Messrs. Robert & Wm. Heysham

Madeira 30 May 1709

Gentlemen

What goes before we confirme to be a Copy of our last to wch. Refer your reference. This we design you by a small Sloop Capt. Cock Mr. who came from Carolina & now loaded for us. They with 10th. wines. He reports that they were making great preparations to receive the French & Spaniard who they report have a design to Assault them but we hope they will be repulsed as formerly. The 14 Ultimo sailed hence the Herbert Galley Capt. Hyde for B.B. on whome we shipd you 60 p. wine as ff incloses inv. and Bill of Loading amt. to 1650 @ 650 rs. wch. we desire you to examine & mdmg right please to note in conformity with us. they being all Old wines. we sent them with their natural Colour & a pipe of Tent apart that in case they had a mind to sell more following into them might do it. We hope before now she is arrived in Safety. The Harvest is like to be Large but foreign Corne has been Scarce with us. having had but little this year. from Engd. or the Western Islands. The Vines are now Begeming to Blossom so that if hence forward their falls no rain, we may Expect a pritty good Vint. But of this more hereafter. The 6 Inst. came into our road the Garland Man of War & part of the Verginea fleet the Comed. in the South Sea Castle Lay off the road But they made no stay, they are Sailing again the same Evening. The 24 Inst. Sailed hence the Poplar Frigt. Capt. Godfrey with 200 p. wine for B.B. The Grace & mix Capt. Woodbridge with 30 p. for do. The Rich. & Jno. Capt. Button with 40 p. for do. The Chichester Capt. Combs with 80 p. for the Leewar Island. The Hopewell Sloop Capt. Gilbert with 100 p. for New yorke & the Alen Sloop Capt. Wilson for Virginia & since our last has been despatch'd the patience Capt. Thomas with 60 p. wine for Mons. The Pelican Capt. Bird for do. with 80 p. wine. The Jno. & Thomas Capt. Robinson with 120 p. for Jam. & the true Love Capt. Foldis with 80 p. for do. The 3 last Belonging to Bristol. there have now in Port the Angola & Brazil Ships wch. will take off about 1500 p. wine

If the W.t India fleet should come suddainly upon the Back of these ships it would make comes advance. the last & int.d Bowing but smile. We with due respects salute you & remaine &c

Gentlemen — Madeira y.d 20.th June 1709 —

The forgoing we confirme to be a Copy of our last, & now come to acknowledge the Receipt of y.r & Capt. Bulcock, W.m Harrison Thomas Harrison & Ingram, by the latter we recd invoyce & Bills of Loadeing for two Bales & two Cases of woollen Goods & ten thousand of wooden Hoopes, w.ch we have put in to y.r Custom house, & as yett have not had time to dispach y.m since the sailing of the fleet w.ch was the 15.th Inst Capt. Bulcock liberty we put ashore 200. bundles of W.d Hoopes. Capt. W.m Harrison 70 bundles d.o & Capt. Thomas Harrison 60. bundles d.o & for said Quantity we gave y.m Receipts, we shall accordingly Credit you p.r y.r Acc.t but we must desire you to note y.t there were all W.d Hoopes. except those by Ingram w.ch we find you have charged us w.th y.m at y.r rate of 21 ₰ ₰ thousand because we allowed you the same for w.t we took out of Bulcock the time before he was here we doe assure you Pipe & W.d Hoopes to gether for 14 ₰ to 15 ₰ ₰ thousand the heighest. as the above Capt.s can inform you, we Hope you will not insist on too high a Price for y.r as you are pleased to charge y.m att, we shall leave it to you to doe by us as you shall see Reasonable, —

We note w.t you say in Relation to y.r advance of goods alledging y.t M.r Miles allowes M.r Sam.l Ball 30 ₰ C.t the one Halfe Bill the other Halfe goods — to w.ch answ.r y.t we are & always shall be ready to allow you all the same advantages in traide as other People shall allow any of their Friends, we you may depend you shall be on the same footing w.th us. as M.r Ball is w.th m.r Miles. w.ch if we happen w.t you can Require of us. we in that as well as all other Points we are desirous to make you Easie, & give you the Preference in all things, for we would on noe acc.t have you think other wayes of us. we hope we have anew.d y.r Part of y.r letter to satisfaction. for you may depend our desire is to give you all Content as yett we have not had time to Examine the Invoyce but suddainly shall doe itt & finding it write note it In Conformaty w.th you.

we according to your Comand loaded 30 p.t on Each of y.r 3 vessells. & the 20 you had taken on Ingram, Capt. Bulcock showing us y.r order to him to take in noe more Inclosed you Each of their Respective Bills of Loading & an Invoyce of their Cost. we Doubt not but they will prove to Content. Tho' we find the wines of the last vintage does not prove so strong as in some other yeares, we like wise observe y.r order to us for 6 W.ds of Rich mam.ta w.ch at first it not to be Had in the whole Inland have in had 3 vessells y.t yeare loaded for England w.ch Drained the Country of all, we shall Capt. Bulcock a sample of w.t there was to be gott. We told him we thought it not at all fitting to send you he told us he was of the same opinion, so We Rather Chose to send you 6 W.ds of the richest old wine we could gett, w.ch we like wise showed him, who told us he did not at all doubt but it would please you w.ch we shall be glad to heare the 3 ships Carryes Each of y.m 2 a peace we wish y.m well to you we note the west India fleet had not taught here

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Had not your Good selves Condescended there to, w.th you did in Friendship tous on acct. of our having orders to Supply the men of warr for w.ch we returne you our hearty thanks. the same our Ws. intimates to us —
We thanke you likewise for the Caire you ordred ye Stepney to take of our bills. to whom you would. goe remitting against the time of our Publick occasion for w.t may be comeing to us. for the Cost of the sundry Parcells of winer we have loaded for you out of w.ch we shall deduct the Hoopes & the amount of the woollen goods now sent us. & for the future — shall send all our Receipts to you for the goods we shall from time to time have occasion off. we thought our Ws. would have gave ye.m you as usuall. w.ch we find he did not doe, you say we have forgott to Creditt you w.th 500 Ham.o Ripettavey & Barrow wt thinke the — Cavoird them to B.B.t & Hoopes & Cullis ford we shall Examine into it & shall note it Hereafter as shall finde itt, we are glad there is such great Hopes of a peace we Pray God send itt, ye.t traide may againe flourish as before, w.ch hope you will be more largely concerned in our traide, ye.t you have bin of Late years, — depending you shall have noe reason to thinke we are not willing you should drive the traide so as — much advantage as others doe. soe we againe on ye.t Point assure you we shall we are ut most endeavor to make you Easie — it shall be our Study soe to doe —
the Fleet toohe off about 1800 pt wreckning those loaded on the men of warr, there is noe foreigne — wheate at markett the Harvest is begun in most Parts about ye Citty, The Natives are forced to Eate of their New Crop as soone as they Gathed itt

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for want of other, it is retaileing now at 4 80rs ⅌ alq.
& likely to continew so, unless there should be a great
quantity Imported from abroad y.t we can Expect, or
w.t any probabillity of aloading of Corne might soon
be dispered off, we Hope towards Harvest it will
fall w.th you. & may be found to answer lending hither.
these two or three days last past has bin a little showry
we hope it wil be blow over other ways will doe a
great Deale of Damage to y.e vines y.t are now in Blossom
we have now in port the martha Capt. King head bound
for Fiall. & the Portugues ships mentioned in Copy
We have at foot send you a Roll of w.t good are
Proper for y.r Island w.ch you may send against
an other time & our shopkeepers Gives us in
their Receipts shall forward y.m to you for the
future, for we are desirous you should have
the Preference in all things. so w.th our
Respects salute you & Remaine

Gentlemen

y.r very Humble Serv.ts

Boltons Bartell & Morgan

made Black Colch.r Bayes
Cullored d.o most blews & Reds
long Ells. d.o
Black Callimancos plaine & flowed
Cullored d.o
light Cullered Drugetts & Shalls
Peppricots. blews & Reds
Kerseys. d.o
Crapes
Black Roleing stockings

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