To
Thomas Hall Esquire
To the Care of Messrs Thomas & Stephen
Fuller Merchants
In
Cr Brittania
Capt Jeffreys
W. G. P.
London

I Scott 23 Sept
1769
Recd
From Philadelphia

My Worthy Friend

Philadelphia Sept.r 23d 1769

Your agreable & most affectionate letters of the 16th July I receid the 20th & 21 Inst. for which I return my Sincere thanks, and that from the Bottom of my heart for former ffavors, & more Especially for this latter; My Dear Sir, I wish I had words to Express my Self more full & in a better maner ~~to acknowledge my~~ to you for the many Obligations you have laid me under from time to time; But accept of the little I am master off as its with Sincerity; I could not help Sheding tares and with a full heart When I read the Second Paragraph of yours (Oh me thinks) I Could wish that I had recalld my Word again, and Continued on that Pleasant Spot (old Tryall) I must own (In regard to your part, I was as happy as man Could wish and had I known before the day that I was leaving Sight of it. I should been So much affected as I was at the negroes taking leave of me, I would not have quitted it; which that day I found the Sincerity of negroes more then Ever I found in my Life (and I hope they will have as great an affection for Tomey Holt

I observe what you write in regard to N. america: I assure you they've kept to their resolutions they made in not Sending for any goods from Lond.n untill they've Certain acct.s the duties that is laid on some of their manufact.s is taken off — which I wrote you in July. when I inclos'd the Bills I had from Mr Kerr & Mr Malcolm Sen.r and hope they have got safe to your hands: as I Could not Sell them here after keeping them So long. they being of too long a Sight (to have Sold them here I must have been a Considerable Looser by them, as they would not fetch more then 59 ℘ Ct. Since Bills are fallen to 55, there is no demand atal for Bills on acct.s of the Stop put to the Importation of goods from London; and I thought my only way was to Send them to you, as I may have done Ere I left Jamaica, which would been So much in my pocket, But I little thought of this — I have Sent you news papers of the latest dates & Cm the best hand, one is from Mr Hall: which is much the Same, but Mr Jos Bradfords is Count.d the best — the minutes of Conference &c with the Indians; and a Poem on Liberty, which is said to be written by a Hermit In new Jersey, If its the Same Hermit Capt. Morrell told me When Peter Ewing was here they Went to See him — By the next oppty I'll Send you the minutes of their —

Please turn over

Assembly: By that time they may come out some of their Political Pamphlets: at present, Mr. Bradford tells me there is none. He says when there is he will get me some — I am told here that there is no Cramberries in England. There is plenty over at the Jarsies. I will do my Endeavor to get Capt. Faulknor who I hear is to return to London soon, to take the Care of some for you (Mrs. Scott Intends to send to my Brother in Barbados to send her some Gingar and Pickles. which is done in the best manner there. and to send them to you. If we Cant get a good hand to Carry them from hence. we will send them to Jamaica to my Friend Dr. Fowle (or Fletcher to send them by some of the Captains that will take Care of them (or perhaps they may be attended with Expence (Mrs. Scott Joins me as usual in Wishing you & Family health & hapiness —

My Dr. Friend — Yrs. Sincerly &c. &c.

Jno. Sc[illegible]

P.S. When you write, do let [illegible] know. how Tryall Sugars Sells — Yrs. as above. J S

The news Papers is directed as such & not to be put in Post office. But to the Care of Messrs. Thos. & Stephen Fuller —

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