

The Hono^{ble} Sr Geo: Exinden,
may please to knowe,

That though my hopes are large
yett not being ascertained of any vessels ariually heere byme enough
to returne y^e yeare for India makes mee adventured this by a
Dutch shipp bound for Mutchlap: where I question not but Mr. Jearny
will take care for its farther conveyance to yo^r: w^{ch} is necessary
for yo^r: returne please to read ad followeth. / My last was fr^o Salam:
-ety unto whose Noctoda I do: a Packett w^{ch} contains yo^r: Europe. & also
also another single l^{et} Just ab heere was taking boats, besides
there is a Packett w^{ch} I remembred to Mullurkhang a Kuttarod to
putt in y^e middelt his l^{et} because there in was an ample relation
of y^e: Shabunders a buying o^f: Doctor Dorkersy whom shee had
keopt in prison, & I feared least those l^{et}s might bee intercept:
& interpreted by a back friend y^e: Dutch, who I know are ready
upon all occasions to doe y^e: Eng^l: such a good piece of service,
but ab y^e: Oes saying is forewarned forearmed god y^e: I hope
all things will come safe to yo^r: hands & in confidence thereof
I shall forbear repetition, but w^{ch} a sad hearts I must advise
yo^r: of y^e: Sea Flowers being cast a way on y^e: Arabe shoare neare
the entrance into y^e: Persian Gulph, y^e: men are all saved, but the
Arabe hand stole most of y^e: goods; y^e: 20th: Curr: arrived Mr. Henry
Bromfield, w^{ch}: 4th: Eng^l: men more, thanks god to god in good health
but Harry tells mee hee is quite spoiled for a while seriously I doo
very much pittie him & whilst hee is w^{ch}: mee hee shall want
for nothing, & if I can at his returne for India, assist him, you
may bee confident of my Endeavours, I send yo^r: particular l^{et} to yo^r: Grate
to y^e: Factory, but y^e: packett you mention, for y^e: Hono^{ble}: Comp: is lost
it being forced a way from Mr. Barrowe by y^e: Arabe who I sup-
pose imagined some rich Jewell might bee enclosed in y^e: bundle
of pap: especially they seeing god many large scales upon it,
I had writt to Mr. Barrowe to make strict inquiry after it &
if possible to regaine it, & afterwards carefully convey it to mee,
y^e: relation w^{ch}: I heard of y^e: Sea flowers being lost is very much to y^e
disgrace of Mr. Barrowe, his carelessness & our confidence being
y^e: chiefest occasion, for y^e: night before they had run a ground, had
not y^e: day broke Just ab they were upon y^e: land, & it seemes y^e:
other might about an hour before they were lost will: Lamberts
tells y^e: mast: had beleived they were neare y^e: land by reason the
winds continued the same, & y^e: sea was much calmer: there then w^{ch}:
they were w^{ch}: out, therefore desired him to throwe y^e: load, but in-
stead of considering to y^e: reasonable request, hee began to fly out
into a passion, & demand: if hee was put on board to bee taught by
such a fool as hee, & Jurafe hee would not hold his Balling hee
would bee about his owne, & a small tyme after surry on tasted
of y^e: euill consequence w^{ch}: his obstinatenesse, & selfe conceits had
brought them into, & Mr. Barrowe likewise did then confesse him
selfe to bee

himself to God bewithed; Though the Comp: have lost too much yett
am glad no more was putt on board for their And: I am sure
you have not small share in this misfortune, for had y: Sea-
flower arriv'd safe shd would have carry'd a most extraordinary
rich freight bark, y: like I suppose was never before heard off, but
wee must patiently submit to y: pleasure of Almighty God in
all things. I have writt to o: Hono: Mass: & enclosed Cap: Minors
his protest & Ricklaffe van Goerons his ansr: wch: altho' God have given
them an ample relation of y: maner of y: Dutches taking Cochinch
& w: y: was done I protest: thus, wee shall not now trouble you
w: enlargm: touching w: prejudic: these late victories will bring
to y: negotiations but rather refer you to y: enclosed protests, &
from whence you may sufficiently ground yo: believe, for yo: future
expectations, unless some speedy remedy be taken for y: prevent-
ing y: Dutches wicked intentions whose main drift, & utmost En-
deavour is to overrun this Coast, & quite Banish y: English of
the whole Indian trade, but wee hope, as wish, you having now
such a right understanding of their purposes, yo: more mature
Judgm: will conclude it very convenient, to putt in for a share
before y: Dutche have carry'd away all, God direct for y: best,
as y: we may once againe see & feele y: Hono: & Grd: of our
Nation in a flourishing condition, wee must equally lament y: bad
aspect of yo: Affairs in this place, for y: Asians being harden'd
now in their Requey by o: many yeares theirat & no perfor-
mance begin to steale in y: open view of all y: best & richest
goods, conveying them to another customehouse & if wee send
o: servants to knowe y: reason of such Actions, y: Shawbunde ad-
vises them not to utter a word more about y: business, for w: as
they doe it by their Kings ord: soe if any more of y: like arrears
be brought to them o: serv: must expect such a reward as will not
content them, & y: 20th passed y: Shawbunde sent for o: Broker Toek-
ersy, & having first utter'd severall absurd speeches, s: twas hee
y: inform'd y: Eng: of y: Asians Actions, & there passed not many
words but hee order'd his spoones to beate o: Broker in a most lament-
table maner: soe y: his life is much endamag'd, afterwards putt
his legge in Iron, & shutt him up in a close Chamber where hee
still continues, & God knowes when will bee releas'd, you may please
thowards to confid: whither it be not high tyme to begin with
these ungratefull Asians, who thinke it not enough to defraud you of yo:
due share of goods, but doe now begin thus grossly to affront us, In
further their will is their Law, soe y: you must now expect to have yo:
priviledges & immunities revind, unless you enable us as well to
force as to demand yo: Right, o: fears are great y: y: Shawbunde
will deal very hardly by us this yeare, as y: we shall obtaine but a
small proportion of custome, wee promise to be very earnest in
pleading for yo: Interest, w: as single persons) is all wee can doe, It
not above 3 Dayes since wee heard of y: Sea flower being cast a
way on w: Junke was onely laden for yo: etno: a small Bundle
containing some small stuffs for presents amounting all to Ruys: 490: 10: 10: but
divers Kuttaroes & some Mooromen are great looers y: Junke being

...polly laden wth their goods, was sold y^e l^{ts} directed to y^e factory; wherein is mentioned a Parkett of great Condemn^{nt} for yo^r wor^{sh} but it seemes y^e parkett was stold away by y^e c^otrab^{ts} and was feared utterly lost.

The Right Wor^{sh}: S^r: Geo: Oxinden, o: Presid: & E^l: acknowledges y^e Receipt of yo^r l^{ts} bearing date y^e 25th August 1662. It is their present care for y^e well provision of such goods as you require from them for yo^r next yeares Europe Shipping, & they doe not in y^e least doubt, but to gett all things in a readinesse, y^e soe yo^r Shipp^{ts} may not faile of an early dispatch; This is y^e most materiall of n^o: I writt to o: Hono: Employ: & I hope will prove Correspondent to yo^r desires.

You first mentioning M^r: John Lambens sapon wood in y^e Grall l^{ts} & guiding yo^r possitius l^{ts}: to secure it, in referrent to y^e Comp: desires y^e y^e Right Wor^{sh}: P: E^l: should take care of all their deceased Servants Estates, made me imagine you intended it good should have bene entered to M^r: Lambens l^{ts}: in o: Books wth afterwards being transferred to Arto: Curr: Curr: yo^r thorsen y^e Contra side, would have perticularized how y^e y^e rest of his Estate was disposed off, y^e in case any after disputes may hapen the a- greivous p^{er}tyes might have bene turned out to y^e Hono: Comp: for satisfaction, all businesse being exactly entered in their books, but seeing by yo^r late advices I formally misapprehend yo^r meaning, I shall now crave yo^r pardon for my mistake & will not faile to observe yo^r ord: by send- ing y^e Arto: apart, but wth favour I hope you will please to give me a note to beare me harmless because the Brothers threaten to raine upon me for y^e money. You having bene pleased to take y^e pains rightly to find out how my Gold was disposed off, I cannot conceive any danger of its losse if you will please onely to assure me yo^r courteous assistance for M^r: Rich: Lambton, wrongfully sell- ing it to white Songed as his owne; doe not take away the propriety wth I have to my goods; & these are not pretences for yo^r wor^{sh}: knowes as well as my selfe, y^e y^e Gold does truly appertaine to me, & how any man can justly obtaine my right is a mystery beyond my apprehension, but I hope y^e businesse is long before this concluded on, as y^e Monoy wth the Interest from y^e Cymd y^e Gold was sold is in yo^r possession & if soe by at yo^r pleasure whether you will please to Inude it in good order for this market or so: it to M^r: Gray n^o: is my Attorneys; I am sorry y^e Copid of o: books wth have bene now a long time in a readinesse cannot for want of a Con- veyant

Convenient opportunity God sent unto you, if I doubt you inclosed
 in y^e Grate. hath bene already charged, for Mr. Flower is seldom
 guilty of such omission to his owne disadvantage, but wth I writt,
 was to distrust some Juggling tricks, for Mr. Flower would have
 perswaded mee to receive y^e following remans by Profit & Loss viz^t

Meaneers 147: pms rated Sha: 3009: -
 Culburses 10: pms rated - . . . 77: 3/4
 Boates - 59: pms rated - . . . 505: 9/16
 Mirra Cudd: 109: pms rated - . . . 5675: 9/16
 Duncardore 94: pms rated - . . . 792: 1:
 Duty wrap: 66: pms rated Sha: . 665: 3:

In all Sha: - 7597: 5: 908: wth I opined to be very
 unreasonable & unjust & since yo^r L^{ty} is come, some of these
 particulars begin to appear wth before was hid, y^e suddaine separ-
 ture of this shipp will not allow mee tyme to make a conclu-
 sion; but my hopes are, things will be so contrived y^e Hono^{ble}
 Mast^r will not have received much damage; If y^e Hope will arise
 intyme 'tis well; otherwise I shall desire y^e Shipp wth to god
 for Buzora not to fill up thore wth trash y^e will yeild little or
 no freight but rather respect y^e room to take in goods heard, I
 lett mee beseech you for y^e future not to limit mee in any of yo^r
 Comissions; but rather refer all to my carefull managem^t; y^e you
 shall perceive, how I will contrive all wayes for yo^r most advan-
 tage for Gods Confid^t I am wth our remand.

Hono^{ble} S^r

Gombroone y^e 23th April
 1663

Y^e So^{ber} Faithfull, Honest and
 humbles Servant.
 Rich^d Cadocke



Gombroone y^e 23th April 1663
 Mr. Cadocke
 14 988.
 Copy
 M. R. R. R.
 14 988.

The Hon^{ble} J^r George Oxinden
may please to know

That it did not a little con-
tent mee to heare of y^e safe arrivall of y^e Coy.
Welcome, and very truly y^e have very placingly lett
forth y^e Cuttawoods confused thought & wond^r w^{ch} hap-
-pened upon her so quick passage in briefe my
heartly wishes are y^e result of all y^e suddeare: Con-
-ortakings may recount w^{ch} y^e Delightous harmony
of Shabach, Shabash, & take notice w^{ch} y^e are pleas-
-ed to write concerning my Gold & y^e tis now grown in
-fashion for y^e proceeds of anothe^r mans estate, to claime
-as more or more right y^e prop^r: Owne, & know
-there are many quill Cusomers in y^e world, & w^{ch}
-there not words of Judicature, & factive to bee de-
--posed: from y^e highest pow^r: I would bee to not pur-
-sue to trade or have any dealings w^{ch} any man &
-appeals to y^e w^{ch} being y^e present Patron, & if y^e
-imagined w^{ch} Rich^d: Sambtons or Sung: Sawt pres-
-ent hat) found enough to keep back my due, &
-shall y^e suspend all further thoughts y^e way, & in-
-brave y^e advise to pay my self out of y^e Saxon
-wood, but vnd^r: correction y^e wilbee an quill word:
-for future times, & intend to write a tre. of re-
-membrance to Senger-saw, & if it should soe
-happen/

happen hee bee repaid in his owne Coyne hee ought not
to complain, for par pari referre is allowable w:
all men, and seeing Rich: Sambton is not ashamed
openly to confesse before yo. wor^{sh}:p. y^t. hee disposed of
my Gold on his owne Acco^t: I desire to knowe a rea-
-son for thoes his unwarrantable Actions, & if hee
can sende none sufficiently authentique, wth: to clear
himselfe or obtaine my right, in my apprehension
it will not bee amiss y^t. sure a course bee taken, as
may discourage all others from y^e like proceedings,
for this doe wilbee a doore to lett in confusion Dis-
-order, I am sorry to finde y^e. two Broth^r: soe great
swimmes to thome lude, as y^t. they should forgett y^e
respect: and observance they owe to yo. wor^{sh}:p. I am
sure they are none of thaire friends y^t. Councells y^e.
to sure a comfortin^t: but I hope they wilbee soe con-
-ble of thaire folly herein, as y^t. thaire speedy & thoro
-audience may give evidence of a true repentance,
& if soe I question not but yo. will concie: thaire
helplesse condition at first, accordingly cast a
favourable eye upon them, I firmly writt to M^r:
Gray concerning my Gold and by C^o: Conrighant
shall sende my desires therein, for as yett I cannot
learn for w^h: it soule, nor how many I am to de-
-mande, had times bee good, a man might have
doubled his money whilst I am pleading for mine,
but I am resolved to beare all w^h: patients not soe
-many

must) as our wishing y^e. like hard usage to oth^r. / - 23

There is now y^e. is not stupid, & void of
all reason, but must needs receive lament y^e. sad con-
dition of o^r. hon^{ble}. employ^d. affairs, w^{ch}. is indeed grown
to such low an ebb, as wth. out an unanimous & speedy
resolution their trade in these parts will be utterly
lost, and thus hats o^r. Nation the richest, & a venomous
snake y^e. Dutch, w^{ch}. by all means imaginable endeavors
y^e. confusion of those, y^e. next und^r. God w^{ch}. y^e. only
instruments of delivering y^e. from bondage, and they are
grown now to such a height, y^e. they think it not suffi-
cient to thrive themselves, unless they contrive & plot
y^e. destruction of others, such various dispositions are
y^e. Dutch naturally induc'd w^{ch}. but doubtless there are
plots laid in store for such ungrateful & perfidious
deceits, and if belov'd did y^e. Eng^l. once begin, God would
soon bless their undertakings, as that they would
soon see their desires upon their dummies; as for
y^e. trip. that may some outlaw it hats) and shall still
be my care to contrive for y^e. most safe, & speedy advan-
cing my hands, and y^e. like courses shall be taken for
their forwarding to y^e. so y^e. need not fear any
neglect in y^e. pursuit, and if an Eng^l. man were at
Bussoras & apprehend it not difficult matt^r. to inter-
cept y^e. Dutch trip: also it will be a good means to
secure o^r. own, w^{ch}. proposition if it be agreeable to your
liking

liking, y^e pray lioued my making use thereof as the
necessity of y^e Comps^a affairs may require, & thus doe
I loue to bee fore-provid^d: upon all occasions, I cannot
well write more concerning y^e proceedings against y^e
Officers, y^e w^{ch} my former trip. haue treated off, & wee haue
spent soe long upon y^e stocks of Patyents for w^{ch} w^{ch} abuses
hath bene offered us, y^e Officers are now discouraged
& in a manner hardened not only to continue but increase
their survy abundance, and boldness in y^e w^{ch} tis nothing
but force will bring us into respect againe, w^{ch} ruff
ness to y^e hearts to undertake y^e w^{ch} only remedy for y^e
present disease is altogether wanting, but if happily
y^e Mactres had bene in a better condition to right y^e wrongs
y^e need not feare many times would haue bene lost, for
I am confident 2 or 3 moth: at farthest will bring all
things to a perfection, howeuer y^e Noble resolution deserveth
to bee highly applauded, y^e rather y^e fails y^e would spend
2 or 3 yeares in y^e surprize, I believe y^e worst
knowes Gombroone is not place of delight, nor any
pleasant to bee taken in y^e w^{ch}, besides y^e Air is soe
destructiue, as were it not for y^e Traffique & hopes
of gaines noe merchants would come hith^r:, wherefore
if y^e Curr^{nt} of y^e were oute stopp^d:, both y^e Lawes, shaw-
-bunds, & all would bee soone weary of their employm^{ts}:
and tis these considerations hath made mee soe urgent
to

to begin, & from thence deriving faire probabilitie for a
credibled & handsome ending, I am soe farre from think-
ing y^e: these late victoryes of y^e: Dutche wth: hand made y^e:
Masters of y^e: Mallabar Coast will discourag^e y^e: Comp^a:
to make y^e: totally to desert their Indian trade, as y^e: I confidently be-
lieve it will rouse up their drooping spiritte, & occa-
sion a Nationall business for every one must needs be
sentible wth: a great discomfitt will hereby arise to y^e:
Kingdoms in generall, soe y^e: in a year or two more we
shall not onely have a Cugg wth: y^e: Holland, but I hope to
see their butt: boxes fly, and y^e: Ength: may flourish both
hore & endry where, as must or more y^e: du: they did wth: I
beseech God, in his very grant of Myrars hats becom^e soe great
in reaching out: extravagance, y^e: M^r: Flower wth: hats becom^e
and swoone in forme: superfluitie, doe begin to be very
much troubled, & it is not enough y^e: hee murmured in
owne house, but I heard hee complained to y^e: Dutche y^e: I putt
him to allowdances both of victuals and drinks, & started a
word, can be spoke amongst y^e: Colud, but it immediately
carry: to y^e: Dutch house or else to y^e: Dutches, both wth: plates
hee visitt more y^e: in my apprehension is convenient, and
thereupon I have often thought if things goe thus now, wth: can
be expect: wth: y^e: Comp^a: shall have a great deal of business
hore, and to say y^e: truth I spend my time very uncomfortably
for want of a well friend & Cordiall Companion, for I cannot
upon any subject or occasion see a satisfactory answer from
M^r: Flower whereby a few hours may be spent in discourses
wth: delight, yett to all y^e: I would patiently submit, but I feare
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so long there will be further words disturbed by reason
of his debt, for he is continually borrowing, but for aught
I can perceive now, thinks of satisfying his debts, so that
he would not be so extravagant in his expenses, as to keep
two horses on his own account: so many of y^r company are in
y^r stable wth spoils for want of riding, besides his hats -
abundance of shuffling tricks wth are indeed very unhand-
some. Ioud bro. a bill set on him for 600 M^l: charg^d by M^r:
Pell, wth at first he promised to pay, but hearing W^m: Pell was
gone to Eng^l: he protested y^e: Pell, & denyed y^e: he owed any
thing, and now Zoune hat^{er} bro. an Acco. und^r: M^r: Jⁿ: Sambtons
hand wherein appears y^e: Zoune satisfied a bill wth M^r: Flow^r:
owed M^r: Buckridge, and deducting y^e: proceeds of 3 horses y^e:
Ballant is 500 M^l: due to Zoune, but M^r: Flow^r: knows no
thing of y^e: worth, and y^e: worst of all is his abusing M^r:
Buckridge taxing him to have carry^d away all y^e: remain^d
at Ballant of y^e: Factorys books, whereas by an Acco. wth:
I lately found in his Chamber: topics whereof god is pleased y^e:
may find y^e: all things were due to M^r: Flow^r: wth: red^d:
from M^r: Buckridge surety pticul^r: to a Corbeagut, yett I
believe by this Convoighant he will endeavor to serve him-
self, and write to y^e: words: y^e: he knows nothing, but I
told him y^e: Lords: Councell did not use to determine any
thing wth: out due consideration, and they having given so
positive an Ord^r: for y^e: conclusion of y^e: business, 'twould
be to become him to obey y^e: dispute it any more, but I forbore
to advise his peremptory answer: because in it he was forgettful
of

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of y^e respect due to yo^r. Worsh^{ps}. If knowe not reason but of late
years many of yo^r. Comp^{ts}. serv^{ts} are grown in their owne
conceit soe many wisedⁿ. their leathes, y^e. there is now
more time spent in persuading y^e. to their duty y^e. is more feare
for y^e performanc^e of it, and to say yo^r. truty y^e first breach^e of
their confucions was M^r. Math^w. Andrewes w^o. stuck not
openly to call yo^r. Mactores a Comp^{ts}. of ffooles, and instead of ob-
scuring their Ord^e, had a vaine gloryous way of his owne
purposely to thwart & croce y^e. thereby thinking amongst y^e
Banijans to sett forth his greatnes but hee was as many
owresent in y^e. as in a great many oth^r. things, for would
~~he~~ hee thinke whilst hee slighted those from whom
his pow^r. was derivd, y^e. yo^r. Subordinate^s ^{factors} would not by his
bad example learne alsoe to set downe lightly of their Super-
iours, and though there were out. kept silent before him,
time, reason not y^e. permitting to utter their minds yett
they found convenient to paint out his Actions in Eng^l; &
at his arrivall if boldnes had will heard of a great many
stories y^e. hee thought was buryed in Oblivion, soe whilst hee
wond^r. at my Gold Brides & other extravagancies I cannot
but wond^r. at his wondering, it being well knowne y^e. the
Comp^{ts}. now. had a servant y^e. would parallel him for matt^r. of
depravity, or licentious living, in soe many y^e. very oulty fan-
of opinion our hon^{ble}. employ^{mt}. would have bene gaind, had
they given 20000. hee had now. entred into their service, w^o.
were their Captilas kept y^e. Eng^l. sett upon by yo^r. Cuttwall
sons, afterwards made slave prisoners, their ord^e. called in
question.

question, and the Nation in general disgraced but in his time, &
indeed chiefly through his means, and in y^e midst of these
mishaps would hee vapour how many hee contrived for
y^e Comp^{ts} advantage, wherefore I can compare him to y^e sort
of people w^{ch} are said to carry their dy^e in a Boxe whilst
they are at home, and onely pluck them out w^{ch} they goe abroad
w^{ch} makes y^e quick sighted & most commonly wrongfully to
complain of oth^{ers} mens Actions, but take not y^e least no-
tice of their own, and in conclusion like fl^{ies} they run
themselves into destruction, before they are aware; I will
not omit to advise yo^r: of our reception of M^r: Andrews
his, concerning my self; at my coming from Ahmad: hee
kept mee in suspense till y^e: Europe ships were gone y^e: I
might not be able to advise my friends how I was dispos-
ed off, but soon aft^r: hee sent for mee uppe before M^r: Lambton
& M^r: Gray, telling mee hee had resolv'd I should goe for
India, & new: fancying y^e: place desired y^e: employ^{ment}: & con-
siders, as M^r: Gray can witness, at last hee proceed: soe
farre, y^e: unless I would accept of it I must leave y^e Comp^{ts}:
service, whereupon I thought hee took y^e: occasion to doo mee
a prejudice, soe to prevent him I answered I was more
willing to encounter y^e: bad Airs of Combroon y^e: and god
y^e: brunt of his displeasur, and whilst I was making
all things ready, hee told M^r: Lambton one day y^e: hee was
afraid M^r: Radoche would lye in India because hee was
soe temperate, w^{ch} doo sufficiently declare his dull intent
in forcing mee hith^r: soe yo^r: may judge how unworthy a
man

man, must more a Christian was ²⁶ Discour'd, yett I shall
not long: blacke my pay: wth M^r. Andrews his blacke
Dooder, but rather leave him to stand or fall to his owne Ma-
-t^r: I of bolowin y^e Advantages y^e: formerly have bene made
in India were considerable, it my bad fortune y^e: I am
fallen into y^e: very deepe of time, but y^e: onely remedy for
such things is patience hoping wth: one yeare does not, another
may bring forth (The trouble & vexation wth: I have had
wth y^e Shawbunde: is uncessurable, yett aft^r: all my contriv-
-ances for a redress, & at last friends y^e best means y^e
present time offered to conclude y^e: Comp^o: business, was
an outward courtous, & affable behavious, whereof I
was in a manner forced, to row: all discontent, in fine -
though I found short of y^e last yeares share of Dustoms
yet in consideration of y^e small quantity ^{of goods} wth: came to Ports
C^o: Mozambique, if wth error according to y^e rule of proportion
C^o: difference will not bee great, for my parte at first I never
thought I should have bro: him up so high, yett to y^e Cossee
I privately complained very much, soe to content mee had
produced y^e Acco^{ts}: of forme: Shawbunde: how before their
owne threating, they carry: to y^e King 33: 25: 19: 10 thousand
tomaunds for 200 yeares together: C^o: y^e: said had y^e Agent for
C^o: Eng^l: did not see: soe much as y^e: doo now, wherefore y^e:
have more reason to bee glad y^e: sorry, especially wth: y^e: -
shall see y^e: whole Dustoms y^e: yeare will not amount to about
3500 tomaunds, where to I answered: C^o: heerdly I would apper-
-tend

apprehending not otherwise: y^e King of Persia was resolved to
forgett y^e good service y^e Eng^l had done him, & so by degrees
turne y^e out of all, for any man may easily judge how
much we have bene abused, w^{ch} contract of partnership
speake y^e we ought to have y^e full Moety of Customs, &
y^e share of the land are not ashamed to putt us off wth so small
a pittance, start wth indignation, y^e Daulsee confessed
if speake nothing but reason, & therefore w^{ch} we took
not y^e right course to remedy these abuses, & y^e was first to
be very earnest & fervent in o^r complaints to y^e King, &
if we found not a speedy and full satisfaction y^e to force
o^r right, but said hee smiling y^e Daulsee ought not to
grieve y^e, yett as y^e are my friend, assure y^e selfe, there is
not both, & indeede, not otherwise way y^e that, soe there passed a
few consultations on both sides, & y^e decreed and y^e should
have very willingly sent all y^e Sunda Goods to Surr^t. know-
ing it can bee noe trade, for any fact^r to sell Goods for loose,
& though in my time y^e Roy: Welcome & advised y^e bargain
price for y^e Lacked was 100 cha: & y^e Meanars, Mirzads,
Culburgads 45 cha: & y^e y^e proffered y^e to take, they
appeared soe ill conditioned by their often coming to & fro, they
having bene noe less y^e 4 voyages, y^e notwithstanding my
importunity w^{ch} y^e broken, & using such oth^r means as y^e
thought might advance y^e price, y^e conclusion was 16 cha:
for y^e Lacked, & 13 cha: for y^e Meanars, Culburgads, & Mirzads
Hence

these are bald of ^{all} sort w: and th can m^y dammyfy: rotten
of torn, y: none will meddle w: them, so am forced to return
y: on y: Hopswell supposing y: Bammyans at Surv: will
buy them to make Baine shirts or spend y: on oth: uses,
but if ran asure y: they cannot be disposed of here/Pray
lett not y: fight of eod great a loss occasion any hard Enere
of ind, for be confid: my endears: hand not beere wanting
to procure y: most possible I could, I f: vnd: y: Worp: ma
= my thanks for favouring my request touching ^{Mr} Holt,
w: haty endured abundant of sickness, indeed tired or
thirst if thought we should have lost him, but thanks
be to God hee haty got upon his leggs again, though very
weake scarce able to go, if am thinking w: way if may
send him out of y: pestilentiall aire, w: at y: time is so
bad y: if ran scarce hold up my owne head, yett if was
= colud not to band y: Shawbund: till I had made an
end of y: Customs buisness, for at present y: is all with
to do for y: Comp: but do long I hope to see both times yett
y: cannot be expect: w:th: unless y: Ength showd some
force in y: place, God sending mee life to Spahaund I
am resolud to complain to Etarnan Dowlett, I will
goe before him great Shaw Abace, I Shaw Suffoe phir
= maund, and by y: Buccoras shippd y: shall not fail
to heare at large w: passs betwene y: Dondring Island
Dua?

Tha his business I am at present able to say little, but in case
before my departure I cannot give a satisfactory answer from
Kings of Dutches broked (y^e. baset roge as du: liud) If
will y^e. persuade Poland to accomf: mee to Spatnaund and
seeing his right cannot be obtained here by faire means
I am resolved there to force it in short seeing y^e. hand favours
his business soe farre by a double recommendation, If promises
to affoord him my assistance w^h. possible / If I think y^e.
could not have picked a more civill & carefull man to be
Command^r of y^e. Hopwell y^e. M^r. In: Willett, w^h. hath som
exported himselfe very handsomly upon all occasions, and
it seems he hath found out y^e. shippes trim for all the
passing: praise hee for an excellent sailed but in my ap-
prehension there can be no profittable shipp, in regard
y^e. rooms w^h. her ballast takes up would in a manner gain
ad mure freight as might stward y^e. charge of y^e. voyage,
I kept her here long y^e. first intend: because I knew y^e
sight of an Eng^l. shipp does work mure w^h. these people
besides y^e. time shee hath spent will not in y^e. tract p^r.judice
her design^r: at Murratt, What hath been laden on board
hee in y^e. place y^e. enclosed Acc^t: will make knowne, wher
to place to be referred; M^r. Gen: Bromfield was very
earnest w^h. mee y^e. hee might goe to Murratt, not doubting
but his acquaintance there would mure advantage him at his
returne, I told him I would not onely consent to his benefit
but

but thro' in alliet him w^t: I was able, but w^t: he propound^d: be²⁸
-ing uncertain, I was my advise he would go on y^e: Hopwell
to Murratt, by wth: means he might soon arriv'd to y^e: Work
and consequently be putt into ano^r: employ^{nt}: but he wth:
not, at length finding him soe day^s: on y^e: voyage, I re-
-comend^d: him to M^r: Ayres but kind usage soe wth:
y^e: 4 Drunken wth: came along wth: him from Murratt I desired
M^r: Willett to employe them, there being no^t: way for
their Disposal, one of them is a very troublesome fellow
he running about to bad houses, & in 5 or 6 days he could
not be found, soe at first I was fearfull he had turn'd
Moore, but a litle aft^r: I hurried y^e: flock out of his hold, &
deliv^d: him into M^r: Willetts hands, & order^d: he should not
be permitt^d: to come aboard till he came to Surinam. When
I have advis'd of y^e: Man Wills ball being found, according
to Ord^r: dispos'd off, also y^e: proceed^d: to M^r: Willett, I
think I have run out all y^e: tid^s: indeed at first intend^d: not
furt^r: to trouble y^e: referring y^e: relation of o^r: brok^r: Dockrey
business wth: y^e: Shawbunds: to ano^r: tid^s: a part, soe shall
hasten to subscribe wth: my ambition doo^t: earnestly drive
at, wth: it is to be accounted

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