Dear Sir

Tryall octobr 30th 1768

The Inclosd Bill was under Cover and was in the Custom
Capt. Rusden Bag. for Some weeks, who was to Sail before the Friendship
Capt. Dunn who Loaded at Marthabrie by whome Sent the Second Bill
But there hapend to be Some Difference between the Collector & Captain
Rusden and he Sizd his Ship, and by the Same opportunity Shad put a
Box of Shadocks to be carryed to you, So Iwas oblige to take out the Bill
out of Rusdens Bag. and the Box of Shadocks from on Board. and there
was a long time Sent on Board. as its Customary for the Captains to give
out they are to Sail a month before they do —

The purport of the Letter Idesigned Should go by Rusden was as follows; this
one Favour Shave to beg of you, which is to lodge the Inclosd Bill in Some good
Merchants hands. that you think Ishall be Safe in lending it to, Iotfixed it to
Mr. Kerr. But he wrote me he had no occation for it at ye Sent; He advisd
me to Send it to Messrs. Muro Son & Atkinson of London and they will
allow me Interest till the day they pay the Bill that Idraw for the Same
and he Says Imay draw any day Shave occation for the money —

As Iam unacquainted with Men Gentlemen, IChoose to Send it to you
to lodge it in whose hands you think it will be most safe; Some time
ago Shad athought to lodge most of what little ICollected in, that was
due me on Bonds Shad In Messrs. Thomas & Stephen Fullers hands. Becau
Iknew they are your Correspondent. and Ibelieve of great property —
But Iwas told they would not allow Interest on Bills, But there was
other Merchants in London that would allow Interest. Idare Say —
there is, But God Knows how Ishould get my money when Iwanted
it, and to draw Shave my Bills protested would Come very heavy on
me; For which reason Shave made Bold to Intrude on your good nature
once more, and beg youll lodge them in Whose hands you think Ishall
be safe in, If Messrs. Thomas & Stephen Fuller, does not want them —

IEndeavoured to Sell them here, But money is So Scarce ICould not

Imentiond to you. the Small pox was So thick in the Country and mortall
that Mr. Kerr. thought proper to Inoculate (as many Gts. did in their
own defence; and thank God out of 170 that was prepared & Inoculated
not one died; there is a wench down now. who got it in the nature

To
Thomas Hall Esquire
To the Care of Messrs Thomas and
Stephen Fuller Merchants
in London

Fuller's Bag
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Small Wood
amongst Staves

Tryall
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natural way. and the is very full Indeed. as full as ever I saw, thanks God the is in
a fare way doing well. they are Breaking. and there is such a stench fm
her that there is two Small negroes to do nothing But attend her with
Bruches to Brush away the flies; She was laying in when the Others —
was Inoculated. and Some how or other she got it; I began with a few
at first. with two parcels at different times. and as we had Succes I took in
all the rest that was willing (old Hazard & his wife Juba too. they had
but very few and so had the rest that was in a good habit of Body, young
Hazard, yaney, & Coromanty Jack had the most. However they are
all well; the Bigg Bellyd Wenches the Doct.r did not Chuse to Inocul.t
and a few of the Children that had the yaws, and also the Superanuat.d
there was two Sculkers, Dick & Cato, who got it when they was away
and Soon after they was brought home it Came out, they got well —
the Doct.r has had very good Succes; we have had a heavy hand with them
there was less plague with the Little ones, than the grown negroes —
Care and good nursing is a great article, with the Cool air —

The Consequence of the Inoculation, I am affraid will occation a Small
plant, as it could not be Expected they could work during the preparation
and there was very few that had it before, while the last parcel were pre
paring I had but 21 in the field, & four of them with Child, However I
will do my Indeavour to plant as much as I Can, without hurting em
they will be a little Lazy for Some time; we had but little wett weather
as yet, a small Shower now & then; we must Expect the Seasons in Soon

I have no more worth to add at prwant, But Mr.s Scott's Joint Compl.ts
to you & Family. and am

D.r Sir,

Your Sincere well wisher &c.

Geo. Scott

P.S. as Grand Court is near,
Rurdens Ship, is to be tryed. and its
the opinion of many. She will be Cleard
If she is, as I wish She may, we will
Send you Some Shadocks yet; as there is
a few more on the tree — yr. as above

J.S.

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CORRESPONDENCE - John Scott [overseer] to Thomas Hall, 1768 October 30