

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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Brookman's
1766

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The Partnership of Hall and Rusea
unto John Rusea D^r

To Paid William Barr & Co ^r for Building Worcester Dwelling House in 1763 (viz)		£	s	d
Framing a Dwelling House 33 feet long	-----	33	0	0
Framing the Front Piazza with Railes d 8/	-----	13	4	0
Framing the back Piazza with Plates & Joist Beams	-----	4	19	0
Framing the Partition between the Hall and back Piazza 30 feet long d 5/	-----	7	10	0
Framing six Posts in the Cellar	-----	1	10	0
Framing in 2 Posts rabbited for Cellar Door	-----	0	15	0
Putting in a Sleeper to lay the Joys of the lower Floor	-----	0	15	0
Putting in a Beam extraordinary to lay the Joys of the upper Floor	-----	1	0	0
Getting Timber for D ^r at 1 half	-----	31	7	6
Plating Rafters and making Rafter feet	-----	5	0	0
Lathing and shingling 17 Square	-----	17	0	0
Making 2 Pair Weather Boards and Nags	-----	1	10	0
Making 4 Window Frames for the Cellar	-----	3	0	0
Getting the Scantling for 2 of them	-----	0	15	0
Getting 4 large Linbols for ditto	-----	0	10	0
Making 7 Window Frames rabbited with Transoms	-----	14	0	0
Getting the Timber for d ^r	-----	7	0	0
Framing in 4 Pieces to each Frame to keep them flush with the Wall	-----	1	5	0
Framing 2 Door Frames rabbited	-----	2	0	0
Getting Timber for D ^r	-----	1	0	0
Sawing 8 Plank for the Window Seats & Lintels 12 feet long 14 inches wide & 2 1/2 thick is 280 feet	-----	2	2	0
Making 14 Window Seats & Lintels with 2 Lintels for the Door	-----	0	16	0
Boarding 2 Gable Ends containing 5 Square d 15/	-----	3	15	0
D ^r for all the Partitions 9 Square d 15/	-----	6	15	0
1/2 D ^r	-----	0	7	6
Joicing and Laying the upper Floor containing 561 Feet d 40/	-----	11	4	0
Making 5 small Window Frames for the upper part of the House d 10/	-----	2	10	0
Making a Cellar Door and Frame	-----	1	10	0
Making a Folding double Door to the Hall	-----	2	0	0
D ^r to the Back Side of the House	-----	1	10	0
2 Pair double Shutters in the Hall	-----	1	0	0
5 Pair single D ^r round the House	-----	1	17	6
Carry'd Over	-----	182	7	6

	£	s	d
To Paid William Barr & Co for Worcester Dwelling House Brought Over	182	7	6
Making 5 Pair Single Shutters up Stairs	1	5	0
3 Chamber Doors	3	0	0
Putting up 20 Studs for the Back Partition	1	0	0
Do Shelves in the Pantry	0	10	0
Making a broad Step Ladder in the Hall	5	-	-
Taking it down & putting it up in the back Passage	2	10	-
Scraping and Planing the Lower Floor containing 1038 feet 2/30	15	12	6
	211	5	0
By Paid in 1764	119	8	6
	100	16	6
To Paid James Rusca for Masonry in Worcester Room House & a Distillers Room joining on D ^o 201 Barch Stone Work 2/6	25	2	6
Cutting 14 1/2 feet hard Stones	7	4	0
	32	6	6
To Paid D ^o Wages due Robert Hough for saving Deficiencies from the 20 th December 1764 to the 15 th December 1765	9	16	8
To Paid William and James Rusca for joining & leading one Broad rind Clarifier	2	15	0
To Paid William Swanson Wages from November 25 th 1765 to the 15 th May following 2/5	9	10	0
To Paid Captain Richard Highatt for 1 Team of Paper and Lamp	0	15	3
Freight of Sundries	9	13	10
	10	9	1
To Paid Captain Glasford Freight of Sundries of the Lucoa	10	11	6
To Paid Anthony Calvert for 2 Barrels Flour 35 1/2	6	3	2
2 Barrels Lamp Oil 2/35	10	0	0
8 Axes	3	0	0
	19	3	2
To Paid John Croll & Co for Carpentry done at Worcester viz			
1 Room House Roof 24 feet 2/6	7	17	6
Getting Timber for D ^o at 1 half	3	18	9
1 Shade Room of D ^o 22 feet 2/3/4	4	2	6
Getting Timber for D ^o 1 third	1	7	6
10 Squares and half of Shingling 2/20	10	10	0
1 Double Door Frame and Shutters	4	0	0
1 Single D ^o and Shutters for the Room	2	0	0
2 Windows and Shutters for the Room	2	0	0
Plating Rafters for D ^o	1	19	4 1/2
2 Weather Boards for D ^o	0	15	0
Carry'd Over	£ 38	10	7 1/2
	195	8	5

	£	s	d
To Paid John Croll & Co for Carpentry done at Worcester Brought forward	38	10	7 1/2
1 Trash House being of the same Largeness and Price as Ashbyhall	90	19	3
Making one Oil Room in the Boiling House	1	10	0
One Horse at the Curing House Door	0	12	6
One Pair Truck Wheels	1	0	0
One large Horse in the Room House	10	0	0
One New Cart complete	11	10	0
Two Pair Cart Wheels	12	0	0
	166	2	4 1/2
To Paid D ^o for Work done at Ashbyhall viz			
Cogging the Mill	3	0	0
3 New Needles	1	0	0
2 new Wedges & raising the Arms	0	10	0
Wedging the maine Bollet Gudgeon	0	10	0
Taking down putting up & plumbing	1	3	9
Scraping the Flooring Boards	0	10	0
Trimming up 5 Platts Coys 2/15	3	15	0
D ^o 2 Sets of Spokes 2/10	1	0	0
	11	8	9
To Paid Evans & Forrester for 1 Bundle Spanish 75 lbs D ^o 2/6	2	5	0
16 head Cattle 2/8	9	7	6
25 lbs Cocon 2/3	112	0	0
	126	2	6
To Paid Captain David Laird for 30 Barrells Herring 2/45	67	10	0
To Paid John Cunningham for Wharfage in 1764 viz			
Landed ex Sally Captain Curtis			
4 Casks Iron Ware 5/... 3 Stills 2/7/6 each	1	7	6
3 Still Heads 2/7/6... 3 Worms 2/10	2	12	6
6 Copper... 2/7/6... 5 Mill Gudgeons 2/1/3	2	11	3
4 Mill Cases 5/... 4 1/2 Furnace Ware 1/3/9	0	18	9
6 Furnace Mouths and six Blates	0	15	0
Landed ex St James Capt Highatt			
10 Barrells Wood 6/3... 10 Barrells Herring 2/45	0	12	6
4 Firkins 1/3... 3 Boxes & 1 Keg 1/3	0	2	6
2 Cask Nails 2/6... 80 Barrells Hoops 2/5	1	7	6
10 m Bricks 1/7/6... 1 large Bale 3/9	3	18	9
1 Cask Hoop and 10 lbs	0	15	3
Landed ex Windsor Capt Fearist			
2 Shoots Lead 10/... 1 Bundle Iron Rods 1/3	0	11	3
4 Sledge Hammers 11/3... 4 Grindstones 5/1	0	6	3
1 Cask Wadges 1/3... 1 Cask Drapes 1/3	0	2	6
4 Iron Nole Trees 2/6	0	10	0
Shipping 62 ttds and 14 Pieces 2/6	9	10	0
7 Barrells 2/7 1/2... 65 Bunches 2/6	8	6	10 1/2
Carry'd Over	£ 566	12	7 1/2

		£	s	d
To Paid John Cunningham for Wharfage in 1764	Brought Over	33.14.6	566	12 1/4
To Paid Ditto	Wharfage 1765 viz)			
	Landed at Lucca Capt. Glasford			
3 Casks Iron Ware d 1/3		0.3.9		
	Landed at St. James Capt. Highgate			
19 Bales	1/3 ... 40 Bundles Wood Hoops 12/6	0.13.9		
3 Dozen Ox Boies 1/10	3 Casks Iron Ware 3/7	0.5.7 1/2		
	Landed at Windsor Capt. Frazier			
40 Bundles Hoops 12/6	5 m Bricks d 7/6	2.17.6		
20 Barrels Provisione 12/6	4 Firkins & 3 Drums 26	0.15.0		
Shipt 82 hogheads & 65 Bunchons in 117 d 2/6		19.7.6		
		24.3.1 1/2		
1766 To paid Ditto for swearing to Plantation Certificates		1.2.0		
	12 m B. Nails d 8 1/2	4.17.6		
	1 Funnel 7 1/2 & 2 Doz. Knives & Forks	1.0.7 1/2		
	2 Barrels Mashed	4.0.0		
	3 Bales of Hoops & Eye Hinges	1.10.0		
	1 Doz. Wafers 7 1/2 ... 4 Mugs 5	0.5.7 1/2		
	6 Cups and Plates	0.6.3		
		12.2.0		
1766 To Paid Robert Saint for Smiths Work viz)				
6 Draft hooks	24 lbs	1.4.0		
1 Tongue Clamp with Bolts weight 14 lbs	d 12	0.14.0		
4 Yoke Iron	20 lbs	1.0.0		
Mending Yoke Iron & Keys & Plates for Ditto		0.5.0		
4 Naval Hoops	36 lbs	1.16.0		
Straitning and Pointing 80 Cart Nails		0.15.0		
Opening the Holes of 12 Cart Strakes		0.15.0		
6 Dozen Cart Wood Wedges	22 lb	0.15.0		
1 Tongue Clamp, 2 Brod Bolts & Six Washers		1.5.0		
Pointing 42 Cart Nails		0.7.6		
3 Hooks and 6 Staples for Windows		0.3.9		
18 Large Rivetts	d 3/9	0.5.7 1/2		
New Steeling one Capouse & pointing one Ditto		0.7.6		
3 Dozen Large Rivetts		0.11.3		
New Steeling 4 Capouses 20 ... D. 9 more 45		3.5.0		
4 New Bolts for Cart 5 ... 1 Shank for Swinglatch 7 1/2		0.5.7 1/2		
		13.15.3		
By one old Chain lost wt. 13 lbs		0.8.1 1/2		
		13	7	1 1/2
To Paid J. Roll Savell for 60 new Bunchons d 35		105.0.0		
	4 large Oil Sags d 1/5	3.0.0		
	9 Draft Hoops 205 d 4 1/2 18 Rivetts	8.1.3		
		116	1	3
Carry'd forward		£	766	5

		£	s	d
D. Draught forward		766		5
To Paid Doctor Fowler for the Care of 149 Negroes	to the 1 st June 1766 d 5	37.5.0		
	Accounting & curing Sukes Leg extraordinary Attendance &c	5.0.0		
	Ditto	5.0.0		
	An Express Visit & reducing Joes fractured Leg with extraordinary Attendance &c	5.0.0		
			52	5
To Paid Andrew Frazier Freight of 2000 Bricks			4	
To Paid John Ruddle for 1 Bag Grutte		0.8.9		
	13 Mules d 25 each	325.0.0		
	Interest on Ditto	16.0.3		
	D. to the 10. June	1.7.7		
		342	16	9
To Paid James Stothart for 10 Barrels Herringe		22	10	2
To Paid Michael Levy for fresh Beef at Separing times		15	2	2
To Paid L. S. Dowells Negroes Man named Sappary for gelding 15 Mules		2	7	6
To Paid David Thomas for making one Bunchin 8 1/2 long	7-15-0			
	11 Days Work himself d 10	5.10.0		
	11 Days for 2 Negroes d 1/10 each	2.1.3		
		15.6.3		
	Abated	1.10.0		
		13	16	3
To Paid Evans & Fossequet viz)				
	16 Negroes bought 23. Feby 1765	829.8.0		
	By Paid them in part	405.16.4		
	One years Interest on D. to 23. Feby 66	423.11.7		
		25.8.3		
		448.19.10		
	Interest to 23. June	8.17.10		
		457	19	9
To Paid Fairholme and Maledon viz)				
	7 Negro Women bought 23. Feby 1765	336.0.0		
	at 48 £ each	140.0.0		
	By Paid them in part	140.0.0		
	One years Interest to the 23. Feby 1766	196.0.0		
		11.15.3		
	Four Months Interest more to the 23. June following	207.15.3		
		4.3.1		
		211	18	4
To Paid for Paper		0.5.0		
To Paid Postage of Letters from A. Gordon		0.5.0		
			10	
To Paid George Neilson Taxes			11	18
Carry'd Over		£	1901	4 2

The Copartnership of Hall and Rusca

	£	s	d
<i>Brought Over</i>	1901	4	2
To one year salary to John Rusca for the Care of both Estates commencing from 31 st July 1765 to Ditto 1766	150		
To Ditto John Whitaker from 1 st August 1765 to D ^o 1766	80		
To said Hutchinsons Ware & Co. their account current Sterling April 30 th 1763 Balance due H. M. & Co. 727.12.0			
1761 Dec ^r 4. To two Iron Waggon Wheel Trees 23.12.0			
To 16 Drapery for			16.19.6
To the Proportion of 27.19.0 charge for Freight, Insurance &c. upon 63.6.3 of Hops, the above Sale Tree & Drapery being part & went out to H. & Co. without Orders, therefore was returned			6.7.0
To Interest on D ^o to 4 th December 1762			2.6.11
To D ^o to 30 th April 1763			0.9.10
	49	15	3
Interest from April 30 th 1763 to April 30 th 1764			677.16.9
on — £ 677.16.9			33.17.10
D ^o from 1764 to 1765 on —			711.14.7
D ^o from 1765 to 1766 on —			727.6.4
D ^o from 30 th April to 30 th June on —			784.13.8
			6.10.9
	1107	14	2
To said John Palmer for Paper			3 9
<i>Balance</i>	615	12	10 2
			7 2
	3854	15	7

unto John Rusca

	£	s	d
1766			
By one Bunchon of Rum sold John Palmer Esq. 114 Gallons			
one D ^o Joel Savell 110			
one D ^o Thomas Sawyer 102	32	2	6
one D ^o Cash 105			
one D ^o Capt. Stevens 110			
one D ^o Capt. Highatt 109			
1 Cash D ^o 25			
4 Bunchons D ^o & Bunchons in Rusca 429			
4 D ^o D ^o Wm. Forde 428			
2 D ^o D ^o Capt. Calvert 220			
2 D ^o D ^o W. Wray 217			
4 D ^o D ^o Cunningham 432			
12 D ^o D ^o John Murdoch 1306			
1 Cash D ^o Capt. Lee 42			
1 D ^o John Rusca 97			
kept in the Buttery for his private use			
	3520	2	3
28 Bunchons Sold @ 35			49
By 2 hogheads & 1 Barrell Sugar sold Capt. Lee 3426			
2 D ^o Tho. Sawyer 540			
3 D ^o Collin Hamilton 776			
1 D ^o Hugh Anderson 305			
3 D ^o Capt. Highatt 626			
John Rusca Jun ^r 110			
James Rusca 66			
2 Hds & 10 Barrells Sugar Weight	5849	25	102 7
By John Rusca's Draughts upon Robert Gordon at Bristol on Account of Hall and Rusca, Esq. In Favour of Richard Highatt £ 80 Sterling			
John Murdoch 128			
David Laird 65			
Fairholm & Macleod 215.14.0			
Charles Bernard 100			
Evans & Fosseguen 400			
William Forde 45			
Hutchinsons Ware 841 1874.14.0	2624	11	7
By 2 Barrels Beef & 2 d ^o Pork sold			20
2 Steers sold Michael Levy			26 10
1 Sett hoghead Truss Hoops sold Cha. Bernard			2
By Draughts upon Robert Gordon Esq. in 1765 omitted to be charged in last years Accounts 400 £ Sterling			560
By one year's Interest upon Ditto			33 12
	3854	15	7

Dr Thomas Hall Esq^r in account

	L	S	D
1766 July 31 st To Interest upon the Ballance of the Yearly Accounts omitted to be charged			
Ballance upon the Year 1759 in favour of S. H.	360	17	5
D. 1760	556	13	9
D. 1761	434	17	9
D. 1763	12	8	2
at 6% Cent. ...	£ 1364	17	1
To Ballance of last Years Account	195	4	8
To One Years Interest upon Ditto	11	16	"
Ballance due S. Hall	42	1	4 1/4
	£ 330	19	1 1/4

Current with John Rusea C^o

	L	S	D
1766 July 31 st By Interest upon the Ballance of the Yearly Accounts omitted to be charged			
Ballance upon the Year 1762 in favor S. H.	159	18	6
Ditto 1764	225	13	1
at 6% Cent. ...	£ 358	11	7
By one half the Ballance due upon this Years Account	307	16	5 1/2
	£ 330	19	1 1/4

*Errors Excepted
Saint James's Jamaica August 1st 1766*

Dr Robert Gordon & Bristol

	£	s	d
1765 September To Neat Brouds of 30 hogheads and One Tierce Sugar for Saint James	604	12	9
To Ditto ... 10 Bunchions Rum for Ditto	99	18	5
£ 704	11	2	

1766 April 2. Shipt on Board the Nancy Captain Maxwell 16 hogheads Sugar neat ... 24025			
June 7. Shipt on Board the Saint James Captain Highatt ... 61 hhd Sugar neat ... 96164 2 Tierces } 19 Lun. Rum neat 2054			
July 25. Shipt on Board the Windsor Capt. Frazer. 9 hhd Sugar neat ... 13515 12 Bun. Rum neat. 1281			
Total Neat Gallons ... 3335	£ 133704		

The above Consigned unto Robert Gordon Esquire on
account of Hall and Russel.

in Account Current with Hall and Russel. Cr

	£	s	d
1765 June 13. By 2 hhd Insurance on Saint James from Jamaica at 4 p Cent to Com ^{rs} of Policy	11		6
Aug. 15. By 120 Additional Insurance on D: with Commission	5	8	
October 22. By Paid S. A. Bill in favor Fairbairn & Malcolm	100		
By Ditto ... Hibbert & Jackson	150		
Nov. 7. By Amount Invoice of Saint James	159	11	6
By Ditto ... of Lucca	5	3	
27. By Paid S. A. Bill in favor Isaac de Silva Fonseca	150		
By Provisions of Lucca Sh. 4. 2 at 7 p Cent.	50	13	3
1766 January 4. By Amount Invoice of Windsor	4	17	2
By Bootage	1	2	5
By Thomas Hall Esq. for half the Balance	33	17	8
By John Russel for half Ditto	33	17	8
£ 704	11	2	