

# Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1763, November 19: Hugh Millikin to Thomas Hall



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Port Glasgow 19 Novem<sup>r</sup> 1763

Dear Sir,

I duly Received your favour of the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> and was very glad to hear of your safe arrivall, but extremely sorry to hear of the great loss you have sustained by the removal of your Dear Spouse which gave me a good deal of uneasiness when I heard of it some time ago. I had a letter from her in Decem<sup>r</sup> last. in answer to one I had wrote her, she wrote me she had been very much out of order, and seemed to be in a sickly way, I desired sincerely to sympathize with you under this very afflictive Dispensation though we have always ground of thankfulness to a gracious God for mixing misery with all our joys, when he is pleased to take away one of our dearest comforts that he continues a great many others with us, and am glad to hear you are blest with such a family of promising children, who I pray may be continued for a comfort to you, and you with them when we see our dear friends and Relations dropping off one after another, should make us all loose in our affections to all created enjoyments which we must soon leave, and to make it our chief concern to secure an Interest in the Heavenly Inheritance which shall never fade away, by securing an Interest in the favour of God through Jesus Christ, that we may obtain a comfortable meeting with our friends in the other world, never to part any more.

I am very thankful to you and Mr. Eldon for the care you have taken of our Jamaica concern, though not attended with that success we could have wished, I had a letter from Mr. Eldon of the 25<sup>th</sup> July last, covering 2 Bills of Exchange, one for £20 and the other for £50 Sterling but does not write whose Debt it is for, but I apprehend it part of Mr. Williams Debt, he confirms what you say with respect to Dorrills & Heydemans Debt, by what you write, I think he is right in taking Mr. Lopes security for Dorrills Debt I have been over

H. Mullikin

19 Nov 1763

Answer

To Thos. Hall

on death of his  
wife

if he make good his promise, though we should want it for sometimes  
to for Mr. Flynnman, Mr. Cliland is to take out a writt on the Judgement  
and force him to make payment as far as he can, without securing  
his person, which is right, Flynnman has acted a very unjust part to us.

I designed to have answer'd yours sooner but was surpris'd by a  
letter I had lately from Hugh Legatt advising of his arrivall at  
Irvine about 14 months ago, to whom I writt for Acc<sup>t</sup>. Sales of the goods  
I sent him that I might know what Ballance was owing Col<sup>l</sup>. Barclay  
on the Piece of Sugar your mother sent me, in order to make remittance  
of it; though he can give but a very Imperfect Acc<sup>t</sup>. of it, he desir'd  
me to advise you that your mother left him at her Death £150. wh<sup>ch</sup>  
he expected would be paid him when he came to London, but says  
the merchant there that was to have paid it, told him that you  
had given orders not to pay it him, untill he came to Scotland,  
and desir'd to know if he may expect it, and when, — when you  
have occasion to write me, pleas'd advise as to this, that I may know  
what answer to give him — my wife, Daughter & son join me in  
our kindest Compliments and best wishes to you and all your good  
family. I am

I have taken the trouble to forward the Inclosed  
for Mr. Cliland, by first opportunity that offers

Dear Sir  
Your affectionate friend  
& most hum<sup>l</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
Hugh Millikin