

1756, 28 Junho. Bristol. Carta de Henry Lloyd para Aaron Lopez.

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Boston, June 28th, 1756.

Sir,

I duly rec'd your favours of 15th current per Morton, with bill lading for 10 hhds. Molasses, which have stor'd, and 18th per Mr. Polock. Molasses still continues down at 10/ to 10/6, but if the news of Port Mahon's being beseig'd (as you have it in our papers) be confirm'd and a declaration of War should ensue thereon, it must soon rise, shall not part with any till farther orders, unless am oblig'd to do it to secure a parcell of spermaceti. There is about 20 or 30 bbs. come in this morning I hope to get, but depends wholly on the person to whom the oil is sold, if to my friend Mr. Apthorp who first bespoke it I shall have it. Were it practicable to procure money on interest I would do it, but all those who let have of late so generally put it out on Government security I know not where to go for £100. You may depend on my best endeavours to procure the 100 bbs. Head matter besides what I have sent, and if possible reconcile Mr. Folger who is expected here this week, he commands but little if any, more then comes in his own vessells. Mr. Rotch is expected also, and tho' he supplys so many manufactories, and has shipt considerable to Europe this season, I don't despair of his complying with his promise for 200 bbs., part of which expect you'll receive per Arey. Will do the best I can with the Cocoa but is so bad fear must be oblig'd to sell at a very under rate, have offer'd it at £22. 10/ and shall not refuse £20.

I am Your most Humble Servant,

Henry Lloyd