

M^r. Robert Heysham

Plymouth 6th Sept 1695

Sir

My last was 3rd Currth since which I have received yours of the same date with the Bill of Lading and Invoice of goods Laden p^r. the Angel Linke for Terceira upon your adventure and for my acc^t. w^{ch} I shall examine and place it to your Credit in my Books to be made you good in conformity to our settled agreement that all things may stand cleare betweene, if any thing should happen by Mortality to either of us, and doe further advise you that my Intention is at my arrivall to take my Sominto Partnership with mee, only for the sake of my Busines running on currently if it should please God that I dye there, and then noe Impediment can accrue to my Principall, you know all my Busines runs in the name of W.B. & comp^y. and woe shall continue except such particular affairs which I have desired you to transact for mee and then I shall address to you in my owne Name only. Thus far I thought it necessary to advise you least any Mistake should happen, as yett I have noe Letter from Cap^m. Jer. Johnson, his Busines is now soe far forwarded that the Provisions are gon aboard this day and most of the other Stores in readines, The chiefest want are the Guns from Dartmouth w^{ch} are shipped there and want a wind to bring them about and some Seamen which our Cap^m. saies he makes noe doubt to procure I am using my Diligence to gett some Powder, Deales, and any thing else at a reasonable Rate to excuse the paying dead freight — I note you will provide the things mentioned in y^r Portequize memorialls to be sent when a Conveyance offers, and then according to what q^{ty}. of wines you intend to have Laden you may please to send to make the Proportion of goods you may please to send Madder St Bayes, Elms

Kersies, Stuffs, Black Shalloons, Prunellas, Bees Wax, and what else you find convenient until I can advise you from Madeira, except Cottons unless they are cheaper, w^{ch} it's probable may be in a short Time from y^e Alteration of Exchange, and at my arrivall I shall be laying by some w^{ch} may be in readiness for your order —

I received a Letter from M^r. Tho: Coulson wherein he says that he hath rec^d from my Cousin Adams my Letter of Attourney to recover the loss p^r the Apple Tree of the Insurers, and upon receipt thereof how to dispose of the Money — I wrote him that I had left with my Cousin a Bill to receive £160, and that my Kinsman at Warwick desired to have the £300 w^{ch} I am obliged to pay in twelve Months) paid presently, to make up that Sum and what other accidental charges for my Children &c to pay him what he wants — I shall order the Remander into your hands when I hear it is recovered — as I can recollect my selfe shall write you whilst I stay & always be

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Your most humble Serv^t
W^m Coulson

I writ you a few lines p^r the Express that Cap^m. Breholt was at Kinsale
a Brigantine was retaken by the Packet Boate & carried into y^e Corunha
it's said belongs to Sen^r. Andrew Lopez No^g.

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