M.r Robert Heysham

Madeira 26th Aug.t 1703

Copia

The above coppy of our last via Lisbon here is since arived a Sloope from the Isle of whight freighted by M.r Ezekiel Hall to r returne but the small ship he had freighted before doth not appea in yours of 26.th May whereof wee have Coppy that you could wish wee had sent 150 pipes for England as you Advised the 11th June Last year - and wee wish the same but here was not ship that Offer'd & if there had when sometimes wee have had noe conveyance for Adv.e inorder to make Insurance the Hazard would bee too much in this warr Time

Here was lately the Richardson Gally Capp Tippetts from S.t Cruz in Barbary with wax &c w.ch wee negotiated being recomended to us by Mess.rs Coleman & Palmer by w.ch meanes wee have disposed of most of our English mony hee is gone to Cruise about the Canary Islands for some few dayes and thence returnes to S.ta Cruz to take in his Lodding he hath engaged to touch at this Island in his way to England on w.ch (if God willing) W.m designes to embarke please to gett insured upon him for our Acc.t £1500:-:- & you will bee informed of the goodness of the ship & force she carries the Comander told us that M.r Richardson gott it done last voyage att 6 p.cent wee know you can have it as cheap as another wee expect him back in six weeks or thereabouts —

Wee are God bee praised att 4 Septemb.r this conveyance being not yet dispatched if any thing offers before the Departure shall continue our Advice our vintage is begun and promiseth well both for goodness & quantity more then the last year —

Here is little Business and small expence both of goods & Corne for want of mony whatever wee sell is trusted out for next years payment

The small ship that M.r Hall had freighted not coming & the Richards Gally as the Comander told us she could have some freight to spare wee have engaged to fil him up and as wee have bought up wines & Malvasias for M.r Halls Acc.t wee intend to load on him and least by any misfortune wee might bee prejudiced wee desire you to know of him whether hee will accept it accordingly if hee doth it is well if not it must goe on our Adventure wee have written him to this Effect and that hee gives his Resolution to you — &c

Madeira 12th September 1703 @

Wee confirme the aforegoing Coppy of our last, since w.ch wee have little alteration, a Small Sloope from Carolina with Rice Boards & Leather goes for Terceira, and the Baigantine Bristol Capt.n Thomas Seymour Comander from Newyorke with 40 Mil Lipestaves & some Traine Oyle returns to Bermuda —