

M^r Robert Heysham

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We Continued the above the other day a Small Barge bound for Fulmouth but the weather gave us not time to Enlarge before Judgments on them we have found severall of them Degenerated since the first time we tasted them which makes us apt to Believe they will hardly Prove so well as we Expected they would in the Beginning the Barge is not yett Borne but the small part of the Vintage we have here will make the natives Insist upon high terms we shall use our Endeavours to keep them as low as Can the old wines are on spending hope we shall have Enough to last whilst the new ones are fit the severall Vessels mentioned in Goppy are said they were Detained severall Dayes at Sea they were Laden by Reason two large Ships appeared off for severall Dayes they came and Looked into the Road but Attempted nothing We could not Learn what ships they were nor have they appeared lately Suppose they are Gone

We have Received the nine Bales of Goods ashore that Came by Keran the Bill of Lading were put up to Bay Freight to Content of the Captⁿ Insisted upon 300000 but going away on a sudden left it unadvised suppose M^r Miles & Comp^y had a desire to see it with us shall see if we can get any thing aduted of it for we think it too deare

We have in Port three Ships from Antigua which Return another for Annam as two Portuguese for Barroide a Dutch man from Surinam in Barbary and two small Barks Belonging to Bristol which Load home with new white wines one of which makes this Conveyance we could wish the Shipper and M^r Bolton are sending for the Malabar and white wines was arrivd hope will not be Long here We wish you an happy new year & ourselves many opportunities in the Course thereof to manifest to you how much We are

We are now at y^e 20th Jan^y Confirming the above to w^{ch} have little to add, not having bin favored wth any from you for some time the Orford & Quist men of war toucht here four days ago bound for Guinea wth severall vessels under their Convoy amongst whom was y^e John Adventer Brigantine Captⁿ Richard cone who we supplied wth some of our Caskes of Brandy & Wine & who gave us his bill on your good self for y^e amount is we forward to our W^{ch} here was likewise Captⁿ Moor & Captⁿ Jackson for India & y^e President Larch for Jam^{ca} they sailed yesterday & left the Walthamstow loading for B^o B^o v^{er}

a small Liverpool man we suppose for Jam. of the Winsor
Gally bound home We crave Leave to kiss your hands
& Remaine
your most Humble Serv^t

Bolton, Durill & Morgan

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