

beat by Steam      Madeira from June 1697

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We refer you to what we have addressed in  
Duplicate and copy this goods - Barbados & the Recovery Cap.  
John Jacob Commander in whom we have shipped according to  
your order one hundred Pipes of wine consigned to your good  
Brother M<sup>r</sup>. William Hetham Invoice whereof you have herein  
inclosed importing 15 @ 150 Lds which we place to your debett  
in au<sup>t</sup>. curr<sup>t</sup>. if the flecte for Barbados touch with us we  
shall load the wines of Sarsons & we will have them in such  
readiness that they shall be Dispatched in as little time as can  
be expected -

we are now in wante of goods and therefore Desire you to send  
us of the first ship Capt. Madder Black Colchester Bayes 5 hats  
of Coloured Botten viz<sup>t</sup>. 2 red 1 blue 1 green and 1 yellow 20  
of Heries red and blue 20 of Perpetuanas 20 of fine black  
saves 10 of fashionable stuffs 2 of black cloath about 12 of  
black hose foxted some large and fine and some  
coloured soft black ten hundred and you may make what  
Addition you please to the quantity of these sortes we hope  
ere this you have received the Bill drawne by Cap<sup>m</sup>. Edwards  
it was supplied as to B<sup>r</sup> advice you from Sir M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas  
Bridge of Portsmouth credit who is a Gent of good Reputa-  
-tion -

we Desire you will please to forward to our Cousin Bolton at  
Warwicke the inclosed and pay him for our ac<sup>t</sup>. £100 being what  
he Desired of us we are obliged to be civil in all respects to  
him therefore please to lett it be speedily done as we now advise  
him, by this conveyance goes Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jacobs Affidavit of his being  
taken it will be of use to those that have made insurance  
for speedy Recovery we are

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The foregoing confirme Cobby of our last, went of the Recovery  
Cap<sup>m</sup>. John Jacob v Barbados, inclosed you have Cobby of the Invoice  
of the wines of ditto -

yesterday arrived the Shrewsbury Gally in whom M<sup>r</sup>. Hemming came  
Passenger, brought us the favour of yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> March & 17<sup>th</sup>  
April for w<sup>ch</sup> we thank you, we observe what you say of all Trade  
in general w<sup>ch</sup> must needs be at a stand in a greate Measure  
for want of a settlement, for whilst matters remaine  
betwixt Peace and War, tis impossible to make a true

Calculate in Business, we observe your order to load some  
in like conformity as those of Cap<sup>m</sup> Jacob, it is very self  
freight can be had upon Terms that are reasonable in  
we will use our diligence, we thank you for your advice of  
Miles & write of our intercepting their Letters v. Canaries &  
of the latter we have M<sup>r</sup> Whites Letter wherein he writes that he had  
the said gent that he received and sent them forward, altho<sup>ugh</sup> know  
you doe not believe what they have written, we notwithstanding  
you said M<sup>r</sup> Whites Letter for our justification, because they value  
not what say in their Malice to vilifie us - we send this v. 5<sup>th</sup> Michaelmas  
to be forwarded by any Conveyance to Lisbon, cannot in large for want  
of Time but remane

Y<sup>r</sup>  
Y<sup>r</sup> most Obedient Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Bolson & Comp<sup>le</sup>

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