No 8 Sir April 1st 1786

I have observed Mr Pettys Objections to your Account. In the first place the £29.5 was made use of in defraying the expens. of the vessels &c and ought to be answered by them, the money received from Stevens has been made use of in the Merchantile matters and not private the £2.12.6 for exp. on my business must be paid Mrs Marstons bill is a transaction on Account of the Capt. and consequently appertaining to the Ship, the Charge for wine is a private matter, which I hope to be able to pay you shortly, the £2.8 for porter and Sugar in W. Indies the Ship is answerable for the above is my opinion and Errors Excepted ought to be paid by Mr Petty agreable to the tenor of Assignment — I am Sir Your Oble Serv.

Thomas Rutland

No 9.

1785 Sept. 14th I Object to paying the 29£.5s being cash lent by Capt. Bryson to Mr Rutland

I Object to Rachell Stevens note being being a private transaction £139.13.6 —

I Object to paying Capt. Brysons Commission that being a transaction by no means appertaining to his command as Capt. £150 Quere whether he comes in as Assistant in the Merchantile line as factor to the Cargo. I Object to pay Capt. Brysons exps in trying to sell goods £2.12.6

2y as the last Objection —

1785 May 25 I Object to this Capt. Bryson not having produced any vouchers to establish the claim £91.2.7½ besides which it is necessary here to observe that Capt. Bryson settled his account before he left London last, when they paid him every Claim against the Ship till the commencement of his last voyage from London except £10.10 and I think 10s besides some cabin Stores which Yates & I could not agree with him for the Amts. the above Acc. was signd at Capt. Bryson request by I Petty I cannot therefore conceive Capt. Bryson has any right to go further back than that settlement but if he thinks he has Yates & Petty can settle with him when he pays their Account in London 2d they took out the money advanced for the people and several other Articles I could not avoid paying to the people for bare necessays they could not proceed the Voyage without, and all my Cabin Stores I found myself to the Table Seat of which I have not charged the Ship, which every ship is furnished with, which I am out of pocket to a considerable Amt — I Object to the charge of Marstons bill being a transaction foreign to the Ship £59.19.9 2d that sum was balance my first Acct for the Ship with Mr Rutland — 1785 Dec. 26 I Object to pay for the wine being a private business £114.13.4 2d Mr Petty recolects himself that he was the person that introduced the matter to me of Mr Rutland being out of wine which I sent it immediately by his desire, altho I have no Objection to be paid by Mr Rutland, the remainder of the Acct appear to be long to the Ship as such of right I have no objection to pay it

March 30th 86 —

No 11.

article 4th that Mr Petty shall take immediate steps to discharge all claims against any Vessel for which the claimants may have an Interest in the Vessels, and all sums due to the Capt. thereof for wages — Article 5 — He must also pay all monies due to the Naval officers for duties of said goods, and must pay the wages due to Mr Ruttands Assistants —

Mr Thomas Rutland Cap. in Acct current with Andrew Bryson Master of the Ship Betty

			£	s.	d.
1784 London May 24	To amt. of pinnage pr. Acct rendered	Sterling	39	14	3
26	To an Acct of sundry Disbursements for the Ship		15	3	4
Oct. 28	To an Acct of sundry Disbursements for the Ship		56	9	4½
	To do do disbursed		63	8	3½
Nov. 7	To do do Furnished		42	1	10½
9	To Cash Recd. from Rachel Stevens		0	7	7¾
	Ballance due Mr Rutland				
		Sterling £	217	7	0

			£	s.	d.
1784 Nov. 9	By balance of an Acct. settled this date		19	10	0
1785 Sept. 13	By Cash of Mr Gower & Cum.y		51	9	4
	By election Bill		2	10	0
Nov. 7	By 22 Bbls of Herrings a 22/6		3	15	0
	By 18 gallons Rum at 7/6		4	10	0
	By 1 gross Tumblers		5	7	6
	By 1 Bbl freight of 3 hundreds Rum		6	7	6
Dec. 31	By 1 do do		6	15	0
	By freight of 6 Bbls sugar		1	10	0
	By 2 Barrels of Herring		10	3	7
	By 2 Barrels of sugar Mr Pugh No. 1 & 99		5	10	9
	By a bag of Coffee 2 cwt 2 qrs 5 lbs No. 3 a 11½				
	cwt reduced to Sterling — Ints. — 1113.9.6 is		86	10	10½
	Ballance due in Sterling		697	11	1½
			700	3	0

Having peer hauled your accounts I conceive there to be just satisfaction given, and find ballance of your account to be due to you in the West Indies. April 11. 1786 £697.11.1½ Sterling

Rutland —

			£	s.	d.
1786 April 3	By Cash Dr. of Mr Petty		6	0	0
7	By 48 Jars Gower Mr Petty — quere in Cus.y £ Mr in Sterling		175	10	0
	By steamer Lizzy settled by Mr Petty		30	0	0
	By commission allowed on goods received in the West Indies £50 Cus.y in Sterling		149	5	0
	Ballance due — S. Bryson		717	7	0

E.E. Annapolis 7 April 1786 And.w Bryson

Sterling 717.7.0 =