

**1756, 12 Julho, Boston. Carta de Henry Lloyd a Aaron Lopez.**

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Boston, July 12th, 1756.

Sir,

I'm to inform you I have shipt on board the sloop Greyhound, William Harris, who saild last Saturday 60 casks head matter, which I wish safe to hand. I have bought and am about purchasing 30 casks more to go by Sturgis, who sails the last of this week; that per Harris cost from £158 to £160 per tonn for the oil, the last only £150, to which price oil is now reduc'd. Am sorry yours per Arey was not at market before it fell. I am  
Your most H'ble Servant,

Henry Lloyd

P. S. What oil is now at markt is like to go at £145. If so, part of the 30 bbs mentiond above will be at the same price for the oil.