Mr Robert Hepsham — Madeira 24th February 1705

We have not been favoured with any from you of a considerable time this may serve to advise you what worries are gone lately to Barbadoes the Dover Galley came up from thence and said two days ago to. 130 pipes the Northampton is still here w.th a Sloop and Brig. belong. to Pennsylvania all bound to said Island here are the Thomas & Ann for Jamaica & Leg. by her have advise from Mess.rs Stepney & Goddard of having accepted our Bills for £.000 Sterl. pcis w.ch is well this we design you & the Windsor Galley who has been detain'd here by bad weather w.ch would not permit her to Load The last vintage we advis'd you was small and we find a great many of the coppies are turnd Sour w.ch makes the natives for the high Rates not knowing what to Demand for them the Ships that are in Port will carry away all the old wines Pennsylvania has overstocked us wheat there is so much in the Country that are afraid will not be Consum'd before its spoile the other day we were favoured w.th a Letter from Mr Robert Carlett a Copy of which we send our H B — wherein he desires us to supply Mr Joshua Waring w.th any credit he might want on his acc.t the Ship had been gone near six weeks from the date of his Letter but no news of her we with thee may be well satisfied is arrived the Wimbury of Bristol bound home by whom shall Confirm this and add what further may occur we are

Madeira y.e 22.d March 1705

We Confirme the above to be Coppy of w.t wrote you p Capt. Combs who we hope is Longe since arrived in Safety this w.t we dreigne you p y.e Eagle Capt. Symes who is Just now agoeing under Saile, nor will not admittes to Enlarge, this serves only to advise you that y.e of the 14.th Jan.y p the Herbert Galley is Last now come to hand wherein note y.e having taken 100 to 150 g.s in lieu of w.ch you had expected M.r Sam.l Ball 30 — the Capt. was an intimate lous that had taken in 75 t.ns of Beast & Beans at Lisbon for the west Indies & that he was afraid should not be able to take in above 100 t.ns however w.t more he can Carry we will load —

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& consigned ye. as you advise take in the Nuddell Case as to their goodness &c. this Evening likewise came in the Hagwood Galley Capt. Symes Belonging to Rhode who was taken in his Passage hither & Ransomed but the French took most of her Dry goods out — here is in Port, the Thomas & Ann for Jam.a A Brig. for antigua & also a small Craft for New England & a small Barke for Rhode — by whom shall be more Large wr. in haste Remaine

Your most Humble Servt.

Bolton, Dassell, & Morgan

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