

Dear Thom

25 Sept 1751

Since I wrote you last the pain in my bowell has continued pretty severe; and have been oblig'd to apply Glysters for relief have had also a little touch of the gout in one of my legs and feet; this has prevented my coming over to St. James as I proposed and as your mother determines to go to Town with me we think it will be too great a fatigue, to come round the North Side River it will take up too much time, as I only want to attend the assembly a few weeks & return home as soon as I can, that we have determined to go this way; and indeed gives us concern as we shant see you so long.

I pray you will send a bag from St. James to me with my accounts as Comissary settled before the Committee of accounts I gave you some time ago. At the same time take a copy of it & keep it by you and also send me an account of money for him. For you have had since advanced for payment of the Helmswey Compt. that I may settle the whole with the assembly, and as I suppose this business will be called upon again for the old arrears, an account of which I inclose you as it took it from the Red Sea Booby, I would be glad you would have a copy call'd & clear up as well as they can & send me the 29. of 9. hole tax. I think a tax was order'd to be raised to pay which Mr. Lawrence at your should endeavor to get and send up; and say for what duplicates may be wanting.

I find you inclosed an order Mr. Heath gave me on Mr. John Griffith, which he dares not deny but will not pay, here is also an order of Mr. Hillins on Mr. Heath for £50. which he promised me to accept to pay in November Next; Mr. Heath told me he had given you an order to Town on Mr. Binney for some money out of which he did designe to pay me but I apprehend you have not received it. If you could get an order from him on Mr. Binney for it that is for the amt of his aid with some other several amounts to quite so much as his order on Griffith designs has it I pray you will get it & send me as soon as you can. That of Hillins he did not promise to pay till November how long if he could ad it it would

Thomas Wolfe Esq

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be offered to me — I desire you will also send me (Coff Mr Millans  
sent for £20 for Neilson twigs passage. You have Mr Halls letter  
relating to his servant the good one you had employed whom I wrote  
to Mr. Adams request to purchase his time which he has agreed  
to let Mr. Adams have at £40; and I think in similar terms then hiring  
him at £40 a year; I shall as soon as I can raise the cash pay and  
take up his indentures

By your  
Last night I recd. a letter from Mr Allen acquainting of the news  
I had from Gordon giving away Mary my daughter the same letter  
with him I fear they will endeavour to get some staff & go  
over to Cuba

I have also here sent you Messrs Richards and Gordon letter  
sent last night for your perusal. pray forward the Mahogany  
as fast as possible that they shall may not be detained

I also send you a letter sent last night from the Governor  
praying you will put in execution the business of it as soon  
as possible and transmit a list of it to him, or if in time before  
I come out of Town desire you send it to me upon any send for  
and convey with the parish list which will assist you; and  
readily will be very serviceable to you therein as the fathers were  
of the people; I pray you will take pains therein to be as  
diligent as possible to get it done; which I would be desirous  
of the more as I think our parishes will make the greatest  
figure of any in the country

Mr Jacob Allen desires it as a favour of you to know of  
Mr Halls if he will dispose of his part of the land that was in  
Robert Goodens of Mr Colin Campbells (called the second ground) he would  
either buy or lease it and pray you will write him his terms  
He also pray you will enquire if there is not in St James  
Goal a negro woman of his district Poytons named Daphny the  
sometimes goes by the name of Mumba marked on the right  
shoulder & left breast AT and when any opportunity to send her  
over here & he will thankfully send the charges

Mr Goodens his wife & daughter were at Calabar Bay a Sunday  
last confined there by the weather because the storm, the some of  
her daughter we hear are very ill — and have nothing but a  
chill to be in all the houses being blown down

I have employed a young man Mr Robert McCall who comes over  
to be with Mr Allen at Brown. He has been bred to accounts work  
a very good hand; and has a very good character. He wants to  
improve himself in the planting way so that he will serve in  
both capacity there to help and to go in the field; if believe  
you will like him he has been with me here eight months  
I believe very well if you want any writing or sending out on  
any occasion he will be serviceable he will come over when  
as I depart from hence if whom; I shall write you a few lines once  
if any thing <sup>new</sup> occurs which I cant think of at present

I send you your mother things it very necessary; you should  
after so severe a fever take some cooling purges to cool your blood &  
body as the circumstances of your disorder was such you (and that  
I believe in it or <sup>may</sup> any other evolution, which I earnestly recommend to  
you to take care of your health in which God wishes we earnestly  
hope to see but love & regard to our daughter Miss Baker with a great  
many wishes and kind complements to Mr Humphreys (concludes me  
me

I am your affectionate father

Your mother desires you will have her  
a pair of good sugar for her own use here  
and another of Brown for the negroes

Miss Patrick 25 Sept 1781 we propose to set out for Town a Saturday morning

Since I wrote the above I find our servant Smith Thom absented  
himself some time last night from he was seen this morning in  
company with another man who is a servant to Hayward the Smith  
going to Leward one of them had a horse the other on foot; I have  
given the real York an advertisement of him

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to Thomas Hall (b.1725), 1751 July 25**



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