

M. Robert Heysham

Madeira 7th January 1701

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Wee confirme the foregoing Cobby of our Last, Since w^{ch} arrived Cappⁿ Thomas Moulton from Andon Laden forty pipes for Nevis two Ships from Bristol bound to Antigua a Ship of Falmsouth with Pilchards & Herrings for Virginia Three Brigantines from Boston and now wee have dispatched the Ketch with 100 q^{rs} for Barbados But the comander was unwilling to take in your 50 q^{rs} unless they went consigned to his Ownes, w^{ch} could not be, therefore must waste some other good Occasion

Two Days past the Isabella Ann & Catherine Cappⁿ Lemmon comander came off this Road bound to Barbados had mett with bad weather w^{ch} carried him on the coast of Portugal he lost four of the Twelve Horses he took aboard all things else are well, he did not Anchor but sailed away the same Day - Wee supplied him with £20 - for w^{ch} he gave us his Bil on his Wife The first via goes by this conveyance with a Bil for £5:13:7 - Drawne by Cappⁿ Thomas Moulton upon M^r Richard Meriwether - wee have nothing more Materiall that offers, wish you a Happy New year & rema^{me}

Ditto 28th January 1701

Our Last was under the 7th Curr^{re} this goes via Barbados for cover to the Inclosed Bills viz^t Cappⁿ Benjⁿ Ballards Bill on M^r John Stafford

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Cappⁿ W^m Kerkhams Bill on M^r Robert Chester 133:06:08

M^r Thomas Wards Bill on M^r Richard Wilkinson 133:06:08

£ 400:00:00

These Bills came to us from Barbados, w^{ch} We have Inclosed under this Date noe Late Ship from London wee are

Ditto 12th February 1701

Wee conforme the foregoing Coppys, Three days past arrived the Brigantine Two Brothers Cappⁿ Wright comander, are favoured with yours off 2 & 9th December cobbys with Bil of Ladeng & Invoices of supery goods shipped by the Abraham and Sarah Cappⁿ William Davison not yet arrived, and the 18th ditto advising that you had freighted on two shipp 100 pipes each to sail the 4th January, we observed what you further advise particularly but cannot answer it for want of Time, this goes by a Topsham Pink put into the Road bound to the Canaries, by whom we forward second Bills mentioned in the above Cobby viz^t