

Dear Thom

I had your letter of the 11th at Luana on Thursday night last, where I have been ever since I wrote you by former & pretty well, till yesterday I came from there, and very much disordered since with a pain in my head & in the right side with the joint in one of my fingers which is now very painful, and I fear will lay me up, & it does I assure you nothing would give me greater satisfaction under my affliction than your company, which I can not desire now & shall at this time, the small pox being so rife here at this time, Thursday last the youngest of Lord Stevens's sons died of it at Dart Bishop's & Lett Baker's daughter have it now at our George of inoculation. Several persons & some Whites I hear has died with it.

If you have taken bills of lading of Hay send them over here I have not see one letter from you since I came over & I expect I shall by the next boat.

I am as before by the symptoms attending me I may have a severe fit, but that has to be over soon, I could wish you could finish that deed, as above such assignment of what money or such other deed as <sup>of matter</sup> ~~the~~ will have no objection to me over which I shall readily execute, after which they may execute here & at there, for all the concern I have in life now is to be you happily fixed, when I could part with it with satisfaction, which in my present circumstances I can't expect much more it. I am now in so much pain I can't think of any thing but my best wishes and that from dear Thom

Yours most affec<sup>t</sup>ed Father

Richd Harrison 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1747

If I should be worse will send a  
day to let you know, if better  
expect me the beginning of next week

Richd Harrison



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# **Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records**

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to Thomas Hall (b.1725), 1747 September 20**



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