

Mr. Rob^t Heysham

Mad^{ra} 16th July 1696

This serves to acquainte you how kindly Cap^t. Rob^t. Williams dealt
by me. The case was this: he brought me severall Bales goods amongst
w^{ch} was one Bale cont: 15 p^t. Blacke bays: w^{ch} by the Custome of them sold
or Leapt: stow: the bays upon the Gallies wth out any strong Peders
and the Hoops a top: By the Dampne of w^{ch} when came to Remov^e
Bale: found it all rotten: Rags: and in some about w^{ch} they had found
a p^t. an old: saile: Upon w^{ch} I made a petition to our Judge conservator to
give License to the Judge and Surveyor of Damages: the master being
sent that the bales might be Open: and the Damag. Survey^r. w^{ch} was
granted and accordingly done in the presence of the Judge & Surveyor of
of Damages: M^r. Bolton: Cap^t. Fisher Com^d of his Maj^{ty}: Ship Jersey: M^r.
Richbell and M^r. one Cap^t. Determinator the Officer of the custome house
and severall others: amongst w^{ch} they found found only five p^t. the other
four p^t. of Cotton or dirt and Relieve cannot take out above an ell
Long: w^{ch} they Survey was made and the Surveyor. going to Determine of
Damages: Cap^t. Williams came to me in the Publick Custome house -
Desiring if I pleas^d: he would make an use of it w^{ch} med: to w^{ch} I answered
him to for small: that he should: take the four p^t. Damag^t. Rags to him
selfe and make the most of them giving me the first cost w^{ch} charges.
w^{ch} Lord: w^{ch} he readily Embrac^d. and gave mee many thanks, and told me
Would: give me for my paymt: a bill on your selfe at 60 days sight, w^{ch}.
I was satisfied: and gave the Invoice of the goods to M^r. Bolton desiring
him as Cap^t. Williams should to make it up: w^{ch} was putt off untill the last
day or m^o: Bolton was busy: and when had signed his bill, Loading went
sently aboard and came into saile. Upon w^{ch} M^r. Bolton sent his servant
aboard to the bill ready drawne: w^{ch} he would not signe but went away such
a knowish sort of Action I never met w^{ch} all since came on the Island
the Damag. Rags: was to have been left to M^r. Bolton: to sell, but

butt hee being at the same Time when William Went away hurried of the
Island by the Villans: as will Understand by his man: and as both the master
and m^r. Bolton were both off the Island the Consell made a petition to our Judge
to have them put to publick sale: w^{ch} is now a doing: & as soon as ended: you
will have a Just Acc^t: of all

and to Lett m^r. Heyden Understand that what doe now Write him is nothing
butt the Truth: I now send the paper and Certificate: Cert^{ificat}: signed by him
that was present att the agroom: M^r. Bolton and the rest of the Gent^{lemen} sign
not being gone before could gett the papers ready: fro^m m^r. Bolton you will
have the m^r. of the Concerned att large and doubt not butt Cap^t. William arrivall
you will doe Justice: M^r. Bolton man M^r. Henry Hemming when arrivall
can Informe you the needfull Relating to the buisness: my friend to whom
send the paper: will write on you and give you sight of them all
and had they given Sentence: as to the Damage I am sure the Court they would
have allowed me woud have been 3000⁰ p^r. Bays by w^{ch} you may Judge
N^o 35 - whether I was Unreasonable w^{ch} hem: butt for his sake I shall scarce be so
kind againe: I shall Trouble ^{you} no farther begging your Excuse Rem^d.

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The forgoeing is copy of what sent you some Time since V^a the Canarie
Jmel w^{ch} the 10 p^r. Damage Bays in William are sold: for one hundred and
fifty mill Vei: Reducting 30000: charge: the many obligation that be by
Rem^d: in the Consell hand: Untill you or m^r. Williams ord^r: the disposing of the
same: we hope now how will not be any Dispute in paying me the
first cost and charges of my son p^r. Bays: the papers Relating to the sale of
the Bays: send m^r. Samuel Hutchins^{on}: will give you a perusal of all w^{ch}
you will find: that how all things Relating to the Bays: has been Acted to
Justice: kindly saluting you Rem^d.

Your humble servant
W^m. B^r Kinge