

My Dear

I have this moment rec'd yours by Quaw
& gives me a great Deal Pleasur to hear you are
all well. I dont see how Mr Barnett can be so
to be married without a Licence, & there is a caveat
Entered in this office by Thomas, the same he (Ed)
as before a Licence can be obtained, I have this
Day sent down a Citation for him, Nor is it
Convenient they should be married before a
Settlement be made on her for this moment he
marrys her he is Intituled to her fortune, which
when he dies will go from her to his Family
& no doubt I shall be Lyable to Censure for a
breach of ~~Trust~~ in letting her marry till that
is done, I have not time to write to him
now, but have Communicated my thoughts to
Mr Lather, as to the Lawyers Cutting Cases
& all other affairs of the Centation tell Thom
I submit Entirely to him, tell him have not
time to write now to him, it being late at
night when Quaw came & Matt Barnett goes

1748
4 May.

away before day, I know of nothing at all but
will prevent my getting out of town on Sunday
evening as I proposed, & should be glad to
meet you at home if it suits you, but would
not have you put your self to any inconve-
nience to do it, being in a hurry now that
add, but write more at large by I was whom
I shall send by in a day or two with best
conduke with duty to mother & kind love
to self & them

My dear your most
affet husband

Madam
Wednesday Night
4th May 1743

W. Hall

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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**CORRESPONDENCE - William Hall
(b.1696) to Mary Hall [wife], 1743 May 4**



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