

Mr Robert Heyham

Madira 24 February 1705

We have not been favoured with any from you of a considerable time this may serve to advise you what wares are gone lately to the Indies the Duke Gally came up from thence and said two days ago to 130 pipes the weather is here w. a Hoop and they belong to Pennsylvania all bound to said Island here are the James & Ann for Jamaica & they have had advice from Messrs. Steyn & Goddard of having accepted our Bills for 2.000 \$ 1000. each w. it is well this we design you & the Windsor Gally who has been detained here by bad weather w. would not permit her to load The last voyage we advised you was made and we find a great many of the wares are turned back w. makes the natives on the high Slopes not knowing what to Demand for them the Ships that are in Port will carry away all the old wares Pennsylvania has overstocked us wheat there is so much in the Country that are afraid will not be consumed before tis spoiled the other day we were favoured w. a Letter from Mr Robert Coote a Copy of which we send our W. B. where in he desires us to supply Mr Joshua King w. any credit he might want on his acc. the Ship had been gone near six weeks from the date of his Letter but no news of her we wish she may be well just now is arrived the windward of Bristol bound home by whom shall confirm this and add what further may our we are

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We confirm the above to be Copy of w. wrote you of Capt. Combs who we hope is long since arrived in safety, that we design you of Mr Eagle Capt. Symes who is just now arriving under sail, we will not admit to Jularge, this serves only to advise you that of the 18th Jan. the Herbert Gally is last now come to hand wherein note of having taken 100 to 150 q. in her of w. you had ordered Mr Sam. Ball 30 - the Capt. was an intimate loss that had taken in 75 q. of Peas & Beans at Lima for the West Indies which he was afraid should not be able to take in above 100 q. however w. more he can carry we will load -