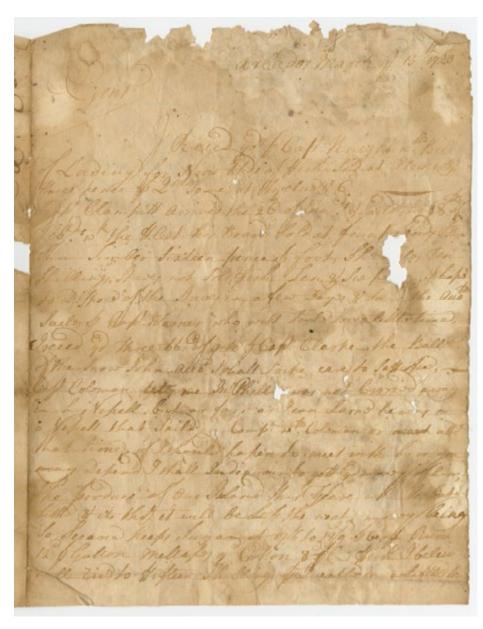


I heed yo to Capt. Knight to Bill of Lading for Nine head of fish sold at Eleven & three pence [] 2nd some at twelve & 6. C.W. Clampett arrived the 26 of Jan. & saild the 18 of Feb. wth the fleet his board sold as four [two] and [Thomas] Ten [] sixteen pence & food, [sh] Ten shillings, slaves not sold, fish Ten & Six pence, I hope to Dispose of the Slaves in a few days & send the Aus to Sails [for] Capt. Warner who will sail in a little time, I need yo three bb^{||} (barrels) of oils [for] Capt. Clarke, the Ball of the snow] John Aus to: I shall take care to [] Capt. Coleman told me [] was not carried away in his vessell but as far as I can [] he was in a vessel that sailed in conf a to Coleman or need ab. that time if I should happen to meet with him you may depend I shall Indeavor to get you [y] of him The produce of our Island this year will be but little & its hot. It will be less the next [y] being so scarce keeps Sugar at 1/6 to 18/g [] [Rum] 12g to gallon [] of Cotton 8 [?] & fish I believe will [] to fifteen shilling [] in a little time



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Description: Benjamin Bullard to Sir William Pepperell on slave trading

I shall send the 16 of bagg Holland the first oppor: :tunity I have not time to give you a more particular. All for the vessel the [], then just called [] leave from [] bound for Boston I am ----

Gent: yo Humble Serv Benj Bullard