Wee are God bee prawed att 23d ditto The Employ wil beefully Laden this day w.ch is satturday and wil infallibly saile on munday wee have not time to bee more particular w.ch wee shall bee by Capt.n Davidson who may saile in ten dayes —

Wee intended to write you on the subject of the 40 ℘ Cent on goods wee conforme what wee have writen the Copy and shall only add that wee much admire that Mr. Heysham should Rape from 20 to 40 ℘ Cent only because the Insurance is 4 Guinneas ℘ Cent when as it was 2 ½ ℘ Cent before the warr wee argue nothing against the Extravagant freight because others pay you same if your wil is a Law wee cannot withstand it and wee can have noe redress wee must have patience but you must remember that 40 ℘ Cent was when the Exchange was 7 ℘ Milled —

The goodes you sent are still in the Custome House & wee expect your anware w.th due Respects remaine

Madeira 9th July 1703 @

The aforegoing is Copy of what wee wrote ℘. the Betty Sloope v.a Bristol. This goes ℘ Capt.n Davison in the Eagle bound to London with his Raize wines wee shall habe little to add in reference to Trade having written you what may be necessary touching the advance of 40 ℘ Cent upon the Goods sent ℘. the Employ, you have put us to a full Stand in our Business & it is very probable that you in Time wil be sensible of it, for can you think that wee suppose it to be a jocular experiment to make new charges, in expectation that May be it may take Effect, wee have noted to you that wee sold the Goods before wee sent for them, upon the Same Conditions as formealy, & if you will forcibly put them upon us at your new advance, it wil not looke wel for some Reasons, wee believe you cannot say that wee have consulted of acted for our owne Interest, in prejudice of yours, and wee therefore admire the more that without first giveing us notice, to find such an advance, when you had noe more reason for it then wee our Selves, & now wee cannot but take further Notice that when wee desired you to send us on our owne Acc.t several Goods to be marked B B, that you should send them in Halves as you did the others, it looke as if wee had noe Credit with you for more then the Halfe, you might have sent us, what wee ordered on our particular apart, but insted of soe doeing, you send us all in Halves with 40 ℘ Cent advance, and wee take notice that when wee order any Small matters for our owne use, you send it us with the advance for the one Half of the value, w.ch is not worth our minding, wee it not that it seemes strange, and therefore wee looke the more upon it —

Inclosed wee send you Second vis of the Bills mentiond in the Copy amounting to £1176:02:02 when recewed please to carry to our Credit —

The Bilbao Merchant Capt.n William Everton Comander Sailed Two dayes ago for B B. with near 200 pp. leaving in Soate a ketch & a Sloope bound to New England —

Our new vintage wil be much larger then the former, the Weather hath been Seasonable & soe continues to this Time —

Wee are at 16.th Ditto, here is now arrived the Catherine of Boston Capt.n Thomas Gwyn Comander with Lipe staves fish & Frame Cycle, wil take in Some Wines for Antigua —

you have see amused us with your 40 ℘. Cent that wee know not what to say more nor how to act, therefore as wee have agreed for some Goods to be sent for some of our Shopkeepers, to allow us as formealy, when there was noe Insurance charged to them, because wee tooke the Rigoe upon our Selves, see that now they add to allow us what more wee pay for Insurance then wee did in Peaceable Times & nothing else, w.ch is the true Reason & state of the Case, for where is the Difference between soe much ℘. Cent if it be peace, without insurance, and the same soe much ℘. Cent w.th Insurance in Warr, that is to say if there was 2 ℘. Cent formerly w.ch wee did not charge because wee were to run the adventure, and now it is 5 ℘. Cent, what is more then 3 ℘. Cent wee charge in the Invoice, you1 say that in Case of a loss, there is abated 10 ℘. Cent, this makes little difference, & therefore thus wee have agreed, and desire you to lade for our Acc.t the undermentioned Goods charging them to the Acc.t of W B viz.t. 20 half ℘. long Bocking, w hereof 4 Red, 10 Blew, 2 greene, 2 yellow, & 2 Cinamon

P
50 ℘. long Ells — 40 Blew 7 greene & 3 yellow
10 ℘. black flowerd Callimancos
30 ℘. flowerd coloured Callimancos, of the most lively gaudy Colours
40 ℘. of black Says viz.t 20 of the finest sort that is, & 20 of the Second Sort
10 ℘. of black Shalloons
10 ℘. of Bennistones, viz.t 6 Blew & 4 Red
10 ℘. Kersies viz.t 6 Blew & 4 Red
10 ℘. Cloth Seages lively colours
10 ℘. black Cloth Crape
200 pare of Mens Hose, viz.t 100 pare Black, & 100 pare coloured, Sorted as these that came this year
10 ℘. Nuns Seages with the least Eye of white, that can be made, there must be bespoke at Exeter, the Sorte is almost black, let them be fine —
50 ℘. of Scotch Cloth
6 doz of plates of the finest Pewter that is made
1 doz of Dishes of the Same Pewter 2 Spans & ½ over
½ doz of Dishes of the Same Pewter 3 Spans over —
and to make up with these the quantity of 3 C.t weight in comon Pewter plates and dishes, in the whole, according to those Proportions —
1 doz of Ivory knives & ½ doz of Forkes, for the Pocket, viz.t 2 knives & one fork in each Sheath —

Please to let the Pewter be bought of them that make the finest & not of those that pretend to make as good as one another, there are some particular Pewterers for that Sorte for Sometimes here comes particular Things not designed for Sale, & in Case wee send for Things that doe not answare the Goodness of what they have seene, they are rejected — please to send more

B
4 half ℘ long Bocking Bags blew
2 ditto hair coloured, but not darke
1 ditto Scarlet in grain
16 ℘. Long Ells 8 Blew, 4 red, 2 Black, & 2 hair Colour
8 ℘. fine black Says
6 ℘. Kersies 3 red & 3 Blew
4 ℘. Penistons 2 red & 2 Blew
2 ℘. Cottons Welch 1 Red 1 Blew let them be good
6 ℘. Black Shalloons
2 ℘. blew ditto fine
8 ℘. black flowerd Callimancos
4 ℘ coloured flowerd Callimancos — lively colours