

Madreia 20<sup>th</sup> December 1701

Wee confirme the foregoing, and now wee have the favour of yours of June via Iritand in comp<sup>y</sup> of his Excell<sup>ty</sup> the Governour of Iamaica, respecting the receipt of the Bill on M<sup>r</sup>. Anthony Merry had accepted the Bill of £183<sup>10</sup>04 & Carleton had suffered his Bill to be protested but presume wee haveing written him, hee will say it, because it was done by his Order, of this affair wee have already advised, and according to the Bill on M<sup>r</sup>. Anderson, wee now write him under your Cover in answer to a Letter from him wherein hee saies, that the reason why hee did not accept the Bill, was for want of a Bill of Lading, and alleges that it was M<sup>r</sup>. Wards order, wee send him a Coppy of the order, w<sup>ch</sup> may convince him wherein noe such thing is mentioned, for if that had been the Condition M<sup>r</sup>. Stafford & M<sup>r</sup>. Chester had as much reason to require it, hee writes that hee is ready to pay the Money and Charges of the protest, wee refer it to you to act as you think fitt

Wee send you Coppy Andrew Betchers second Bill on M <sup>r</sup> . John Lee for	£77 <sup>17</sup> 00
M <sup>r</sup> . Thomas Mathews Bill on M <sup>r</sup> . Micajah Berry a first for	£20 <sup>00</sup> 00
M <sup>r</sup> . Jer. King Bill on his Father a first for	£29 <sup>04</sup> 00
Le <sup>w</sup> . Edward Holland Bill on M <sup>r</sup> . Thomas Dyer a first for	£43 <sup>17</sup> 00
Our Bill on S <sup>r</sup> . Bartholomeu Gradieu a first for	£95 <sup>10</sup> 00
Samuel Whitfield Bill on his Father a first for	£50 <sup>00</sup> 00

Wee have written you under the 18<sup>th</sup> June via Barbados, Coppy whereof went via Terceira to forward p<sup>er</sup> Lisbon wherein we desired some goods according to that List for your acc<sup>t</sup>. and if they are not sent before this reacheth your hands, you may please to omit from sending them and send according to the inclosed List, one hath for your acc<sup>t</sup>. and the other hath for ours, and mark them according to the Direction now sent, and if you have already sent according to the former List, then you may leave and make addition to Complete every thing according to this Present List as you will see that the former List might be less of some things, or more of others, because wee have agreed with some Porteguizes for these particular goods, and charge in the Invoice the Commission Insurance & other Incident Charges This goes via S<sup>r</sup>. Mallo<sup>y</sup>. a French ship on whom W<sup>B</sup>. wife embarks for France in order to gett a passport for England if shee cannot gett ashore otherwise, shee will write you from the Place where shee stands please to assist her in all things and when shee comes to London wee doe hereby empower you to supply her with what money shee thinks fitt for my Occation, wee recommend her to your care & remembrance

A List of goods desired of M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Heysham to be sent p<sup>er</sup> first ship

10 Madder Black Colchester Bayes	MF 40 lb of Black says wit 20 fine & 20 of y <sup>e</sup> Large Breath
Long Bayes viz 3 deepe blew & red & haire colour & Cinnamon	40 lb Long Ells viz 20 deepe blew 10 red 10 Black
10 lb Black shallons	40 lb Coloured Callicoes sorted red blew & Black
10 lb Coloured Callimancoes	10 lb Bennitones wit 8 deepe blew & red
10 lb Deep blew & reds	80 Mil of 10 Nails
10 lb 3 deepe blew & reds	100 Thousands of middling Sacks
10 lb 2 deepe blew & reds	40 lb of Hicking & Sweeney silk & black & 10 red colours
10 lb 100 lb of black colours about 28 030 p <sup>er</sup> dozen	8 Dozen of Hose viz 4 scarlett & 4 blew deepe colours
	8 lb of 1 <sup>st</sup> time callimancoes the best
	6 lb the best Tammy 4 lb scarlett 2 lb deepe blew
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30 lb Deep blew & red  
with the stufes

Madreia 26<sup>th</sup> January 1702

Wee is Coppy of our last, since which arrived M<sup>r</sup>. Bowles's Ship & the Mary Barry, by whom wee have yours of 22<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October & 20<sup>th</sup> November we thank you for your Care of our Credit at Lisbon, in former dates we noted that had drawne only 10000 Ores on your Acc<sup>t</sup>, & according to all our advices wee hope there will be noe depurr upon any of our Bills, & altho' there may be noe need, your kindnes is not the less, wee have not drawne full of M<sup>r</sup>. Clarkes money & therefore presume wee shall meete with noe disappointment, wee now send you Second vias of the Bills mentioned

in the Cobby, & herewith goes our <sup>Prize</sup> ~~Prize~~ <sup>in W. So</sup>  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Gubule Thelwall's first Bill on M<sup>r</sup>. William Brigue  
 and our First Bill for 5070735 reis on Capt<sup>n</sup>. Phillip Rame  
 of Bristol payable in the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Clarke as the  
 Lisbon to London at the Time of the presenting of the Bill, ~~For~~  
 their Order —  
 Wee thank your advice of these Dubious Times, you see what our  
 directed us to send W.B. <sup>us</sup> in a french Ship for want of other Conve  
 hope it may be for the best, & the rather because it is your Opin  
 advice, sh<sup>e</sup> had hard blowing winds, & noe doubt had a shorte Passa  
 they could carry any Saile, wee are not unmindfull of what you  
 write touching our Affairs, wee act with what Caution wee can an  
 inaine to heare what the consequence of the juncture of Affairs  
 if the Portequize enter into the warre, wee are all cashiered, if that  
 stand Neuters, then you wil see it reasonable to send the Goods, otherwise  
 wee have advice from M<sup>r</sup>. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Willett of Newyorke that the Twenty Pipes of W<sup>m</sup>  
 shipped for your acc<sup>t</sup> came wel conditioned, & that hee had taken freight for  
 Thirty Pipes on the Johns Adventure Brigantine w<sup>ch</sup> might be redy in a  
 Month, wee shall give complement to his order, wish you an Happy Newye  
 & Remaine

J. G. most humb<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 W. Boston

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