

Dear Son

Jamaica 21 Sep. 1759

I wrote you by the fleet that sailed a few days ago since ^{with} I received yours dated 17 June last wherein you give me the agreeable news of all your healths but my Dear Sally but hope she soon recovered her health after your removal in the Country and glad you meet with such an agreeable ~~the~~ situation as it must be much more so than living in London in many respects I am glad to hear my Daughter is breeding hope it will be a means of restoring her health and wish her a happy time and hope the same good Providence that has always supported her in all her troubles will still support her there I hear you have made tolerable good crops on your Estates considering the badness of the year ^{there} as well as the disadvantages of your ^{country} Soil and the seasons continually running ^{against} I believe Mr. By the will be your great Justice I wish ^{you} ^{later} may I hear she sent pay for her Estate it is going to give it up to his Executors I dont know if she made free with yr Stock, but understood she has with your Negros — if you intend over next year it wont signify shaking any alterations at Juyall till you come your self but I believe you'll think it is give ^{ing} an over feel too much Power to make them Attorneys —

M Barclay
21 September



To Mr W Paul Esq
Thomas Wall Esq
to the Care of Thomas
and Stephen Tullers
Messrs
Messrs Jacobus London

we have fine weather here & great Plenty all our
found & acquaintance well I wrote you before to
purchase Mrs Causey's ^{Land} in the Savanna as it Joins
on Waller's Hall I think it worth 150 or 200 pounds
and would be glad you would agree for it with
her — as Perhaps they may raise it to too great
a price if it is sold here — I hope this will meet
you and all your family well as it does us —
Mrs Barclay keeps her best respects & wishes to give
and them with my love & blessing to my Daughters
all my Dear Grand Children & your self am
my Dear Son — your most affectionate
Mother

Coll: Ketchum is shortly to be married to Miss Pearce
She is to have only 300 a year
in case she survives him

[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

1709 - 1892

MSS.0220

Oversize: FB-225-33

**CORRESPONDENCE - Mary Barclay
to Thomas Hall [son], 1759 September 21**



Copyright: UC Regents

Use: This work is available from the UC San Diego Libraries. This digital copy of the work is intended to support research, teaching, and private study.

Constraints: This work is protected by the U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.). Use of this work beyond that allowed by "fair use" requires written permission of the UC Regents. Permission may be obtained from the UC San Diego Libraries department having custody of the work (<http://libraries.ucsd.edu/collections/mscl/>). Responsibility for obtaining permissions and any use and distribution of this work rests exclusively with the user and not the UC San Diego Libraries.