

M Tobias Bowles  
M Isaac Richesies

Madeira 13<sup>th</sup> March 1698

Copies

Sent. The aforesaid we confirme Cobby, Inclosed you  
have Invoice of the Sixty Pipes of old comes Laden<sup>d</sup> the Bluffden  
Frigg<sup>t</sup> Capp<sup>m</sup> John Jeffrey comand. for Barbados importing with  
Portcharges and other disbursements 13920 920 reas for w<sup>ch</sup> we  
debet you in acc<sup>t</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup>, we Credit you for Six Bunnels of Hexings  
which we took aboard from the ship w<sup>ch</sup> began to decay and  
sold at 40750 reas p Bunnel makes 280500 - the Ballance due  
to us 13640420 reas please to furnish us in the Hands of  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hackshaw Gulston and Foster Merchants in Lisbon or  
whom we value our selves for said Sum; the Exchange being  
much in your favour we chuse rather to doe it this way then  
to draw upon you directly for England w<sup>ch</sup> would be much to  
your loss - we shall keep you advised of what occurs in this  
place &c

Ditto 20 April 1698

The above is Cobby of our address v. Ireland, w<sup>ch</sup> we confirme  
p. Barbados under the 25<sup>th</sup> past with a Cobby of the Invoice  
of wines, wherof we now send you a duplicate v. Six a  
a few days past sailed the faithful of Plymouth for Antigua  
and the 17<sup>th</sup> curr<sup>t</sup>. The Postilion of London Capp<sup>m</sup> John Hayes  
comander with 70 Pipes for Barbados, noe English vessel  
in Corte, our Spring is very seasonable w<sup>ch</sup> gives us hopes  
of a plentiful vintage this year, wherin we may be  
serviceable to your good selves or friends please to dispose  
of

W<sup>m</sup> Polson & Comp<sup>ys</sup>  
most humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>

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In Dealers

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