

Dear Thom

These games by sub Harding, Nysae last night which gave us a great pleasure as we had heard of your being ill again with a fever we are very sorry to hear your arm does not mend more; if you do not get relief soon would advise you to go up to the Bath which is esteemed of great use in such cases;

I am very sorry to hear they are so delayed in getting out the machinery from down of sub Allens Cart act. there was then not quite 200 out which was then above 10 weeks off the same way when there was I believe 4 or 50 out at which rate they have not one week with the other got above 5 or 6 plant out since I came away and they act of sawing I think as bad. I am well assured had the cattle been taken care of that week (and not have hurt them); I very much fear the disappointing efforts Richards & Gordon in the load of their stock which I would not <sup>on</sup> any act do, pray let it be with care.

I have wrote to sub Allen as soon as he can with convenience to be getting the copper wood home to the house & lay it at the top of the Hill from whence the Nysae may by night carry it down to the waspy depot with what mule or old horses they have as I fear the cattle will be too weak to carry it down the Hill. I pray you will remind him to make sure get wheels & wanes enough fitted up again the crop, and as the Sawyers are now

Thomas Hall Esq.

J. J. James

11/5/1



left of Sawney may get Timber ready and  
build both houses again the crop that we get  
ain't to cover them; and that they prepare  
ready for to get trapped ready against we  
go to war which I purpose to do by the first week  
in January if possible. I shall buy Northern  
Staves here is a vessel in here now from  
Philadelphia has some very good on board  
which I believe I shall be glad to buy some of

I should be glad (and I shall some time  
with the negroes to clean the pasture at  
the old house

I came from Shannock Town a Sunday making  
with your mother who is now very well

a Saturday had a coalition dinner at old Price  
of Governor Council & assembly where all party  
without exception met & seem now very agreeable

I believe the business before the house will  
keep it a fortnight yet at least - however as  
there is two ships to sail for Savannah at  
some time next week we purpose to come down  
in one of them; and will let you know  
of next week partly that if you can come over  
your mother being very desirous to see you I shall  
go over with you to St James

Shave hope to meet Messrs Richards & Gordon  
for the route which they will send you

of first opportunity

I can think of nothing more at present  
to add but our best wishes and that I am

Dr Thom of course  
we are sorry to hear of your Father  
of Mr Humphreys illness  
we wish her better

Hempston

19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1754

W. Hall

I wrote the above in Hempston thinking to dispatch  
the bearer from there. But as I did not, I shall add a few  
lines

The Committee for inspecting the public officers  
have made several partial reports some of which I send you  
by express enclosed, agreed to by the house and yesterday they made  
a final report. of which contained many expressions  
with their opposition & resolution thereon, which  
house agreed to & gave them their thanks. & which  
they are to consider on in a general  
Committee of the whole house this day, & presumably will  
produce some good laws to remedy for the future

Shannock  
21<sup>st</sup> Nov



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**CORRESPONDENCE - William Hall (b.1696)  
to Thomas Hall (b.1725), 1751 November 19**



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