

M^r Robert Heysham

Madaira 26 January 1703

Wee confirm the Address on the other side Copy of our last
w^{ch} went via Nevis this day came into the Road a Portuguese Carvel from
Thenerife bound to Lisbon gives us this briefe occasion to Forward to you
Copp^m Godfrey Crowes second Bil on M^r John Travers for £ 48:2:4
Copp^m John Boyants second Bil on M^r Christopher Devonshire £ 10:3:4
Copp^m M^r Stephen De Lancy's first Bil on M^r Robert Hackshaw £ 300:--
Here is now in Porte red dy to sail a Schope of ditto M^r De Lancy's for New-
yorke with about 70 p^{ts} of wine they have been very sickly this sommer
but now we recovered and in good health we had noe letter from M^r
Willett but said M^r De Lancy 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

Madaira 19th March 1703 @

Since the foregoing, here is arrived the Greyhound Gally Capt^m John Travel
comander sailed for Jamaica, the Mary Rose Capt^m Thomas Moulton sailed
for Nevis, and now in Porte the Corke Gally from London, a small ship from
Plymouth, 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 Capt^m 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^t —
but besides that wee have had none from you, since July past 1702 & altho wee
have Letters from London to the 16th January in answer to several of ours
from Persons to whom wee did not write & 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
& the Sirard, who arrived at Plymouth the 27th ditto old Style, the Cobby wee
sent via Lisbon in December, & have answer from another hand to whom wee
wrote of that Conveyance, soe that wee cannot say to our friends that the Goods
are coming, or w^{ch} come in a short Time, to lengthen their Expectation, &
suspend their supplying themselves otherwayes —

Inclosed wee send you
Copp^m Godfrey Crowes Third Bil on M^r John Travers for . £ 48:02:04
Copp^m John Boyants Third Bil on M^r Xfer Devonshire . £ 10:03:04
M^r Stephen De Lancy's second Bil on M^r Rob^t Hackshaw £ 300:--
M^r Stephen De Lancy's first Bil on M^r Rob^t Hackshaw £ 100:--
M^r Mathew Ling's first Bil on ditto M^r Rob^t Hackshaw £ 10:--