Madeira 18th May 1702

Since the date of the aforegoing Coppy, arrived the Employ
of Charles Gulliford Comander with yours of 25th March, Invoices and Bill of Ladeing
inclosed, the sundry species received ashore, wee are not a little concerned that you send
us such Different sorts from what wee have had; you may remember wee had a Cargoe
from you & Capt Hill marked P. wherein you Shipped us some Callimancos & other
goods, which gave content: upon the same foundation wee sent for more, for the same
Acct supposeing that there was noe need to say that the former was well approved;
altho wee hinted something to you, when wee noted that the Colours gave content. But
now you have sent us another sort of Goods, att a Cheaper Price, which no way please
these people, wee believe they will bee left upon our hands; the Callimancos Counterfit,
the Hose are old shopkeepers with Clockes the Crapes so Course more like packing cloath
then the use for which they are intended, and two of the three p̄ of fine Stuffs of
such Dark and Dull Colours that look like old Winter, whereas wee desired they
might bee modesh — The Death of King William does not effect these people to put
themselves in mourning —
The Shalloones are of a worser quality then formerly which do not please wee
cannot tell what to say without Complaining to which wee are forced against
our inclination, for what matter is it to you or us if the goods cost more by reason
of there goodness when there so much ℔ Cent upon that cost and all parties
satisfyed. These people are affected with all manner of Gaity and always the
[illegible]ells first — wee have done
[illegible]ry that you sent the Wheate, it comes well conditioned, and is good
[illegible]hdred Sacks torne; inclosed you have a Certificate of the
[illegible] receive the Bounty mony; wee hear that Capt
[illegible]ed, who hath had wheate aboard near three months, a small
[illegible]y thing flutts the place, wee are att a loss to understand the mean-
[illegible]eat part of your Letter wherein you say (you Debet us for your halfe
[illegible] of the Wheate as for mony, soe shall remitt the less) and in another
[illegible]lace you say (Lett my part of the wheate goe towards the paying for ye Wines)
[illegible]ow how can it bee that you should Debet us for your halfe part of the Wheate
[illegible]nd, yet that wee must Draw the less and still the proceeds of the same
[illegible]eate to go towards the Cost of the Wine, it is certain that if you Debet
[illegible] in our Steling Acct for the value of your Half part of the Wheate that
[illegible]en you must remitt the more for the payment of the Wines this is
[illegible]lain beyond contradiction, it were much better that you desist from
Charging any particular Acco: untill wee send you the sales and then to