

about 1727

I beg to let my bro. know how much I am straitened for money & how ill I take it of him I have not had relief from him ever this. I think he might have sent something had it bin ever so little, If he could not have sent goods or money, he might have got me a letter of Credit from some of his friends & sent me, ^{to} would have bin of service to ^{my} Credit here, tell ^{me} I had ^{the} Character at my coming here of being a vast rich man / how it came to spread I know not, not ^{by} from my self I am assur'd on / for I never so much as contributed to it by so much as consenting to it; but on the contrary endeavour'd to prevent it spreading any further & on ^{the} same could have had ^{the} Credit I would but fear shall lose ^{the} Character If he don't exert himself for to my advantage in removing me Effects as desired, I desire him to let me know by whom he Intends to shipp, ^{to} I may Insure, & not lose my Insurances money again as ^{did} by Capt. Smith by whom I Insured 200 [£] ^{to} was 7 pound loss to me. tell him I am oblig'd daily to relieve my poor relations, who (as I have already writ him) are very poor tell him they have ^{had} $\frac{1}{4}$ of ^{the} money I brought with me already, ^{to} he knows was not a great deal, tell him If possible I'll send him ^{the} servants he writes for to Capt. Smith who will say he hence God willing ^{the} beginning of ^{the} next year at furthest If I can get money to get them out ^{to} I find to be as scarce here as in Jamaica. I could add a great deal more, but ^{the} having bin an eye witness to my Condition can say more verberly than is convenient to write of in so doing I'll for ever engage me ^{as} my own

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By word of Capt. Bony find it is no fiction I write on that some
 all I speak of to is true to see them but not knowing reference to
 them have not. tell him my Uncle is a full bred my & by Bony will assist

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

1722
Mr. John Hall
Wm. Hall

For
Mr. John Hall
to be imported

Long Mr. John Hall

Pray mind of promise in the name of
a friend to do me the favour as soon as
possible to call on me in Jamaica

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(b.1694) to William Hall (b.1696), 1722**



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