

New Port on Road Iland the 23th of Aug. 59.

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M Daniell Hutt you being Marchant of the Pinke Adventure being now bound to Virginia, and there being shipped by me William Brenton, and there to loade and dispose of the said Pinke Adventure, The Charge amounting to the sume of Six hundred fforty Six pounds Ten shillings and Six pence as appeares by speciall bills of percells Invoices and ingagements due in Virginia, My Order and advice is that you endeavour to loade in Virginia with good Leefe Tobacco and send her to the Manadas and there order or Consigne the said Tobacco to such person or psons as you can best confide in for my advance if you cannot come your Selfe, But in Case you be discouradged to come to Manhades you may come or send it to me at New Port, And Because the Pinke is too small for my employment if you can I desire you would endeavour the Saile of her, And if you can meete with one in her steede. In all your transactions both in sayles and retourne, and in the disposing of the Pinke, and in buying another all to bee employed to and for my use I leeuue it to your mannadging, desiring you to informe me by all Conveniences of the transactions of your business I did wright to M^r Edward Prescott, and did referr him to yourselfe in my behalfe, about loading some parte of his Vessell with Tobacco for Hambrough. If you doe any thing in it agree upⁿ what tearmes both for the freight to Hambrough and home, and what part or pcell of goods shalbe myne upon the retourne of the vessell to be deliuered at Newporte on Road Iland Remember me kindly to my Cosen Prescott I aduised him I had left the mannadging of my buisness to you, and if you see what I write to him you may be better informed of my proposalls, Thus desiring you euerlasting welfare I remaine

Your loueing freind and imployer
William Brenton

This day being the 23th of ffebruary came Capⁿ Thomas Corn- Re Abington
waleys on behalfe of M^r John Abington and desired the ensuing
might be recorded vizt.

from Bristoll 30th of August 1660

M^r Abington and loueing freind I kindly salute you &c. S^r Not hearing from you by any of the London Ships w^{ch} came from Virginia I thought good to write a few lynes to you, giueing you an accompt of the fflower hogsheds of Tobacco w^{ch} I brought ouer for you, I haue sould them at the best rate I could and haue receiued the sume of twelue pounds w^{ch} is all due to you, Custome and Excise and paid, but not hearing from you how to dispose of it I p. 410
thought good to lett the moneys remaine in my hands, and not to send it to you before I haue receiued further Orders from you, how