

**1756, 19 Julho, Boston. Carta de Henry Lloyd a Aaron Lopez.**

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Boston, July 19th, 1756

Sir,

Capt. Rotch arriv'd yesterday and tells me they have shipt you 60 or 70 casks head matter from Nantucket, and that it was by mistake and through forgetfulness of his father that the 50 bbs they shipt Messrs. Harts was not shipt you. The report of a declaration of warr comes so many different ways leaves little room to doubt the truth of it. I shall therefore desist from selling your molasses (unless a bargain of headmatter should offer) till I'm further advis'd from you. Have sold only 9 hhds. at II/, and believe can now get so for the remainder. Yours per Arey inclosing bill lading for 80 casks oil came duly to to hand. The oil sold at £146 per tonn and this day is fallen to £140. Have shipt on board Capt. Sturgis for your account 31 casks headmatter, 18 of which at £150 for the oil and 13 at £146, am promis'd 6 bbs more which will be at £140, or less, as it is daily falling, your damag'd cocoa is still on hand but will probably sell to advantage, as tis likely most other sorts of goods will when warr is declard. I am Your most H'ble Servant,

Henry Lloyd

P. S. I shall ship the 6 hhds. fish to Mr. [Hayman] Levy, per [Wiliam] Wimble, you order'd some time agoe, and shall forward the sales of your oil per Sturgis.