

Robert Heysham Madeira 12th Septemb 1703

Wee confirme the foregoing Coppy of our
last since w^{ch} wee have little alteration a small Sloop from
Carolina wth Rice Goods & Leather goes for Terceira and the Brig:
Bristol Capt^m Thomas Jenour Comander from Newyorke wth 40
Mil Pipestaves & some Fraine Dyle returns to Bermudas
Wee hope the Bills wee sent you via Bristol & Cap^m Davison
gott wel home herewith goes Governour Nicolson's first Bill for
£36— on Mess^r Micajah Perry & Comp^y endorsed to us by M^r Stephen
De Lancy of Newyorke.

This day arrived a small Porteguize ship S^t Michaels & a french Pink
from Gratiota both wth wheate w^{ch} hath small expence for want
of mony in the Island.

Wee are now God bee praised att 17th Curr^t little alteration only that wee have
had some raine these dayes past and still continues showery
weather.

In the former of 26th past wee ordered the Insurance of £1500— w^{ch}
wee confirme and think convenient that you gett more insu-
red £300 w^{ch} makes in the whole £1800 but it wil bee Advice-
able that you informe the Insurers that in case the Ship should
not happen to touch here or that our Effects cannot bee loaden
that wee only pay the underwriting as is accustomary—

Wee are att 19th ditto the weather is seemingly settled and if it continues 14th
dayes the Vintage wil bee most of it gott in the raine hath done
little or noe damage.

please to bee mindfull of remitting 1500^l to Mess^r Brooke and
Gulston & 1500^l to Mess^r Clarke & Comp^y as wee desired and
speak to M^r 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
not question but that our own credit wth M^r Gulstone is suffe-
cient however wee cannot bee too cautious to prevent accidents.

Wee are att 24th ditto This Sloop notwithstanding dispatched by us several
dayes still remains in port the Comander pretends something
to doe on bord in order to putt his vessel into a sailing posture
presume wil goe this night—

Here is arrived a Brigantine from Newyorke wth Pipestaves Fraine
Dyle Ryce & a Ketch from Boston & a Sloop in sight w^{ch} wee pre-
sume is likewise from Newyorke— wee have now had some
raine but the vintage is almost made being what offers
from—

Mr Robert Heysham Madeira November 7th 1703

Just last was Mr Halls Slope - This goes
for our publick occasion via Lisbon in w^{ch} have valued 5999 @ 999
reis on Mr Lancelott Steprey for your acc^t we have drawne on
Mess^{rs} Hackshaw for acc^t of Mr Abraham Menoz 4067 @ 200 &
wee presume hee hath not taken due care to Advise said Mess^{rs} Hackshaw w^{ch} wee admire att because they write us under 6th September that they had noe orders from him please to inform your self of him what care hee hath taken of us because our bills are forwarded by this conveyance and wee have given direction to Mr Hackshaw to accept our Bills for our Honour in case Mr Menoz hath not putt it Curr^t and so Advise you if you may remitt him the mony and if Mr Hackshaw doth not doe it wee have written Mess^{rs} Brooke & Gulston to honour said Bills This is a hard case
wee have been expecting Capp Gippets dayly but as yet doth not appear w^{ch} sent by him £220 - in mony to be laid out in wax for his acc^t if hee should happen not to touch here please to procure it because it was to be delivered here and this hath noe relation to the Insurance that w^{ch} desired you to make from this Island to London - wee shall send you Cobby of this Letter by another conveyance to Lisbon & Remaine

Madaira y. 7th December 1703 @

With this imbarkes our w^{ch} God send him a good voyage, and a deliverance from the Enemy, we have had little alteration since the fore going, what there is we refer you to him, not having time to insert them here, being in a great Hurry, we crave leave to kiss your hands & Remaine

Your most Humble Serv^{ts}
Bolton, Durrell & Morgan

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