

My Dear Sir,

London 24<sup>th</sup> March 1763

After the many Letters you have had from me giving you an Act of the Extreme illness of poor M<sup>rs</sup> Hall, you will not be surpris'd to hear that she was released this morning about one o'Clock. I shall take care of her funeral, which she desired might be private, and that she might be buried in the Parish Church of St Anne Soho. I have open'd my Plan to your Daughter Molly & M<sup>rs</sup> Humphries; your Daughter Molly approves of coming to my House and living with my Daughters, where I shall make it my Study to make her Residence as agreeable & usefull to her as possible, and shall treat her in every respect as a Daughter of my own. M<sup>rs</sup> Humphries does not as yet approve of the other part of my Plan, viz of sending Sally to School, M<sup>rs</sup> Hall having out of her extreme tenderness desired her not to send her to School till you came home; I am in hopes I shall be

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To M<sup>rs</sup> Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>

at St James's

Jamaica

Edw. Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>

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reflecting that the  
Death & will  
of the family

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able to convince Mr<sup>r</sup> Humphries of the Propriety of  
it, especially as my House is so near Mr<sup>r</sup> Dennist that  
Molly can see her every day; As to Dehany Mr<sup>r</sup> Humphris  
shall have the Care of her; and as to the Boys they  
shall all be at School. My next Business shall  
be either absolutely to break up the House keeping  
in Dean Street, ~~or~~ or else to curtail the  
Expences of it in such a manner, that it shall be  
the least burthensome to you that is possible;  
If I did not expect you in England by the Month  
of July, I would certainly let the House in Dean Street  
as I am satisfied that you hired so large a House  
only for the Satisfaction of Mr<sup>r</sup> Hall; I hope you  
will reconcile yourself to this Stroke of Fate especi-  
ally as I know you can depend upon my Care of all your  
family, and all your concerns here,

I am Dear Sir

Your most faithfull Friend  
& most obed<sup>t</sup> Ham<sup>le</sup> Ser<sup>t</sup>

Stephen Buller



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

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**CORRESPONDENCE - Stephen Fuller  
[merchant] to Thomas Hall, 1763 March 24**



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