

M^r. Robert Heysham

Madaira 20th July 1700

Copies

The foregoing are Coppys; since w^{ch} here is noe Alteration in our Affairs wheate sells slowly, indeed we may ^{say} scarce any thing; we wish we may preserve it from the weevle this hott weather we keep it continually stirring - and shall be glad when it is gone from our hands - we have told you in the foregoing our Opinion of the approaching vintage w^{ch} wil be larger then any we have had for three years past; but not so large as some Times has been; soe that we hope to ship wines at amore favourable price, then hath been for Two former years - we sent you thirde vias of our Bills, on M^r. Richard Norris M^r. Thomas Johnson & some^r of Leverpoole for £100, and M^r. Thomas Mathewes Bil for £30 - on Mad^m. Jane Mathewes the thirde via; we have written you in past letters - what goods to send and the quantity - please to send us a rash window for our counting House to keep out wind - and raine lett the outside frame be broad that it may be fastend within side the wall, we meane upon the wall, and the whole window contrived to pull up and lett downe when needful, lett it be 3 foott 8 Inches square, we have light enough aboue the Top of the window to draw it up; or if needfull we may lett it downe towards the flower, w^{ch} your workman may think best; but we are more inclinable to have it ^{put up,} ~~put up~~ - we are -

Madaira 29th July 1700

Since the foregoing Coppy of our last, arrived a small Birk from London via Corke goes for Neves & noe other English vessel in Corte, we cannot sell any wheate whilst that of S^t Michaels is at 200 reis and the Perceira at 300 reis of the ^{per} and yet doth not goe off - our vintage wil be smaller then expected, altho it may be larger then the last year - we write you under this date a few lines w^{ch} wil be forwarded via Lisbon & remane

most humble Serv^{ts}
W^m. Robinson

N. 62