

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1722, August 4: Thomas Hall
(b.1694) to William Hall (b.1696)



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J. Brod.

Bristol Aug: 17: 1722

Yours of 17: 9th March & Capt: Smith (being 17: only one I have heard from you) is now before you. I must confess I am so overjoyed at 17: sight of 17: hand that I perfectly will have 17: I could not for some time, inform my self of contents of 17: same, & first address my self to 17: cover thereof, it was from Mr: Baker, who writes me Capt: Smith was safe arrived, but no goods, nor any thing else for me, but 17: above letter, altho Capt: Smith (who I have not yet seen) had earnestly & often, press'd 17: to it, but to no purpose. 17: I confess has above measure surpris'd me, to 17: 17: date of 17: letter hath added much, in 17: I find to be at least ten weeks before Capt: Smith sail'd from Jamaica. In 17: time 17: might have comply'd 17: 17: promise, in sending 17: which 17: propos'd by him, 17: 17: said 17: 17: have done, if he did not come away to soon for you, & he not coming till 17: end of May 17: crops must be near at an end unless something extraordinary interven'd, 17: I have much cause to fear for I cannot entertain an ill opinion of any man without good reason, much less of 17: (my J. Brod.) who had altho: reason in 17: world to hope well of. till now, it 17: 17: a great disappointment (17: is of no small consequence to me) being owing to either thought or neglect in you 17: if 17: must be leave to tell you, is not only unkind or not like a bro: but even unbecomful. But I hope for better things from you, & reacter only self. I shall soon find it so in receiving from you 17: goods I desired. I am heartily glad to hear of 17: health, but much condole our parents situation, & 17: calamity 17: grows under for want of leaving 17: 17: could spare 17: from hence enough, for we are almost in many places, drown'd. & at a time, when tis not only not desired, but not expected, nay & not known in 17: age of man, & if it continues will fully compleat (as is much fear'd) 17: 17: South-sea has begun, for corn daily rises already. I shall endeavour to send 17: 17: servants 17: desired as soon as can meet 17: them. (17: we have not difficulty had 17: money to sell them out.) 17: minds to again profit, nothing fails getting me. Expect as soon as possible, & hope to have from 17: a'co 17: for this, or I must significantly suffer in all respects but particular in my credit 17: (as I have already inform'd you) is now swimming, & I hope 17: endeavour to keep it so since (as I am perswaded) tis in 17: power, for I am sure

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1722 Aug 17
 from Mrs J. Brod
 to Mr. Hall

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no money but I am beholden to my friends for, for an
Oath to dispose of it: is my wife ~~for~~
for reasons I have given you, pray ~~if~~
advised by whom I intend to ship. I hope I have by
experience of Sincerity of your friends. I find
any thing here is: Savours of Rashness or passion, pray
excuse it, & believe me to be notwithstanding anything
(I find here to contrary) Y^r. Serv^t. Y^r. Sincerely

Shall

P^s
Promp^t. concern of your disappointment I have met to: I
had almost forgot to let you know of my wife safe
deliverance. of a Daughter, & well a broad against her
be (I wish) tell my Mother it knows her Name, & is a fine
thoiving child. The ship being 30 minutes upon sailing
cannot be further troublesome now, to my Impertinency
but by your hands of P. Moon of Port Royal (who is now
here & will soon go hence) I'll hear further from me
meanwhile mean time, in desire (my wife bearing to
me) of being commended to you, all as becomes
I must fear those few friends (I did before)
I left behind has forgot me, for I have no
your letters to answer to: it some concern to me