

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1779, July 30: William Brown to Hugh Kirkpartrick Hall



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@ god's right and to draw further on
you the 24th inst. in favour of Jas
Tindalater @ god's p^{ts} £ 633.15. 11^d for
the pay^{mt} of this year, which we
have accompany'd by an open
letter with our sentiments on this
discreditab^l business and appeal
to your own Conscience for the fate
of these bills and Consideration
of the Consequences —

I am — Sir Your most ob. serv^{ant}.

Wm Brown

Hugh H: Hall Esq^r

6th July 1779
received with

Sir

Hanover Jan: 30th July 1779

I am now under the disagreeable
necessity of opening a Correspondence
which from the Gentlemen like most
you did opted, at the close of my Attorney
-ship, for you in this Island, you
certainly wish'd to avoid — I am
extremely astonish'd to find that your
accounts made up to the 4th October 1777
and deliver'd to your succeeding
Attorneys have never reach'd you,
notwithstanding the repeated assurances
of Mr. Watts that they were forwarded;
I have therefore in order to avoid accidents
and to prevent such excuses in future
transmitted two Copies by diff^{er} ships
in this fleet to my friend Jas. Kerr Esq^r

who on receipt thereof will furnish
you with one of them and when you
have looked them over and observe
the balance that was there in my
favour, you will be able to judge
with what propriety you dishonoured
the two Pactory bills of mine that was
returned under protest. — If your
Attorney has not forwarded your
accounts it is not my fault, I did
my duty by furnishing them with
them. You have shown a lesson to
Attorneys how to conduct themselves
when giving up charge and I am
much mistaken if your present
Atty do not reap a benefit by it.

I however still trust that upon
the examination of the account that

you will settle the balance of £329.1.
It is due to me the 1st August with
Mr. Kerr for which I have drawn on
you in his favour, if you do not,
you will only subject me to the
necessity of obtaining in a Court of
Justice, what would be more for the
honour of my Old Constituents to
settle in an amicable manner

finding from repeated application
to your Attorney Mr. Scott and I can
get no relief from our security to
Findlater nor records for our dis-
honoured bill of last year, drawn
on you on that account, we have
been obliged to renew the bill of £300.16.
It with all charges amount now
to £343.19. 2