Mr Robert Hepburn

Madeira 13th Decemb.r 1704

to Amsterdam who we suppose may reach in England we have advice of Capt.n Sandwell's being taken & Redeemed for 5 Hogs Heads of the Dutch master unknown that was Loaded by Mr Hemingse & Comp.e but we find they had ordered no Letters to be delivered but what came from them a very unpartial way of Dealing & Believe will not tend to their Interest nor Reputation we have only this Advice by a letter Mr Samuell Ball wrote Mr Miles Buchsele who Seems highly to Resent the thing and Indeed ought all traders to this Island tis the first that has happend of the Kind wheat sells not att all are forced to Give it out on Escritas for next years Payment and at also Bate to get Rid of it so would not have you Send yet any till further orders

we have Intimated to you in Severall of ours what did in the Affair of the Unity Galley in Respect of Mr Robert Coxlet's order which we hope will be Esteemed wele the Same thing have likewise noted more at Large to our MB to Confer w.th you about it leaving it to your better Judgment whether to Insure for him or not but if we may Presume to give our opinion we dons think it would be amiss for Perhaps said Gentleman did not think his adventure would have been so Large

Wheat is Become a meer drug pray send us none till further orders here are in Port the Greyhound Moore Capt.n Bayley Loads 350 Pipes wine for Antegua the Lever pool Merchant Capt.n Bragonbile load.d 100 Pipes wine for Montserrate the Penelope Capt.n Kerax w.th 60 Pipes wine for Nevis the Concord Galley Capt.n Delves Load.d 60 Pipes for Montserrate & the Unity Galley Capt.n Lock for d.o & a West Countrymen bound home by whom shall Con from this and add w.t further may occur in the Interim Rest yr hands & Remain

Sirs Received Bill of Lading for 9 Bales aboard Kerax from Mr Thomas Rogers of Boston w.ch shall Expect a shore in the Afternoon

Madeira y.e 26th January 1705/6

We Confirmed y.e above the other day by a Brig bound to Falmouth, but the wrather gave us not time to Inlarge, the next month shall reach out new wines if y.e shall be able to pass our Judgments on y.e we have found everall of them degenerated since the first time we tasted y.m w.ch makes us apt to believe they will hardly be ever good as we believed they would in y.e Beginning the Price is not Broke, the smallness of the vintage we believe will make the Natives insist on high Prices we shall use our Indeavors to keepe y.t as low as can

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