

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1779, July 30: William Brown to Hugh Kirkpatrick Hall



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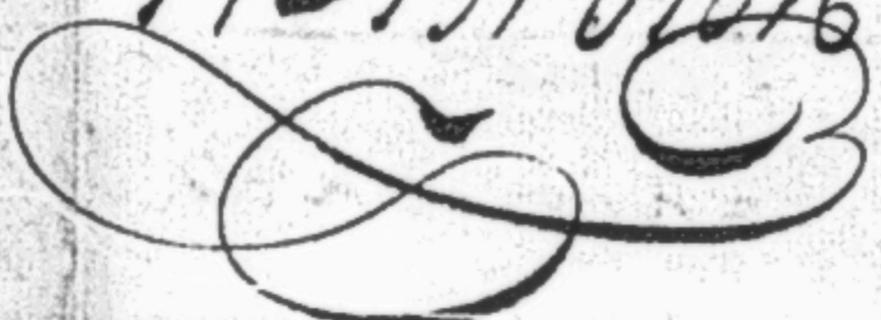
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@ god's right and to draw further on
you the 24th inst: in favour of Jas
Funderatur @ god's £ 633.15 - H^d for
the pay: of this year, which we
have accompany'd by an open
letter with our sentiments on this
discreditable business and appeal
to your own Consciences for the fate
of these bills and Consideration
of the Consequences —

I am — Sirs Your m^r. ob^rav.
W^m Brown



Hugh R: Hall Esq^r

6th May 07.
Answered with

Sirs

Hanover Jan: 30th July 1779

I am now under the disagreeable
necessity of opening a Correspondence
which from the Gentleman like motto
you add'dited 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. Watt that they were forwarded;
I have therefore in order to avoid accidents
and to prevent such excuses in future
transmitted two copies by diff^t 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 look'd them over and observe the ballance that was then in my favour, you will be able to judge with what propriety your dishonoured the two Poultry bills of mine that was returned under protest - If your Attorneys 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 ballance of £329. 1.
HD due to me the 1st August with ~~the~~
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 Constituent to settle in an amicable manner

Finding from repeated application to your Attorneys Mr. Scott and I can get no relief from our security to find later nor record for our dishonoured bill of last year, drawn on you on that account we have been obliged to renew the bill of £300. 16.
HD with all charges amount^d now

to £343. 19. 2