Madeira Novem.r 9.me 1708.

Mess.rs Robert & Wm. Heysham

Gentlemen.

Yesterday we rec.d yours of the 13 Sep.t p the Unity Cap.t Mat. Buzely w.th Inv.s of the Ells p Crispin w.ch shall now note accordingly and suddainly send you your acc.t Curr.t. As to the Goods you mention were sent to Mr. White we formerly wrote him about y.m who denyes the receipt of any as we wrote you some time since when sent you a Coppy of his Lett.r for answer to what we wrote him about it. But we believe you must mean the Goods that were ship.d aboard the New Norwich w.ch was designd for this Island but she altering her Voy.d ware reship.d on board the Penelope Cap.t Keyset. We note y.r have taken Freight on Cap.t Buzely for 50 p wine according to the tenour of the Coppy of the Charter party sent us w.ch we shall take care to see all due Compliance to be given thereto and if any opperturnities shall hereafter p sent. we shall endeavour to procure freight for 50 or 60 p more and if Mess.rs Roberts & Withers should send us up any Vessell shall give due Complyance to their Orders; But we Dont Expect they will send up a Vessell because they advised us in their of the 28 July that they could not find one for their turns so orders us to ship them 100 p.s on your acc.t as freight offers. You intimate as if the Freight was dear. what went from hence the other day was at four pounds a freight we would not venture to give for fear of being reprimanded for it. not having ever had a precedent of so great a freight before the Vent.d is now all in w.ch prooved very small as have before advized you w.ch makes the natives keep up the price of their Old Wines w.ch are now worth upwards of 20 £. p pipe and as ships drop in will advance. Very Little or no Foreign corn at market. the islands this year having much disapointed us. But of Flower we have upwards of 1200 barr.ls lately imported from the American parts w.ch is retailing at 850 p.s p C.t. Since our last we have dispatchd the John & Mary sloop from Carolina w.th Lumber for s.d place w.th 40 p.s wine the Sabia from Boston w.th staves and Flower for Barb.s w.th 50 p wine. The Sarah from Pensilvania w.th staves

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flower &c. Loaded 50 ps wine for Antegua. and the Mary Capt. Burtchett
Isay Capt. Jno. Barker belonging to St Christophers wth 50 ps wine and we
have now in port the Wm & John Brigt. Capt. Wmg from Boston bound to
Jamaica. Two Portuguezes for Brazil and a Brigt. from ds wthy Genoa
that make their Conveyance bound for Lisa wth new Succes. we shall not
inlarge farther at Present But Kiss your hands and remaine &c.

L.S. Our Publick Occation this year will be very late because of the few
Ships that we have had hither from Europe. So as yet not many Bills wht
we shall be forced to draw on Mr Stepney for yr Acco. we doubt not but
will meet wth your Usual care. You may depend we shall be as sparing
as we can But a year of so few Bills we never knew before this
vt supra &c

Madera ye 12th Decem 1708

Gentlemen

We now come to acknowledge
the arivall of Capt. Love in the abraham, who brought
to Jam.a as did the Jam.a merch.t Capt. Burnham
wch about 270 ps. wine but by Neither of ym were we
favored wch any from yr good selves.
we inclosed lend you invoyce & Bill of Loading for
the 50 ps Capt. Bailey amounting to 1263 £ 400 rs
who will sail to morrow Night. he looke in neare
400 ps. wine he has bin here longer yn Expected
being forced to Putt to sea (having) the misfortune
to Breake his windlass. wch was very faultey we
could not venter in till we had Procured him an other
inclosed we lend you yr acct. curr.t wch please
to Examine & finding it rite note it in Conformaty
wth us. you will find we have Credited you wth
the import of the Cruzado a Pipe for the wines loaded
By us. wch was loaded By Mr Rollon we have noe
acct. off yt you & he must adjust it being before our
time, wn have an acct. then off shall Credit you
wth itt in ownew acct. if you & he are to pleased
to order it. we suppose the goods you mentioned to be
sent in Company of Mr Bollisse to Mr White must
be those yt were rechipt on ye Penellope Capt Keyser.
we have Credited you wth 5. off ym & shewill
4 ps. of the Ells & Crispin, we pm yr years 1706 & 1707.
toole out of Capt. Bellcock 50 Bundles of Hoopes Each
voyage for wch we gave him our Receipt wch you
were pleased to order at 21 £ pm.to a price we never
gave before as the quantity was small shall not dispute
ym matter wch you but we think it is a great deale
to much, we shall Examine about Capt. Barrows
shares but to yr Best of our Remembrance very few
were Put a shore here, the master kept the rest
aboard to show wch yr Cashe, we shall suddainly he
wt is in ye lodge & here after advise you the Needfull
Not having time now to doe itt being hasing our
Bills. if there should be any Error in yr acct. Pray
advise us that may litt itt to writes. but we think
there is none, wi now by yr occasion vallue our
selves on Mr Stepney for 1000 £ on yr acct. wch we
Doubt not but you will doe us the favor to he
they be Punctually discharged, as you always
have done, on wch we shall totally rely, the Ballance
of yr acct. is ---- 03981 wch shall Carry to yr Cr. in a
New en, we shall be dayly Expecting Capt. Richards
who we have advice was at Corke

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wch orders to Call here, wn the owners ye Comds shall be duely observed, if wn can gett freight at any reasonable Rate shall Endeavor put ye orders in Execution wc we you think forty shill.s a great price, Mr Heming gave Rutley £3:10:— for obeiges to load the one half in small Casks, we did not think it fearable to give that Price for you for wch he could have taken in over Labour What was left on charter part, wch we hope you will think we have done well in, for ye Interest we shall always consult to the utmost, we cant tell how ye Gentleman can answr to his imployer the giving such rates. were it not for him nought bring the masters to other terms, but ye we take only to be a spirt, wch cant last, you will doe well to secure freight wth you, because it will be some time before the Mastrs gett the Noise of these great freights out of their heads, but it must of course be soone over, & Some to ye usuall Rates little or Noe foreigne Come at market it is — valueing at 40ors ffolds. Pricing, we understand in England it is very Deare wc can Expect but little from thence, till it falls. the last vintage Proved small wch makes people hold up the old wines. & as ships Comes in they will be Dearer which makes people goe securing them Capt. Love brought a great many goods for Severall we Expected you would have sent us some

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