

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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**1762, November 29: Stephen
Fuller [merchant] to Thomas Hall**



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60 Collier
29 Nov 1762
To Thomas Hall
respecting his
sons at Wm.

To Tho: Hall Esq
St James's
Jamaica

Dear Sir,

London 29th Nov^r 1762

I went down to Wm last week, when I paid my respects to all the Masters, particularly Dr Dampier, & Mr Norbury. Both of which, but the latter more particularly, have promised me to give more than ordinary Attention to your Boys. As the Boys break up next week, I thought it not proper to make Mr Norbury any present before the Holidays, for fear he should forget it before they are over. I think the Present you mention will be quite extravagant and will not answer the Purpose half so well as a much smaller sum, laid out in a different manner; I have already tried the Experiment in regard to Billy Lewis, and have found it answer beyond my Expectation as he has improved more within these last four Months, than in twenty months before. I gave Dr Dampier & Norbury each five Guineas, and left two more with each of them, to give the Boy himself from time to time as he should deserve it. I am of Machiavel's Mind that Benefits should distill by Drops. Dampier & Norbury have both promised to come and see me in the Holidays, when I shall be Tho: Hall Esq

