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Post

Thomas Hall Esquire

care of

Wm. G. Walker

London



511 Avenue St. Mark's
1816

By post

MO...

Dear Uncle

I have received your favor by the
y^{es} Packet inclosing Perry's letter on John
Hall's business, notwithstanding the words
in that letter would lead to a supposition
that the claim for commissions would never
make their appearance. The business has
been conducted in so abrupt a way as still
to leave room for discrepancy. Perry you will
see instead of debiting himself with so much
received of Dun for commissions, gives John
Hall credit for £22.11.7 in acct current with
Dun. & his executors now claim commission
on what has been actually remitted. They
have never made any further demand on
me for the amount. I must wait for John's
instructions how I am to act, had the business
been taken up when I took charge of the other
estates Perry would certainly have been
liable. It is now a matter of doubt & law
is so expensive here that I fear to commence
suit & think it will be better to wait
in hopes that Stewards affairs may come
round & his bonds one day or another settled.

The money from Hardy is I believe good. of
Scarlett's bonds are not worth the expense -
I do not think Perry's executors will attempt
to put in the claim for commissions at law.
& I should certainly not recommend paying
them unless it led to it. but the subseque-
nt entered on the mortgage when produced in
court would probably place them in an
awkward predicament. I have been much
harrassed lately by the rebels among the
white people. Three of my overseers have
been dangerously ill at the same time;
yours among the rest & he is still under
pond. the weather has been much too
wet for the mountains. Tho' the crops
promise well both the negroes &
stock have suffered. the latter more
particularly. Sarah writes with me.
in best regards to yourself & family

yours most truly
George Lawrence

H James
20th Nov. 1810

Send

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

1709 - 1892

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**CORRESPONDENCE - George Lawrence
to Thomas Hall, 1810 November 20**



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