Mess.rs Robert & William Heysham May y.e 14.th 1707 @ In Madeira

Gentlemen

We come to acknowledge the receipt of severall of yours bearing date the 29.th January 20.th Feb.y 12.th march the former p.r Capt.n Barrow who brought us a loading consisting of wheate whose Grayne is good and appeares well to the Eye but it makes but very indifferent Bread. being wormeaty.d y.t all People complaine of itt, we could not perceive it had received the least wett aboard. this will be a Hinderance to its Sale we shall goe dryeing of itt as fast as we can Nor Cant make any money of any of itt but goe treating it out for the next yeare at 4oors p Daly.d but it declineing Severall vessells having brought Wheat in the Fleet besides a vessell freighted from Plimouth by Mr. Penn & an other of Mr. Boole's now in Port bound for virginia & the other went for Charolina & a great Croope for y.e Ground, we loaded on Capt.n Barrow 300 Bs he thought have taken in a few more but the Capt.n for Virginia Orders were for no more We arrived here the 14.th march & sailed in Comp.a of the Fleet Haveing gott Her Ready as they arrived, Capt.n Richards was here w.th y.e wt but was so full of Busse y.t Could take in nothing We thanke you for the Liberty you Gave us to take Advice 50. barrells of Busse it was recommended of y.e wt other wayes not to reason it bore a great Price at Bbs. w.ch made us desire, Haveing a great many Provisions put ashore by said fleet we came to understand Since Capt.n Barrow Sailed that he had y.e misfortune vere

to be taeken Comeing Downd the Chanell by two Privateers
N Redeamed Wer fer 600 he Keep it very Private not acquaint
us nor any body) wth itt Ineloid you Invoyce & bill of Lading
for the wines on Barrow amounting to 703 9 11921 Reis the
Old wines went wth their naturall Colour but we sent 3 Pi
of Sent wth y.m for y.r if thought fitt to putt any more
Colloring in to y.m might doe itt w.n Came Downd, we
are Sure they are a very good Parcell of wines & Hope will
Prove soe — Capt: Carter could take in but 20 Pi & bulcock
the Lame, but y.r Latter to make way for y.m was forced to.
Put a there 50. Bundells of Hoopes for w.ch Gave him a Recpt
for y.m at 21 d. & thousand as you were pleased to give
him directions we never gave the like Price in our lives
nor Could we now afford to doe itt how ever shall leave
it to you the parcell being small We like wise shipt on
Bullcock 49 Cr Cashe mark.d 1 to 49 @ Box of Succatt & two Cr
Cashe on Carter of all w.ch you like wise in Cloud Bills of
lodeing & Invoyce amounting to 967 1905 Reis w.ch shall
Place to your debt in acct Curr.t w.ch shall Draw out
& Send you, but shall have occasion to Draw some money
on M.r Heyney w.ch order you will be pleased to give him
time by ordors about for Cant vallew our Bills of a penny
Abovth of the wheate y.r yeare we shall be as sparing
as we Can as you find we allways are but of y.r more
Hereafter, M.r Elliotts vessell dont appeare I suppose is taken
we shall by the margarett Gally Ship you 2 Hhd. & 4 Cr
Cashe mark.d 1 to 4 of the one nicest meals we Can Gett, We Cant
tell what you meane by the 500 d — With you lay have in
M.r White Hands of Jervas and w.ch y.r lay we must make y.r good

we shall as opperkunity may happen write M.r White about
it being totally Stranger to y.r affaire, our vines are now in
Blodom we must wish for noe Raine if any Should beate off
the flowers & Carry away y.r vintage Here arrived w.th y.r Last
Fleet 5 Large Portiquez from Lisb.a w.ch are to Load 2000 Pi
wine for Brazill from our Chanckiers & others who has
made wines deare they are not yett dispacht but has made
the Currant Price of wines at 20 d a hhd, We Compute
both Fleets Carried about 2.500 Pi wine of w.ch the men
of warr tooke in a great Part 3 to 400 Pi for them. Neare
the same quantity for y.r Leward Islands the rest to Bl.s
This we designe you in a small Barke bound to M.r Ford
Called the Ellen of Liverpoole belonging to alderman
Johnson of S.t Towne, who goes Loaded w.th Hoopes & Redwines
& sailed in Company of the S.t Joseph for Hamborough
loaded w.th ditto, & a Dutchmanfor a Ship w.th Succatts. Leave.
in Port only a small barke & a sloop from Lt. Mr Bells —
& sloop for Jam.a Leiders y.r Ships before mentioned
We shall Confirme y.r in a few dayes & add w.t now we
have not time to doe it the Interim Rest y.r Hands &
Remaine Gentlemen
The fleet sailed last night but y.r most Humble Servts
appeare in Sight y.r morning y.r Bolton Darell & Morgan
Governer is our M.r Particular friend
& acquaintance for many years worked
the Governour to use a great Deale of Treason on
w.th him, He desired to know who were our
friends at Bl.s he assured he would on all
occasions doe y.m all the Lenity y.t Lay in his Power we gave him y.r names
of our Friends Mess.rs Corlett Robertt & others, who he Was assured us he will
Countenance & favour — W.t at supra

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