

no body so able to lend me any self, but I shall  
be so much obliged to you for what you will pay me  
beyond my own borders, I am in the East

D. Sir  
Your most obed. Servt.  
James Hall

James Hall Esqr  
to the care of Messrs Thomas, Stephen  
& Rose Fuller - Merchants in  
London  
Capt. Harvey

James Hall Esqr  
Ac<sup>y</sup> of Jamaica Crops.  
1772

Thomas Hall Esqr

Dear Sir

Point 15<sup>th</sup> September 1772

My last was 24<sup>th</sup> July since I have not  
heard from you. I long much to hear the particulars of the late  
unfortunate people in London, these failures I think shoud  
cheque that unreasonable practice of circulating paper to so great  
amount among Merchants and surely Bankers ought to be punish-  
ed for gambling with other peoples money. - I have shipped 1000  
of your sugar on the Friendship Capt. Dunn which is all he  
would take and expect to ship 25000 sugar on board the Snow.  
Lord Stanley Capt. Strickland for Liverpool which is the only opportu-  
nities I have had of shipping since the 25<sup>th</sup> July, and at present I  
know of no other opportunity of shipping a hoghead without Mr.  
Gordon keep his resolution of sending out Glasgow - Your  
Crops this year will be as follows - viz

Irvin Estate	235
Tryall Estate in 1000 pieces	245
Williamfield Estate	155
Worcester Estate	147
	<u>782</u> 1000

of good sugar in generall; as there is about 100000 & 30000  
stave to ship there may be a little difference from the above  
account when your years accounts are made up, so that  
you are not to look on this as the account were to. The rains  
in the Crop kept your old Estates but hurt Williamfield and  
Worcester. you may reckon 20000 of Tryall Crop to the land  
bought of Doct. J. J. as having it to plant last fall saved  
30 Acres of old Land in canes that would been stockt up and  
Planted. We have still too much Rain which occasions  
a great deal of time to be taken up in cleaning. - I am  
just now obliged to give 4/6 Freight for sugar from Lou<sup>is</sup> la  
Mar to an American Vessel that has agreed to take in a  
load



load for London - Mr. Leplie has signed a new Lease for Kirk  
Patrick Penn for 2 years from May last - I am with  
Esteem -

Dear Sir

Perist. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1772

The foregoing is copy of my last which I  
now confirm and find that I have rectified. I was  
of 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June 1772 the Malware Linn, which I last year  
Crops which I am very glad to see. I am but sorry  
I had only Bills of Lading for the 2 or 3 begins from Edinburgh  
and therefore mentioned the same, which I intended  
mentioning before but forgot, I have debited you  
with 200<sup>l</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> bill which I am much  
obliged to you, I observe the difference between London  
& Bristol is still considerable.

I have directed Mr. Brewster Will from Mr. Newson  
& that get it proved put upon Record & send you a  
copy from the office if agree. The state of the Island be  
longing to me know, I believe he has a stable  
Hut & 2 or 3 children equally during Mr. Brewster's  
life, at his death, he shall go to the child. He appoints  
Mr. Brewster & Son, & and his children as his heirs.  
I have several letters from Mr. Brewster desiring  
that I would let him have Mr. Dehanges Bonds &  
find that is in the hands of Mr. Sharp for £2200  
as he wanted much to have his money upon that  
Security, which I readily agreed to send Miss  
Mun, Son & Atkinson to that purpose, but in  
his letter he complains much of their not carrying  
out this plan with caution, as his money lay  
in their hands upon open A/c. If Mr. Brewster

Money is to remain at Bristol, I hope you will do  
as my late friend intended, that is to be sent on  
Miss Mun & taking up the same Bonds from Mr.  
Sharp to Mr. Brewster, Money in their hands &  
delivering them to you, if this is not done will  
have my Bond to Mr. Sharp taken up through a  
Post Office Channel before I come to England, and if  
this is done I am afraid Mr. Sharp will be well  
Mr. Dehanges & Miss Mun's Bonds being at  
the same time, and I am sure in both the same  
I have a letter from Mun & dated 5<sup>th</sup> July telling me the  
General Negotiation was up, and that they paid  
£26000 - but hope to get paid the greater part of it, and  
that their chief difficulty is now over, I am extremely  
glad the Debt is no more, and that they are able to  
stand out the storm, a Ship would have sent the  
old man extremely, I am afraid their financial  
failures will be worse than the year forty five or  
my countrymen, and I really think some  
them deserve the fate of some of the unhappy  
people met with that year, however I hope soon to  
hear of Edw & Land being on their legs again, my  
neighbor abuses his brother at no date & says if he  
had married his business he had no occasion to borrow  
anything by London & so on. I am sure in each  
hand the ledger they had £6500. Cash, they have  
hardly any correspondents this day now.

I expect my Remittance to Mun & this year  
will about balance all out. I am sure, and have  
directed Mr. Gordon's A/c for £1600. in my favor, if  
my mind does not alter I will soon get in Debt to  
my Father again. If I should want for money I know



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