Mr Robert Heysham — Madeira 8br. May 1700

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The aforegoing is Coppy of our last pertuclar letter we are fauoured with yours p. Capn Lorrifton in the hope Pink by whom Mr Better Hill of Falmouth Consigned us four hundred forty three sacks qt Gr Bil of Ladeing two hundred twenty four quarters of wheate wch we haue receiued ashore wil condisioned — and haue begun the saile of it at 4½ Ryals pr Hogse — thereafon why we mention Ryals is because untill now every Ryal was Partt. one hundred reis but a Portuguece Man of warr being come with coine of that kingdom not withstanding we beliueing that the last may be about ⅓th and that if we should keep the corne its probable we might not make more of it then that wil be when the lose is deducted wch wil make good about 360 reis and we should be pleased if it were all sould on these conditions because besides what came from Falmouth here is arriued a ship from Apsum another from Liuerpoole and more expected —

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We observe your Order was to lade 220 Pipes on the Pink but apon Consideration that soe many ships were already gon before that the wines were soe green and ordinary and besides soe very dear that we should get noe reputeation by them nor you any proffitt for wch reason we laded but sixty Pipes wherof here inclosed you haue an Invoice importing 1703 U 105 reis we likewise send you Invoice of forty Pipes pr Russel Cappn willm Troward Comander. 1069 U 290 — reis both wch summs we place to your Debet in Actt Curt. —

We send you second Bills mentioned in the Coppy on Mr Samt Proctor . . . . . £5 : — : —
On Mr John Coltman . . . . . " 4 : 10 : —
Cappn Robert Nevil Recept . . . . " 3 : 03 : 04
£12 : 13 : 04

We send you Cappn Travers first Bil on Mr John Travers . £ 375 : 04 : 08 —
" Cappn Travers first Bil on ditto payable to Wm Clayton Esqrs " 74 : 04 : 02
" Our first bill on Messrs Micajah Perry & Compa . . . . " 300 : 00 : 00
" Our first bil on Messrs Micajah Perry & Compa . . . . " 773 : 17 : 00
" Our first bil on Messrs Micajah Perry & Compa . . . . " 18 : 05 : 04
" our first bil on Mr Roger Jones " . . . . . " 191 : 19 : 05
" our first bil on Mr Frederick Jones " . . . . . " 182 : 13 : 08
" our first bil on Mr Frances Eyles " . . . . . " 120 : 17 : 04
" our first bil on Mr Nathanael Rouse " . . . . . " 95 : 08 : 00
" our first bil on Mr Robert Chester " . . . . . " 47 : 10 : 00
" Our first bil on Mr John Travers " . . . . . " 14 : 10 : 00
" Our first bil on Mr Thomas Clarke . . . . . " 22 : 00 : 00
" Cappn Wm Dare Bil on Mr Richard Meriwether . . " 10 : 16 : 02
" Samuel Whitfields Bil on Mr John whitfield Esqrs " 50 : 00 : 00
2277 : 05 : 09

Note that the bill of £74 : 04 : 02 on Mr John Travers payable to Wm Clayton Esqrs was the Ballance of an acct in our hands wch he ordered to be made good to him out of the value of wines laden pr the Ruby Cappn Peter Travers Comander for Actt of Mr Henrey Barr & Compa Merchts in Liuerpoole and accordingly the bill was drawn an signed by said Cappn Travers but since that arrived a vessel of william Clayton Esqrs with some wheate and an order to lade 30 pipes of wine wch we haue done and with his order to lade the ballance of his acct now the wines amounting to considerable in these dear years and it is not to be disputed that the wheat & this bill together wil fall short of the cost of the wines therefore haue sent it forward to you to get his endorsmt to which effect we write him that you may receue for our Actt the said summ — Place to mind the Bill of Cappn Bradshaw upon Mr Thomas Starke — we are informed that he is arriued in Virginia and it is probable may be got home to London by the time that this reacheth you hands — you mention nothing of Mr Grove Bill of £200 that Mr Adams endorsed altho we are informed Mr Adams was in England and Mr Grove gon to Barbados — the Lucy Cappn David Breholt and several others —