

William Petre

Dear Henry

I wrote you late by a Man of Mr. Peters? and that I  
did expect to come over about this time, but your mother last  
Wednesday was taken again. Very Well But I thank God has got it over  
it, & is home again, and as to my self I can not yett recover  
my appetite or sleep which keeps me very weak & low

I cannot now get to come over till I hear from you, for that fellow has sued me and I can't get at put of, I must determine to go to Town, & I consider it will be easier for me to do so this day I write to Bradley if he had any summons to stay if he could to return it through this Court, & as soon as he received it to let you know, As tomorrow night is the last day of summoning you will then be able to resolve one which I have sent him a day on purpose to do, as my late attorney Mr. Bomer has wrote me he is going immediately to England, I have wrote to Mr. Edwards to appoint him to receive all my papers from Mr. Bomer, which Mr. Bomer wrote he has directed him, but have no answer from Mr. Edwards & several questions, as to the giving of any summons out, and then was if I could get it built of this Court & the method to do it, as I must come on to send me some subpoenas for witnesses, all which I am at a loss for to know & as the Court draws nigh here to be too late, I apprehend as Mr. Edwards knows I live at St. James he might have sent my letter there, if not as I have again wrote him & may expect an answer by the post about Wednesday, shall at that time I hope be directed how to proceed.

I have got 2 Pine poles proper, but could not yet get the  
Grain poles (as I cannot get a Surgeon here as yet, nor can hear  
from you whether that will do). I sit over again as desired, I have  
the offer of a fine new Surgeon which they say was designed for the  
Lower Surgeon of a water wheel it is very large but I think it too short  
not being quite two feet long if that you have will not do (consult



But began about this if he thought it long enough let me know  
& I will get it and a Beef Card too if tho I must give you  
Dear Pa at 12.30

Our Shuler is not yett Come down. But may expect them  
every day they went from Luana a Tuesday last for them when  
they Come I shall find them Here a day or two I send them  
over to you, a Thursday last Seely died at Luana  
suddenly with a pain in Her Stomach, I have not been able  
to go up there yett, The Car of Miss Haughton was delivered  
of a dead Daughter, she was looking well Call Giffels went yesterday

I shall be glad to know if you have had any opportunity of discharging  
for Shipping any Blank to Town, or that you may be able to  
do it to Day of some of those returns readily made last (and  
as that of Matthews about 40, as to what He has now to receive  
get them if you can to make as small a return as He can, which  
we may have time to discharge before the Court after, If I am  
not obliged to go to Town, I shall if able ~~visit~~ <sup>be</sup> as soon  
as I hear from you, come to St James & settle that matter  
with him myself, for I shall expect to hear from you about  
Thursday next & about that time from Town, I shall determine what  
to do if I am obliged to go to Town <sup>shall</sup> ~~be~~ he has to settle that  
affair then otherwise I shall come over immediately to St James &  
the settlement of this will in time to do it there.

These are of this Mr David whose name you have been familiar  
over with his letter (address to V. James). I hope you will be  
civil to him, as I believe him to be an inoffensive good natured  
body, and write up to see you. He talks of purchasing some land  
of you. He sells his goods, as I believe he has not a great deal  
of Cash now. He has a great deal of land of Mr Wm. Dorrill &  
Ld. if he deals with you for any of worth while may take  
that note as Cash as I can help it as so here.

If you have got any money you can share me from there I should  
be glad you could send me what you can share as I need it  
Here much to make provision for the occasion. I am  
dying / do not go down my bed that want to live some day

your Mother I am ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> glad to hear that she has bought  
the Book & shall be sent by the first opportunity as also the  
Nells letter will be sent by Landdale who is expected home  
soon. I wish your advice about the Surgeons may come  
before he comes & your from hence that I may know how to act  
It gives a great concern to be able to serve you in this



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**CORRESPONDENCE - William Hall  
(b.1696) to Thomas Hall (b.1725), undated**



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