Messrs Robt & Wm Heysham

Madeira 25 Sept. 1769

Gentlemen

The foregoing are Copys and having now a small Bark bound for Lp. gives us the opportunity of adressing you & acquaintg you what has since occurred we are now in ye middle of ye Vint.
cock wch will not be large but the wines wch be very good the weather having been seasonable all along not having had much heat to dry up the grapes as in some years but moderate so have ripened by degrees the Harvest in my Western Islands proved so small that the Chambers there will not admit of any Wheat to be loaded off. So that all our ships are come Back again in their Ballast. it now selling here at 480 Rs. ⅌ alq. and as the winter comes on wch adds & makes proba=bility is like to be a Commodity all this year. We mind of the 20 June gave a full answer to yours of ye 14 April wch we now again confirm & Same & accordingly have bended you with the goods then sent a 30 ⅌ Ct as Mr Miles of Hull has allowed Mr Bale the one ½ Bill the other ½ goods for on what terms he & other persons dealt ye trade you may be sure we shall be willing you should share it with us on as advantagious terms as others - so on that score we are desirous to make you easy as well as in all things else for we shall always do the utmost that lies in our power to serve your interest — & no more - . We have likewise rectified the small omissions. You will find by the several Invs. that the wines loaded for you amount to 671 ⅌ 605 ⅌. Now to shew you that we are willing nobody shall deal ye trade on easier & more advantagious terms then you shall do with us. makes us now design to draw only 3000 ⅌ on Mr Stepney for your acct. wn our P. O. Comes wch is not half the amt. of what loaded & the remainder you may send in goods according to the role formerly sent you as well as the ½ amt. of what may order to load the next year we doubt not but this will be pleasing to you for it shall ever be our study to

give you content

we don't fear but you will see Usual Care be taken of our Bills We have in port the Grantam Galley Capt. Rice for Lon. Sundry Vessels for Brazil & a few days we saile the Hopewell Barke bound for Bristol by whom shall add what further may occur. in the mean time leave to keep your hands & remaine &c —

Gentlemen Madeira y. 2. October 1709

The forgoing we Confirme to. by a Copy of w.h wrote you y. other day via Lisa to w.h most Humbly Crave y. Reference

This we designe you p a small Snow Bound. for Bristoll w.h vidonia wines. belonging to Exon, we doubt not but w.t we wrote you in Copy will be pleasing to you about w.h we wrote in only drawing 3000 £ — on m.r Hepney for y. acc.t w.h is not one Halfe of the amount of y. wines loaded. If y. Remain you we leave for you to lend us in goods. in y. Springe w.h w.t now you may think fitting towards the ½ of w.t wines may y.u think fitt to order. for we would not willingly give you the least Cause of Complaint for we assure you none shall drive y.t bargain w.h any body on mere advantage our Interest y.t you shall doe w.h us. we on y.r respect would have you Easie, we have already advised you that its the General opinion that y. New wines will be very good, the best y.t has bin for Some yeares. but y. vintage not Large from Portugall we have advice that they are like to have a very Poore one here the Raines having already Lattin for y.t wines are like to be deare y. Next yeare in Case ships should Drappin as they have done y.t —

Since our last is dispacht y. Grantam Galley mentioned in Copy the mary Brig. Capt. manell for A. yeake the Ruby Brig Capt. Havens for Carolina the Hercules Sloope Capt. Jacobs for Pentilvania, Five Have Now in Port the Melling Beake of amp. loaden 200 Pl. for Corasaw the mary of d.o bound Back w.h Sugar. Incl. y. the Jane Brig.t Capt. Taylor from Lisa w.h returned. Several Portugues for Brazill the Ala flower Brig.t from vianna loaden 60 pl wine for Rb.t & the London sloop Capt. Showers loaden 60 pl. for Jam.a —

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The Old wines are drawing to a Conclusion should ships Come drapping in as they doe shall soone be forced to load y. New. the Natives for y. former demands upon y. 5 £ p.r Pipe, we shall relyd on y. ordering m.r Hepney to take y. usuall Caire of our bills, w.h we Hope will not be otherways y.n much to

vente

ye satisfaction. as afore said — we shall
in all things study ye Interest all of ye
us lyes. assuring you we are

Sirs

Bray send us no more
wooden Hoops till further
order, for are Dubious of
ye most Humble Serv.ts
mening w.h we have by us white
good Adam Bolton

Bolton, Darell & Morgan

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