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 Thomas Hall Esq.
 To the Care of Stephen &
 Thomas Sutton Merchants
 at the Packet, London

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Sunday March 13 1663
 I have had the pleasure of receiving severall letters from you &
 likewise your Daughters by Cap. to Collesmy with all the things
 you sent by them w^{ch} came safe. I returne y^e both a great many
 thanks, the agreeable news they brought of all your healths
 made me happy and I congratulate you both on the birth
 of your Daughter may y^e both live longe & happy, and have
 the pleasure of enjoying your Dear Niddocum Country
 and may they ever prove good & Dutifull to y^e both as y^e
 have bin to me y^e last by the Packet dated 15 June 1662. I like
 wife come to hand, by w^{ch} I find y^e have had a touch of the gout
 w^{ch} I am sorry for, but y^e cant expect always to escape. But
 hope it will never affect y^e or it did y^e poor Father
 this Day to have had leasul to have wrote to my Daughter
 y^e from a longe way are come in, prevents my writinge. I
 believe she will excuse and believe I rejoyce in
 every thing that contray butes to her happiness, and hope you'll
 alway, endeavour to make her so. you was very right in leaving
 her out of the management of your affairs for if what happens
 I may believe she thought nothing of employing y^e Negor & (I like
 both on the Eve. He was concerned with, and after she parted
 with that, made another purchase, and the same was going on
 there, your Negor continually running away - and all the store
 ment kept for her and the Dock w^{ch} glories, your own poor Miles
 never had a bundle gave them, w^{ch} is some cause of your lossing
 so many as you have done, since the last Corp. I hope the
 Dock y^e you have sent over may do more Justice than those
 employed on both Drwin & Forfall states since you went away.
 I have had a great share of health ever since you went away.
 I am sorry y^e had such bad luck wth the Land talles and those by the
 the last that a ship will sail from hence in about four days
 for London by w^{ch} I hope to send y^e a letter &
 my traveling intend writinge to you in the mean time, but we to
 make this best love & respects acceptable to y^e both, and all the
 out of your family have only time to tell y^e all our friends are
 well excepting our Cousin Lewis who is gone to Bath for a while in
 her stomach when she is well it is thought will marry

Mr. Worley asks his long Dear Mother these
and have not yet been able to get Mrs. Paulfield's
out but hope soon to have it done in the mean time Engage
it for me as I doubt not but you will have particular accounts
from Mr. James Love saying very much about your affairs there
conclude with love & blessing & every thing that kind to you
and yours & assured remembrance to all Enquiring I need not
send particularly Mrs. Murphree my Dear God most
affectionate Mother

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Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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**CORRESPONDENCE - Mary Barclay
to Thomas Hall [son], 1760 March 13**



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