Mr Robert Heysham

Madeira 22th August 1702 @.

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Wee have before us yours of 11th: 14th April 7th May 11th June & 9th July p. Capt. Crispin, the two last are Coppys —
Wee observe the Credit you passed upon us under the 11th June in favour of Capt. Duggas for £300 — but when hee came near the Island at the importunity of the Comanders of the Merchant Ships under his Convoy, they made the Best of their way without Stopping —
This goes via Barbados p. the Princess Ann Capt. Philips who came from the Westerne Islands with some of those Wines & hath taken in here about Eighty Pipes, belongs to Mr. Thomas Sands, wee believe hee wil make noe better voyage then hee did. Two years past & wonder who should incourage him to enter upon Such a Trade with soe little appearance of advantage —
you say in yours ~~that~~ of 9th July that you would send Some Sayes & Shallloones p. Capt. Heysat, wee believe you meane Sayes & Long Elles being what are wanting to complete the Cargoes wee desired, for if you should send us as you say, our friend wil be disappointed of what hee Expects, and wee shall remaine with the Shalloones to sell how & when wee can, therefore wee hope the Mistake is in your Penn
Wm B hath noe Letter from his wife p. this Conveyance, hee notes by yours that shee was at Highgate, and further the Loss of his daughter Margaret, wch. wee presume you meane her Death, if Soe, Gods wil be done, —
you say you have received ours of 3d June but doe not advise of any other Letters of ours of this years date wch. wee wonder at, because in some of them wee addressed you about Business of Importance —
Wm B doth not write his wife p. this Conveyance because hee knowes not what to write under the Circumstances of your advice
wee are

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Your most humble Servts
W. Bolton Comp.