Messrs. Robt. & Wm. Heysham

Madeira 20 June 1709

Gentlemen. The foregoing wee conferme to bee a Coppy of our last Know come to acknowledge the receipt of yours p Capt. Bulcock Wm Harrison Thomas Harrison & Ingram. By the latt wee recd Invo. & Bill of Loading for two Bales & two Cases of Woollen goods & tenn thousand Wooden Hoops wch wee have put into the Custo. house but as yet have not had time to despatch them since the sailing of the fleet wch was the 15 Inst. Capt. Bulcock likewise put ashore 200 Bundles Hd hoopes Capt. Wm Harrison 70 Bund. D.o & Capt Thomas Harrison 60 Bund. D.o & fors quantity wee gave m.r receipts to shace accordingly credit y.r with them, But wee must desire you to note that there were all hd. Hoopes Except those p Ingram wch wee find y.r have charged us with after the rate of 21 ₰ p Thous. because wee allow y.r the same for what wee took out of Bulcock the time before hee was here. Wee do assure you p.e & hd hoops together from 14 to 15 ₰ p Thous. the Highest as the above Capt. can informe you so hope you will not insist on so high a price for y.m as you are pleased to charge y.m at. Wee shall leave it to you to do by us as you shall see reasonable. Wee note what you say in relation to the adv. on goods alledging that Mr Miles allows Mr. Am.r Ball 30 ₰ct. the one half bee the other 1/2 goods to wch answer that wee are and always shall be ready to allow you all the same advantages in trade as other people shall allow any of their friends so you may depend you shall be on the same footing with us as Mr Ball is with Mr Miles wch is wee suppose what you can require of us. So in that as wee as all other points wee are desirous to make you easy & give you the preference made things for wee would on no acc.n have you think otherways of us so hope wee have answer that part of your Lett. to satisfaction for you may depend our desire is to give you all Content. As yet wee have not had time to examine the Invo. but shall aimly shall do it & finding it right note is in conformity to yours. wee according to your Comd. Loaded 30 p.s on each your Vessels & the 40 y.r had taken on Ingram Capt. Bulcock shewing us y.r order to him to take inno more inclosed goes each of their respective Bills of Loading & an Invo. of their Cost wee doubt not but they'l prove to Con.t. Thos wee find the Wines p the last Vay. did not prove so strong as in some other years wee lexewise obtain y.r Order to us for 6 hd.s of rich Mam.s wch at p.sent is not to be had in the whole Island having had 3 Vessels this year loaded for Engl. which drained the Country of all wee shewd Capt. Bulcock a sample of what was to be got wee told him wee thought it not at all fitting to send you. He told us hee was of the same opinion so wee rather chose to send you 6 hd.s of the richest old wine wee could get wch wee lexewise showd him who told us he did not at all doubt but it would please you wch wee shall be glad to hear. The 3 Ships carrys each of them 2 apiece wee with them wee to you. Wee note the Wt. India fleet had not touched here had not your good selves Condescended thereto wch you did in friendship