Mess.rs Robert & Wm. Heysham.

Madeira 16 Feb.ry 1709 @

Gentlemen

We are now at y 16th Inst. Confirming the foregoing Coppy. This we Design you p. the Isaac Capt. Gunston Belonging to Mr Lopez & Sent here by him and others to Load Alam.s Two wines wch Wines they Design to Send for yearly by what we can Understand. We wish they may reap more advantage then hitherto we can find any have done But we can see Little probability of it. She carrys both of Wine: most of the latt.r we tasted and found them verry indifferent both green and Smart how they may proove we can't tell. —

In our of the 6th Inst. we advize you of Mr Hemerges being gon off this Island & then requested your Favour in making an Interest with Jeffreys for his Business it will be particular Favour you will do us. We are satisfied your interest is not small and your readiness to serve friends wch we have often Experienced and ever shall acknowledge. We have wrote Mr Bolton on s.d Subject as also our M.r Q.s father who we Both wait on you to propose the Best way that must be taken. But this will require imediately to be taken in hand least others could be before us not doubting but from hence goes Q.ers petitions to said K.m So we request that there may be no delay made for perhaps this may reach your hands before the Squadron of Men of War that are Bound Down to the W.t Indies comes out. So that he may make a new Election or a correspondent. We did his business till his Nephew David Jeffreys Came here So that we are in hopes he will again manage for us. We shall in all points Study to promote your Interest all that in our Eyes Ever Remaining &c

Gentlemen

Madeira 4th aprill 1709 @

The foregoing is a Coppy of our last wch we Confirme & Now Come to advice you

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that Capt. Collins in the Sarah Sloop, arrived here
the 24th ultimo from virginia, w.th some wheate
& a small parcell of Lumber let out there, by her
we had letters from Mr. Robert & Wither. ordering
us for w.th the sloope could carry more y.r the produce
of her cargoe to fill her up on your acc.t w.ch according
we did p y.r of the 13.th Sept. Past ordering us. to comply
w.th w.t orders, we mought receive from said Gent.
the Carried for y.r acc.t 55 P.ps & 49 C.ks Cashe of Old
wine for w.ch inclosed goes. an Invoyce & Second
Bill of Loading amounting to 1.471 0 112 rs. w.ch
have Carried to y.r Debt, desiring you will be
Pleased to note it in Conformaty w.th us. —
we have not as yett bin able to gett any. More freight
for B.B.s w.n any offers shall believe to follow.
y.r orders in loading your B.s farr as 60 p.s, & we
hope shall be able to gett y. freight Cheaper
y.n Hither too, we w.d much to doe gott the freight
& Collins at 40/— & Pipe the Cheapest y. has —
bin lately taken here —, & w.t we told the Capt.
We thought Reasonable Both ways, considering
the wessells y. has gone before him, you may
depend we shall in all points Consult y.r Interest
y. most we can
All sorts of Irish Provisions are Plenty w.th us & will
more daily Drapping in so that the Price declines
Beefe & Herring selling in Parcell at 30 & 600 ⅌ Barr.
Butter & Cheese 50 rs ⅌ C.t, Old wines at 23 £ ⅌ Pipe
& the New at 20 £ — & advancing as ships drap in
We have had several ships from Lisbon but
by none of them were favored w.th a line —
from Mr. Pepney, but we find he has taken
the Needfull Caire of your bills —

draw on him for y.r acc.t for w.ch returne you
ordthankes. this we designe you ⅌ a Dutch
man bound for Lisbon on whom Mr. Hemingse
& family takes their Passage designing
from thence for England having not Hopes.
of Her Husbands Returning hither, We hope
Cr. Jeffery Jeffery's at y.r & the rest of your
Friends Request will favour us w.th his Comandt
he having as we understand taken upon —
him to Supply all her majestys men of
warr w.th Wine & Provisions in the
American Parts —
since our last has bin dispacht the Neco —
Port Capt. Goddard w.th 200 p.s wine for Jam.a
the Hawk Sloop for Curacao the Sea flower
for virginia the Swift of Bideford by way
of Corke & the swallow Brig. Capt. Hall from
Liverpool for Jam.a & we have now in Port
the union Galley Capt. Barkly from Leith
the Prudence of Liverpool Capt. Brownbill
both bound for the Leward Islands a Road
Island Brig. Bound for Curacao & the Providence
Galley Capt. Harmon, belonging to our Friend Mr.
Tobias Bowles w.th Red Herrings & Wheate
loads 80 p.s. wine for B.B.s —
we are now at y.r 6.th inst. this morning
arrived the Herbert Galley Capt. Weij from
Lisbon to loade freight for B.B.s. for y.r on
him we shall Comply w.th your Orders in
Loading the 60 p.s wine you formerly ordered
the being a Good ship & well manned

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We have nothing farther to add But to assure you we are

Gentlemen

Yr very Humble Servts

Bolton, Darell, & Morgan

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