

My Dear Son

Jamaica 31 August 1766

You made me happy by your last letter dated the 5 June as it brought me the good tidings of all your health and my Dear Hugely recovery I hope you had an agreeable passage through England, and met with a place suitable for the Torpise you mention I cant blame any Person for suffering living in England to Jamaica and hope your will not oblige you to come over before the War is ended I wrote you by Mr Parker & several before, hope the fleets are safe arrived we have not yett got in all the rebel Negroes ^{no} Computed to more then fifty out, men & women and they are not to be found the party continually after them we have several Company of Soldiers quartered about in the places of most Danger to prevent there robbing & getting more ammunition as it is thought what they had is almost expended, it has already Cost the Cuntry four thousand pounds for necessarys to support the people & party on Duty and they have bin greatly harassed the Dead of the Rebels now left is one Simon who has sent word that if he lives till the Dry weather comes in not one will shall work the next Crop for he will burn all but it is hoped he will not be longe before he is taken I sent you a Copy of Mr Coulter's Father's Will and shall be glad of a Title for the Island, Mr Carr promised to find what other papers was necessary we have now fine Reasonable weather, and all the Negroes every where seem to be quiet as they have had such bad Success with there plots tis hoped they wont think of it again we have but one Ship that sails from this port in this fleet and we have no acquaintance with the Cap. is the reason I cant send you any thing tho I have two fine Books & a Monkey for you a little & some parrot feathers

Thomas Hall Esq
of the Town of St Thomas &
Highway Street Marshfield
London



of Paris for the Girls all with I must defer till next year
I hope this will meet you & all your family and all your
Charges in good health to whom I beg to be kindly remembered
Particularly to my Dear Daughter who I beg will excuse my
not writing to her as I have nothing worth communicating
I am well as usual Mr Barclay presents His love & these
greet to you all my Compliments to all Inquiring friends &
am with Love & blessing my Dear Son

Your most affec^t Mother

The Garden seeds of sent me all

Mary Barclay

Green and the Cabbages would be

very fine but the weather has been

very unkind for them &

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to Thomas Hall [son], 1760 August 31**



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