Mr Robert Heysham Madeira 12th Septemb 1703

Wee confirme the aforegoing Coppy of our
last since wch wee have little alteration a small Sloope from
Carolina wth Rice bords & Leather goes for Terceira and the Brigt
Bristol Capn Thomas Tenour Comander from Newyorke wth 40
Mil Pipestaves & some Traine Oyle returns to Bermuda
Wee hope the Bills wee sent you via Bristol & Capn Davison
gott wel home herewith goes Governour Nicolson's first Bil for
£36— on Messrs Micajah Perry & Comp endorsed to us by Mr Stephen
De Lancy of Newyorke
This day arived a small Portequize ship St Michaels & a french Pink
from Gratiosa book wth Wheate wch hath small expence for want
of mony in the Island
Wee are now God bee praised att 17th Curt 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— wch
wee confirme and think convenient that you gett more insu-
-red £300 wch makes in the whole £1800 but it wil bee Advise
-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 14n
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 Ps reis to Messrs Brooke and
Gulston & 1500 Ps reis to Messrs Clarke & Comp as wee desired and
speak to Mr Brooke to write Mr 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 Mr Gulstone is suffi
-cient however wee cannot bee too cautious to prevent accidents.
Wee are att 24th ditto This Sloope notwithstanding dispatched by us several
dayes stil remaines in porte the Comander pretends something
to doe on bord in order to putt his vessel into a saileing posture
presume wil goe this night—
Here is arrived a Brigantine from Newyorke wth Pipestaves Traine
Oyle Ryce &c a Ketch from Boston & a Sloope in sight wch wee pre
-sume is likewise from Newyorke— wee have now had some
raine but the vintage is almost made being what offers
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