

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1762, August 4: Stephen Fuller [merchant] to Thomas Hall



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London 4th August 1762

Dear Sir,

We received your favours of the 25 April and the 11th of May. We have done all your Insurances, what we did in May, was done at 12 Guineas, warranted with Convoy, what we have done since, has been done at 8 Guineas, warranted with Convoy, valuing your Sugars at 10^s per Cask. We have added £100 to your Insurance on the Ross. We are very glad to hear that you are free from your Alarms of the Enemy. We are in daily expectation of News from the Havannah, and cannot help being anxious about the Event, as we are well apprized of the Danger our Army may possibly be in there from the Inclemency of the Season. We have given the French another little skirmish in Germany, and we believe should be too much for them there, if the Revolution in Russia had not happened: What will be the Consequence of that Event one can hardly foretell, but may prophesy that The new Empress will break with Prussia and join the French again, and the house of Austria - Mrs Hall holds it pretty well and is better than we expected. The Girls & Boys to Mrs Hall Esq^r

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are all well except Billy, who has brought a little Fever & Head Ach with him from Eton; but I fancy it is only a slight obstruction of Perspiration, as we have another boy from thence that has the very same complaint. Mrs Hall continues at her little - tittle - House at Hammesurth, and comes to Town twice a week to forward Molly, who improves surprizingly every hour. We are sorry that we are not to expect you till the Spring, but we had much rather you stay in Jamaica a twelvemonth longer, than to ^{have} you under the necessity of taking another Voyage a year or two hence. We hope this will find you safe & well. We are, Dear Sir,

Yr^o Affectionate Friends

J. & S. Fuller.

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P.S. We have had above 37,000 hhd of Sugar in the Seward Island Fleet, and when the Jam^s Fleet comes in we are afraid we shall be pretty sufficiently glutted, but we will do our best to keep up the Prices. We are very much obliged to you for

recommending Mr George Gray to our house, whom we shall endeavour to serve in the best manner we are able.

We are as above yr^o Des^r
J. & S.

P.S. Inclosed we send you your acct of Sales of 21 hhd Sugar fr^o the Hampden & 26 hhd fr^o the Pitt Frigate; And 1 hhd fr^o the Mary which compleats your last years acct.

If we find no letters from you by the Fleet, advising us what time you shall come to England, we shall send you out your acct by the first opportunity
J. & S.