

Cunningham Island

May 24

William Hall's affairs

John Kennion Esq.

Sir

Jamaica. Montserrat Bay 18th May 1784

We wrote you the 3^d May by same opp^y.

We beg leave to refer you to Mess^{rs} Smyth & Co on Mr Hall's affairs.

The supplies for next year we have sent home by the Jamaica making to do away with oftback upon the best of terms, & to have nothing to purchase here for them at an advanced price we have not omitted even trifles.

You are a competent Judge of the wants of a Sugar Estate, if you think we have rather made the lists too full, you know what can be best spared.

Mr. J. Kennion Senr. goes a finger in the clavinica, we refer you to him for some circumstances respecting 11 Negroes which belonged to Mr. H. Hall, were rented to William's Estate.

We wish to be informed if the sale was made of them, that we may know whether to apply for Rent.

We do not dispute that Mr. H. Hall has mended matters by changing his London Correspondent, for we find his Bills are again come back. We have one of his former by protest, & we are told of others.

Mr. Simpson's Correspondence with Mr. Hall & Co. this year or, what advance it is said is to be increased to \$1000 per

The Agents of Richardson & Sonby not choosing to go the length of
of the term they just talked of -

We have got the Consignment of a few hhd to our friends
Messrs Bent, for whom we shall constantly interest ourselves.

We have at present upon our hands a small cargo of 290
Madras & Coast Slaves owned by J. Ward Esq - We shall let you
know the conditions of the Sale.

By the Jamaica we have sent you a Box of Sweetmeats
Spices, Ginger Roots in a Box some in a Bag a Bag of dried Onions
a Drawing, pine, some Scented Plants -

We have also sent 3 Turtles, 1 for yourself, 1 for Mr Hall, & 1
for Mrs Caldwell's tryth, you will please direct the delivery
of them, their weights are 42, 38, & 110^{lbs} - Lines we shall send
by the Fortune -

We shall pay attention to your recommendation of the ship
Mary, if she comes here, & to whatever directions you may at
any time think proper to give -

Swim has made	170	63
Small	74	30
Wk basket	90	49
	334	142
Waggon	156	133
	150	150

We are very Respectfully
in your Obedt Servt
J. Cunningham & Co.

We have got out a power of Attorney from the Officers of Home
Boys & Son to act in their affairs - This will be a most
distinguishable troublesome business, but we must go through with
it the best way we can -

We have directions to send home all the letters you wrote
to Mr Thompson while he was in this Country, that relate to the
affair of Mr R. - We know of none of any materiality -

but

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

1709 - 1892

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**CORRESPONDENCE - Cunningham and
Cleland to John Kennion, 1784 May 13**



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