

Boston N. E. Fe 25th February 1660

M^r Bevell

S^r yo^r of the 10th of Fe^r Tryall Sampson Shakers Master
 with twenty six pk^ts of tobacco bred of which was one pk^t
 rotten which I sold for fifty Shillings and severall pk^ts of
 up^r was some in Key Case and some had red^d a little with
 so I caused it to be striped out of the Case and where I sawe
 any in Key Case or touged with wet I took it out and put
 good tobacco in the room of it and so made up twenty four pk^ts
 of marizantable tobacco w^{ch} I sold for 3^l 7^s 6^d in Fe^r and
 here was about twenty fole of Virginia men come home before
 o^r vessel arrived and tobacco was sold for 2^l 1² 7^s 6^d but it is
 now pretty well dispersed and the price is got up to 3^l againe
 most of the tob^o we had in the vessel was very meane tob^o I am
 sure here was not one kind of Red Leading marizantable tob^o
 but we made shift to put it all offe some some wet tob^o
 which we took out and will make what I can of that to
 S^r I have sent you the returned in the most suitable things as
 I thought might serve to doe it with small and from anording
 to order, Sampson told me of some fine Holland form^{er} Bevell
 but I could find none suitable for Red turning except in the
 pedling shoppe where a man must give half a m^o more
 for it as it is worth there for did for above buying at p^r sent
 till a better opportunity present w^{ch} I hope may be by my
 self