

# Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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**1752, December 23: Thomas Hall appointed to be  
Captain of a troop of horses in St. James parish, Jamaica**



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Jamaica  
By His Excellency Charles Knowles, Captain General  
Governor and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Island of  
Jamaica, and the Territories thereon depending in America  
Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same &c

To Thomas Hall Esquire Greeting,

By Virtue of the Power and Authority to me derived from His most Excellent Majesty George the second  
~~in France and Ireland King and of Jamaica~~ and Defender of the Faith &c And reposing especial Trust  
and Confidence, in your Experience, Courage, Conduct, Fidelity, and Skill in Military Affairs, I have constituted and  
appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint you the said Thomas Hall to be Captain of the Troop of Horse  
in the Parish and Precinct of St. James, in the Western Regiment, whereof the Honble Newwood Mitter Esq. is Colonel.

You are therefore as Captain to take the said Troop into your Care and Charge, and duly to exercise  
the Inferior Officers and Troopers thereof in Arms, and to use your best Endeavour to keep them in good Order  
and Discipline, and all Inferior Officers and Troopers belonging to the said Troop are hereby strictly Commanded  
to obey you as their Captain. And you are to observe and follow all such Orders and Directions as you shall

from time to time receive from me or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules of War, and trust hereby  
to be performed in You.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms at St. Jago de la Vega this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December in  
the twenty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign Annoq. Domini 1752

By His Excellency's Command  
Chas. Knowles

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