

Worksheet for Examining Papers for the Schooner, *Two Friends*

There are a number of papers that concern the Schooner, *Two Friends*. After looking at them, answer these questions on another sheet of paper.

Look at the *Outward Manifest*

- 1) List the items that the Schooner, *Two Friends*, is bringing to the West Indies.
- 2) Where is this ship going? Where is it coming from?
- 3) Draw lines on the map to show the voyage of the *Two Friends*.

Look at the *Captain's Orders*

- 4) Who is the Master or captain of the *Two Friends?*
- 5) What is he instructed to buy after he sells the cargo from Beverly? Where will he sell them?

Look at the **Beverly Impost**

- 6) What does Captain Thorndike bring home to Beverly?
- 7) Why doesn't Captain Thorndike bring back the cargo he bought in Cape Francis?
- 8) Does Captain Thorndike's journey surprise you? ...how?
- 9) What does this tell you about trading in Essex County in the late 1700s?