

Dear Son & Daughter

Jamaica 13 Sep: 1758

I hope this will meet you safe in England with my Dear G^d Children Mrs Humphreys and all the rest of your Charges the news of wth will give me great Pleasure you are the first & last in my thoughts Day & Night Oh may the Lord in His Great Mercy Bles protect & keep you both from all the happiness you wish I received your Letter by the Viper Man of War, wth was the well comest Letter I ever had, as it brought me the good news of your Healths and that Dear little Tom who I was most afraid of was so well — we flatter our selves the remainder of your Viage prove more favourable & not ~~to~~ so calm and that you are before this on English Ground, nothing new since you left us and every thing in peace & Quietnes, no Privateers heard of about the Island, I believe the French are all Employed on there own coasts we are Daily in expectations of hear^{ing} of that Cape Breton is in Possession of the English but I fear it will cost us Due the talks of a Spanish war frighten Me not one of them comes here now I fear you will suffer on your Estates as the weather has bin excessive Dry in St James till very lately but that I believe you'll hear more particular ~~from~~ by your attorneys there, all friends here well, but Mr Barclay who is full of Gouty Complaints begs to be kindly remem-bered to you all, I live in hopes of hearing good News from you till which I cant wait, but that I am wth kind love & Blessing to you both my Dear Boy & Gals not forgetting Mrs Humphreys & your most Mrs Vassall that was Miss White's affectionate Mother is Dead Mrs Dunall son married to Parson Atkins
Mrs Melan & Wallers send there Compliments &

Mary Barclay

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So
Thomas Hall Esq^r
att Mr Jos^{ph} Claud Johnson & Son
Merchants in
London
L.D.C.



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Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

1709 - 1892

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**CORRESPONDENCE - Mary Barclay to Thomas
Hall [son] and daughter, 1758 September 3**



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