Mr. Robert Hunter Merchant Nassau April 6th 1708

Sir

What stands on y. other side we confirm to be a Copy of what we design to write y. Isaac Capt. Innskeep belong. to Mr. Lopez of Lisbon. She came here from Jamaica and loads home to Lisbon we must here have sent y. two Captains Master & other Indian w. we doubt not but will give Content we wish y. well to y. & mast. has stood y. in a warm y. Reen of y. ships and Pipes upon y. poy if shood meet w. a French man good home cond. not well compat. y. & y. master carrys orders to ransom

We are now aware of y. Enmrado Bonds by y. Sentence of Court. as by Consul Mitchell of Jamaica for w. all traders to y. Island as well as yrs here are very much oblig. to him his Predecessors had it a g. while under his care but never cond. effect any thing on it we shall send it to y. Sec. w. w. we have Lead. Corr.

Our new wines are good but as yett no certaine price crane sow having hitherto been Load. of y. Natives asks 20 Cs. but hope to bring y. low. having no advice of any ships for Brazill y. trade seems over done y. last yea. y. old wines are near all send. not above 3 or 4 Pipes out w. are dispos. of wheat trusting out at 320rs to 360rs. Rhe. we have about 1500 m. of Barrel Corn still left w. is suffi. sufficient to last while y. new Corn comes in y. major part is in Portuguese hands

In y. Begining of January 2 French men of war of 60 & 20 Gunns Land. Negro men on P. P. where they made some small prize of one of y. men they left a board reports they met w. y. Virginia fleet of w. 60 are supposed they appear. a few days off y. road and stood away for y. Canary. they came from Cadiz in search of some plate ships y. were expected here

We have had very blowing weather ever since y. new yea. has com in all ships y. arrive speaks of bad weather we wish we don't hear of many Wrecks on y. 27. February we had a storm w. drove a board a Virginia Sloop load. and ready to sail and a Pensilva. Brig.

We now inclose y. Acc. Sales of y. wheat & Barrow y. Pl. Flour being have carried it to y. Cred. in Acc. Curr.

Since our last has been dispatch. y. Capt. Capt. William Everson & y. Rover Brig. Capt. Maitland both of and from Boston w. staves cyl. lash and Wheat y. form. load. 80 pp. wine for Curaçao y. latter

[illegible] Capt. Spencer & Seven in two Sloops from Virginia
[illegible] Corn y. Comp.ys Load 80 tun wine for BB.s y. last [illegible] & we
have now in port only y. Catherine Capt. Dobbs that w.th slaves & corn
from Newyorks a Load — y.e Sloop w.d. and Capt. Clay in a
smal Carolina Sloop w.th Hydes & Provisions y. load y.e Sloop
designs to lanch at BB.s & Jeaffrys 40 tun we are w.th wind 295 pacts.

Madeira y.e 10.th June 1708 @

Gentlemene

We confirme the forgoeing to be a Coppy of our last since w.ch none from y.r Goodselves, atho the vessell y.t makes y.r Conveyance was freighted by our Mr. to fetch the mam.ta — we have but little English wheat now left unsold, but our Harvett will be large w.ch will be begun towards y. latter End of y.e month, the vines are but now in flower, soe y.t we cant advise you of the Liargeness of y.e vintage but shall hereafter, all we hope for now is faire weather for the least Raine would doe a great deale of Damage, noe Irish vessells has bin here y.s yeare soe y.t the Island has bin all together w.th out Provisions. a Cargoe or two would soone Goe off, nor have we Ever Known y. want of Goods there now is. we are much disapointed in the Phenix being taken on whom Mr Bolton advises us y. had shipt us a large Cargoe but having inteled it would be little or noe loss, As yett we have had but few ships to load wines w.ch makes y. Natives more Complyable y.n they were in the Begining of the yeare & should it soe happen as some friends advise us, w.ch is that y. west India Convoy will not touch here, wines wille be cheaper y.n at y. Beginning of y.e yeare but the want of ships makes y.n at present w.th out Price, since y. fleet y.t was here about y.s time 12 mos very few wines has gone to BB.s soe that we Believe wines [illegible]

in demand there

on the 16.th abrill all y. virginia Outward bound fleet w.th their Convoyes appeared off y.s Road & the next day thee of the men of warr w.th about halfe the fleet came in here for water but their stay was but very short the weather proving dirty & soe y.t on y. 20.th the Rest tooke againe Capt. Huntington & the remainder of them kept the sea, tis the first virginia fleet we Ever heard touch here before,

since our last has bin dispacht the Life of Middelbrough Capt. Jacob Polley w.th 220 B.s wine for Coraisow & the Wm & John Capt. Wing from Boston w.th Staves, Oyle & fish who returned home, we have now in Port two Portuguez ships & a Ing.r from Liza the two former proceeds to y. Islands the latter for Barbary & a Genoves bound for Liza by whome we shall confirme y.s we thanke you for y. care you ordred Mr Stepney to take of our bills. from whome the other day we recd a Letter advizeing us they were discharged. We have nothing further to add but to tender you our due Respects & Remaine

Gentlemen

y.r most Humble Serv.ts

Bolton Powell & Morgan

Inclosed you a Coppy of the aut hister of Capt. Barrows wheat from BBy

To mess.rs Robert & W.m Heysham
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