from Lostk the 2 of maij 1664

Sir my Lord and fauod remembred unto ioud thos Lines
and to informe ioud that I cannot fall with of shipp to
mij minde as yet I haue sent ioud 2 Letters and I haue
wfauod but one from ioud and one from iouer brother
harper I praij donte faidell wrightong I haue ben 20
millet in the north of Scotland but and theare I
fauond a dogor a ueary handsom boote about 75 toones
with one maste and hallof deaks and youth stauon
and good faijolls and wagon and well tabolled thare
wante on hoser and sond small trifolls but shes so
fite for a marchent thead the mane offed me 200 and 60
pound for hare I bood him 200 and 5 pounod for hare
and I thinke I maijd haue hare for 10 or 15 pound
more bout 4 daijes sonce thare was 5 faijoll of
great flibotes prises com in to this harbord and if
mij chosen harper ware in the minde thaij will be
the theaues shipes and if the warde hoiwolld thaij
will be god collijoard and bringe good profet but I
will bij sond or other the firest ponij worth
that come to mij hand her is 30 pur toone freight
from this place to London and stotesh tolles are her
7 and 6 the toones cloare aboud I praij in ioud
note to wrighte the prise off of stotesh tolles at London
as for noues 2 daijes a goone hear was 35 faijole
of hollanders be fore this toun but dis not fin
one goone but thaijs wente ouer to bieuent Sond.
and thare thaijs shote about one 100 brad sides and
sond thare botes to burn the shipes in the
harbore but the toune boat them of and thaij
are gone to sea thaij dis no harm but tolleis one
hon and bet and sot douen the tonner of the
turke and dis not kill no men thaijs thased 2
yarmouth men one shore but thaijs are got of dyon
with some damedge thaij are bound for Island
I doud thinke thaij toutke one of yarmouth ship
name is John Chamberlon bound for Island
with mij kind Loue and fauod wmembred
unto ioud I rest youres to comand

John Ellington