

Madeira 15<sup>th</sup> April 1702 @

I have severat of yours y. Capp<sup>m</sup> Monton w. I cannot answer  
every particular, This going by an indirect conveyance v. J. Michaels,  
I received a letter from Cousin Beaufoy of the 8<sup>th</sup> December, who writes mee  
that the free Taxme Rent of Warwick is to be sold, w<sup>ch</sup> being a charge upon the  
Estate, I am very solicitous to buy it of, & in order to it have written to that  
effect, & that in case the purchase bee made, I desire you to supply the  
money for payment, as you will bee advised when Effected  
wee have your Order to take 100 pp<sup>ts</sup> wine for Barbados, and as I had formerly  
advised you of my intention to take upon the Brigantine Bristol, Capt<sup>m</sup>  
Thomas Jenour Comander, who was then gone to Perceira, who is now returned  
& in porte and in case hee doth proceed for Barbados, wee shall take the  
Complement on board him

you wrote us that you had remitted £4000- to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke & Comy. at 5/10-  
But by his ac<sup>t</sup> sent us under the 23 Ultimo, hee credits us only by your  
remittes 11 Bills, 66980143 reis & in g Bills more 58140286 reis w<sup>ch</sup> makes  
together 125120429 reis and at the above Exchange is left £350-  
Wee desire you to rectifie this Mistake, because if more was remitted  
it might bee allowed us by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke, & if not that it may bee  
rectified in your Books to our Credit, being what offers from

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Wee confirme the foregoing Cobby, & having noted to you the Difference wee  
find betweene £4000 remitted Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke at 5/10, and what they Credited  
us by your Remittes being 125120429 reis, wee cannot apprehend where the  
Mistake lies, either they doe not credit us to the full, or else you did not  
send the whole, wee now write them to examine it more particularly  
it will be easily adjusted —

Wee continue to advise you, that wee have confirmed our Order  
concerning the Free Taxme Rent of Warwick, have written M<sup>r</sup> Willes to inspect  
the Matter, and to doe what is necessary, our Letter to him goes under your  
Cover, if hee happen to bee in Towne at his Chamber in Cliffords Inn, please  
to deliver it, as you goe to Westminster, if not, forward it first Post to  
him —

The Brigantine Bristol Capt<sup>m</sup> Thomas Jenour Comander is now loading for  
Barbados, on whom wee have begun to ship the 100 Pipes as you ordered  
and presume may be dispatched before this Conveyance goes, that we may  
send you the Invoice, wee have taken Care that the Wines may answer  
Expectation, & are making further Provision for what you mention  
in yours of 26<sup>th</sup> January, that if Liberty be granted you intend to concerne  
your selfe in a ship for 200 Pipes,

Herewith goes our second Bill on  
our second Bill on Mr.

Capt. Anthony Tolets Sec<sup>y</sup> Benj  
Capt. John Symonds first Bill on Mr. William Be  
Mr. Samuel Proctor's first Bill on Mr. Thomas Clarke

We are God be praised at 2 May, little alteration, some Time past came into the  
Nonsuch Dartmouth Queanssey & Burlington bound to the Cape &  
Comodore whetstone with three Men of War a store ship & a Bomb  
from Ireland for the West Indies, the London, Panther and Legorne  
ships for East India — from St Michaels they write that Seven Sac  
Mons. Chaterenault's Squadron, the biggest ships, were returned to that  
bound home —  
you may note in former Letters we wrote our Opinion of Corne, that it might  
turne to all, but since you have had an Embargo that ships could not come  
out that the Time was delayed, we have had several vessels from the West  
Islands with wheate, and three from Holland, besides what came from  
out ports of England that now we are fully supplied, soe that you  
not ship on any Teames

We are at the 6<sup>th</sup> ditto, and now having completed the 100 Pipes on board the Brigant  
inclosed you have Invoice of the Cost importing 25870360 rels; w  
please to place to our Credit & with due Respects we are

N<sup>o</sup> 113.

Y<sup>r</sup> most humble  
W<sup>m</sup> B<sup>or</sup>