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



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Dear Vin, I went down to How last week, when I paid my respects wall the masters particularly In Dampier, & m Horbury. 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 So make Mr Morbing any presont before The Holedays, for fear he should forget it before they are over. I think the Present you mention will be quite cahavagant and will not answer the Our for half so well as a much Smaller sum, laid out tia different manner; I have already bried the Experiment in regard to Billy Lewis , and have found it answer beyond my lapectation as he has improved more within these last four Mouths, than In twenty months before. I gave I Dampier & Nothing each five Juneas, and left his more with each of thom, to give the Boy himself from hime to time as he should deserve it I am of Machiavels Mind that Benefits should distillety Drops. Dam fier & Horbury have both promised to come and see me in the Holidays, when I shall To The Hall Engl

have an theportumity of more particular Conversation with them, and putting matters upon such a footing with them, as shall make it impossible to neglect their. Brilly's Illness in the Junimer has thrown him behind hand, and he has lost hy remove, which I am glad to see affects him, and he has promised me to take all popullipains to recover it; I wish be may heef his Promise, but I doubt him; as to Hugh I am in no pain about him, he has got two lemoves within these thece months, and I am certain his dentition will carry him through the School with equality at least, which is as much as can be expected considering how late he came there. Williams & Jack Lewy go on very well. Hugh is went boy to fack in the same Lemove. I have quite got the better of the Japping affair: All my Boys here now work as hard out of School as they do in, except william, who I believe will come in for no share of the Prize which I am to give at Xmas. Wirtly, Delany & four are perfectly well; Am/tale . Kinch not quite so well as she was; The confines herself to much within Doors that it is impossible for her to be Insent of Madrice and Santa, which are come safe, but

to can't get them out of the Ship yet; The first Shave not yet bashed; but the Santa is excellent. Many Rose sent one some, but her's is abominable, I famy the Sailors get at it on board, and recruised what they state with water. I have taken great Pains to find out the Sive work makers, but all sis vain; at last I mut with a woman in the Mightourhood who told me that they get in debt to every body thereabouts, and decamped very suddenly for france about four Mouths ago.

The Patifications of Peace with France & Spain were exchanged at Versailles on Monday last; on lilies, in the usual form. 12 days in the Channel of Six locates to the Canaries, I months to the Gustor of I for monthy elsewhere. Suple vary much in their opinions in regard to the articles, but I believe most towrible People approve of the whole, the parts of it may be objectionable. The articles have not get been made publish by authority. I hope they will find you in perfect Health; I shall be glad to see you here! but yet I hope you will not come, and leave the least title undone behind for : By this touvey ance I send a mandamy to my Friend I'm Lewis to be one of the Council, which is an affair I have been a long time endeavouring to accomplish, the hitherto without ducet. I am with my daughtery particular respects to you, dear dir, your most affilion ate Friend & most office of Friend & most office of the friend & most