Mes.rs Robert & William Heycham — May y.e 14.th 1707 @ In Madeira

Gentlemen

We come to acknowlidge the receipt of leverall of yours bearing date the 29.th January 20.th Feb.y & 12.th march the former p Capt. Barrow who brought us a loadeing of wheate whose Graine is good and appeares well to the Eye but it makes but very indifferent Breed. being so smutty y.t all People complaine of itt, we could not perceive it had received the least wett aboard. this will be a Hindrence to its sale we shall goe disposeing of itt as fast as we can We cant make any money of any of itt but goe putting it out for the next yeare at 40rs p alq.r but is declineing leverall vessells having brought Wheat in the Fleet besides a vessell freighted from Plimouth by Mr. Renew & 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. Barrow 300 B.ls he thought have taken in a few more but the Capt. p.d his Orders were for noe more We arrived here the 14.th march & sailed in Comp.a of the Fleet Haveing gott her Ready as they arrived, Capt. Richards was here w.th y.m but was so full of Russe y.t could take in nothing We thanke you for the Liberty you Gave us to take a shore 50. barrells of Russe it was necessitated of y.m other wayes not by reason it bore a great Price at B.B.s w.ch made us debit, Haveing a great many Provisions put ashore by laid fleet we came to under stand since Capt. Barrow sailed that he had y.e misfortune verte