

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1721, July 24: Thomas Hall
(b.1694) to William Hall (b.1696)



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My dear Bro!

Bristol July 24th 1705

This serves to Inform you I am blessed by God, after the fatigues of a tedious passage of 9 weeks safe arrived at my desired port, in good health blessed be Almighty God for the same, & take this opportunity by Mr. Babcock, who is just a going to our Island. I having bin ashore but two days, can't write you any news private or publick, but by Mr. next shall be more full. I have not as yet bin at Bath, but designe whether God willing in a day or two, I find Sugar to be a better commodity than I expected, but money & credits as scarce here as in our Island, & nothing to had without Mr. penny, therefore hope you will send me some more Sugar by Mr. first safe hand, pray let them be either ^{new} or coarse, provided they be dry, in a grain, & you consign them to Mr. John Baker Junr.

May have me commended to all friends & neighbours, particularly God bless Elisha Co; w. concludes me, w. humble duty to our Parents, & tenderest love to Mr. Self, w. hearty prayers to Almighty God for Mr. Health & Welfare

Yr. Bro. Mr. Intirely
Walter

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Cap. Smith who will be by Mr. Cropp in Jamaica desires to get him 40 or 50 pounds worth of such shallogh plank. - pray let it be ~~at~~ that is good, if you be desirous free from knots & splints, & pray let him have it at Mr. best hand, & if he is not to you by Mr. time mentioned, he desires you send it him by some good Ship bound for ~~the~~ Bristol. I shall take it kind of you, to acknowledge Mr. favours I have receivd from him &c
I am Sir
Yr

May have me excusd. to all friends, particularly our parents, for not writing to them, w. I could not possibly do at this time.

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