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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