

# Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1761, November 11: Mary Hall [wife] to Thomas Hall



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To Mr. G. L. Esq.  
at Mr. Nylands  
in the High Street  
Dartmouth



I writt to my Dr Cousin yesterday & have the pleasure to tell you all yr Dr Children has taken their 2; dose physick and out 4; times & is brave & well, no coughs or any Complaint from the disorder I am about & not so ill in Health if my mind could be Composed but that I have not learn'd the art of yett, it was not a way to settle my mind after all my troubles to take yr self away & leave me to compose myself, however you have given me room to fix my thoughts & Live or die I hope they may be said to their proper Sphere, I believe by line you had from me shews you how composed I am, & often have I thought of not writing but as yr Children are all ill & Molly could not write I would not give you the pain of not hearing from them whilst within hearing & must scribble, as I hold my mind of never writing to Jamaica & every Letter I write think it will be my last, how Inconsistent it may appear to you to Love & get upbraid, I cant refrain for I say my mind is none but you, for tis you alone can redress me my God has done his part & I am thankfull to him & acknowledge his Goodness to me & mine may he continue it I pray.

Molly reciev'd a Letter from Miss Lewis this day, take her own words I saw Mr. Cousens & hear he is going to Jamaica in Capt. Pitt & Guggys writes me word she knows nothing of it, he was hurried from Oxford to town & sent away, strange doings, Miss Clarke will tell you some news, you see by this her Correspondance still continues, Molly shews me all her Letters writt & recd they tell me the wind is fair but Ill trust this & continue my prayers to the great & good God may he bless & conduct you in all yr kinder takings & the best goin in all the tender with my Dr Cousin  
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Should this must you send me word if you had the paper for  
particulars of the story of the dyant & if not for it I will pray  
for add to the thought for you  
They say that all Mr. Cousens's things  
is sent to you