

Original for yo^r port as directed this Ship onely Coms by Accident to
 Journal. wait on his Ex^{cy} Your now Governo^r and not being Assured
 p. 38 of the place of his Landing therefore I send nothing for the pro-
 vince herewith but wait for the next Conveniency. M^r Plater
 as yet has but remitted Bills of Exch for 165. 11. 06. towards the
 ball of 331. 02: 02 $\frac{3}{4}$ due to your Governm^t but promiseth he'l
 send the rest to make good his ballance by very next Ship that
 Coms from your parts, I'll observe Your hono^{rs} directions and
 Apply my Selve to Cap^t Silver for his Advice and Assistance
 as Ordered and will also use my own uttmost Endeavours and
 diligence to Answer what may in every respect be Expected
 p. 39 of me there from And att all times and upon all Comands I
 heartily and Sincerely Assure yo^r Hono^r all the faithfullness
 that can be for yo^r province's Service i'll always advise Your
 Hono^{rs} by writeing as need may require and for ever will
 Study to Continue and deserve the Character of

Yo^r hono^{rs} most obedient
 & most humble Serv^t

Honord S^r

London the 30^o Decemb^r 1698.

May it please your Ex^{cy} I hope this will find your Ex^{cy}
 Safely Arrived and so have the desired opportunity of Con-
 gratulateing yo^r Ex^{cy}s hapy Accession to your now Governm^t
 wherein I heartily wish for the Continuance of your health
 and a full Compleatment of all other Comforts and prosperity
 your Ex^{cy} can wish for we are here in Great hopes that Cap^t
 Greenwell in your passage over was not wanting in his Obedi-
 ence and Service to all You^r hon^{ble} Family as was due to such
 your Quality, the Above is Copy of what I sent by Cap^t
 Greenwells Ship under Care of M^r Charles Ridgley in Answer
 to your provinces Order in Gov^r Nicholsons time since when
 I have had severall more remittances of Bills Ex^{ch} from Esq^r
 George Plater to make Good his Ballance due, and have by
 this Bearer Cap^t Burford returned him thereof protested to
 Value of 76. 6. 3 so that his debt still is not made good which
 hinders my sending your Governm^{ts} Order he still promiseth
 to send more Bills which if Coms will Compleat my Comis-
 sion and send it by Cap^t Whitehorne who will Sayle hence in
 a months time after this, and is to ride in Seavern River
 however in regard that the Bills Exch Sent by his Ex^{cy} late
 Governo^r Nicholson in Councill for 250^l being all good I
 designe to send that Value as by my first Order and will also
 by the same Conveniency, send as farr of my other Order on
 Esq^r Platers Ballance as shall have Effects in my hands for
 that purpose in any thing and att all times that I Can serve