

Refusal. If I was to look out for a Husband  
for you I do not know where I could make  
a better choice only consider & reflect how many  
fine Women with Fortunes much superior  
to yours are destined to be old Maids.

Young Ladies because they have many Admirers  
<sup>10th</sup> those who as happens frequently will gladly have  
are too frequently intoxicated with Vanity &  
rather than selves they can <sup>pick</sup> choose what  
Husbands they please, without considering  
that Men now regard <sup>very little in a matrimonial way</sup> very little to the accomplishment  
of Mind or Charms of Person, more weight  
is without being accompanied by an adequate  
Fortune. Let me my Dear Child in short  
I conjure you I will not say command  
it is a harsh word I hope a kind & indulgent  
Parent such you will always find me to be  
will never have occasion to make use  
of, that ~~you~~ to overcome any idle prejudices  
you may have too hastily taken that you  
will <sup>very much regard to my Recommendation</sup> receive Mr B. as a Lover with

Dear Molly. (Mrs. Lawrence) Dean Street Saturday 8 June

I got to London about 10 that evening  
dined at Mr. Irving's at Lyham. I have seen Capt  
Fingle who left Hanover he says Mr. Kerr  
had been inoculated about 10 days but the small  
Pox had not made its appearance they had taken  
their Passage in the Britannia but did not propose  
sailing before the 1 or 10 June so that we can not  
expect them here before the beginning or middle of  
August. Phil. Haughton of Hanover is dead they  
say worth 2 hundred thousand Pounds. Currency there are  
likely to be some disputes but his will is a bill  
was found in which his Name was scratched out & two  
with new Names cut off in which he had designated  
his youngest Daughter in case of her marrying  
James in case the Will should not be established  
the fortune will go equally amongst them all Miss  
James Haughton will probably become her Sister  
Daughter. Betty Lewis & Dawes do not come off this  
year. This is all the Jamaica News. Old Penant  
is going to be married to a young girl he settles 2000  
per Ann upon her & 600 per Money.







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

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**CORRESPONDENCE - Thomas Hall  
to Molly Hall [Mrs. Lawrence], undated**



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