

The Acc^{ts} are made out in a new, but just Method. I have not
nor never will receive any other Advantage than what appears
upon the Face of them. — Tob^o is now a little dull in the
Sale but the Price keeps up. I don't Doubt there will be a
brisk Demand again in the Spring, as there is not at
this Port at Present more than four thousand hh^{ds} of all
sorts unsold. I give you it my Friend, as ~~an~~ Opinion
founded on some Observations, that while you make the
Month^{ly} Purchase a little among you ^{as well as receive consignments} (as you did last
Year) Tob^o will never be so low again as it was a
few Years ago — You probably may not readily
understand My Acc^{ts} Sales. The Wh^{ts} sold for Town Trade
you have the whole Advantage of the Prompt Payment of the
Duties allowing Interest for Time of Credit ^{given} ~~the Duties~~ ^{the Duties} ~~the~~ ^{the} sold at
which Advantage you & every other Friend shall ever have
from me for all Tob^o that I can sell ^{or contract for} while the Ship, is
unloading — at the first Arrival of a Ship the Custom is
to make a Bonded entry for a small Quantity & proceed to
unload, after the whole is Landed Custom House calls on
you to make your Post Entry, you then Pay the Prompt
Duties for as much as you think Proper & Bond the rest.