

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1748, May 8: William Hall (b.1696) to Thomas Hall (b.1725)



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Dear Sir

I have not now recd yours by P. by with a great deal of pleasure to hear you are well, but am concerned to hear my poor girls beeping out returns. I had would have you get some good advice about it and not let it run too far.

I wish not to give you any dissatisfaction you I want rather you should have agreed with him for putting a Mahogany then you should have got Mr. Suttons Schooner to be re-fitted & down provided he would have allowed in the price, or Mr. Lettice is obliged to pay payment in goods, I wish you could give the person who does it is that is to buy his goods & his hand to give him in payment I hope Capt Sutton will be here as I came up on Thursday who says he was to call at Savannah & would bring round our letter.

I left an order, I think, with Geo. Gray an Justice for my done an written State which Justice promised to pay & hope he has not neglected.

Mr. More at Savannah has wrote to me for to get him about 600 feet of Choice Mahogany, I wish you could agree with Harvey for some as I know he was cutting some very good, or any other person, that could get some again the ship of Vaughan & Stevenson arrive, or that of Matthews. I wish you would think to put Mr. More as being to have one a few Choice Blanks, I dont differ with them about the price as I want willingly oblige with them of whom I may have occasion to ask some favours in return as I know it could be in his power to serve me in the affair of Blacivice in case I should go to Law, as I have

Further I fear to believe my Title good, but falling Campbell
in a manner I am pleas'd to see, that he must depend on me
at last to strengthen his Title, I had a message from Mr
Anthony Brett the attorney that he had fully considered &
stated the case & that it was all the Councils opinion
who had seen it that I had an absolute Title

Mr Tho. Peeler sends a letter by the bearer to Mr James Campbell
which he says you will forward to him, if he sends an answer
to return it by some opportunity

Found every thing here in pretty good order tho' we fall
short of our crop of Cotton, I want more above 7 or 8 bags of
about 200^{lb} of sugar

I propose to set out for Town tomorrow morning & hope
to write you soon from thence, I now conclude with
best wishes

I am a most affec^t Father

Lucas

8th May 1748

Wm Hall

My Mother will want Carpenter Toby and some
to assist the Men she has hired to finish Doors windows
&c. to her house as early as may be I believe he may
be found at Dr. W. Aysnards of Seaboard

James B.

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