

Winnipeg 16th May 1810

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James Smith

My Dear Uncle

We arrived here on the 5th Inst
& have taken up our abode for the present
at Winchester until Fairfield is ready to
receive us. very thing has gone on as I could
wish at Williamsfield. The crop is not quite
over. it will be about two hundred. I hope
when I know you will be satisfied. There
will also I have be a little more evidence
of the Island contingencies. I ought not to have
said that every thing was as I could wish
in the estate as the cattle are in low condition
& I have in consequence deemed that the crop
ought to be carried down sooner by which may
now be done without inconvenience as supplies
are scarce and there will not be fifty. I hope
Williamsfield might be in the Island after the
line fleet has sailed. Please however write
to Charles on the subject - I am sorry to find
that Jacks business as left by Perry

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Geo. Lawrence
& Miss Hall
May 1810

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James Smith Esq
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is likely to turn out worse even than expected
While Stewart was off the Island, his property
was taken possession of by the attorney to the
mortgage, so that his judgment creditors
have no chance of making a levy on his sugar
or Rum. & his person is secure as he is a
member of assembly - I have not yet had
any communication with Perry's executors on the
subject but I fear it is now too late to think
of making his estate liable - I find Allen
has not found them very ready in making
the payments due to Stewart. It is perhaps
owing to the system of the country & I
believe his money is perfectly safe. We
are again led to hope for a renewal of our
intercourse with America & I hope the business
will be settled before the supplies for
next year are ordered out. The rains are at
times so very heavy in the mountains that there
is no dependence to be made on the punctuality
of those who engage to furnish lumber from
them, and it is still worse to employ one's
own negroes & stock in procuring it. The

whales this year have not been supplied with
staves fast enough to keep way with the crew.
Sarah writes with me in best regards to
yourself & family.
yours most truly
George Lawrence

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

1709 - 1892

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**CORRESPONDENCE - George
Lawrence to Thomas Hall, 1810 May 16**



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