

M. Robert Heysham

Madeira 21th October 1700

This Conveyance by whom wee have already written being detained gives us opportunity of a further Address, having omitted to mention a very good fashionable Watch, w^{ch} we desire you to send us by the first Ship and have nothing more particular to add, (not doubting) but that you have remitted the particular Sum of Money w^{ch} wee desired for Lisbon because wee are now about passing our Bills, and if it should not be done it will be greatly to our loss, and it may be likewise to our Discredit because wee dyne very considerably in this Occasion, and had rather have to spare then to want and this is chiefly by reason of the Money w^{ch} we formerly had sufficient running in the Place, now very little appears, and therefore we use our Diligence to take up what wee can, that we may have wherewith to Negotiate, w^{ch} otherwise we should want Bills are offered up and dounced at 5 a 10 p^{er} Cent loss for ready Money — with due Respects we are

Please to send us Eight Bushels of
Canary Seeds put up either in
Good Sacks or Barrels —
Unless the half p. of Holland desired
be a whole p.

Y^r most humble Serv^t
W^m Robson Com^{rs}