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1771, February 1: William Hall (b.1749) to Thomas Hall (b.1725)

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Point Hanover. Friday
February 1st 1771

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of inform:ing you of my safe arrival at this place on friday the 18th of last Month. Mr Kerr returned here from Westmoreland on Saturday last, where he had been with Williams to take possess:ion of his Estate. We set off tomorrow for St James where we shall stay about a Week & then return here. I hope by the time I go to St James to reside Mr Kerr will have the pleasure of giving you such an account of my Conduct & behaviour during my stay with him as will give you all the satisfac:tion & Happiness you can desire, & such as I hope will regain that favour which I am afraid I have by my bhaviour past entirely lost. I hope by the time you arrive here you will find, that by a constant application I shall be able to excecute whatever trust you shall think proper to repose in me; & shall endeavour to undertake the entire management of your Estates should you think

Thomas Hall Esqr
to the Care of Messrs Fuller
COMES SHIP DRY
Merchants in
London
Mr William Beckford
Capt Foot
D.D.C.

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Answd
To Thos Hall
from his son William
in Jamaica
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of returning to London. I have the pleasure of informing you that the Country agrees with me perfectly well & that I have not as yet had any illness, should I continue to enjoy the same Health as I have done since I have been here I shall have no reason to complain of my situation as I think the Country very agreeable. While I was in Westmoreland I went to see Mr Bosley & Mrs Woollery who are very well & desire their best tenders to you & Family. Mrs Ned: Woollery is in a very ill State of Health & returns in this Ship to England. Mr Iver & Family are very well & join with me in best respects to you & Family who I Hope are all in Health. We have had very dry Weather since I have been here & I am afraid the same in St James tho' I hope their was some Rain there to day as it appeard very much enclined to it. Should their be a Ship ready at St James I will endeavour to get a Turtle & shall send some Shaddocks & limes if they are Proper. As I have no Particular thing to mention to you will conclude with desiring my Love to my Brothers & Sisters & conclude with being

Your Most Dutifull Son

Wm Hall

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