

**1756, 3 Abril. Bristol. Carta de Henry Lloyd para Aaron Lopez.**

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Sir

Tallow is the only thing in demand that commands the cash quick, is now 3/ and on the rise; can have 3/8 per lb. for 40 or 50 boxes candles, 10 or 11 to the pound, if made of good tallow, and without any mixture of hoggs fatt. Molasses 11/6 cash; Sugar £12 to £16, and sell pretty readily. Cocoa about £30, Coffee 6/6, Pimento 9/; Ginger wanted for the Army, the last sold at £12. Cotton wooll slow at 10/6. Bohea Tea about 32/ to 32/6 the difficulty of importation is very great, the officers on an information having been this day in pursuit of some I have by me, but having a cockett for it sav'd it, notwithstanding if you are determined to send any must caution against venturing too much in one bottom, as it is an unsettled point here whether in a Court of Admiralty, a cockett will screen it, if can't be prov'd to be legally imported from Great Brittain, in short the Gentlemen here in fair trade are determined to prevent the importation of Hollands goods at all adventures, and this probable may employ people to be on the look out. I expect Mr. Folger in town from Nantucket in a few days, when shall engage what head matter I can for you. I am your most H'ble Servt.

Henry Lloyd