

# Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

1709 - 1892

MSS.220

1759, June 8: Mary Barclay to Thomas Hall [son]



**Copyright:** Public Domain

**Use:** This digital copy of the work is intended to support research, teaching, and private study.

**Constraints:** This work may be used without prior permission.

**Note on digitized version:** The original manuscripts for this collection are held by the University of California, San Diego Library. A microfilm copy of this collection is also held by UC San Diego. The digitized version presented here reflects the quality of the microfilm.

To

Thomas Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>

In Red Lyon Square w<sup>th</sup>

Care of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tappin &

Thomas Fuller Mess<sup>rs</sup> in London

Mr Hall  
8 June 1759.

June 1759

My Dear Son

I have received many Letters from you and am greatly obliged to you that amidst the Pleasures & Amusements of England you so often remember your Mother with the Greatest Pleasure & Happiness I wish for or expect in this Life good news from you and your family it give me great Pleasure to hear my Dear Grand Childreen is so well and that Betty is so fine a Girl & improves so much & that the Boys have all got so well over the Measles & like these I hope you still continue to enjoy your health & keep free from the Gout and that my Daughter has recovered her health and that you may be happy in each other w<sup>th</sup> to hear will make me bear your absence much easer — Mr W<sup>m</sup> Kitchell & his wife are returning to England in this fleet to whom I wish you for all the sents of our parish as I imagine you will have particular accounts from your attorney say nothing of your affairs there, but was glad to hear by Mr Sealand lately that you would make tolerable good Poets — I hope you'll continue to let us here from you as often as you can Mr Barclay desires to be remembered to you in the kindest manner & never wishes drinking your health every Day but takes it a little unkind you'd not to sending them after lines, I assure you I sincerely love you & your family nor don't expect you to address him as a father w<sup>th</sup> I believe is the reason you never sent him a line He will be satisfied to be reckoned one of your friends

I return you thanks for the Chesley Pass<sup>rs</sup> Williams  
they are very good I shall write you by Cap<sup>m</sup> Bellamy  
who came so late that it was not in Mr Barclay power  
to assist him in this trade but he will be better off  
then most of our passengers they w<sup>th</sup> by there long  
stay at the several Islands are greatly distressed  
in there sickness & some of them cant get loaded at  
all tho our Parish have made considerable good  
Booys by Bellamy I shall send two Sea Turtles  
some Land turtles & Ginger & write to the  
Children thro come by Cap<sup>m</sup> Forrest and I  
have only time to tell you we are well & that  
the greatest comfort of my life is to hear often  
from you by any love & blessing to your dear  
family & except the same from Dear Tom

Your most affect<sup>d</sup> Mother

Mary Barclay

Samarcia 8 June 1759