

Messrs. Rob^{ts} & W^m Heysham

Madeira 2 Oct^r 1709 @

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The foregoing were confin'd to be a copy of our last wrote you the other day via Ep^o. to w^{ch} most humbly crayer your reverence. This we design you of a small now bound for Bristol with Vidonia wines belonging to Exon. We doubt not but what we wrote in copy will be pleasing to you about what we wrote in only drawing 3000 on Mr. Heysham for y^e Sale? w^{ch} is not on $\frac{1}{2}$ of the am^t of the wines load'd & the remainder we leave for you to send in goods in y^e Spring with what more you may think fitting towards the $\frac{1}{2}$ of what wines may then think fit to order for we would not willingly give you the least cause of a complaint. for we assure y^e none shall abuse y^e trade on these advantageous terms then you shall do with us so on y^e respect would have you easy. We have already advis'd y^e that it is the generall opinion that the new wines will be very good the best that has been for some yeard but the Vmt^d not large from Portugal we have advic^d that we are like to have a very poor one there the rains having already set in, so that wines are like to be dear the next year in case ships should drop in as they have done this. Since our last is dispatch'd the y^estanta m^g galle mentioned in copy. The Mary Borg^m Cap^t Mansell for New York the Ruby Burg^m Cap^t Brooks for Carolina the Hercules Sloop Cap^t Jacobs for Pensilvania & we have now in port the newing Beak of Jamath load'd 200 p^{ts} for Coracaw & the Mary of D^o bound back with Sugar Succat &c. The Jane Burg^m Cap^t Taylor from Sp^a. w^{ch} returns several Portuguese for Barrie & the Seaflower Burg^m from Vianna load'd 60 p^{ts} for Sp^a & the London Sloop Cap^t Bowers load'd 60 p^{ts} for Sp^a. The old wines are drawing to a conclusion should ships come dropping in as they do shall soon be forced to load the new. The rates for the former demand upwards of 25 d^{ts} &c. We shall rely on your ordering Mr. Heysham to take the usual care of our bills w^{ch} we hope will not be otherway then much to your satisfaction as a fore^s. we shall move things steady of our Interest all that mis eyes as having you we are &c.

Pray send us no more wooden hoops till farther order for