

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1748, April 12: William Hall
(b.1696) to Thomas Hall (b.1725)



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Dear Thom... I had given by [unclear] and am glad to hear you
ground so well in [unclear] for by your [unclear] that [unclear] will
more than [unclear] I hope the rest will [unclear] to see
I am treating about the purchase of some second [unclear] and
I think am [unclear] to [unclear] that shall have a [unclear] to
day, it is of out [unclear] that live at [unclear] Bay. 11 men & women
& a child which is to be given in this bargain. A particular list
of things [unclear] enclosed. He has fallen already from 80 [unclear] in
first hour to 65. I paid him yesterday 25 which [unclear] things
cheap and if you were to lie them below would agree with they are
likely to grow, I must lay him out in five weeks which I hope to
be able to do. have a prospect of doing it [unclear] not disappointed. [unclear]
Lancelo having wrote me from Town that he will be down here
in this [unclear] day the debt of [unclear] for shelter in [unclear] about
down [unclear] to [unclear] hundred [unclear] from Tho. William and [unclear]
before I am in hopes of bringing up a little from some other of
my [unclear] but Henry's [unclear] are to discharge his debt but as
I think them very great bargain. rather than miss it, would have
you sell some [unclear] to effect it. I would not detain the [unclear]
any longer as I know he will be wanted. If I agree will send a [unclear]
to [unclear] you directly.

Enclosed his [unclear] bill of lading for the 10 barrels of
Herrings which are all to go to [unclear] to be distributed as you please
and you may have 1 Cask of the Gault & 1 Cask of the [unclear] [unclear] and 1 Cask of the
Cheese if you want the rest I have desired Capt Eaton to [unclear] on [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] for them or if [unclear] to land them at [unclear]
since I wrote you I have had some [unclear] of the Gault in my
hand & some flying [unclear] [unclear] which [unclear] me two days yesterday
I was so lay as to ride out, & now, thank God, am much better & hope
will go off with [unclear] I shall be able to [unclear] and for Town there so

Says yett at least I should care to venture I have wrote the
sheep so, that hope to hear from you ere that time we
expect the news here every day

Yesterday landed a quantity of a sheep at Saveralamee had a sheep
of one shewer loaded with at Saffer bay with 80 hundreds of
seems & 9 trays of sugar of cut beef fat, was taken a Friday last
of Scotland, of a kind of small jelly, I know not what
was sent you of fishing cones & the same at your best

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I at present sold a letter day some runs at 2/10, and a great deal
might be sold at that price, but they intend to hold it up to 8/1
the same sold some Demerit sugar at 2/10, but
beef fat sold a large of 2/11

If I purchase these repairs it is with intention to set them about
cutting mahogany, which with about 2/10 of our good sawyers
may make as much as would pay for them in 6 months
I find nothing of any thing I see to do, but am best content
and that I am sure of it

W. Hall

please is a letter you sent
here, your mother is so busy
with such a crew of feet of
that says she will write
I let me hear from you as often
as you can and as convenient as your
leisure & disposition will admit

Khartoum Sunday 12 April 1740

We are all to be had here but I shall stay here
and see how my good, my child (Cuzac) and my
children are all well and happy and I shall stay here
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children are all well and happy and I shall stay here