

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1761, November 4: Mary Hall [daughter] to Thomas Hall



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Nov 4, 1761

Letter of
Mary Hall - the
married Rich^d Jones
Laurence of Fairfield
Jamaica - and
was painted by W^m
of 'Hua' & the date 1771
(Engraving by Boydell)

It is with ^{this} pleasure I write to my Dear
Papa & hope he excuses my never doing it before. I am almost
recovered of the Measels and shall goe down stairs tomorrow but
my Cough is a little troublesome my Brothers and Sisters are
all Brave, my Mama would have wrote but is ^{not} very well.
she has been Complaining ever since Friday last my Mamas
desires me to tell you that my Uncle Durns are coming in
to her every Day and wishes that you would speak to him
I am glad to hear Miss Lewis is so well, all ^{her} Dear John with
my in Duty to your self & Love to Miss Lewis.

I am my Dear Papsa

most Dutifull Daughter

Mary Hall

Dr. Goddard came here
& found me so ill he had me put
to bed where I am confined with a
violent vomiting & purging w^{ch} is rather
easier with the pains of the bowels
had in my stomach & bowels by draughts
of a plaster laid all over me I have hardly
strength to write but am generous of telling you
I've Mollies Letter & better sense than I thought her
a modest pretty letter & better sense than I thought her
capable of adieu my dear once more adieu God bless you & your
yours m^r

Dean Street Novemb^r 4
1761