

Madeira 24th October 1701

Wee have yours of 11th July & C^{oppy} Stephenson, note that all our Bills were
M^r Thomas wags of Barbados, to whom wee have written upon your former advice
that on M^r Edwards Carteton for £46:07:03 to whom wee now write & this Conveyance
wee note that the Bill on C^{oppy} Morgan was accepted, which was the last that came
to hand; since which wee sent you C^{oppy} William Evertons Bill on M^r Anth^y Merry for
£33:10:04 our Bill on C^{oppy} Bullard Kirkham & C^o of Barbados for a small Advance
£12:03:10 and our Bill on M^r David Nimer Sierra £17:09:02 with second & third vias
& sundry Conveyances —

and now wee send you Col^l A^b: De Leytters Bill on M^r Joseph Martine for - £200:00:00
our ^{first} Bill on M^r George Peck for - - - - - £27:13:04
our first Bill on M^r Robert Hackshaw for - - - - - £36:01:06

you have herewith Invoice of Twenty Pipes of wines Laden & the Catherine Schoope C^{oppy}
Dachary wecker commander for newyork Consigned to M^r Richard Willett, the freight taken
by him (there) 5790501 reis which wee stape to your Debet

Our vintage is small this year the wines according to a general Opinion will prove
good, not many Old wines left upon the place
wee note that you were not timely informed of this ship coming for Madeira, that
you could not sent the small things wee had written for, you will meete with some other
Conveyance —

you wrote us that you had ordered us 100000^l in the hands of Mess^{rs} Stepmey & Comp^{ts}
and not the 140000^l as wee desired, because you say the whole amount of this
years wines was not more if you please to looke into our ac^{ts} you will find that you
might have done it without your prejudice altho the goods & Carrage & Daviof & C^o
came to £1037:06:09, which makes about 34550^l reis and not £3455^l as you say in
your Letter therefore please to rectifie this mistake, that it may not create a future
Doubt, and wee shall rest satisfied and endeavour to accomodate our affairs
according to our Circumstances, it might have been a prejudice to us, if wee had
drawne our Bills for the whole 140000^l reis, w^{ch} as yet wee have not done, and therefore
wee shall remedy your occasion another way —

wee thankfull to you that you will doe for us as for your selfe, and considering
the state of a League made betweene France & Portugal, wee shall see better
how to manage our money to Mess^{rs} Harke & Comp^{ts}. because wee
will have Bills for our honour, and before they
will have time to remitt them the money

a vessel from S^t Michaels brings some Letters from
but none from our Nation, some say that Portugal hath made
a League with France & Spaine, and that there is some preparations for
soe that wee know not how to governe our selves for the present
what means ^{sure} to take for the future here in a Brigantine in Port
or Ho and by whom I shall write you and the rest of our friends & remune

Ditto 7th November 1701

Wee confirme the foregoing C^{oppy}, & now send you second vias of the three Bills therein
mentioned viz^t Col^l A^b: De Leytters on M^r Joseph Martine £200 — our Bill on M^r
George Peck £27:13:04; another on M^r Robert Hackshaw £36:01:06