

M^r. Robert Keyham

Madeira

December 1695

Copia

Sir My last from Plin^o was the 16th October when we parted under Conjoy of the Coventry and had Twenty days passage small winds and fair weather

Found in Ponte a Portuguese Loading six hundred Pipes for Brazil a Bristol ship Laden with upwards 300 Pipes for Barbados and the Leeward Islands or Jamaica and a Ship of Newyork bound home with about 100 Pipes a small vessel from Jamaica hath carried for that Island upwards of 100 Pipes where ~~where~~ they had noe wines left brings news that Vivian was taken by the French off Hispaniola here remains in Ponte the Ann Cap^m Updick the Richard Cap^m Sayuel and a sloop from Pensilvania all three for Jamaica and a small Mushingier bound home will sayle in few days by whom I shall write you more pertuularly

The Angel Pink left the Conjoy with us and Proceeded for Terceira and I hope to hear of her very speedily wheate sells for 400 reis p^r Alg^{no} and here is a considerable quantity Imported from the Westerne Islands where it costs about 113 @ 500 reis p^r Mojs all charges aboarde and I am morally certaine that the price will be better with us before next may

The last vintage in quantity was not greate and its Thought that a great parte of the wines will be ordinary because of unseasonable weather - here is not above Two Thousand Pipes of old wines in the Island several Ships having laden wines this year for Brazil more then usual. This goes v^a Six^a by a French Spake being only a transient auth of what offers with due respects I am

I have not writt to Cap^m Johnson and several friends v^a this indirect conveyance by the Mushingier shall send him an Invoice of his wines and draw their cost on him deducting the Dead Freight

Sir Ditto 16th Xber 1695
The foregoing is copy of what went v^a Six^a yesterday in the evening sayled the Ann Cap^m Updick and the Richard Cap^m Sayuel and just now the Sloop Philadelphia is undersayle leaving in porte two Portuguese bound to Lisbon, another for Terceira and

a flushmger by whom this goes, here are but few English Goods upon the place but what Mr B brought with him, therefore as you find an opportunity of freight you may please to send some upon your Acc^t viz^t 20 lb^s fashionable Stuffs, 30 lb^s made Black Colchester Bays and other goods as you shall think most fit at present I have a sortment, but they will be expending by degrees, Mr^r Dodge at Plymouth hath a patterne of Vanns Verges which I would faine have made, Mr^r Wood of Exeter did undertake it but know not whether he did goe forward with the getting them made as he promised his Mr^r Laphorns friend &

We send you inclosed a Bill upon Mr^r Ser. Johnson for £467:04:00 at thirty days sight w^{ch} please to receive, you have a Letter for him unsealed, please to peruse it, and then shut it up & deliver it to him, after we had sealed it, we opened it again that you might see the contents and that we have deducted the Sixty pounds for dead freight, if he should object against any thing as not knowing the Customs of this place you can explaine it to him, but we presume there will be no occasion — please to remit p^r the first good occasion to Mess^{rs} Hackshay. If Mad^m Bawdon hath not given you an order to Mess^{rs} Denham and Godman about the 20 lb^s of wine laden on Cap^t Breholt, here with goes a Bill upon her for their cost as we now write her — being 330 @ 800 at 7 p^r ff. Mol Tea is £115:15:07 — we shall have an opportunity v^t Sixth in a few dayes, kindly salute you and wife

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Your most humble Servants
W^m Bobson Comp^y