

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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about 1727

I beg ye let my bro. know how much I am straitened for
 money & how ill I take it of him I have not had relief
 from him ever this. I think he might have sent something
 had it bin ever so little, If he could not have sent goods
 or money, he might have got me a letter of Credit from
 some of his friends & sent me, ^{tho} would have bin of service
 to ^{my} Credit here, tell ^{me} I had ^{tho} Character at my coming here
 of being a vast rich man / how it came to spread I know not,
 not ^{by} from my self I am assur'd on / for I never so much as
 contributed to it by so much as consenting to it; but on the
 contrary endeavour'd to prevent it spreading any further
 & on ^{tho} same could have had ^{tho} Credit I would but fear shall
 lose ^{tho} Character If he don't correct himself, you to my
 advantage in removing me Effects as desired, I desire him
 to let me know by whom he Intends to shipp, ^{tho} I may
 Insure, & not lose my Insurances money again as ^{tho} I did
 by Capt. Smith by whom I Insured 200 ^{tho} was 7 pound
 loss to me. tell him I am oblig'd daily to relieve my poor
 relations, who as I have already writ him) are very poor
 tell him they have ^{tho} 1/4 of ^{tho} money I brought with me
 already, ^{tho} he knows was not a great deal, tell him If
 possible I'll send him ^{tho} servants he writes for to Capt.
 Smith who will say he hence God willing ^{tho} beginning of
^{tho} next year at furthest If I can get money to get them
 out ^{tho} I find to be as scarce here as in Jamaica. I could
 add a great deal more, but ^{tho} having bin an eye witness
 to my Condition can say more verberly than is convenient
 to write of in so doing ye for ever engage me, ^{tho} as my own
 still

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By word of Capt. Bony find it is no fiction I write on that some
 all I speak of to is true to see them but not knowing reference to
 them have not. tell him my wish is a full safe may & by Bony with respect
 I beg of him know him & tell him I have many more

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1722
Mr. John Hall
Wm.

For
Mr. John Hall
to be imported

Long Mr. John Hall.

Pray mind of promise in the name of
a friend to do me the favour as soon as
possible to call on me in Jamaica

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