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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have taken into Our Consideration, the great Benefit which will arise to the Commerce of Our Kingdoms and the Interests of Our Subjects, from the speedy Settlement of Our Islands of Grenada, the Grenadine-, Dominica, St. Vincent, and Tobago. We do therefore think fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation to publish and declare to Our loving Subjects; that We have, with the Advice of Our said Privy Council, given the necessary Powers and Directions for an immediate Survey and Division into proper Parishes and Districts, of such of the said Islands as have not hitherto been so surveyed and divided, and for laying out such Lands in the said Islands, as are in Our Power to dispose of, into Allotments for Plantations of different Size and Extent, according as the Nature of the Land shall be more or less adapted to the Growth of Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Cotton, or other Articles of beneficial Culture, reserving to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, such Parts of the said Islands as shall be necessary for erecting Fortification thereon, and for all other military Purposes, for Glebes for Ministers, Allotments for Schoolmasters, for Woodlands, High Roads, and all other publick Purposes; and also reserving such Lands in Our Islands of Dominica and St. Vincent, as, at the Time of the Surrender of those Islands, were and still are in the Possession of the French Inhabitants of those Islands, which Lands, it is Our Will and Pleasure should be granted to such of the said Inhabitants as shall be inclined to accept the same, upon Leases for Terms absolute, or for renewable Terms, upon certain Conditions and under proper Restrictions. And We do hereby further publish and declare, that the Allotments for Plantations in Our Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Tobago, and St. Vincent, shall contain to Three Hundred Acres, with some few Allotments in each Island of Five Hundred Acres; and that the Allotments in Our Island of Dominica, which is represented to be not so well adapted to the Cultivation of Sugar, and which from its Situation requires in Policy to be well peopled with White Inhabitants, shall be in general from Fifty to One Hundred Acres.

And whereas We have thought fit to declare to Our Parliament at the Opening of the present Session, Our Gracious Intention of reserving for the publick Use, whatever Sums shall be produced by the Sale of any of the Lands belonging to Us in the Islands of the West Indies, which were ceded to Us by the late Treaty; We do further publish and declare, that when these Allotments, or a sufficient Part of them, shall have been laid out, the same shall be set up to Sale by Auction, at a Price per Acre, to be fixed thereon by

Commissioners appointed for that Purpose, under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, who shall give publick Notice of the Time and Place of such Sale.

And We do hereby further publish and declare, that the Lands so set up to Sale by Auction, shall not be sold, but upon the following Terms, and under the following Conditions and Reservations, that is to say,

That each Purchaser shall immediately pay into the Hands of such Person as We shall appoint to receive the same, Twenty per Cent. of the whole Purchase-Money.

That the Remainder of the Purchase-Money shall be paid by different Installments, viz. Ten per Cent. within the First Year after the Purchase, Ten per Cent. more within the Second Year after such Purchase, and Twenty per Cent. within every successive Year, until the Whole is paid.

That each Purchaser of Lands which have been cleared and improved, shall, within the Space of Three Months from the Date of the Grant, settle and constantly keep upon the Lot purchased, One White Man or Two White Women for every Hundred Acres contained in the said Lot; and, in Default thereof, shall be subject to the Payment of Twenty Pounds per Annum for every White Woman, and Forty Pounds for every White Man, that shall be wanting to complete the Number.

That the Purchaser of uncleared Lands shall clear and cultivate One Acre in every Twenty in each Year, until Half the Land so purchased shall be cleared; and, in Default thereof, shall pay Five Pounds per Annum for every Acre not cleared, pursuant to such Condition; and such Purchaser shall also be obliged to settle and constantly keep upon the Lot so purchased, One White Man or Two White Women for every Hundred Acres, as the same shall be cleared.

That each Purchaser shall, besides the Purchase-Money, be subject to the Payment of an Annual Quit-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of Six-pence per Acre, under the Penalty of Five Pounds per Acre upon Non-payment thereof; such Quit-Rents, in the Case of the Purchase of cleared Lands, to commence from the Date of the Grant; and the first Payment to be made at the Expiration of the First Year; and in Case of the Purchase of the uncleared Lands, such Quit Rents to commence at the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Time each Acre is cleared.

That in Case of Failure in the Payment of the Purchase-Money in the Manner above directed, the Purchaser shall forfeit all Right to the Lands purchased.

That no Person shall purchase at any publick Sale more than Five Hundred Acres of cleared or uncleared Lands, in the Islands of Grenada, and the Grenadines, Tobago, and St. Vincent's, and in the Island of Dominica the Quantity shall be restrained to Three Hundred Acres; and in Order to enforce this necessary and essential Regulation, that a Condition shall be inserted in every Grant, to be made in Consequence

of such Purchase, that in Case any Purchase shall be made contrary thereto, so that the Property of the Purchaser in the Islands where the Lands lie, shall thereby amount to more than the above Quantity respectively, the same shall be void, the Money paid thereon forfeited, and the consequential Grant of no Effect.

That all and every Purchaser of Lands, upon the foregoing Terms and Conditions, shall immediately, upon the Payment of the first Twenty per Cent. of the Purchase-Money, receive a Bill of Sale, signed by the said Commissioners, which shall entitle such Purchasers to a Grant of the said Lands, under the Seal of the Islands, containing the aforementioned Conditions and Reservations: Which said Purchase, and Grant in Consequence thereof, duly registered in the proper Offices, shall be good and valid in Law against Us, Our Heirs and Successors, unless the same shall be revoked: And We do hereby declare the same revocable by Our Commissioners of Our Treasury, or Our High Treasurer for the Time being, within Twelve Months from the Date thereof; in which Case such Purchase and Grant shall become void and of no Effect; and upon Notice of such Revocation, the said Commissioners shall return to such Purchaser the Money paid upon the Purchase, with legal Interest thereon, and reasonable Allowance for any Improvements made on the said Lands.

And whereas the Establishing Towns in proper Situations, within the said Islands, will conduce greatly to the Convenience of the Inhabitants, and the Benefit of Trade and Commerce; We have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to direct a proper District in every Parish in each Island, to be laid out for that Purpose, into Lots for Tenements of different Size and Extent; and each Town-Lot to have a proportionate Allotment of Land contiguous to such Town, for a small Field or Pasture, allowing one Acre for every ten Foot in Front of the Town-Lot to which it is to be annexed; but no Field-Lot to exceed the Quantity of Six Acres.

And We do hereby further publish and declare, that such of these Town and Pasture-Lots, in each Island, as consist of Lands, which have been already cleared and improved, shall be set up to Sale by public Auction, at a Price per Foot in Front of each Town-Lot, and a Price per Acre of the Field-Lot, to be fixed upon such Lot, by the said Commissioners, in like Manner as upon the Allotments for Plantations.

And We do further publish and declare, that the Lots, so set up to Sale by Auction, shall not be sold but upon the following Terms and Conditions; that is to say,

That the Purchase-Money shall be paid in the same Proportion, by the like Installments and upon the same Conditions as are required in the Case of the Purchase of Allotments for Plantations.

That each Tenement shall be charged with the Payment of an Annual Ground-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of One Penny per Foot in Front, and Sixpence per Acre, for each Acre of the Field annexed to such Tenement; the said Rents to commence at the Expiration of one Year from the Date of the Purchase, and the Purchaser to be liable to the same Penalties, in Case of Failure of the Payment of the Purchase-Money, and the Ground-Rent and Quit-Rent, as We have already required in respect to the Purchase of Allotments for Plantations.

And We do further publish and declare, that the Reservations, which We have directed to be made for Town and Pasture-Lots of uncleared Lands, shall be granted in Fee Simple by Our Governor in Chief,

under the Seal of the Islands, to any Persons, who will give such Security as Our Commissioners shall approve, for building on such Town-Lots within a reasonable Time, to be fixed by Our said Commissioners; and also for Inclosing, Fencing, and properly Clearing for Pasture, the Fields that shall be granted with such Tenement.

And We do further publish and declare, that We have directed that no more than one Town-Lot be granted to any one Person, and that no more than Six Acres of Pasture-Land be annexed to such Town-Lot, whatever Number of Feet in Front it shall consist of.

That each Grantee shall be obliged, under proper Penalties, to the Payment of an Annual Ground-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of One Penny per Foot in Front of the Town-Lot for a Tenement, and Sixpence per Acre for each Acre of the Pasture-Lot; the first Payment to be made within two Years from the Date of the Grant.

And in order the more effectually to conduce to the Peopling Our said Islands with industrious White Inhabitants, upon which their Strength and Security do essentially depend; We have thought fit, with the Advice of Our said Council, to direct a Quantity of Land, not exceeding Eight Hundred Acres, to be reserved in such Parts of every Parish in each Island respectively, as are not adapted for Sugar Plantations, for the Accommodation of poor Settlers, to be divided into Lots, of not less than Ten, nor more than Thirty Acres each: And We do hereby further publish and declare, that the said Allotments are to be granted in Fee Simple, under the Seal of Our said Islands, to such poor Protestants as shall apply for the same, in Proportion to their respective Abilities to cultivate the said Lands; and subject to the following Conditions; that is to say,

That each Grantee shall, at the Expiration of four Years from the Date of the Grant, pay a Quit-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of Six-pence per Acre, for every Acre then cleared, and a Penalty of Two Shillings per Acre, for every Acre of Land uncleared; which said Penalty of Two Shillings per Acre shall be reduced to Six-pence per Acre, as the Land shall be cleared; and in Case of Failure of such Rent and Penalty, the Grantee shall be subject to the further Penalty of the Payment of Five Pounds for every Acre, for which such Quit-Rent shall not be paid.

That each Grantee shall enter upon and occupy the Land within Three Months from the Date of the Grant; and shall continue to occupy and improve the same, for Twelve successive Months, from the Time of such first Settlement.

That the Lands shall, for the Space of Seven Years, be unalienable by Sale, nor shall the same be let, set or assigned over during the same Term, otherwise than to the Use and Benefit of any Child or Children of such original Settler, without especial Licence in Writing first had and obtained, from the Chief Governor or Commander in Chief of Our said Islands for the Time being; and in Case of Failure or Default in either of the two last mentioned Conditions, the Grant to be void.

And We do hereby further publish and declare, that all Grants made of the said Allotments for poor Settlers, as also all Grants made of Town and Pasture Lots of cleared and uncleared Lands, shall be absolute and final.

That in all Grants to be made of Allotments for Plantations and Town and Pasture Lots, and of Lands for poor Settlers, there shall be a Reservation to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, of all Mines of Gold and Silver.

And We do further publish and declare, that the first Sale of Lands shall be in the Month of June next, if the Surveys can be made so soon; due Notice of which, as also of the Place of Sale, will be given by Our Commissioners appointed as aforesaid, for the Disposal of the said Lands.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-sixth Day of *March*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

St. James's, March 31.

Information having been given, that several of His Majesty's Subjects, in the underwritten List particularly mentioned, have been for a considerable Time, and are now detained in France as Hostages for the Payment of Ransom Bills, which have not yet been satisfied; These are to give Notice, that in Case such Ransom-Bills are not forthwith discharged, Prosecutions will be commenced in His Majesty's Court of Admiralty against all Masters, Owners, and others, unjustly refusing or neglecting to pay the Sums of Money stipulated for the Release of those unfortunate Persons, who have suffered so long an Imprisonment.

List of Hostages for English Ransoms, detained in French Prisons.

<i>Names of Hostages, and where detained.</i>	<i>Names of Ships ransomed, and when taken.</i>	<i>Ransoms for Ships taken.</i>
Alexander Faulkner, at Dunkirk,	Margaret of Dundee, 3d April, 1759,	285 Guineas.
Robert Sutherland, at Dunkirk,	Friends Goodwill, 18th April, 1760,	350 Guineas.
Francis Kipps, at Brest,	Hercules, about 3 Years ago,	Not specified.
Francis Newton, at St. Maloes,	Hope, 7th Sept. 1760,	312 Guineas.
John Henry Carey, at Rochelle,	Dreadnought, 9th April, 1761,	300l. Sterling.
Henry Constant, at Bourdeaux,	Dove, 18th Jan. 1762,	30,000 Livres Tournois.
John Turner, at Bourdeaux,	The Desire, 18th Sept. 1762,	250 Guineas.

St. James's, March 24, 1764.

THE Merchants, and others, who have delivered into the Office of the Earl of Halifax, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Designation of the Ships which they respectively purpose to send to the Islands restored to France in the West Indies, to bring away their Effects from thence, to the End that Passports might be obtained from the Court of France for the said Ships, pursuant to the 8th Article of the late Definitive Treaty, are hereby desired to deliver into his Lordship's said Office, the Name of the Port in that particular Island to which the said Ships respectively are first intended to proceed.

Petersbourg, March 6. Count Lubinski, Minister from the Republick of Poland, has already had his Audience of Leave: The Empress has presented him with the Order of St. Alexander Newsky.

Berlin, March 24. On Tuesday last the King of Prussia came here, and had a Levée, at which the Foreign Ministers assisted; early the next Morning, the King set out for Silesia, accompanied by the Prince Royal and his Brother, and the two Young Princes of Brunswick: His Majesty is expected back by the 6th or 7th of next Month. Prince Henry, the King's Brother, still continues at Rhinsberg. Major General Reidt, the Imperial Minister at this

Court, set out on the 20th Instant, for the Baths at Toplitz, and intends to be back about the Time of the King's Return from Silesia.

Ratisbon, March 18. Yesterday about One o'Clock the Emperor, accompanied by the Archdukes Joseph and Leopold, with a numerous Retinue, passed close to the Walls of this City. His Imperial Majesty had lain the Night before at Straubing, where he was most magnificently entertained by the Elector of Bavaria, who waited on him there in Person. The Elector has caused several new Roads to be cut across the Country, and ordered Detachments of Cavalry, new clothed on Purpose, to parade at every Station.

Venice, March 16. The following is the Translation of a circular Letter from the Health Office, to the Foreign Ministers here.

The contagious Distemper at Spalato declines daily according to our last Accounts, nothing remarkable having passed in those Parts, except the Attack of another Town in the Jurisdiction of Trau, where Six Persons died of it in Ten Days. The whole of those who died in Nine Days in the Four Suburbs of Spalato, were but Sixteen: And in Seven Days, in the Three Territories of Clissa, Sign, and Trau, Eighteen. This is our freshest Intelligence: We hope it will grow every Day more favourable, and shall not fail acquainting you with the News which we shall receive.

Hague, March 30. The Prince of Nassau Weilbourg is gone to his Government of Bergen-op-zoom.

The Accounts from Berbices mention, that the rebellious Negroes had been driven from their Posts before the Arrival of the regular Troops sent from Europe; and that it was hoped the Colony would soon be resettled as before the late Disturbances. The Troops from hence were arrived at Surinam in perfect Health.

Whitehall, April 3.

The King has been pleased to appoint Philip Stanhope, Esq; His Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Dresden. And also to appoint

William Gardon, Esq; His Minister at the Diet of Ratibon.

St. James's, March 1.

This Day the Marquis de Paolucci, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, April 1.

This Day the Marquis de Paolucci, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, at Leicester House. To which they were introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
March 30, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, give Notice to such Persons as are willing to contract for providing, transporting and delivering, free of all Risque and Charges, Two Hundred Chaldron of Coals at Gibraltar, that they may send their Proposals in Writing, and attend at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 6th of April, at Twelve at Noon.

By Order of the Board.
John Boddingen.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,

March 30, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to supply this Office at the Tower, Greenwich, and Woolwich, with Tanned Moor or Pontop Coals, as they may be wanted, until the 31st of March 1765, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, and attend themselves on Friday the 6th of April, at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, at Twelve at Noon, when the same will be taken into Consideration.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Woburn Abbey, March 26, 1764.

Notice is hereby given by the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford, at their General Meeting this Day held at Woburn Abbey, That the Militia Forces raised in and for the said County of Bedford are to assemble in the Town of Bedford on Monday the 30th Day of April next 1764. in order to be trained and exercised (according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament now in Force, relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England) from Monday the said 30th Day of April next, until Monday the 23th Day of May following.

F. Tavistock.
John Marthe Dickinson.
Thomas Vaux.
Ja. Smith.
Amb. Reddall.

Navy-Office, April 2, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 25th Instant, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with any Quantity of Hemp, of British Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons, the same to be delivered in the Course of the Year 1765, and 1766, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

Mercers Hall, London, March 30, 1764.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 1st Day of May next, they will pay the Half-Year's Annuities, that will become due to the said Company's Annuityants, upon the 5th Day of April next.

And that Attendance will for that Purpose be given at the Clerks Office at Mercers Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 1st, 2d, and 3d Days of the said Month of May, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afterwards at the same Hours, Holidays excepted.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

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WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Laidler the Younger, of Busy-Cottage in the County of Northumberland, Manufacturer of Iron and Steel, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th Day of April instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 28th Day of the same Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 15th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lyddall, in Threadneedle-street, London. N. B. Busy Cottage is near Newcastle upon Tyne.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Dividend in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Shewell and Henry Masterman, both of Shoe Lane in the City of London, Brewers and Partners, which was to have been made on the 16th Day of April instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, is, by Order of the Commissioners, put off to a future Day, of which timely Notice will be given in the London Gazette.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Woodroffe, of Witney in the County of Oxford, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Woodroffe hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Thomas, of Union Court Old Broad-street in the Parish of Allhallows London Wall in the City of London, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Thomas hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April instant.