

Messrs Davenport & Wentworth

London 22 Aug 1760

Gent

I have now before me your letters of 30 May & 13 June. Cap^t Appleton in the Ship Britannia has been some time safe at Dublin, he writes me he hopes to sell the ship there I recommended him to my good friend Mr Samuel Horner that Cap^t Appleton had from me while at Holyhead £30. with which I have charged your account. — I have accepted your several draughts for £120. and £85. I have agreed for the sale of your ship the ~~Princess~~ Nancy for £1000, a poor price but as I have before wrote you she was a very exceptionable vessel

I am
Yours

Your most Obedient Servant

Wm Baker

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Messrs. Davenport & Wentworth & Capt. Brides
New York Packet London 4 July 1760.

Duplicate. Gent.

The 30th Ult. Rece. your Letter of 1 May. I Note the Ship Britannia was bound to Dublin & was to sail from New England the 8 May, if she kept her time she might have been at Dublin e'er now, but I have no advice thereof.

I will pay your draft for £120 in favour of Reed & Patten. I have recovered the Money from the Insurers on the Ship Master Mason being a total loss, the sum Insured was £900 - to be Abated two p cent in case of loss - so the Insurers paid £882 - whereout deduct the Brokers poundage 1/2 p cent & my Commission 2 p cent together £22. 1 - the Netts proceeds past to your Credit is £859. 19 -

There are some few of the underwriters on the Britannia have not yet returned the Premium of that Ship, but I hope soon to get it finished -

I am
Gent
of New York Packet
Copy.

London 10 July 1760

I yesterday rece. a Letter from Capt. Samuel Appleton of the Ship Britannia, advising me that strong Northerly Winds had forced him into Killala Bay in the North West part of Ireland, he desires me to send him to Holyhead a Recommendation to some Merchant at Dublin which I have done this Night to Mr Samuel Horner and am 11 July, I had a Letter from him of this Gent. Your most humble serv^t.
being arriv'd at Holyhead
the 6th Instant.