Mr Robert Heysham

Madeira 4th September 1700 (a)

Sr

Wee Addressed a few lines under the 3 Ultimo, noteing the Receipt of yours of 31 May Cr. the Queretia, wheras you say you had received ours Cr. Captn Dunn, and that the Malvasias prove good.
Observe what you say of Mr. Rouse, that he sewolld remitt his mony to Lisbon, we follow every mans Direction, and then afterwards they doe with us as best serves their convenency; it matters not much the Mony being remitted for our owne acct. Let him doe as he thinks fitt if it had been for another mans the Recambio of a Bill of Exchange in this Island is 23 Cent, we find the rest of the Bills were accepted, and that Captn Bradshaw was arrived at Cowes, soe that we doubt not of your receiveing his Bill it is wel you have got the mony of John Adams we had noe notice of it until now.
Our vintage is begun yesterday in the Afternoon we had some Raine it did noe Damage, by Computation here will be made about one third part more wine then last year, if the weather be seasonable it will be good.
Sr William Norris Left with us an Order to send two Hhds of Malvasias to Mr Vernon & Mountegue, and Advised of it to London, therfore we could not Excuse the shipping, accordingly having had several Letters from Mr Travers about the same, and Mr Hutchins is Disgusted, that we did not give Liberty to lade him 3 a 4 Pipes of Malvasia; wheras yours & Mr Hall's Order was, that none should lade without your Lycence, we did not withstanding admitt the Ladeing of two hhds, and yet he remanes Displeased.
wee are affraid there will be considerable Loss upon the wheate wch we cannot sel and notwithstanding we keep it stirring every day cannot keep it from the weevle, we belive it was thrashed before it had done sweating in the Mow, because it came soe very soft & Moist we will doe what we can with it, and hope our Friends will rest Satisfied nothings sels upon the alteration of our Mony.
Messrs Brooke & Gulston or Messrs Clarke & Bennet, or Messrs Hatchshaw & Co. of Lixa. should Draw any mony for our Acct. please accept their Bills, but we belive shall have Opportunity of giveing you timely notice that you may remitt them if we have Occasion; but probable there may be none more then we have formerly Desired you to put into their hands for yours & your owne Acct. we are very unwilling to take any thing out of England but what the urgency of our Occasion require. our payment are rigorous because can sel noe goods. the begining of last month came off this Road the Loader Gally and his Companion the Comanders, came ashore and tould us they belonged to you bound to Angola, they did not Anchor, nor soe much as take in any water, wee tould them the Penalty they

Might incur by reason of the Security, where upon they immediatly went aborde without staying and made the best of their way with a fresh Gale.

The Sarah Gally from Sicilia with Oyles this day put into our Road to stop her Leakes, is bound to London John Palmer Comander

We are God be praised at the 6th, the Charles Capt. Hewstar belonging to Mr. Martine is off this Road coming in we are pleased to send us a Box of the best Wafers.

Madeira 15th October 1700

Mr. Robert Heysham

Sr

Wee confirme the aforegoing Coppy, and since that a small addition of the 14th to wch. refer you

His Majesties ship the Milford, and the Laggett for Guinea put into this Road and sailed the 13th. having Captn Baggs the Companys Agent on borde

Here is now in Porte the Princess Ann Captn Owen Philips from Terceira where shee tooke in about 150 Pipes of Fyall & St Georges Wines, and is now lademg some Wines that were boughtup for him, presume is bound for Barbados, they give out for Virginia, belongs to Mr. Sands &c. the project is carried on by Mr. Hutchins, but will not answere the designe, because in less then two Months the new Wines will be reddy to lade wch will in all apearance be good, it is computed that the quantity wil exceed one Third more then the last year —

a Ketch from Pensilvania brought us 3600 Bushels of wheate, we let her to freight for Terceira that may be gaining somthing for paymg Mens Wages &c until we can lade her Wines —

Several vessels arrived from Terceira with Corne and more expected — nothing sels for want of Money wch is better worth then Bills of Exchange 5 a 10 p. Cent, wil make a greate Confusion in the Business of this Place

Inclosed you have Captn John Balls Bill on Mr. Robt Wilson . . . £ 2:00:00
Captn William Moses Bill on ditto 30:00:00
£ 32:0:—

We are God be praised at the 16th ditto yesterday arrived the wheele of Fortune of Flushing Captn William De Bree comander to lade Wines and Brandy, but as it is too soone for the new, and the old being all shipped off, we could supply him with only a small Matter and soe dispatched him this Night he brought a considerable Cargo of Goods being bound Downe to the West Indies, but we could not take any thing ashore, he hath given us his Bills for what wee shipped being 3640800 recd upon his Owner Mr. Mels Stevenson Merchant in Flushing payable to you in London at thirty days Sight, we have had considerable dealings with him, he is a very punctual Man, you must send him a certificate how the Exch. is drawne in this Month from Lisbon according to the Tenour of the Bills, Inclosed you have our Letter for him, the Comander hath written p. this Conveyance and left with us another Letter to forward via Lisbon in a fortnights Time when we shall draw our Money from hence, soe that we hope you have remitted the Sums we desired because of the Exchange being as p. our last advice (from Lisbon the 16 August) fallen to 5/8½d. for mony remitted thither —

This day came in the Rising Eagle Captn Boucher for East India to take in some Refreshments —

We are at the 19th ditto here is now come into Porte a small Shoope from London called the Mary bound to Capedeverde; Suppose hath some other designe —

The Rising Eagle Captn Boucher Comander wil saile this day —

we remember nothing else advisable but that this place is plentifully Supplied with Corne, soe that the wheate lyes upon hand, wee wil doe what we can to put it off —

please to remember the p. of Holland when you send us the Goods wee desired, with a Box of Wafers, and a Paper Booke for Coppying Letters we remaine

Sr

your most humble Servts

Wm Bolton & Comp.

we shall be pleased if you have put out any of our Money to Improvement

To Mr Robert Leysham
Merchant
in
London

No 1723

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