

Madura 30 May 1709

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Gentlemen

What goes before we conform to be a copy of our last to w^{ch} have your
reference. This we design you a small Sloop Cap^t Lock m^r. who came
from Carolina & now loaded for y^e. Tully with 10th m^r. He reports that
they were making great preparations to receive the French & Spaniards
who they report have a design to assault them but we hope they
will be repulsed as formerly. The 14th ult^{mo} sailed hence the Harvest
Galley Cap^t Wge for B^o. on whom we shipped you 60 p^{ts} wine as of
inboard m^r. and Bellos loading am^t. to 1650 @ 650^{rs} w^{ch} we desire
you to examine & finding right please to note in conformity with us.
they being all Old wines we sent them with their natural colour
& a pipe of Tent ap^t. that in case they had a mind to pull more
following into them might do it. We hope before now she is arriv^d
in safety. The Harvest is like to be large but foreign corn has been
scarce with us. having had but little this year from Engl^d or the
Western Islands. The vines are now beginning to blossom so
that if hence forward there falls no rain, we may expect a pretty
good Vint. But of this more hereafter. The 6th Inst. came into our
road the Garland. Man of War & part of the Virginia fleet, she com^d
in the South Sea castle bay off the road. But they made no stay, they
are sailing again the same evening. The 24th Inst. sailed hence the
Poplar frigg^t Cap^t Godfrey with 200 p^{ts} wine for B^o. The Grace
P^rince Cap^t Woodbridge with 30 p^{ts} for B^o. The Rich^d & In^o Cap^t Baxton
with 40 p^{ts} for B^o. The Hatcher Cap^t Combs with 80 p^{ts} for the Leeward
Islands. The Hopewell Sloop Cap^t Gilbert with 100 p^{ts} for New York
& the Allen Sloop Cap^t Wilson for Virginia & since our last has been
despatched the patience Cap^t Thomas with 60 p^{ts} wine for m^r. The
Pelican Cap^t Bick for B^o. with 80 p^{ts} wine. The In^o & Thomas Cap^t
Robinson with 120 p^{ts} for Jam^a. & the true Loue Cap^t. Aldis with
80 p^{ts} for B^o. The 3 latter Belonging to Bristol. We have now in
Port the Angola & Brazie Ships w^{ch} will take off about 1500
p^{ts} wine