

W<sup>m</sup> Hall  
28 March 1771  
Annsd.

To  
Thomas Hall Esq; of Weymouth  
Esq; of the Cade of Merchant  
Proprietor of Lorraine  
Williamsfield

Iowin 26<sup>th</sup> March 1771

Dear Sir

I should have wrote to you  
by the New Shoreham Capt: Graham had I  
not been absent from Hanover at the time  
of her sailing; since which opportunity I have  
waited until Mr. Frett settled the purchas-  
ing a House & about 22 ½ Acres of Land of  
Michael Barnes situated on the Borders of  
Worcester Pasture, & joined by Williams field  
on the other side. Mr. H. thought it would  
be much better for me to live there, than  
in the same House with the Overseer, or than  
my adding any additional Building upon the  
Estate as it was a very cheap House & would  
be as convenient for me at Williams field when  
you think proper to remove me to that place.  
We have been here about three weeks, & I  
have been with Mr. Frett over your Estate &  
the Sugars at Toyall. Williams field & Worcester  
are exceeding fine, much better than most

that I have seen; they are not so good here at present but I hope they will amend. I hope you will receive 700 lbs this Coop. the Estates in many Parishes will fall greatly short of last year. We may expect great losses as the account we have of the other Islands, is that they will hardly make anything this year. I shall send a Tickle of 108 weight by the Dawes Capt Brown, & another for my Brother should I be able to get one. She sails on Sunday fortnight, Dr Mackenzie & family are passengers in her. The Thames will sail soon, if I can get any more Tickle that is worth sending, I will by the Thames. I should be glad if you will remember to send me out some Garden seeds of all kind & likewise a small quantity of Sucerne Gras seed, as I have a mind to try it here, it being the chief fodder for the Cattle in the Spanish West Indies, I think it will succeed. I hope by this time you have received an Account of my conduct since I have been here that will give the

satisfaction you could wish for, as it has been my Endeavour to shew to Mr. Fiers that I am not so unworthy of your Esteem as you thought me in London. We all return to Hanover on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> instant, from whence you shall hear from me by the Dawes. Give my love to My Brothers & Sisters, & tell my Brother I shall write to him soon. I have nothing further to add will beg leave to conclude myself to be Dear Sir

Your ever Dutifull  
& Affectionate Son

Wm. D.

# **Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records**

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**CORRESPONDENCE - William Hall (b.1749)  
to Thomas Hall (b.1725), 1771 March 28**



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