

1765, 10 Abril, Providence. Carta de Nathaniel Greene para Aaron Lopez.

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Providence, April 10: 1765.

Sir,

I received by Mr. Lindsey fifteen 40 gallon cask, and am very much surpris'd att the same, as I never agreed to warrant any cask I should send you, but am more surpris'd that you should send them back, they being as good cask as any made with you by any of your coopers, as I have had as good a cooper as any in this town to look at them since they come back, and he says they are very good bbl. I think you suffer yourself to be impos'd upon by the man that ajug'd them. I have ben credibilly inform'd that he cannot make so good a cask to save his life. I have ben inform'd by two gentemen then present that the barrills would have ben sent back likewise, if itt had not ben for some whalemens from Nantuckett giveing there opinion that they ware as good barrills as they ever see, which I think is a grand imposition. I have sent by the boat thirty one barrills and eleven 40 gallon cask, which I expect you [to] take, as I have taken the utmost pains to gett them of the best sort. I shall send to make up the two hundred according to agreement as soon as I can gett them made, which will be soon. I have sent you four hundred feet and upwards of boards; shall send more as soon as I can gett them in, the ways being so very bad that the teams cannot pass is the reason that I have not sent more by this time. I remain,

Sir, your most humb.^e serv.^t

Nath.^e Greene