

until they have fermented, the Malvasias are always the latest, & if it should now happen one day of Rame, it wil make them much better w<sup>ch</sup> is contrary to the Nature of Vidonias, wee note what you write of the Malvasias, shall give you our Opinion via Lisbon in the next Month wee have by us about 6 or 700 in English Silver Coine, please to informe your self when any Ships goe for India that wil take it & give us Bills for England, we believe  $\frac{2}{8}$  for that Trade wil be wanted, & therefore we may conclude that our Money w<sup>ch</sup> cannot be carried out of the Kingdom may be better worth then its curr value, because the value of  $\frac{2}{8}$  wil advance considerably, & then besides as our Money is at Madeira, soe much of the Adventure is run, please to negotiate it, as you find an opportunity, wee have the like Sum in English French & Spanish Gold, but wee know it wil not serve for India, when wee have any good Conveyance of a Man of Warre shall send it for England, neither the One nor the other stands us in any stead in this Place & This years Business hath beene little not amounting to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the last, here is neither buying nor selling, for altho' here remains considerable quantities of Wines besides the vintage under hand, yet noe man wil offer a Pipe of Wine to sel, until they see the Ships in Port, nor indeed would it be any Prudence in us to buy before hand, not knowing how or when any Ships may come, and the keeping of Wines is very chargeable, it quickly makes them very deare you have the prospect of making a considerable advantage at Barbados this year more then hitherto you had at any time, if Capt Douglass had touch'd here, wee would have used our Diligence to lade you good Pipes on those Ships

Wee are at the 28<sup>th</sup> noe Alteration, a ship from Terceira belonging to Bourdeaux arrived this day, wil take in Succat for France, samys noe news, being what offers from

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most humb<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
W. Robinson