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Coffee 1/3 \$ lb. to 1/6
Cocoa 90/ to 100/
Salt 8/ \$ bush
Flour 50/ 55/ 60/ according to 2/4.
Tobacco — 1/6 Brandy 1. 10/ \$ Gall.
Lisbon wine — 1/3 \$ 2 Gall.
Fyal 30. \$ pipe
Madeira 160 \$ pipe
Exch. 10 \$ C under par.
Indian Corn 7/6 \$ bush to 10/
Raisins 40/ to 50/ \$ bbl
Limes 40/ \$ bbl

The prices of most of these articles have kept pretty much at these rates during the war with some exceptions — The most variable have been Flour Tobacco Leaf Sugar — Coffee Molasses & Bills — If you should be disposed to speculate in any of these articles should be much obliged for any way you make of my services — Fish Lumber & train oil are the only exports we have

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suitable to your market — The fish & oil are generally engaged by this time of the year — Pickled fish may be yet had & Lumber at the following prices

Lumber 100/ to 110/ \$ m.
Shingles 12/6 —
Mackaell 25/ \$ bbl or 1/2 cask
Cod fish 18/ \$ q.

at the out Port where boards are saw'd they may be had at 60/. The above prices are in H/ps Curr. a dollar 5/. The other Coins in that proportion — I am with 4th Complements of the Season

your most humble Serv
To Capt Ben Parker D. M.

Bermuda

One of the same purport to Perdoct Neil Esq. Bermuda with prices curr. & offer of Service — a small 2.7 has been lately sold at 9/ but suppose a cargo of 2 or 3000 bush would not fetch more than 5/ to 6/ \$ bush —