Mr Robert Heysham

Madeira ye 20 July 1704

We confirm the above to bee Copy of our last to which Refer you since which little alteration only a few Small Craft from New yorke & Ma. with p.ticular Sw heate & a Portugeze from St Michaels w.th Wheate ye Price of Corne is abated of Late doe see no probability of its advancing till towards the latter End of they eare the weather is so very hott & ye Grapes so parched up that the Vintage will bee above ½ smaller then the last yeare doe you send you Inclose the Second Bill of Loading & Invoyce of the wines loaden on board Singerwall Ship's mentioned in copy which doe hope will prove to Content wee in the foregoeing desired the favour of you to gett us 200 ensured for us on this Vessell which you are to Charge to Mr Bolton wee thought that this Ship would have sailed so soon neither the other that there could not have been time for Mr Bolton if in the Country to have given order about it but ye Capn has been sick ever since which has detained the Ship very Now longer then was Expected, wee have shipped ten p.s of Brandy which were makeing when Mr Bolton went off by an Englishman supposed to arrive to ye goodness of French they are for ay all wee consigned them to Mr Bolton by reason hee knowes the nature of them wee have in Port an English Sloop from Boston ye Vessell that makes ye conveyance wee have nothing farther materiall or worth your notice but Rest yo. hand & Remaine

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We are now at the 28.th August 1704

Confirmeing the few lines that stands above to be Copy of our last, this wee designe you of a ship Mr Hall Freighted to fetch some white wines & malvoazeas, by her wee not favoured w.th any from you, Mr Bolton wrote us a few lines from the Bath & gave us order to five pipes of wine & five of malvoazea for acc.t of your good self & him in halves which have done as appeares by the bill of Loading & invoyce wee sent him, the ½ of whose amount carry to your debt being 199$512 Reis & credit your w.th 120$292 Reis the proceed of the wheate & Pulliford as p acc.t Sales inclosed, the vintage is begun in some parts of the Island, twill be very small the dry weather hawring scorcht up the grapes, malvoazeas yet few or the harvis was good and gathered in w.th good weather, Corne is in not demand at present, hawring had severall small Craft from Pencilvania, New Yorke & those Collony's, which has brought upwards of 450 mo's suppose twill not advance till the latter end of the yeare, when these people has spent w.t

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