…ert Heysham

Madeira 19th March 1703@

Since the aforegoing here is arived the Grey hound Gally Capt John Flavel Comander sailed for Jamaica the Mary Rose Capt Thomas Moulton sailed for Nevis and now in Porte the Corke Gally from London a small ship from Plimouth two from Bristol & Ireland the Africa wee had a few lines in favour of the Comander Capt Robert Stevens under the 19th October to present him with a Pipe of the Best wine w.th wee have done & charged to your acc.t but besides that wee have none from you since July past 1702 altho wee have letters from London to the 16 January in answare to several of ours from Persons to whom wee did not write for many conveyances when wee Addressed you soe that we grope in the Darke and know not what to say on several Respects particularly about the goodes wee ordered under 13th November & the Lizard who arrived att Plimouth 27th ditto old style the Copy wee sent via Lisbon in December & have answare from another hand to whom wee wrote & that Conveyance soe that wee cannot say to our freinds that the goods are coming or will come in a short time to lengthen their Expectation and suspend their supplying themselves other wayes——

Inclosed we send you Capt.n Godfrey Crowes third Bil on M.r John Travers for £ 48 11 02 11 04
Capt.n John Boyants third Bil on M.r Xfer Devonshire £ 10 11 03 11 04
M.r Stephen de Lancys second Bil on M.r Robt Hackshaw £ 300 11 —: —
M.r Stephen de Lancys first Bil on M.r Robt Hackshaw £ 100 11 —: —
M.r Mathew Lings first Bil on ditto M.r Robt Hackshaw £ 10 11 —11—

Wee are advised under the 14th December from M.r George Lapthorne and Comp.a of Plimouth that they had received the three hundred pounds wanting 6s 8d Her Majesties Ship Lizard that they had remitted one hundred & fifty pounds and would speedily remit the Remainder they further note that the Richardson Gally Capt.n Tippets Comander was arrived att London that they had sent you the Receipt w.th wee for=warded 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 and wish that some East India ship would call here & give us Bils for Gold that wee have above double that value w.th wee are unwilling to Adventure the Hazard in a Merchant man without Defence

Wee are God bee praised att the 21st March a small ship from Exeter last from Falmouth that sailed in Comp.a of the Portugal convoy con=firms what wee had heard before that embargoe was laid upon all outward bounds ships soe that wee conclude that it will not bee taken off until the Grand Fleete is manned and whereas you had ordered more wines downe to Barbados & the west India Fleete that touched not here it now happens that a ship called the Seahorse 200 tons 8 Guns Capt.n Beamsley Perkins comand came to us from Boston with Pipestaves and other Species

* Perkins

And our orders being to send said ship downe to the Bay of [illegible]
wth Liberty to touch at Barbados if a freight offered to [illegible]
£200 and considering the impediment of the Embargoe in England
the small Quantity of wines gone to that Island wee have agreed
with the Comander to touch there and shall lade for your acc^tt about
160 pp att 25 ſ p^r Pipe and it is probable wee may ship ten Pipes
more not doubting that hee wil 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 occasion
could not offer because wee have several conveyances now offer
for England. vizt this via Bristol another for Exeter and a
small Dutchman for Holland besides in fourteen dayes another
oppertunity 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 propper concerne
Wee are god bee praised at 30th ditto and now send you Coll^n Abraham De
Peysters Bil for £100 — on Coll^n Charles Lodwick when received please
to carry to our Credit
Here is arived 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 on bord the ship aforementioned for your
acc^tt about 150 pp and shall make them up 170 and give dispatch in two
dayes and in case hee can take in ten Pipes more to make 180 wee
wil put them abord because they wil cost nothing for the freight
haveing agreed for £200 — in the whole wee give you this notice
because of the Insurance you make upon said wines wee shall have
an oppertunity of writeing againe in few dayes, if this should Mis
carry, wee wil now close this Letter if any thing should happen
worth your note before the sailing of this ship wee wil write you
apart & remaine

Please to send us a Barrel
of Hambro Tin Plates
& forward the Letter p^r post for Amsterdam
The other p^r the Packet for Lisbon under
covert to your friend to deliver with his
owne hand being of Importance

Mr Robert Heysham

Madeira 15 April 1703 @

Sr The 4th Curr^tt sailed the Seahorse Capp^n Beamsly Perkins
comander for Barbados, on whom wee laded One hundred Seventy five
Pipes of Wine importing 4395 U 885 — reis, wherof inclosed you have
Invoice, as wel as of the Ten Pipes laden p^r the Ann Ketch amounting to
255 U 028 reis, for both which Sums wee debet you in Acc^tt Curr^tt,
Here are Two Ships arived from Lisbon to lade for Brazil, Mr Stepney adviseth
his acceptance of our Bills for what wee drew on your acc^tt p^r our publick Occation

[illegible] Stephen De Lancy's Third Bill on Mr Robert Hackshaw for £300: —:—
[illegible] Mr Stephen De Lancy's Second [illegible] Robert Hackshaw for £100: —:—
[illegible] Coll^n Abraham De Peysters Second Bill on Coll^n Charles Lodwick for £100: —:—
Here is arived from Lisbon a Ship of New England Capp^n Steele Comander for
Boston, and the ~~[illegible]~~ Eagle Galley of Bristol from Lisbon, freighted by Messrs
Coward, Way &c for Jamaica, brings Letters from London to 15 February
but none from you; —
If this reacheth your hands before the coming out of the Governor of Barbados
in whose Company some ships may saile for the West Indies, you may please
to send three hundred quarters of wheate if it continues cheape according
to our late advice, one half for your acc^tt, and the other half for ours, unless
you find any quantity shipped for this place, in such case send us none
and if you ship the Three hundred quarters, wee would not have more, for
as wee have often wrote you this Market is easily glutted, wee remember
nothing else, remaine

Y^r most humb^l Serv^tts
Wm Bolton & Comp^a
Marmaduke Darcy

No 105

To Mr Robert Heysham
Merchant
In London

Hey Bay