

# Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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**1757, May 9: Letter of attorney to grant land for life transferred from Thomas Hall to Samuel Cleland**



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Hall & Co  
a Letter of Attorney  
Abland & Co

Mem<sup>o</sup>. this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1757  
Personally appeared before me Thomas Hall Who acknowledged  
that he signed sealed and as his Act and Deed delivered  
the within Instrument of Writing  
David DeLong

Mr. Hall

Thomas Hall  
David DeLong



Jamaica I know all men by these presents That I Thomas Hall of the parish of Saint James in the said Island of Jamaica  
Have made Ordained Constituted and appointed And Do by these presents Make Ordain Constitute and appoint Samuel Island  
of the parish and Island aforesaid my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and for my use to make Grants  
with or without Licence and Licence Grant for any Land to which I may hereafter have right at or near the North side of Montego Bay  
I Grant the Great Lots to the Sea to the person or persons who have already Erected any Buildings thereon or to any other  
person or persons who shall be desirous of building on the other parts thereof Which said Grants so to be Granted by my said  
Attorney shall for the Consideration of five Shillings convey and Confirm to such person or persons a Right during their Lives  
to the Land upon which they have already or shall build And upon the Death of such persons the said Land and Buildings thereon  
Erected shall Return to me Without any Consideration to be paid by me for such Buildings or any Improvement which may  
happen to be made on the said Land Giving and by these presents Granting to my said Attorney my full and whole  
power and Authority in the Execution and Performance of the premises as fully and Amply in Every Respect as I my self  
could do if I were personally present Ratifying and Confirming All & whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do  
or cause to be done in my name by virtue hereof In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
Fifth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven

Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of  
James Buchanan  
Richardson

Tho Hall