Madeira 22. May 1701

...wee confirme the aforegoing coppy. of our last, since wch arrived the Adventure
John Dunn from Barbados, who having Spring a leake at his first coming
was forced to put into Antiqua before he could proceed, wherof we presume
may have had advice by some other via he came badly provided with cables
chors, especially for this Road, he had only one to trust to, we bought
a Streame Cable, wch we charge in the said of Disbursments that goe
the note of the Invoice now sent, importing 81170739 reis wch wee
place to your Debet — Wee Omitted in our last to send you an Invoice of the
wines, shipped pr the Employ Capn Edward Rayner comander, wch you have here-
inclosed, the amount 3236072 4 reis wee have placed in like conformity
your Brother Mr Wm Heysham Order was for Two hundred & Eighty pr Capn
Dunn, unless some wines Offered upon freight, wch was but Lytle, soe that
we laded upon him Two hundred Seventy Two pipes, wch wil prove good, if we-
are not wholy Deceived, the quantity Already gone for Barbados, is very-
considerable but as you say the prospect of a warr inclines you to have the
quantity of five hundred pipes Laden this year, wee have thus far complyd-
Capn Prescott arived ten days past from Lisbon, is now taheing in wines for-
Barbados, brings us Little newes, But few days past a french Man of
warr in fourteen days from Brest, bound donne to Martinica, reportes that
this King of Portugal, hath entered into a League with ffrance & Spaine, wee
know not how to give credit to it altho it is most certaine that all his-
Ministers are that way inclined, wch gives Occasion to Distrust the consequence
that wee know not how to Governe your selves in Business in case of a-
...ture with England, because we are soe remote and therfore what we-
...ay Doe ...ne, may likewise be contrary to the reason of that conjecture
Lett... reach your hands in such case we must leave it wholy
discretion — Wee have in a former of ours under
...ired your remittance to Messrs Samuel Clarke & compt.
...ds for our acct. at the lowest Exchange with this
jealous ... warr betweene England & Portugal
... Effects would be seized therfore
... Sum this year for payments of wines
... take the care Necessary in Order to
...rooke & Gulston writes us that Messrs Dapsy
22. April paid them all what Mr Samuel Clarke
...e wines pr Wake — Messrs Stepney & comp.
...y had Orders from you to accept our Bills-
...mighy you may please to Order us in their hands
...ing Mistrs for your acct., wheron to Value our

...ld be praised at the 36, without Alteration
goes Second Bills as in the Copy Vizt.