

Madeira 3 June 1702

Wee confirm the aforegoing Copy, noe alteration in our  
Affaires; upon perusal of the Invoices of the Goods for the Employ<sup>m</sup> Copy  
Culliford Comander wee find you charge us the Insurance of your  
Halt part which you know ought not to be because it never was, when  
the Adventure was either more or less, wee doubt not that you will easily  
acquiesce; wee have desired in our former Dates to be Advised of the  
Certain sum which you remitted to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke because, as our  
Acc<sup>ts</sup> are long the length of time may Occasion Doubts and therefore  
to these matters wee desire you to be particular with us  
Wee have seasonable weather for the bringing forward our new  
vintage which may be considerable if it continues fair twent ydays  
more, wee know not how to Govern our selves in Business because  
the times are so hazardous it cannot be long before matters are  
Determined untill then wee must suspend and remaine

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above is Copy of our address via Lisbon, from whence wee have  
received ~~information~~ to the 13<sup>th</sup> Curr, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke & Comp<sup>le</sup> write us that  
had omitted in our Credit a Bil of 7000 Rees w<sup>ch</sup> you had remitted —  
wee wil not be soe much wanting of the 4000 — as wee advised,  
you to settle it, that there may be noe doubt — they write  
that your parted thence the 10<sup>th</sup> ditto, but wee know not what  
they intended, otherwise then that hee carries some Proposals for an  
operation, wee presume they may be in reference to Trade, but what  
they are, or whether they wil be accepted, Time must shew —  
This goes by her Majesties Ship Mary Gally who was sent to the Canaries  
and hath brought off four of the English Merchants, by whom wee designe  
to send some English Money, the Sum wee shall mention before wee close  
this Letter, and as the Ship designs for Plymouth wee shall order it to be  
delivered to Mr. Laphthorne & Comp<sup>le</sup> —

The Comand<sup>r</sup> of the Mary Gally now tels us that he wil saile without  
further stay, soe that wee have not time to doe as intended remaine

Please to order us in the Hands of  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Steprey & Comp<sup>le</sup> A w 5000 Mil Rees

Y<sup>r</sup> most humb<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
A. Bolton & Comp<sup>le</sup>