

M^r Robert Heysham

Madras y^e 19 May 1704

What goes before we confirm to be Coppies of w^{ch} wrote
you by severall Dias to w^{ch} I refer you since which have not been favour'd
wth any from you so this serves to forward the Indors from our Friend
M^r Richard Willett of New York w^{ch} hee sent us up the other day
wee expected of B. B. Fleet before now suppose they cant be long before
they appear wee goe preparing for them that may be the better able to
give y^e Dispatch here is lately arriv'd above 12000 Bushells of wheate &
two Ships in Port bound to St Michaels for a loading of old corne besides
a considerable crop on the ground w^{ch} has made y^e Successfull suppose will
not advance again in some moneths, do not think itt adviseable to send any
whist farther advice a great many Irish Provisions have been landed of
late w^{ch} has fill'd the Country here are in Port Capt Thompson Ca Bris-
ton Brig^g v^a Ireland for Montserrat both put ashore some Part of y^e
Provisions to make Room for their wine Capt Jacobs for B. B. & some
small vessells for New England & three Santes Ca Caravelle for six y^e
St Michaels, w^{ch} makes this conveyance

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Two French Ships of 50 guns about 10 dayes agoe Landed 200 men upon
Porto Santo a small Island about 15 Leagues to y^e Eastward of this
w^{ch} they Dunder'd & afterwards sett fire to y^e Coone & houses wee
find the French began to treat the Portugese as Enemies wee wish
they may not molest us wee being in Passage way to martineo, wee shall
farther Enlarge by Reason this goes so about 20000 y^e hands & Rem-
aince

Madras y^e 30 June 1704

We are favour'd with yours of the 6th
April, with its severall Coppies by other Ships, which shall
now answer with all Brevity, Inclosed we send you Invoys
& bills of loading for wines load'd on the following ships viz^t
30 p^l in the Employ Cap^t Richards 30 p^l in the Lancaster Cap^t
Bulcock 30 p^l in the Preston Cap^t Barrow, 50 p^l in the Sarah
Cap^t Ephes Harrison, & 30 p^l in the Nisbett Cap^t William
Harrison, wee deined to have load'd 50 p^l aboard him as you
order'd but he told us could take in noe more they all sail'd
y^e 26th Inst. we wish them well to their desired Ports, we debt
you with their severall cost with their Port charges y^e
37010 562 Curr w^{ch} if you find rite pray note in Conformity
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