

1722

A Copy of y^e letter
of Capt. Thomas
written by ~~Wm~~ Hall
brother to William Hall
grandfather of Hugh H. Hall

J. Bro.

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I now write y^e one of S^t. Pauls Epistles to y^e law
but in as Caspar's order as For- Quibets humbly
being penne as time & thought would permitt. My last
gave y^e to hope I should see y^e y^e year (My hope because
I flatter my self my Compt^y would not be disagreeable
to you) but I since find my cure, not so easily fitted
as I at first hop'd it would, the blessing be to God amount
better, but being willing (in divine assistance) to have
a thorough cure. I have great hope on) am resolv'd
to stay longer. In order to Enable me so to doe, have
taken a country seat a little mile from y^e chary place
call'd Bath. (For w^{ch} a man may spend 500 a year, & not
live Extravagant in their way, they having more ways
to expnd money in, than I could in a Colubia demonstrate
to you) where I enjoy more pleasure in a day, than blith
famous City will afford me in a year, & not cost me so
much, y^e year, as 'twould there if you y^e cheapest way seen
in one month, & yet have as much benefit from y^e water
as I should have in y^e Towne. I have my S^t. & Dragoon w^{ch}
me now, but fear shall soon leave him. w^{ch} shall with
in Compt. notwithstanding y^e long service, w^{ch} is scarce begun
yet I fear, I was in hope to have had from e^{ast} Indies, & am
Samaica, w^{ch} makes me fear to have forgot me. I have yet
shave mist no opportunity of writing to you. I have yet
given orders for y^e shipping some goods from Bristol, where
a y^ell. bar. w^{ch} shall be sent in time they are bought at y^e
best hand, & I believe will be vendible among you. I will turn
to a good acct. I f^e would ship me returns again gradually, &
stay y^e retailing of them, or y^e may sell them to y^e shopkeepers
amongst you at a very good profit for them to get y^e them to
y^e. After w^{ch} leave wholly to y^e management, being assur'd y^e it
will y^e best for me. I shall defer sending any more till hear
from you, & then beg an acct. of w^{ch} is most in demand amongst
you. w^{ch} shall be not soon after, for my Credit is here less than at
young head. I shall also be glad to serve any of our neighbours in
y^e kind, if it lies in my way. whoever writes or ships to me, con-
sign to John Baker I will thank in simple Street Bristol, w^{ch}
shall have particular care taken on't he being my very good
friend

Thom. Bro.

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**CORRESPONDENCE - Thomas Hall (b.1694)
to William Hall (b.1696), 1722 April 30**



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