

M^r. Robert Heysham

Madreira 25th June 1700

Copias
We confirme the aforegoing Copsy of our last w^{ch} was intended f^r Lisbon; but went via Barbados f^r the Troy Man of warr this goes f^r the Deale castle now in Porte touchethat this Island in her way to Nevis here hath happned some raine that did Damage to the vines but not considerable we have good weather againe, and now it is beyond all dispute that our vintage wil be large.

you have here with our Bil for £100 at Thirty days sight, on M^r. Richard Norris M^r. Thomas Johnson & Comp^{ys} Merchants in Levespote, payable in the House of M^r. Alexander Caerne Merchant in London, when received please to carry to our Credit -

Mess^{rs}. Clark Bennet & Comp^{ys} writes us under the 7th Curr^{ts} that they had remitted you these following Sums Viz

11000	0	reis	at	6	: 6 1/2
1200	:	—	at	6	: 7
600	:	—	at	6	: 8
313	:	725	at	6	: 4
500	:	—	at	6	: 5
260	:	—	at	6	: 3
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38730	725	Reis	—		

They write us that the Exchange was come to 6: 1: & 6: 1 1/2; and falling soe that its very probable you wil have a good opportunity of remitting in these somer Months, and it is without all question that from December to March the Exchange wil be up againe, you would doe well to write them because they say they never had but one letter from you - we now send you M^r. Thomas Mathewes Bil for £30 - on his Mother Mad^m Jane Mathewes payable in the House of M^r. Micajah Perry - being what offers -

Madreira 4th July 1700

Copias
last night put into this Road a french ship from the Canaries bound to Cadiz by whom this goes with secord vias of the Bills on M^r. Richard Norris and Thomas Johnson of Levespote for £100; and £30 on Mad^m Jane Mathewes - wherof goe letters of Advice -

we can now thoroughly informe you that our vintage wil be large the weather cannot be better; now our hopes is only upon a good season to gather it - you may therefore take your measures according to what we have proposed for your sending ashore to Lade Early in January with the first wines for Barbados w^{ch} we believe wil be your interest to doe - the wheate sells slowly, & wil render an ordinary a^{ct}. we wish we were clear of it - please to send us a price Curr^{ts} - we are -

Madreira 20th July 1700

The aforegoing are Coppys, since which here is noe Alteration in our affairs, wheat sels slowly, indeed we may scarce any thing, we wish we may preserve it from the weole this Hott weather soe keepe it continually stirring, and shall be glad when it is gon from our Hands, we have told you in the aforegoing our Opinion of the approaching vintage, w^{ch} wil be larger then any we have had for three years past, but not soe large as sometimes hath been -

soe that we hope to ship wines at a more favourable price then hath been the two former years, —
we send you third via of our Bill on M^r. Richard Norris M^r. Thomas Johnson & Comp^y of Liverpool for
£100, and M^r. Thomas Mathews Bill for £30 on M^r. Jane Mathews the third via —

We have written you in past Letters what Goods to send and the quantity, please to send us a Irish window
for our Counting House to keepe out wind and Raine, let the outside frame be broad that it may be fasten'd
within side the Wall, we meane upon the Wall, and the whole window contrived to pul up and let downe
when needfull, let it be 3 foote 8 Inches square, we ~~have~~ have Height enough above the Top of the window
to draw it up — or if needfull we may let it downe towards the floor w^{ch}. your workman may think best, but
we are more inclinable to have it to pul up — we are

we are God be praised at the 21th ditto — you know that
we had given our word to Mess^{rs}. Hall to take their Man
M^r. Wilbey into our Comp^y, here is a letter of the 20th April
from London w^{ch}. saies that since his arrival from y^e Canaries
he is designed for Jamaica and doth not come hither, soe
that upon this incertainty we are held in hand and cannot
settle our house, please to be informed of said Mess^{rs}. Hall
that we may know how to governe our selves, & Wth B^y —

Y^r most humble Serv^t
W^m Bolton & Comp^y

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