Mr Robert Heysham

Madeira 26 January 1703

Wee conform the Address on the other side Coppy of our last w.ch went via Nevis this day came into the Road a Portuguez Carvel from Thenerife bound to Lisbon gives us this brieſe occasion to Forward to you.

Copies

Capp.n Godfrey Crowes second Bil on Mr John Travers for " . . . . . " £ 48:2:4

Capp.n John Boyants second Bil on Mr Cristopher Devonshire " . . . " £ 10:3:4

Mr Stephen De Laney's first Bil on Mr Robert Hackshaw " . . . " £300:-:-

Here is now in Porte redy to sail a Sloope of ditto Mr De Laney's for New-yorke with about 70 pp of wine they have been very sickly this somer but now wel recovered and in good health wee had noe letter from Mr Willett but said Mr De Laney desires that his wines may bee of the goodness of what wee shipped him in September 1701 which proved wel — noe other vessel in Porte wee have not so much time to draw out the Invoice of the ten Pipes shipped by the Ketch for Barbados which shall send by some other conveyance & remaine

Madeira 19th March 1703

Since the aforegoing, here is arrived the Greyhound Galley Capp.n John Travel comander sailed for Jamaica, the Mary Rose Capp.n Thomas Moulton sailed for Nevis, and now in Loate the Corke Galley from London, a small ship from Plimouth, Two from Bristol & Ireland, the Africa for Guinea & her Majesties ship Chester for ditto, both sailed by whom wee had a few Lines in favour of the Comander Capp.n Robert Stevens under the 19th October to present him with a Pipe of the best wine, w.ch wee have done & charged to your Acc.tt but besides That wee have had none from you, since July past 1702 & altho wee have Letters from London to the 16th January in answare to several of ours from Persons to whom wee did not write p. many Conveyances when wee addresſ'd you, soe that wee grope in the Darke, and know not what to say on several Respects, particularly about the Goods wee orderd under 13 November p. the Lizard, who arrived at Plymouth the 27th ditto old Style, the Coppy wee sent via Lisbon in December, & have answare from another hand to whom wee wrote p. that Conveyance, soe that wee cannot say to our friends that the Goods are coming, or will come in a short Time, to lengthen their Expectation, & suspend their supplying themselves otherwayes —

Inclosed wee send you Capp.n Godfrey Crowes Third Bill on Mr. John Travers for . £ . 48:02:04

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Mr. Stephen De Laney's Second Bil on Mr. Rob.t Hackshaw £ 300:—:—

Mr. Stephen De Lapey's first Bil on Mr. Rob.t Hackshaw £ 100:—:—

Mr. Mathew Lings first Bill on ditto Mr. Rob.t Hackshaw £ . 10:—:—

Wee are advised under the 14th Decemr from St George Lapthorne & Comp. of Plimouth that they had received the three hundred Pounds (wanting 8s) p. her Majesties Ship Lizard, that they had Removed One hundred & fifty Pounds & would speedily remitt the Remainder, they further Note that the Richardson Galley Cappn Tippets comander was axived at London, that they had sent you the Receite wch wee forwarded to them, and from another hand wee have advice that the mony sent by him being Two hundred Pounds was delivered you —

Wee have upwards of four hundred Pounds by us in English Mony & wish that some East India Ship would call here & give us Bills for England, or that a Man of Warr bound home to ship it, and Some Gold that wee have above double that value, wch wee are unwilling to adventure the Hazard in a Merchant Man without Defence, —

Wee are God be praised at the 21th March, a small ship from Exeter, last from Falmouth that sailed in Compe of the Portugal Convoy confirms what wee had heard before that an Embargoe was laid upon all outward bound Ships, soe that wee conclude that it wil not be taken off until the grand Fleete manned, and whereas you had orderd more comes doune to Barbados p. the West India Fleete that touched not here, it now happens that a ship called the Seahorse 200 Tons 8 Guns Cappn Beamsley Perkins Comander came to us from Boston wth Pipestaves and other Species, and our Orders being to send said Ship doune to the Bay of Campecha, with liberty to touch at Barbados if a freight offerd to the value of £200 — and considering the Impediment of the Embargoe in England, the small quantity of Wines gon to that Island. wee have agreed with the Comander to touch there, and shall lade for your acct about 160 Pipes, at 25 p. Pipe, and it is probable we may ship Ten Pipes more, not doubting that hee will carry as it were gratis, for the £200 — wch wil make 170 Pipes, and then the freight wil be cheaper wee shall doe what wee can to serve you, and a better Occation could not offer, because wee have several Conveyances now offer for England, viz, this via Bristol, another for Exeter, and a small Dutchman for Holland, besides in fourteen dayes another opperturnity via Lisbon but if these or some of them had not happened, wee would not adventure to ship the Wines, for want of advice for your Insurance, in all things wee act for you as if it was our owne proper Concerne

Wee are God be praised at 30th ditto, and now send you Collo Abraham De Peysters Bill for £100 — on Collo Charles Lodwick, when received please to carry to our Credit, —

Here is axived a ship from Lisbon, brought us Letters from London to the 19th January, doe not find that they write any thing of Warr, but are resolved to conserve a Neutrality, unless are forced to declare —

Wee are at 31st ditto — have shipped in Bode the Ship aforementioned for your acct about 150 Pipes and shall make them up 170 and give a dispatch in two dayes and in case hee can take in Ten Pipes more to make 180 wee wil put them aboarde because they wil cost nothing for the freight, having agreed for £200 — in the whole, wee give you this Notice because of the Insurance you make upon said Wines, wee shall have an opperturnity of writeing you again in a few dayes, if this should Miscarry, wee wil not close this Letter & if any thing should happen worth your Note, before the sayling of this Ship wee wil write you apart & rembrance

Please to send us a Barrel of Hambro Tin Plates —

& forward the Letter p. Post for Amsterdam

The other p. the Packet for Lisbon under Covert to your friend to deliver with his own Hand being of Importance

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