

1756, 14 Junho. Bristol. Carta de Henry Lloyd para Aaron Lopez.

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Boston, June 14th, 1756.

Sir,

I have only time to acknowledge the receipt of your favours of 3^d and 11th current, the first inclosing bill lading for 35 hhds. molasses per stone, which with 5 more per him are come to hand, and hous'd, no one at present offering to purchase, the price is reduc'd to 10/6, some has been bought at 10/, but hope shall do something better with yours, if I can give a short credit in which I must govern myself, as I shall need cash to purchase head matter, between 60 and 70 bbs. of which I hope to ship you by Arey, who talks of sailing this evening, 34 casks of which is already on board, the price will be from £145 to £147 15/per tonn for the oil, £5. 10/ only per bbl. bounty for some, and £5 with 2 per cent. Commission and freight for others. Oil has been rising every day this week past, but hope is got to the heighth. Mr. Rotch's son arriv'd last Saturday and says his father will be able to ship some head matter per Arey. I advis'd you in my last I had sold the 10 hhds. molasses, 9 hhds. at 11/ per gallon and 1 at 11/6. Fear 15 baggs of your cocoa will not sell on any reasonable terms, for anything further must refer you to mine per last post which suppose you'll receive this week.

I am Your most H'ble Servant,

Henry Lloyd