

Dear Thom well, I am glad to hear you
are well and hope you will be so for some time

I had given up of you and am glad to hear you
are so well in every way. I hope you will be so for some time
more than I anticipated. I hope the rest will continue to be so
I am treating about the purchase of some second hand goods and
I think am going to open a shop. I shall have a room on the 6
day, it is of out of order that I had at Baker Bay. 11 men & women
& a child which is to be given in the bargain. A particular list
of things I enclose. He has fallen already from 80 to 60
first house to 60. I told him yesterday 25 which is a very
cheap and if you were to see them before you would agree with the
price. I agree, I must say him. I am in five weeks which I hope to
be able to do. I have a promise of doing it myself not disappointed. I
think having wrote me from Town that he will be down here
in this week. I say the bill of 100 for shelter in the about
down in the house. I have hundred 25 from the William and the
before I am the hopes of buying up a little from some other of
my friends but I have to remember me to Sir Charles his debt but as
I think there is a very great bargain. I shall then miss it, would have
you sell some sugar to effect it. I would not detain the reader
any longer as I know he will be wanted. I agree will send a message
to say you directly.

I enclose his Capt Eaton's bill of lading for the 10 barrels of
Herrings which are all to go to St James to be distributed as you please
and you may have 1 cask of the Gout & 1 cask of the white wine, and 1 cask of the
Cherry if you want the rest. I have desired Capt Eaton to keep on the
title. I have said for them or if I am to send them at St James
since I wrote you I have had some more of the Gout in my
hand & some flying Gout otherwise which I found out two days yesterday
I was so lay as to ride out, & now, I thank God, am much better & hope
will go off and believe I shall be able to sit and see you there so

Says yett at least I shall (as to venture I have wrote the
sheep so, that hope to hear from you ere that time we
expect the Anna here every day

Yesterday landed a quantity of a sheep at Laverlamer had a sheep
of one halibut loaded. but it at Laffer bay with 80 hundred of
seems & 9 hundred of sugar of beef fat. was taken a prize from
of Portland, of a kind of small gally charmed 2507 men
was sent. you of fishing comes to the same at home but

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[all] Kuffels told a letter day some time at 2/10. and a great deal
might be sold at that price but they intend to hold it up to 8/
the same sold some, I suspect again at 2/10. but
beef fat sold a large 2/31/

If I purchase these negroes it is with intention to let them about
Cathay Mahogany, which with about 200 of our good sailors is
now made as much as any as would pay for them in 6 months
I find nothing of any thing else to do. Lett are best worth
and that I have seen of them of great effect Father

Will Hall

Heard is a letter you sent
here, your mother is so busy
with such a view of her affairs
that she can't write
but let me hear from you as often
as you can and as comfortable as you
leisure & disposition will admit

Khartum Sunday 12 April 1740

He wrote to be told here but that was long
and he has very good, my dear Cousin to say it

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