

**1756, 10 Maio. Bristol. Carta de Henry Lloyd para Aaron Lopez.**

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Boston, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1756

Sir,

I duly received your favour of the 7th current and observe Mr. Quincy's terms are such as you can't comply with, when Mr. Rotch comes again shall let him know your proposals with regard to head matter, and engage the 100 bbs. of him if I can on your terms; but question whether he will take the oyl at Newport and be at the charge and risque of transporting it to Nantucket or round here, have not yet had an answer from Capt. Folger. I must caution you against being too nice and critical with the Nantucket men, for I can assure you nothing can be done with them in that case, the only way is to make the best terms you can with them, whenever you have occasion to purchase; but tis in vain to attempt to tye them down to any measures they don't like. Molasses still rubbs off at 11/6, but does not readily go off in quantities at that, am told some was sold last week at 11/. Sugars are on the fall, vast quantities already come in, and more expected soon, is now at £10 to £16 as in quality Mr. Heyman Levy has accepted my order in favour of Judah Hays. Your cocoa not come to hand; it is daily on the fall, was sold in small quantities last week at £25. I am Your most Hble Servant,

Henry Lloyd