

I have now collected all the necessary, my Confined
thought will let me at this time, and indeed this
is in pain, but I hope to be better in a day or two
to write you further which I expect an opportunity of doing
by Capt. Head now in Town who promised to call on me
before he went and what care I may have neglected
I submit entirely to your own discretion to address therein
as you shall think fit, I am Dear Thom with
my best wishes

Your most affec^d Father
Wm Hall

Spanish Town
17th April 1749

Following had an affair of it more to be said at one
into that you need take no notice of it as I shall settle it
affair at that more here

Love the above yesterday, which have had a very bad night
a return of pain, again in one hour the somewhat easier this
morning, and since the above a little more that I mean which
I send you below

I send put now to the ^{post} office to know if you are in the
penis, for a furor, he sends me word it is not yet made out
but will let you know as soon as it is

1749
19 April

Dear Thom

I have had your severall letters to wit that directed
to Luana by Capt, one by Appollo who did not yett here till today
I gave last yesterday by westmoreland last

I am very glad to hear of your wife safe delivery of a son
and wish he may do well, as to a name as I have wrote
your mother, I entirely submit to her & your selves, as I
know she is desirous of having her Fathers name left up
I am very willing she should do it

within three days after I got to Town I was seized with
the gout which has confined me to my bed ever since & just
I have had it very severely all of one side, but just now able
to sit up, & had open in my hand, but I hope now I shall soon be
able to go about again, my thank & confinement has been
it out of my power, to give you any of the occurrences here

severall several ships come in & some for North side, Capt Matthey
is come (brought to Drills & subject to Montago Bay, Capt Tople
& mine writes me that the snows, Burnell, Alexandre Capt Wood, & Mary
Capt Burn. in they subject load at Spanish Town & Luana
who are all arrived at have had no opportunity of seeing any
yet

As to prices of Sugar I can send you how as I have
for there is none yett brogt, the buyers all by these own appointed
mills at Kingston. of fixed the prices as here from 18/ to 20/
the three has been some sold since at 28. but the planters here
determine not to sell at those prices, when the prices at
home are not so low in proportion. Sugar being there as high as
40 if not higher but of sales came over lately of 38/

I am of opinion with you that 20/ for sugar here will be
better than shipping it unless you mean the world, with

that I take it is already ship and what we have of
us now to be good sugar, Mr Morgan told me the very
same sugar at Jorin's Bakery house told us good as Cattle
heads, Matt had told me last yesterday Mr Cowling
offered him a pistole a hundred for it that all he had
and I really think such sugar as we were receiving when I came
may not be better let them 2 or 3 twenty shilling, and
I should readily agree with you in selling sugar that brought
any tolerable price, however I leave it entirely to you to
do as you please in that affair, and I am to let out
Hamilton have some sugar which I suppose he will expect
at the same rate, tho' I think I ought to make a difference
in his price, with other as he does all the deals with
of the sugar demand let him have terms proposed,
now if he will give a good price, I know of no other
I have to buy there but what Mr Donalds at

If you have not already shipped 10 tons more on Callingswood
may omit it & ship them on Mr Parkinson's ship
or if you can in time get so much more to do it, if
you don't pay Mr Cowling in sugar would have you
ship about 20 tons more on his ship that if my share
for the debt that we know that I may insure the value
in short I want, you ship it all as fast as you
get it down pay as you see it well, and on any good
ships you shall think proper, I more I want more
advise to sell under 2/6 the gallon as long as you can get
room to put it in, if Nash don't send home Mr Morgan's
papers may send for them & sell about cutting falling

was cutting, & getting ready to hit off many more as I should
against me can share the expense to law when Mr Morgan
papers come Banio & Mallin and a lot to saving money

I think you see you have of the deposition have also read
Callingswood's men, but there will be no accession of any
now but Mr Cowling's other constable evidence, which he
says is sufficient to exonerate me from the charge of the
Indictment which was a neglect of duty in my office
& that I don't see at all here for to go to Court, but would
have you say nothing of it, the attorney John has been
expressed to me on this affair, I made light of the thing
but advised me to let it be tried at Court, when I may
prosecute him if I think fit, but let me know if I shall
have any in the hands of the Court, if I can find him
I must suppress his story

tho' so that you have already on board Callingswood (consign to Mr
Ben Morgan, if you should think any more on him (consign to
Messrs Todd & more with all the rest you ship on any other

I detained the Reader so long not being able to write till
now, I send by Mr Morgan, the first week's Journal of
the votes of the assembly being now order to be printed, the
promise to be bound there & direct to you, the last week
is not yet sent, but I don't know the reason of it, but I
propose to send them you all as published, for the former
of the people of the Parish, I don't get learn if you are
on the Service to a full year. Let us soon as I can see but
Delap will not let you know in time

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