

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

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Boston, May 3^d, 1756

Sir

Have rec'd yours of 30th ulto.; that you refer to per Mr. Pate never came to hand, observe what you say about purchasing spermaceti of Mr. Quincey, when he comes to town will make it my business to see him, and make the offer you prescribe, but am very sure he will not take up with it, as I have had occasion but lately to t[reat] with him on that head, when he refus'd 12/6, and if I remember said he would not sell under 13/6, believe can get of Mr. Langdon at 13/, which is the lowest I have been offer'd at any time, if will do at that please to let me know your mind and I will procure what I can.

Mr. Rotch of Nantucket is now here and offers me head matter, any quantities I may want at the usual premio over and above the price of oyl and 2 ½ per ct. commissions, to be deliver'd at Newport, and will take the oyl from which the head matter is extracted in part of pay either at the price of oyl when the head matter is deliver'd, or as it shall be when he receives it, which ever you choose at the time of purchase. Molasses is now 11/6 many people think will not be under, others that it will. I imagine that of the best quality may hold up to that, at least will not be under 11/.

I am Your most Humble Servant

Henry Lloyd

P. S. I have seen Mr. Quincey he will not sell his spermaceti under 13/6 per lb., and Mr. Langdon has none to spare, since writing the above your favours inclosing a line from Messrs. Harts is come to hand, can by no means advise to sending any tea without a proper clearance, and if with [?] then a chest or two at a time by experienc'd coasters, when your [?] comes to hand will use my best endeavours in [torn] in procuring the spermaceti and that I shall use all the caution I'm master of in the affair, well knowing the Gentleman's policy you mention. I imagine there will be no advantage taken of the 2 baggs of cocoa more then is mention'd in the cockett. I am

Your most Humble Servant

Henry Lloyd