

BEN LESTER
NAME FILE

To
Mr. Wright
at
Lilly Lane

Deposited
1891

Mr. Loring

Trinity July 29. 1766

Received yours by Mr. Dickcomb,
I have sent you sundry as per list enclosed,
by David Plesmon, he also brings Dennis Ryan,
who has 5 yths of Leap Hooches for cutting for you,
you must assist him to goe from place to
place, & let me know from time to time where he
is, that I may continue to send for the Bay, or
let you have a Boat to send for it, if my letter
possibly let it be got to gether, & well made, to
prevent trouble, you write for a suit of Cloaths for
young Swook, but you dont say what sort, to have
made. Observe what you say of Maurice Shabney,
if you knew it from the beginning, you should have
acquainted me with it, as to his being in Debt, it is
a Voluntary Act of his own, & I had knowne many a
good Man in his Condition, & yet mind their Duty,
you had better get the first fish in House out
of the Weather, you have Leys Acc^{ts} for freight
which you may get when up land, three Vessels
expected not arriv'd yet I hope you have had
some success in the fishery since I heard from
you last.

I am your friend
D. Plesmon

Orders
for Cap. Jo. Lundrige
of the Petway

Cap^t. Joseph Lundridge

Trinity Oct. 10th 1769

You having the Command of our
Argentine Schooner, Now laying in this Harbour, being
fully Laden with a Cargo of prime Cod fish, to say
559 Quintals Large, & 2661 Quintals Small, you
are to embrace the first fair Wind that shall offer
yourself, making all possible Dispatch for Lisbon,
on your Arrival, you will Apply to M^r. Christopher
Deane of Bristol there, if any Letters Lodg'd for you
from our S^r. L^d. at Boole, or for any other of our Masters,
which you'll examine, & follow such directions as relate
to your self, but if no Contradicting orders, you will
Apply to the House of said Trade to sell your Cargo
on Board, but not under 3^d You try to get 3^d 1, 2, 300⁰ or
more if you can, if cant obtain 3^d on Board, proceed
to Porto, Apply to the House of M^r. Stafford
Cooper of Champaign, if any Letters Lodg'd for you, if not, you
will apply to them for the disposal of your Cargo
if you should discharge at Lisbon, secure a freight if to be
got Immediately, & worth accepting; if not take in Salt
either at Lisbon or Malaga, calculating the difference
which may be cheapest & goes to Boole, if discharged at Port
a freight of Wines offers for our Channel trade, but have
limited time for the being discharged in England, & also
if that is not to be obtained Immediately, take in Ballast

e proceed to \$1000 for a cargo Salt, to Poole, the sooner the
letter as your ship will be then out of pay —

You press the House to be punctual in their
Dismittance, that you may have no reason to complain, & argue
when asking for short payment.

I have only to recommend to you,
Sobriety & care in the Ships Expence, with care of Ship & Stores,
Wishing you a good Voyage we are

Your astmd Friend,
Jas Bury Lester