

Messrs Robert & John Bryson Madras Aug. 1. 1709

no vessel since arriv. from any pt except of Dean from Amst<sup>d</sup> who is bound to Terceira to load wine and on returne loads wine for Amst<sup>d</sup> and will bring about 200 muros of Wine, the designe y. this by y. Merchant above mention. who sold his wine here and offer to exchange it out returns for wine, y. form. it was designe for y. Western Islands

The want of Ships makes all things at a stand as they have been for some t<sup>me</sup>. past we hope y. will be an alteration before y. year is end. y. Duties will be small. than y. last occasion. by some Winds and unskillfull pilots we had in y. last month did a great deal of damage. The Harvest is all in and y. was large as before advis. Corn at y. same price as formerly advis. but w<sup>ch</sup> y. Island Ships come in will fall what is being forw. imported must be by for some months till y. Natives have expended y. own crops w. will last till y. Winter mo<sup>s</sup>. we expected before y. time should have had some ships either from Sp<sup>a</sup>. or Engl<sup>d</sup>. to load Wine for y. West-Indies w<sup>ch</sup> y. Fleet are order. not to touch here, at B<sup>B</sup>. and y. adv. than they must see now bare a good price for few has gone lately thither w<sup>ch</sup> ships more come bound to any of those Islands must meet w. a Market soe we believe y. would not doe much seeing y. Fleet is gone by on w. we suppose y. designe y. load some Wine to give us orders as ships may offer & being may be had to load y. some m<sup>o</sup>. y. m<sup>o</sup>. we shall y. best we can for y. vessels y. towns of y. m<sup>o</sup>. must be a farther encouragement. Western Goods out