Mr Robert Leytham — Madeira December 1695 —

Sir My last from Plim.o was the 16th October when we parted under Convoy of the Coventry and had Twenty days passage smal winds and fair weather —
I found in Porte a Portuguize loadeing Six hundred Pipes for Brazil a Bristol ship loaden with upwards 300 Pipes for Barbados and the Leeward Islands or Jamaica and a Ship of Newyorke bound home with about 100 Pipes a smal vessel from Jamaica hath carried for that Island upwards upwards of 100 Pipes where they had noe wines left brings newes that Vivian was taken by the French off Hispaniola here remaines in Porte the Ann Capn Upsick the Richard Capn Jaywel and a sloope from Pensilvania all three for Jamaica and a smal Flushinger bound home wil sayle in few days — by whome shal write you more pertiularly —
The Angel Pink left the Convoy with us and Proceeded for Tereira and I hope to hear of her very speedily wheate sels for 400 reis p.r Alq.re and here is a considerable quantity imported from the Westerne Islands where it cost about 13$500 reis p.r Moj all charges aborde and I am morally certaine that the price wil 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 wil be ordinary because of unseasonable weather — here is not above Two Thousand Pipes of old wines in the Island several Ships haveing laden wines this year for Brazil more then usual. this goes v.a Lix.a by a French Barke being only a transient au.tt of what offers with due respects I am —
I have not writt to Capn Johnson and several friends p.r this indirect conveyance by the Flushinger shal send him an Invoice of his wines and draw their cost on him deducting the Dead Freight —

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Ditto 16th Xber 1695 —

Sir The aforegoing is coppy of what went v.a Lix.a yesterday in the evening sayled the Ann Capn Upsick and the Richard Capn Jaywel and just now the Sloope Philadelphia is undersayle leaveing in porte two Portuguize bound to Lisbon, another for Tereira and