

Madaira Novemb. 7<sup>mo</sup> 1708.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robert & W<sup>m</sup> Keysham  
Gentlemen.

Yesterday we rece<sup>d</sup> yours of the 13 Sep<sup>r</sup> of the Unity Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mat. Buzely w<sup>th</sup> two  
of the Ells p<sup>r</sup> Crispin w<sup>ch</sup> shall now note accordingly and Iudeainly send you your  
acct<sup>ts</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup>. As to the Goods you mention were sent to Mr White we formerly  
wrote him about y<sup>e</sup> who denies the receipt of any as we wrote you some time  
since when sent you a copy of his Lett<sup>rs</sup> for answer to what we wrote him about  
it. But we beleive you must mean the Goods that were ship<sup>d</sup> aboard the New  
Norwich w<sup>ch</sup> was design<sup>d</sup> for this Island but she altering her Voy<sup>g</sup> was reship<sup>d</sup>  
on board the Penelope Cap<sup>t</sup>. Keyset. We note y<sup>e</sup> have taken Freight on Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Buzely for 50 p<sup>r</sup> wine according to the tenour of the Copy of the Charter party  
sent us w<sup>ch</sup> we shall take care to see all due compliance to be given thereto

N<sup>o</sup> 13 - and if any opportunity shall hereafter present. we shall endeavour to pro-  
-cure freight for 50 or 60 p<sup>r</sup> more and if Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roberts & Withers should  
send us up any Vessel shall give due compliance to their Orders; But we  
Dont Expect they will send up a Vessel because they advis<sup>d</sup> us in theirs  
of the 28 July that they could not find one for their turns so orders us to  
ship them 100 p<sup>r</sup> on your acct<sup>ts</sup> as Freight Offer. 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 reprimand<sup>d</sup>  
for it. not having ever had a precedent of so great a freight before  
The Vent<sup>d</sup> is now all in w<sup>ch</sup> p<sup>r</sup>oods very small as have before advis<sup>d</sup>  
you w<sup>ch</sup> makes the natives keep up the price of their Old Wines w<sup>ch</sup>  
are now worth Upwards of 20 s. p<sup>r</sup> pipe and as shipp<sup>d</sup> drop in will  
advance. Very little or no Foreign corn at market. The Islands this year  
having much disappointed us. But of Flower we have upwards of 1200  
bairls lately imported from the American parts w<sup>ch</sup> is retailing at 85<sup>o</sup>  
p<sup>r</sup> c. Since our last we have despatched the John & Mary Sloop from Carolina  
w<sup>th</sup> Lumber for s<sup>d</sup> place w<sup>th</sup> 40 p<sup>r</sup> wine The Sabra from Boston w<sup>th</sup> slaves  
and Flower for 250<sup>o</sup> w<sup>th</sup> 50 p<sup>r</sup> wine. The Sarah from Pennsylvania w<sup>th</sup> slaves