And our orders being to send said ship downe to the Bay of
w^th Liberty to touch at Barbados if a freight offered there
£200 and considering the impediment of the Embargoe in England
the small Quantety of wines wee to that Island wee have agreed
with the Comander to touch there and shall lade for your acc^t about
160 pp att 25 p^s Pipe and it is probable wee may ship ten Pipes
more not doubtinge that hee wil carry as it were gratis for the
£200 w^ch wil make 170 Pipes and then the freight wil bee 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. viz^t this via Bristol another for Exeser and a
small Dutchman for Holland besides in fourteen dayes another
opportunity 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 prapper concerne

Wee are god bee praised at 30^th Ditto and now send you Col^l Abraham De
Peysters Bil for £100 — on Col^l Charles Lodwick when received pleas
to carry to our Credit

Here is arrived a ship from Lisbon brought us Letters from London
to the 19^th 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 31^st Ditto — have shipped on bord the ship aforementioned for your
acc^t 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 opportunity 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 ships wee wil write you
apart & remaine

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

M^r Robert Heysham

Madeira 15 April 1703 @

The 4^th Curr^t sailed the Seahorse Capt^n Beamsly Perkins
comander for Barbados, on whom wee laded One hundred Seventy five
Pipes of Wine importing 4395 U 885 — reis, whereof inclosed you have
Invoice, as well as of the Ten Pipes laden p^d the Ann Fetch amounting to
255 U 028 reis, for both which Sums wee debet you in Acc^t Curr^t, —
Here are Two Ships arrived from Lisbon to lade for Brazil, M^r Stepney adviseth
his acceptance of our Bills for what wee order on your acc^t p^d our publick Occation

M^r Stephen De Lancey's Third Bill on M^r Robert Hacks new for £200: —:—
M^r Stephen De Lancey's Second Bill on M^r Robert Hacks new for £100: —:—
Col^l Abraham De Peyster's Second Bill on Col^l Charles Lodwick for £100: —:—

Here is arrived from Lisbon a Ship of New England Capt^n Steele Comander for
Boston, and the ~~Bireny~~ Eagle Ketch of Bristol from Lisbon, freighted by Mess^rs
Coward, Way &c for Jamaica, brings Letters from London to 15 February
but none from you; —

If this reaches your hands before the coming out of the Governor of Barbados —
in whose Company Some ships may sail 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^t, and the other half for ours, unless
you find any quantety shipped for this place, in such cases 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 humble Serv^ts

W^m Bolton Jonas

Marmaduke Dorey