

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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**1764-1765: Copartnership of
Hall and Rusea unto John Rusea**



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Dr. The Partnership of Hull and Rusca unto John Rusca

1763	Aug 1	To paid George Nelson 3 Quarters deficiency	1.7.12
	Nov 29	To paid Richard Clarke for 5 Mules	120
1763		To paid George Nelson 1 Quarters deficiency	1.6.24
	Jan 7	To paid postage of a letter from Robert Gordon	5
		To paid James Carter for 10 Mules	300
	March 1	To paid James Highatt 1 Years Salary	30
		To paid Cash for taking runaway Negroes	1
	April 6	To paid John Wrightwick 14 days wages	1.12.3
		To paid Capt. Christopher Ellery his Account (viz)	
		4 barrels herrings @ 22/	88
		3 0 ^c Mackrell	6.15
		10 0 ^c Shads	7.10
		1 0 ^c Tarr	1.10
		300 lbs @ 5.12.6	16.11.6
			<u>39.12.6</u>
		To paid Joseph Swansey his Account (viz)	
		1 barrel Shads	15
		3 0 ^c Mackrell	6.15
			<u>21</u>
	May	To paid for taking runaway Negroes	1.11.3
		To paid Captain Highatt freight of Sundry Goods	7.10
		To paid Dec 2 ^d for 225 th and other @ 25/	1.1.3
		To paid George Cumberack wages as Distiller & Dockkeeper	11.4.9
		To paid Robert Taint his Account of Smiths Work (viz)	
		25 Hooks and 95 Staples by 5 Very large hooks & 10 Staples	2.1.12
		A Cart Box wedges	10
		A Corbar & Staples w th 1/3	2.3.9
		Mending 9 Cattle Chains with 3 New hooks 2 large rings & 15 links	1.10
		Mending 1 Timber Chain	10
		Mending 2 Old Mark Sellers	5
		Ironing 8 Well Junge Trees	6
		3 Kegs of Wedges w th 24 @ 1/3	1.10
		Shedding 10 Capcuses & pointing 10 ^c	1.17.6
		1 Small Tongue ring	2.6
		Cutting out & fitting a large Patch in a Copper	15
		10 Nails for 0 ^c @ 2/9 & 11 0 ^c @ 2/6	4.7.6
		19 Large Hooks and 50 Staples w th 10 ^d	1.3.9
		Cutting 2 Side Roller Springs	1
			<u>23.15.7 1/2</u>
	June 1	To paid Charles Bernard for 8 Negroes with Interest	113.11.8 1/2
		To paid James Rusca wages due Thomas Chambers	9.10
		To paid Thomas Partridge his Acc ^t (viz)	
		1 Patch of Old Copper 54 @ 1/10 1/2	5.1.3
		Scrapes of 0 ^c @ 10 ^d	1.5
		100 bricks @ 1/10	2
			<u>8.6.3</u>
		To paid James Rusca his Acc ^t of Hasens Work at Johnshall (viz)	
		Pining 2 board um Coppers @ 50/	5
		Loading 0 ^c @ 5/	10
		Pining 1 Charisyer & Loading 0 ^c	2.15
			<u>8.5</u>
		To paid Isaac Tenquer for 1 Whip Saw	1.10
		To paid Mathias Bellom wages as Distiller from the 7 th May to the 28 th June @ 10 ^d p ^r annum	3.18
		Carried Over	1000.14.1

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1766 A. 1/2

To the amount Brought Over		112	
To Paid Robert Gray for 6 Mules viz	4 @ 11s each and 2 @ 11s each	112	
To Paid Richard Highall for 6 Pieces Conab ^r 9 ¹ / ₂ 898 ² @ 11 ² / ₂		112	71
To Paid M ^r Clarke for 120 Coffee @ 1/6		1	10
To Paid M ^r Cover for 1 bar Flour 4 1/2 192 @ 22/6		3	2
To Paid George Cumberack for 12 pure paper		5	7 1/2
To Paid George Nelson for 12. 7. 3 Tert Tax 12. 7. 3		14	14 0
To Paid John Coll & Co for Work done at Johnshull Estate (viz)			
Boring 1/2 of wheels & fulling heads on the Tongue		12	6
Making a Coiler		3	
Making a Cart Wheel 20 @ 2 Tongues 20/		2	
Making a set of Swingie Trees		15	
Making a Coopers Jointer		10	
Drawing up & Waling a Jute Gudgeon		1	
Tearing the feeding boards		1	
To Paid Evans & Tensequer in part of 16 Negroes		400	
Interest thereon to the 22 ^d July		5	10 1/2
To Paid Fairholme & Malcolm in part of 7 Negroes		140	
To Paid Michael Levy for 12 ¹ / ₂ Coffee		12	
25 ¹ / ₂ Cacao @ 10/		2	10
Fresh Beef at times		7	13 1/2
To Paid Jam ^s Fotherell for 10 Carrells herrings		20	
To Paid William Swain for Distilling 6 punchecans Rum		3	
To Paid James Rusca for Mufens Work done at Worcester (viz)			
Building 250 perches Stone Work in the Cwelling house		35	15
12 ¹ / ₂ steps @ 7 1/2 @ 15/ Turning 1 small brick under the steps 20/		4	15
Plastering 13 Squares @ 15/		9	15
Cutting 388 feet Stones for Coors & Window Sombs		19	8
460 perches Stone Work in the boiling house		57	10
Piers & Arches for 8 Coppers		5	
Hanging 5 Coppers @ 90/ each £22. 10/ Leading @ 5/ L ¹ . 5		23	15
1 cubic Chimney Fl ¹ . 15 perches on D ¹ Foundation 10. 17. 6		6	17 1/2
420 Perches in the Curing house £52. 10/ Making a Molafes C ¹ win		12	10
14 Squares of Platform @ 25/		11	10
113 perches in the Distill house		51	12 1/2
Making 3 Small Arches in C ¹		3	
D ¹ . 1 Large C ¹		2	10
Hanging 3 stills @ 90/		13	10
Building a double Tank £23. 15/ 1 Single C ¹ 15		38	15
129 perches in the Cam and Guttering		15	7 1/2
12 C ¹ in the Mill house & Trume		5	5
25 C ¹ in the Mule Stable		3	2 1/2
525 feet paving in Ditto @ 7/6		2	
692 feet Stones for Window Joints, Arches &c @ 1/1		34	10
		425	8
Deduct Cash Paid for		56	18
Carried Forward		368	10
		2203	5 3/4

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To the amount Brought Over			2203	5 3/4
To Paid John Cunningham his Account				
26 pair Hook & Eye hinges @ 39 1/2 @ 2/3			5	2 1/2
10 ¹ / ₂ Canal w ¹ h thread @ 3/ 1 1/2 ¹ / ₂ Tolls 1 1/2 @ 1/4 @ 1/4			5	1
To Paid David & Tomson their Account (viz)				
50 New punchions @ 20/			88	10
Boring & Drawing Samples of 20 Khas Sugar			1	12 1/2
Boring 12 punchions Rum & 3 hinges			9	1 1/2
Turning 1 Whit Sugar C hoops & 1 Speen			1	7 1/2
To Paid Capt ^r Glassford Bought 2 Cash Stalls 5/ 1 Cash Iron Ware 10/				15
To Paid Capt ^r Quizer his Account of Freight (viz)				
10 Bundles 5 ¹ / ₂ @ 11/			11	
22 Barrels provisions @ 7/ 4 perkins butter @ 2/			8	1
3 Boxes Candles @ 2/ 1/2 1 Keg Tallow 10/			7	10 1/2
To Paid Palmer Hallowell & Co for Sundries (viz)				
1 1/2 C ¹ znaburgs 100 yards @ 1/4 1 C ¹ znaburgs @ 1/3			11	
1 1/2 C ¹ znaburgs 100 yards @ 1/4 1 C ¹ znaburgs @ 1/3			4	3 1/2
1 C ¹ znaburgs 100 yards @ 1/4 1 C ¹ znaburgs @ 1/3			1	12 1/2
1 C ¹ znaburgs 100 yards @ 1/4 1 C ¹ znaburgs @ 1/3			9	15
1 C ¹ znaburgs 100 yards @ 1/4 1 C ¹ znaburgs @ 1/3			3	1 1/2
1 C ¹ znaburgs 100 yards @ 1/4 1 C ¹ znaburgs @ 1/3			1	6 1/2
To Paid Capt ^r Middleton for 1 Tr ¹ succ 300 @ 22/6 & Piece			6	5 1/2
1 Cash cont ^r 18 Bushells Talt @ 2/9 Cash 5/			3	12 1/2
To Paid John Coll & Co Carpenters Work at Worcester (viz)				
Framing a Curing house Rect 51 feet by 31 feet @ 12/6			33	15
Framing a Hipp to C ¹ 50/ Getting timber for C ¹ 18. 2. 6			20	12 1/2
2 Beer Frames & Shuttles & Getting Timber for C ¹			7	
11 Small Windows & Getting Timber @ 22/6			12	7 1/2
Shuttles for C ¹			2	15
Framing Rafter trawers 4 sets 51 feet each @ 1/3			12	15
Getting Timber for D ¹			6	7 1/2
Hanging & Laying 1120 feet Rafter @ 12/6 p ¹ Square			8	11 1/2
Laying & Shingling 2120 feet @ 10/ p ¹ Square			12	2
Hanging the floor 21 square @ 2/9			4	10
Framing a Boiling house roof 55 feet by 24 feet @ 12/6			34	7 1/2
Getting Timber for C ¹			17	3 1/2
a Hipp & a C ¹ to D ¹ 50/ Getting Timber for C ¹ 50/			7	10
2 Beer Frames & Getting Timber and Shuttles			7	
2 Large Windows Getting Timber and Shuttles			10	
Partition in the Boiling house 28 feet long @ 5/			1	
Getting Timber for C ¹			3	10
Framing a Terrace to C ¹ 50/ Getting Timber for C ¹ 50/			7	10
420 boarding in the Boiling house partition @ 10/ p ¹ Square			2	2
Laying & Shingling 2508 feet @ 10/ p ¹ Square			12	10
Framing a Loch hole Shode 55 feet @ 5/			15	15
Getting Timber for C ¹ at One third			4	11 1/2
Laying & Shingling D ¹ 1048 feet @ 10/			5	5
Carried Over		253	6 11 1/2	2365 10 2 3/4

The Partnership of Hull and Rusca

Unto John Rusca

June To Annual Bought	112365.10.23	
... Training Rafters for Steeple made 279 Square	1.19.4	
... Weather boards to Hull Stable	1.10.0	
... Framing a double roof still house 40 long @ 2/6	10.0.0	
... Getting Timber for Cill	20.0.0	
... Drapery to D ^r @ 30/- Ceiling Timber 75/	11.5.0	
... 2 Door frames getting Timber & double shutters	8.0.0	
... 1 Window with a shutter	1.0.0	
... Partitions between the House 30 feet @ 5/	9.0.0	
... Getting Timber for C ^o	4.10.0	
... Framing a Stable to D ^r for a horse stable 40 feet long @ 5/	12.5.0	
... Getting Timber for C ^o 3 price	4.1.8	
... Laying 21 Joys & 21/2 feet flooring for Con left @ 12/6	7.0.0	
... Providing the Gable end 131 feet 13/2 Doors for C ^o 10/	1.3.0	
... Gutter between the roofs 40 feet @ 1/2	2.0.0	
... Pulling up Weather boards on still house & Stable	1.10.0	
... Lathing & shingling still house & horse stable 2747 feet	18.15.0	
... Framing Rafters for C ^o @ 3/4	7.0.0	
... Framing 15 Cisterns @ 4/6 making 2 Circular D ^r @ 30/	31.10.0	
... 2 Beams & Pulleys over the Hills	1.10.0	
... Making 1 Manger in horse stable 45 feet long @ 2/6	6.0.0	
... Making Steps to the Distill house	2.0.0	
... 24 feet guttering to boiling & Distill houses @ 2/6	30.10.0	
... Getting Timber for C ^o 3	10.3.4	
... Making 1 large & small Receiver 7.10/2 rollers 18.10/	16.0.0	
... Making 1 mill frame 15/ getting Timber 7.10/	22.10.0	
... Making 1 Bridge tree 7.10/ getting Stuff for C ^o 40/	9.10.0	
... Making a felt rollers 20/ getting & canting 23.0.0	23.0.0	
... Making feeding boards and bearers	3.0.0	
... Brass blocks, Wedges & Saddles	3.10.0	
... Rigging the Mill	5.0.0	
... 2 Cross bearers for upper brass blocks	1.0.0	
... Getting Stuff	10.0.0	
... Making a felt Swingle Trees & 8 Yokes	2.10.0	572.10.8
To 1 Years Salary due 31 st July 1765	100.0.0	
To paid Doctor Soule his Account (Virg)		
... attending 154 Negrees to 1 st June 1765	38.10.0	
... A pint Clyster Syringe	30.10.0	
		3077.10.10 3/4

Dec 20 By 2 Hogs sold Michael Levy			25.0.0
Mar 1 By 2 Hogs sold Peter Estate			00.0.0
By 2 Barrels beef sold John Croll			10.0.0
By Sundries sent Peter Estate (Virg)			
... 2 Whels Lime			2.7.0
... 7 Gallons Lamp Oil			1.1.0
... 1 1/2 of Lead 94 lb @ 12/ 1/2			2.13.0 1/2
... 389 ^{lb} Old Lead at times @ 30/			5.16.8 1/2
By 57 Punchons proof Rum Sold Sundrie People (Virg)			
... John Croll 1 Contain 90 Gallons @ 2/6			13.11.0
... Richard Clarke 10 1144 @ 10/			114.0.0
... Isaac Tonsquer 4 443 @ 2 ^d 84 pun 16			61.7.0
... William Middlemost 1 98 @ 2 ^d 4 pun 30/			13.15.0
... James Carter 6 621 @ 16 pun 19			87.0.0
... William Soule 18 1030 @ 8 18 @ 27			208.5.0
... Robert Suint 2 213 @ 8 2 @ 3			29.12.0
... James Stohert 5 530 @ 2 5 @ 7 10/			73.15.0
... Rob ^t Mountague 1 110 @ 8 1 @ 1.10			15.5.0
... John Cunningham 2 212 @ 8 2 @ 3			29.10.0
... Capt ^r Crane 1 104 @ 8 1 @ 1.10/			14.10.0
... Capt ^r Highall 1 104 @ 8 1 @ 1.10/			14.10.0
... James Rusca 1 100 @ 8 1 @ 1.10/			14.15.0
... Michael Levy 1 107 @ 8 1 @ 1.10/			14.11.0
... John Rusca 2 211 @ 8 2 @ 3			29.7.0
... James Rusca in 2 Casks 120 @			15.0.0
57 6155			838.7.0
By 51 Hogsheads & 5 Barrels Muscovado Sugar Sold Sundrie People (Virg)			
... John Croll 3 Bils 73A neat @ 30/			11.0.0
... James Rusca 20 ^d 560 @ 30/			8.8.0
... Isaac Tonsquer 10 1030A @ 20/ 1/2 @ 12/6 @ 5			242.13.2
... Capt ^r Highall 20 33008 @ 30/ 2 ^d @ 12.10			507.12.4
... Cill 10 15750 @ 30/ @ 6.5			242.10.0
... Captain Cillery 3 1807 @ 30/ @ 1.10.0			73.19.0
... Capt ^r Crane 1 1505 @ 30/ @ 12.6			24.2.0
... Capt ^r Swansey 4 6454 @ 30/ @ 2.10			99.6.3
... Palmer & Co 3 4432 @ 22 @ 1.11.0			50.12.6
51 83614			1260.3.11 1/4
Balance due John Rusca			841.15.5 3/4
			3077.10.10 3/4

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Thomas Hall Esq^r in Account

Current with John Rusea

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July 21 To half the Ballance due from Rusea upon this years Account £120. 17. 9

July 21 By Ballance of last years Account £225. 13. 1
Ballance due John Rusea 105. 4. 8
£120. 17. 9

D^r Robert Gordon Esq^r at Bristol In

Account Current with Hall and Rusea

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August 10 To Hall proceeds of 10 Kds Sugar of the St James Ship £157. 10. 5

June 10 By 1120 Insurance on Goods of St James @ 5 p 6^c with Comm^r & Policy £6. 10. 6
By Sundries of Lucea as of Invoice 12. 16. 9
Do of St James 58. 10. . . .
Do of Windsor 11. 19. 9
By Provisions of O^r £56. 10. 9 deduct 7 p 6^c 52. 10. 9

John Rusea for 2 7. 9. 10
Thomas Hall for 2 7. 9. 10
£157. 10. 5

Merchandise Shipped on Board the St James Richard Highhall
Commaneer and was Consigned to Robert Gordon in Bristol in Account and Risque
of Hall and Rusea. June 1765

AR. 321. 231 Thirty One Kegsheads Muscovado Sugar
1 & 10 Ten Punchers proof Rum