

Dear Thom

It was in expectation of seeing you during the storm only  
glad you defied it as there has been such floods of rain, &  
the wind so high & damaged the land so much that it is  
impossible to find it some people <sup>before we see at the height</sup> come out, but in great danger  
of their lives, you can not be found this time, as hardly find  
that get to town with the wind before the storm was returned  
and all hands have been very glad of time from you which I  
did really expect, by saving my people from trouble, by which  
I presume you might design a day on purpose if so you  
be may get up safe

The Grand Court sitting before we could finish the business  
in an assembly, have had tedious examination before the House  
about the authors of the Libels sent you, & so many of the  
members of the House, Judges & Counsellors all the Bar had agreed on a motion  
that we (and not I said, it's the Court, that yesterday the House  
was adjourned for a month, Tomorrow I purpose to go to  
Kingston & I hope to finish all my own affairs in eight or  
ten days time & then set out for Westmoreland, & indeed  
the roads are so bad that would not be very practicable for me  
to travel them sooner, & I hear of no good opportunity of  
water.

All the Ships of War are out to intercept a Spanish  
fleet of nine Regatta ships & five men of war, bound to  
the Havana, and have great hopes will meet with them  
home certain. Intelligence they were off Hispaniola, several  
days after our ships sailed from hence; this intelligence  
has prevented, a fleet sailing who is to have a passage through  
the passage, they are now to sail on Monday the Packet  
a Monday, with the Grand fleet who they say are to have  
two men of war to convey them quite home will not sail  
at least before the latter end of this month, but believe

17th

3 June

Wm. Thomas Wall

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