

M. Robert Heysham

Madeira 13 January 1702

should be 1703
A.L.S.

Copias

Wee confirm the foregoing Coppy of our last via Lisbon Her Majesties Ships *Edgar Anglica* and *Sunderland* with near thirty Merchants vessels touched here staid three dayes took in about 150 ^{pp} and sailed the 26th Ultimo wee suppld Capp^m Godfrey Antw^m with £48:2:4 by M^r John Fravers credit who hath given his Bills upon him & Capp^m John Boyants Bil for £10:3:4 on M^r Christopher Devonshire of Bristol w^{ch} wee forward to you & this conveyance —

Here is come from *Nevis a Schope* & a *Brigantine* and a *Schope* from *S^t Christophers* a *Boope* from *Boston* with provisions and two *New England Ketches* from *Tercera* with wheate to retorne were they belong —

Wee are to advise that the Bale N^o: 2: w^{ch} came by Capp^m Kesar when wee opened it found it to be 20 ^{pp} sayes instead of *Shalloones* mentioned in the Invoice as w^{el} as the Bale N^o: 1: w^{ch} were 25 ^{pp} ditto wee presume this mistake must be made by the Packer — wee need not tel you that both the Bales were sayes but because wee never think wee have^{sufficiently} explained any thing wee are therefore thus Particular & for w^{ch} reason wee continue to confirme our order to send all the goodes mentioned (distinctly) & Her Maj^{ties} Ship *Lizbro* w^{ch} wee sent for — wee could not lade any wines & the *Fleete* w^{ch} would touch att *Barbados* because they were full of Provisions & there stay was shorte — This day wee laded ten Pipes & the *Ann Ketch* Capp^m Nathanael Cary Comander for *Barbados* & consigned to M^r W^m Heysham sailes in Comp^{ny} of a *Brigantine* by whom this goes via *Nevis* shall send you the Invoice & some conveyance that offers first wish you a Happy Newyear & remaine —

M. Robert Heysham

Madeira 26th January 1703

Wee confirme the address on the other side Cobby of our last
w^{ch} went via Nevis, this day came into the Road a Contequire Carvel from
Thenerife bound to Lisbon gives us this briefe Occasion to forward to you
Captⁿ Godfrey Crowes Second Bill on M^r John Travers for . . . £ 48:02:04
Captⁿ Joseph Boyants Second Bil on M^r Christopher Devonshire — £ 10:03:04
M^r Stephen DeLaney's first Bil on M^r Robert Hackshaw . . . £ 300:—:—

Here is now in Conte ready to sayle a Schope of ditto M^r De Laney's for Newyork
with about 70 Pipes of Wine, they have beene very sickly this Summer but now well
recovered, and in good Health, we had noe Letter from M^r Willott, but said M^r
DeLaney desires that his wines may bee of the Goodness of what wee shipped him
in September 1701 w^{ch} proved well — noe other vessel in Conte wee have not
soe much Time to draw out the Invoice of the Ten Pipes shipped of the Ketch
for Barbados, w^{ch} shall send of Some other Conveyance & Remaine

Y^r most humble Serv^t
W. Boston

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