

Wee hope the Bills wee sent you via Bristol & Cap^m Davison got well
home, herewith goes Governour Nicolson first Bill for £364 on Mess^{rs}
Micajah Lenky & Comp^y, endorsed to us by M^r Stephen De Laney of
Newyorko -

This day arrived a small Porteguese ship from St Michaels & a french Pirke from
Gratiosa both with wheat, w^{ch} hath small Expence for want of Money in the
Island -

Wee are now God be praised at 17th curra, little alteration, only that wee have had some
Raines these dayes past, and stil continues showery weather -

In the former of 26th past wee ordered the Insuranc^e of £1500 - w^{ch} wee confirme
and think convenient that you get more insured £300 - w^{ch} makes in the
whole £1800 - but it will be adviseable that you informe the Insurers that
in Case the Ship should ^{not} happen to touch head, or that our Effects cannot
be loaden, that wee only pay the underwriting Money as is accustomed,

Wee are at 19th ditto, the weather is now seemingly settled, and if it continues fourteen
dayes the vintage will be most of it got in, the Rains have done little or noe
damage -

Please to be mindful of remitting 1500⁰ reis to Mess^{rs} Brooke & Gulston
and 1500⁰ reis to Mess^{rs} Clarke & Comp^y as wee desired, and speake to W^m
Brooke to write M^r Gulston that in case wee overdraw what wee may
have in their hands, to accept our Bills - wee know not that wee shall
want, but would have all Things secure, & wee doe not question, but that
our owne Credit with W^m Gulston is sufficient, however wee cannot be too
cautious to prevent accidents -

Wee are at 24th ditto, This Sloop notwithstanding dispatched by us severall Dayes
stil remanes in Corte the Comander pretends something to doe aboard
in order to put his vessel into a sailing Posture, presume wil goe this night.
Here is arrived a Brigantine from Newyorko with Pipestaves Frame & y^e
Rice &c, a Ketch from Burton, & a Sloop in sight w^{ch} wee presume is
likewise from Newyorko - Wee have now had some Raine, but the vintage
is almost made being what offers from

upon Consideration of my adventure
I find I shall have at least £2000 -
therefore please to get soe much
insured in y^e whole

W^m most humble Serv^{ts}
W^m Boston Comp^y

royter an^d f^o

W^mB

W^mB

86^o 26. 1703
I shall accept y^e
goods of Richardson
yours
yours