

Dr. Hume

Inclosed is a letter for you suppose by the hand
from ~~Cochran~~, I recd one from Capt. Gleason letting me know
he had drawn on me on ~~Cochran~~ and for £200 payable to
and Phillip Haughton, pray advise him it shall be punctually
paid, twenty odd of our negroes here started last week
without the least provocation that I can learn even from
the Black Drivers. They refused to eat their breakfast in the
morning, afternoon would not turn out till about 4 o'clock
then came up in a body to the House & Insulted the White
Drivers, who gave one of them a lick thereon they all fled
abusing him & not knowing, but took with them they
came home again on Saturday morning
I have said nothing to them as yett the White Drivers
being gone to North Side, to see me of it & is not yett returned
when he does shall see you with the Chiefs of them, not know
and all he gives ~~him~~ a very good Character of a very carefull
Diligent man, very kind to them but I am determin'd
to make them work.

For news I send you the pictur'd Gazette, The Post
is arriv'd at Kingston, it's said on Express and when he
did to Admirall Knowles to Dispatch here with all the Ships
could be spared from that Station of five or six Ships of the
Line order'd from Home here it's rumour'd that a Squadron
of french men of war & Transports are filling or fitted
on some Expedition, which is supposed to be for the West
Indies, I set out tomorrow Day for Luana as there is
to be some other I shall expect to meet some persons there
I have business with I purpose sail on Monday and
after 5 or 6 days stay here shall return, My Compliments
re due & best wishes conclude me Dr. Hume of Massachusetts
Gipparuel 28th Nov 1747.
very great pain here
Father W. B. Hall

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**CORRESPONDENCE - William Hall (b.1696)
to Thomas Hall (b.1725), 1747 November 18**



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