

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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**1751, August 18: William Hall
(b.1696) to Thomas Hall (b.1725)**



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My Dear Thom

Just as Today was coming away to you yesterday, and leaving in the greatest Distraction & Dispair, arrived a letter to your Mother from Mr. Hay acquainting us of your being on the recovery, and had restored us to life again, I dispatched a messenger immediately with the comfortable news to your wife, who is not yet returned. Dr. Thom I had often formed the ungrateful Pleas of your Love to prepare one which I never had resolution enough to entertain, but the how faint were such Imaginations to what I felt in fact; and Dr. Thom as you must be sensible of the affections of a Father, may take the possible Care of your self, not so much for my sake who have not long to exist, but for the sake of your dear Children which must affect you to leave them exposed & helpless.

Your kind Letter I did not receive but with the news of your illness, your kind Sentiments therein I could not insensitibly affected, no ~~under the former~~ and augmented my Imaginary Love, but now I have a different ~~idea of satisfaction~~ and as to all misapprehensions of Interest I shall henceforth disprove them.

I pray you, will come down the ¹⁰ side that I may one more enjoy the Comfort & Satisfaction of seeing you, before I go to Town. From thence you may soon be able to get to your family at Q; and which way you may be said to be accommodated on your

Journeys with conveniences, But I pray dont venture far by
water this time of year, if you dont come soon pray
let me hear from you, for I shall still continue in
anxious expectation to hear of your happy recovery which
God of his infinite Providence grant, and that you may
once more enjoy your family ^{with} health & comfort in the most
ardent wishes of

Your affectionate Father

Wm Hall

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