

M^r. Robert Heysham 2^d Madeira 15th May 1681

I sailed from Lisbon the 28th ult^o and arrived at this Island the 10th curr^o where I have found a reception from every Body with as much goodness as my expulsion was extravagant Mess^{rs}. Miles & Richbels only accepted who I hum^{bly} request of speaking with me I found three vessels in Porte all of them to my house whereof one returns for Galway and makes this Ovation in our company sailed five ships belonging to the Porteguire Contractors for Negroes who are obliged to furnish the Spanish West Indies with six thousand every year I suppose you have heard of this agreement its my opinion they opinion they will not succeed well I find that my house had writt for some goods which you may please to send p^o first conveyance but let there be no ordinary stuffs which are not vendible with us nor any thing else but what is fashionable which sells with us for the best proffitt the Staple commodity of Bayes sayes skins Perpetu-
= a naz & wil never want sale here time or other - the Porteguire ships now in Porte may carry about 800 Pipes Rinds which are three small English vessels all conigned to my house wil carry about 200 Pipes and just now is come in a Schope from Serceira with wheat belongs to M^r. Elton and Crane of Bristol from whom I have formerly had conignments but as this Master now tells me was allowed upon their advice from this Island that I was forced off my goods all seized upon and my house broken up - please to let M^r. Thomas know how my circumstances were and are, he is my friend and as he corresponds with said M^r. Elton wil I am sure represent it to said Gent. whereby he wil be sensible that the persons that gave such advice did it upon y^e auth of doing me wth prejudice they could I presume it must be those persons that you may fairly suspect God forgive them whate sel at 400 @ 450 us p^o M^o - and the sharrest in this Island wil not be large - if a Peace should suddenly be concluded it wil
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Make a strange alteration in y^e measure of Trade time
wit^h demonstrate - I suppose I need not inculcate the
giving notice to a ^{My} Friends of my being restored to my
house as formerly where that attend y^e Order of any
Gent^l recommended by you as well as from y^e good selfe
in my next that write you in y^e generall style of W^m
Bolton and Comp^y - int^rfirm subscribe as I am

M^r Robert Deysham

Madaira 22th May 1697

The foregoing we confirme Copy of our William
Boltons address v^o Galway to which refer you
Two days since arriv'd the Recovery Cap^m John Jacobs Comander
who having the Misfortune to fall into the Hands of a French
Privateer he took out of him all his Goods &c, and the said Com^r
redeem'd the Ship for £ 250 - we have yours of the 10th March
by him with Bill of Lading & Invoice of severals for our Acct^t
but on your adventure & Disgoe, which we hope you have
Insured, that was the only Letter we received from you by him
the Privateer carried all that he could find, therefore we suppose
he might meete with some of yours, because you say that you
would write us further of this Conveyance -
we observe your order for the Loading too Pipes on the said ship
with which we shall punctually comply, ~~with~~ comes that will
prove good in Barbados, because they are all from one vineyard
except some Pipes that are always forced upon us by the
Governours of this Place -
we shall write you of all occasions and remaine

Y^r most bound Serv^{ts}
W. Bolton & Comp^y

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