

# The Library

---

## **Barbados Department of Archives (BDA), St Michael**

### **BDA RB 3/1**

Transcripts of tapes of land deeds (and other political documents relating to the contested authority of Hawley and Huncks), relating to the year 1643. These give detailed information of the holdings of each settler, the relationships between merchants and settlers, the level of indenture and different types of indenture and the extent of slavery and manumission in the early years of the Barbados settlement. It also gives an idea of the development of land management and ecological change wrought by settlement.

**BDA RB48** The index of the deeds above, up to 1660;

### **Levy Book of the parish of St Michael (Bridgetown)**

The taxes levied on those owning or renting a house in Bridgetown, to be paid in pounds' weight of sugar. These documents were partially transcribed by David Thomas (2008).

### **Vestry minutes for the parish of St John**

1649-1672; a nineteenth-century transcription of originals no longer extant. These give the names of vestry members, churchwardens *etc.*, and the ways in which the development of the parish was organised.

## **Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service (BLARS)**

HSA 1680/W/100: Deposition of Mathew Smythe on the theft by Mary Read, 1679;  
HSA 1681/S/5: Calendar of prisoners in county jail, Mary Read, 1681;  
HSA 1681/S/28: Presentment of Mary Read, 1681;  
HSA 1681/S/36: Deposition of Mary Read;  
HSA 1681/S/35: Deposition of Henry Kilworth, the shopkeeper in the case of Mary Read;

L31/195, 1685-1692: Account book;

L29/164: Notes on the Bahama Islands, 1755;

FR2/10/1/47 (printed) (Friends, Quakers): *The Epistle from the Yearly-Meeting in London, 25-29 March 1724*;  
FR2/10/1/3 (printed) (Friends, Quakers): *To the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings of Friends in England and Wales, and else-where, London, 8-9 April 1685*;

FR2/11/2/5 (printed): *A Brief Account of the Sufferings of the Servants of the Lord called Quakers: from their first Arrival in the Island of Antegoa ... 1660, to 1695* (London, 1703);

BC 586: Will of Anne Thurloe, of Bucks, widow, 15 Oct., 1689;

HW/92/11: Letter of Thomas Holme to Robert barrow, 1695;

HW/85/8: Letter of William Copp to Theodore Eccleston, Barbados 23 May 1688;

HW/85/10: Letter of William Copp Jnr to Jane Alexander at Ann Travers' school, Chiswick, 15 Aug., 1688;

OR 2363/8 (printed): A copy of *The Englishman* newspaper, 28 Nov- 1 Dec 1713, Rachel Bohea, coffee-house keeper complains of young men's attitude;

R6/2/1/40: Copy of the will of Alexander Pollington, 1712.

## **British Library, St Pancras, London**

### **Additional Manuscripts 34181**

Abstracts of wills proved in Jamaica, between 1625 (f. 119 b) and 1792 (f. 175). With index of testators (f. 231 b). (Other documents are contained within the whole). The whole volume is in the hand of [Vernona I. C. Smith], Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Barnes, whose signature, 1888, is at f. 1 b. Paper; ff. 232. sixteenth cent. Folio. On two discs.

*Correct way to cite:*

1. In bibliography: firstly list the names of the repositories of the primary documents in alphabetical order, and then, within the appropriate repository heading, 'Add.34181, and a brief description, such as 'Abstracts of wills proved in Jamaica, dates'.
2. In foot-end-notes: The first time it's cited, British Library, St Pancras (BL) Add.34181, f. or ff.; subsequently, BL Add.34181, f.?.

### **Additional Manuscripts 21931**

Lists of testators registered in the office of the Island Secretary, Jamaica; 1663-circa 1700, and 1731-1750, ff. 2, 13.

2. List of marriages on record in the parishes of St. Catherine and St. Andrew, Jamaica; 1666-1679, f. 8.

Paper. Folio. *Presented by C. E. Long, Esq.*

*Correct way to cite:* BL Add.21931.

**Additional MSS 15640:** 'Articles and Orders of the Cop<sup>a</sup> of Adventur<sup>rs</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Bahama Islands, 1672';

**Additional Manuscripts 11410**

Collection of Papers relating to English affairs in the West Indies, and chiefly in Jamaica, 1654-1682. Folio.

*Including:*

A brief account of Jamaica;

The State of Jamaica, 28 Oct 1662;

Account of the Militia of Jamaica under Lord Windsor;

Account of the Inhabitants of Jamaica;

Account of the Privateers in Jamaica and Tortuga;

Colonel D'Oyley's account of Jamaica;

Sir Charles Littleton, The State of Jamaica;

Sir Thomas Modyford, A View of Jamaica;

Orders and Rules for the proceedings of the Courts of Jamaica;

Assorted papers relating to the Anglo-Spanish campaigns around Jamaica;

Survey of Jamaica;

Privateers and Admiral Morgan's expedition against the Spaniards;

Letters of Don Diego de Peñalosa to Conte de Molina and his account of Cuba;

Letters from Sir Thomas Lynch to Lord Arlington, 1671-1672;

Worsley's account of Privateers in Jamaica;

**Sloane Manuscripts 1599**

Paper, in folio, ff. 127, XVII Century.

Copies of the Minutes of the Councils held at Port-Royal and St. Jago de la Vega (Spanish Town), in the island of Jamaica, from 20 Dec. 1687 to 18 Feb. 1688. ff. 1-127.

At the end is the following note, 'Jamaica, The fforegoeing are true coppyes of all the minutes of council since the arriveall to this island of his late Grace the Duke of Albemarle, deceased, examined and compared this ffifteenth day of March, 1688, by me I.L. Hickman, Cl. Concil.'

*Cite: BL Sloane 1599*

**Sloane MSS 758:** The majority of this is a manuscript edition of Nathaniel Butler's 'Dialogicall Discourse', 1634, but in the first few pages are notes of letters sent by Butler from Providence Island;

### **Egerton Manuscripts**

**Eg. 2,395.** Miscellaneous official papers relating to the English settlements in America and the West Indies, chiefly documents submitted to, or, issuing from, the Council of Trade and Plantations, with a few original letters; 1627-1699. A large part of the collection appears to have been formed by Thomas Povey, Secretary to the Council.

#### *Including*

8. "Preuilliges graunted to the People of the Hebrew Nation that are to goe [? from Holland] to the Wilde Cust" [? in Brazil]; *n.d.*, f. 46;
9. "A brief relation of the beginning and ending of the troubles of the Barbados, with the true causes thereof. Set forth by A. B., a diligent observer of the times." London, 1653. *Printed*. f. 48.;
10. "Mountserratt and Antigua accoumpts;" 1654-1656, ff. 54 172.;
11. A brief "Journall of the Conquest of Jamaica;" 1655, f. 60.;
12. Treaties between the French and English, and other papers relating to the Caribbee (also called Leeward) Islands; 1655-1676. *Fr.* and *Eng.* ff. 62, 66, 186, 347, 349, 446, 459, 525, 533, 628.;
13. "Draught of a Commission [from the Protector, Oliver Cromwell] for Christopher Cannell [or Kaynell] to be governor of Antego" [Antigua]; 6 Aug. 1656, f. 68.;
16. Petition from James [Hay], Earl of Carlisle, to the Lord Protector "praying a confirmation of his interest in Barbados;" [*circa* 1656], f. 84.;
17. "Certeine queries concerning his Highnesse Interest in the West Indies," followed by other papers containing propositions and petitions for the advancement of English interests in America and the West Indies, the formation of a West Indian Company, *etc.*; [*circa* 1656-1658], ff. 86-109.;
18. Minutes of meetings of the Committee of Foreign Plantations; 14 Jan. 1656[7], 10, 14 Jan. 1660[1], ff. 113, 289.;
19. "Copy of a Commission [from the Protector, Oliver Cromwell] for Daniel Searle Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Governor of Barbados;" 26 Mar. 1657, f. 114.;
20. Report from the "Committee for managing the affaires of Jamaica to the Lord Protector, concerning the state of the West Indies; 2 June, [1657]. *Copy*. f. 123.;

21. "Proposals of certain ships for the West Indies and other necessaries for fleet and army, humbly represented by [Admiral] William Goodson;" [June, 1657], f. 124.;
22. [Colonel] Edward D'Oyley [Commander-in-chief in Jamaica] to Martin Noel; Jamaica, 5 July, 1657, f. 128;-[to the Committee for America; 1657], f. 144;-to Thomas Povey; 12 July, 5 Aug. 1658, ff. 169, 170.;
23. [Lieut.-General] William Brayne [Commander-in-chief in Jamaica] to Thomas Povey and others; Jamaica, 8 July, 1657, f. 129.;
24. Grant from the Protector, Oliver Cromwell, to William Povey of the office of Provost-Marshal-General of Barbadoes; 16 Sept. 1657. *Draft*. f. 131.;
25. Report of the Committee for America to the Privy Council concerning the affairs of Jamaica and Barbadoes; 29 Oct. 1657. *Copy*. f. 136.;
26. "The effect of some Propositions tendred by Admirall [William] Goodson from Leiftenant Generall [William] Brayne, and Reported to his Highness y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of June last by y<sup>e</sup> Committee of America; 30 Oct. 1657, f. 138.;
27. Reports and other papers on the state, settlement, and government of Jamaica; 1657-1661, 1670, 1679, ff. 139, 142, 157-168, 171, 241, 257, 283, 291-295, 469, 603, 609.;
28. Report of the Committee for Jamaica and the West Indies to the Lord Protector, on the unsettled government of Virginia, and suggesting Edward Diggs Governor; [18 Dec. 1657]. *Copy*. f. 147.;
29. Petitions, copies of letters, and various papers relating to the island of Barbadoes, many of them having relation to the government of Francis, Lord Willoughby of Parham; 1653-1679, ff. 148, 155, 175, 176, 184, 238, 267, 287, 307, 329, 333, 444, 463, 485, 486, 584, 587, 625, 626.;
30. "Proposals. . . for the greater encouragement of Merchants in their Navigations and carrying on of trade with honour and safety to this Nation". . . . "By [Captain John] Lymbrey;" [*circa* 1657], f. 149. With a letter concerning the same from J[oseph] B[rooks] Yates to J[ohn] Y[oung] Ackerman, See. S.A.; 5 Mar. 1855. *Duplicate*. f. 152.;
31. Commission from the Council of State to Colonel Philip Ward as Governor of Nevis; [Sept.] 1659. *Draft*. f. 188.;
32. Objections to the encroachments of the Massachusetts Proprietors; [*temp.* Commonwealth], f. 199.;
33. "Draft of an Act to Incorporateing a Company for the trade of America;" *n.d.* [? 1659], f. 202.;

34. Order of the Council for Foreign Plantations to Thomas Povey, Secretary, to confer with certain persons on the state of Jamaica; 29 Mar. 1660. *Signed* by [Sir] Edward Harley. f. 243. With T. Povey's report; 9 Apr. 1660, f. 244.;
35. Commission from the Keepers of the Liberties of England to Colonel Thomas Muddiford [Modyford] as Governor of Barbadoes; [24 Apr. 1660]. *Drafts*. ff. 245, 252.;
37. "Instructions for the Councill of Trade;" [1660]. *Drafts*. ff. 268, 269.;
38. "Overtures touching a Councell to bee erected for forreigne plantations." *Drafts*. ff. 270, 272.;
39. Proposition for a Council for the Plantations to be selected from the Privy Council, with a permanent secretary; [1660], f. 276.;
40. "Certaine Propositions for the better accomodating the forreigne plantations with servants reported from the Committee to the Councell of Forreigne Plantations;" [circa 1660], f. 277.;
41. "Reasons offered by the Lord [Francis] Willoughbie [of Parham] why hee ought not to bee confined in his settlement vpon Serranam" [Surinam]; [1 660], f. 279. with another paper on the same subject, f. 280.;
42. "Proposalls of the Merchants Planters and Traders to the island of Antigua," concerning the settlement and defence of the island; *n.d.* [circa 1660], f. 288.;
43. T[homas] P[ovey] to -, enclosing a list of queries "concerning the naturall products of Virginia [and the Bermudas] in behalf of the Royall Society;" 4 Mar. 1660[1], f. 296.;
45. "Overtures for the better providing for Jamaica before the Lord Windsor's going away Governor of that place;" 10 June, 1661, f. 301.;
46. [Colonel] William Watts [Governor of St. Christopher's] to Thomas Pouin [Povey]; St. Christopher's, 19 June, 1661, f. 303.;
47. The President and Council of Barbadoes to [? Sir Edward Nicholas] Secretary of State; 10 July, 1661, f. 305.;
50. "Lord Willoughby's interest in Barbados & the Leeward Islands," ff. 331, 332.;
52. "A Proposall for removing spices and other plants from the East to the West Indies;" 1661. Endorsed as "Sir Richard Ford's paper." ff. 337, 339.;
53. Order of the King in Council for the payment of the army in Jamaica, followed by a detailed account of a day's pay; 1662. *Copy*. f. 351.;
60. William Povey to Thomas Povey, his brother; Barbadoes, 9 Sept., 21 Oct. 1663, ff. 383, 384.;

70. "Proposalls ... offered to his Majestie by the Planters and Merchants concerned in the Island of Nevis and the other Leeward Islands," for a separation of the government from that of the Barbadoes; [Oct. 1667]. Certified *copy*. f.455.;
71. Answer by John Champante agent of Lord Willoughby] to the above proposals; 20 Oct. 1667, f. 457.;
72. Debts contracted in the King's service by Lieut.-General Henry Willoughby; Nevis, 19 June, 1668. *Copy*. f. 461.;
73. Order of the King in Council for the farming of the 4½ per cent. duty in Barbadoes and the Caribbee Islands to Robert Spencer and others; 22 Dec. 1669. *Copy*. f. 463.;
74. "Reflections on the Royall Affrican Company's Interest in the Plantations & the vse of a Major Generall in the Island of Jamaica;" [*circa* 1669], f. 466.;
75. "Arrears of the Charibee Islands to Jamaica for the estates confiscated and aplicable to the benefitt of that island;" [? 1660-1670], f. 468.;
76. W[illiam, Lord] Willoughby [of Parham, Governor of Barbadoes] to [Thomas] Povey; Swarkston [co. Derby], Portsmouth, Barbadoes, 24 Sept. 1670, 4 July, 14 Nov., 29 Dec. 1672, ff. 470, 480, 483, 484;-to [Thomas Clifford] Lord Clifford [of Chudleigh]; Portsmouth, 3 July, 1672. *Copy*. f. 479.;
78. John Darrell, senior, to [Anthony Ashley Cooper] Lord Ashley [afterwards Earl of Shaftesbury], with an account of the Bahama Islands; 13, 15 Mar. 167.0/1. *Copies*. ff. 472, 474.;
79. "Proposalls concerni[n]g the West Indies, by the Lord Willoughbie; 8 Apr. 1672," f. 477.;
80. Affidavits of ships' captains concerning the logwood trade at Yucatan ; Jamaica, 29 Oct.-5 Nov. 1672. *Copies*. ff. 481, 482.;
81. Thomas Povey to Lord Willoughby; 15 Mar. 1672 , f. 487.;
82. "Mr. Gorges concerning the Plantations [in Barbadoes and the Caribbee Islands], read in Councill, 17 Mar. 1672[3]," f. 490.;
83. Jacinto Sedeno, Spanish Governor of Comana [Cumana, in Venezuela], to the Duke of Veraguas at Madrid, concerning the English in Jamaica; 1673. *Span. Copy* . f. 491.;
84. Petition of the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Nevis to the Council of Foreign Plantations "for redress of grievances and confirmation of arrears;" [*circa* 1673]. *Copy*. f. 492.;
85. Particulars relating to St. Christopher's in letters from Colonel [William] Stapleton, the Governor; 5, 9 Jan. 1673[4], f. 493.;

86. "Patent oranted by the States Generall of the United Provinces unto the West India Company;" 20 Sept. 1674. *English* translation. f. 494.;
87. Order of a General Court of Virginia for a fine upon Giles Bland, collector of customs, for an outrage upon Thomas Ludnell, Secretary of State of Virginia; 21 Nov. 1674. *Copy*. f. 496.;
88. "Draught of a letter from his Majestie to the Corporation of Boston in New England about New Hampshire & Maine;" 18 Dec. 1674, f. 497.;
89. [Colonel] P[hilip] W[arner] to Sir Jonathan Atkins, Governor of Barbadoes; *n.d.* [circa 1674]; *copy*; f. 499;-to Sir Robert Southwell; 7, 17 Apr. 1676, ff. 535, 537.;
90. "Considerations about the Spaniards buying Negros of the English at Jamaica, etc.;" 2 Feb. 1674, f. 501.;
95. [John, Lord] Vaughan [Earl of Carberry], Governor of Jamaica, to the Council of Foreign Plantations; Jamaica, 25 Jan. 1675[6],f. 523.;
101. "Report of the Committee [of Plantations] concerning Col. [Philip] Warner," accused of murder; 17 May, 1677. *Copy*. f. 568.;
103. A narrative of the case of "one Browne," hanged for piracy at Jamaica; 26 July, [1677], f. 571.;
105. "Considerations about the present affaires of the West Indyes;" 7 Apr. 1678, f. 574.;
106. "A breviat of what passed in the assembly called by his Excellency Charles [Hay], Earle of Carlisle, Governor of Jamacia to meete at S<sup>t</sup> Iago;" 2-11 Sept. 1678. Endorsed, "To W<sup>m</sup> Blathwayte Esq theis. To bee shewed noebody." f. 576.;
112. "An Account of necessaryes to bee sent once a yeare by Mr. Thomas Duck to Sir T[homas] L[ynch?] for his Plantacion att Point Morant, Jamaica;" *n.d.* [?] 1681], f. 599. ;
115. "A true state of the case between the heires and assignes of Sir William Courten, Knt. deceased, and the late Earl of Carlisle and Planters in the island of Barbadoes;" *n.d.* [temp. Chas. II.]. *Printed*. f. 602.;
116. "Concerning Hurricanes and their proonosticks and observations of my owne experience therevpon," by Captain Langford; *n.d.* [Printed in the "Philosophical Transactions" for 1698, vol. xx. 407.] f. 619. ;
117. "An Account of the English Sugar Plantations," with other papers relating to the same; *n.d.* [temp. Chas. II.], ff. 629.;
118. "The description of the Cacao, by Sir Thomas Lynch;" *n.d.* [printed in the "Philosophical Transactions" for 1673, viii. 6007], f. 643.;

121. "Proposals in order to the improvement of the county of Albemarle in the Province of Carolina in point of Townes, trade and Coyne," by George Milner; [?*temp.* Chas. II.], f 661.;

123. "Proposalls concerning the custome of Tobacco;" [*temp.* Chas. II.], f. 667.;

## **Surrogates**

### **GA, D1610, Codrington Papers**

These were the private possessions of the Codringtons of Dodington Park, which were held for consultation by Gloucestershire Records Office until they were put up for sale by Sir Simon Codrington, and sold for £106,000 in December 1980. They were microfilmed by the British Library as a condition of granting an export licence and became available for consultation there from December 1988. The originals are now housed in the National Archives of Antigua and Barbuda (NAAB).;

BL RP 2616/1 – GA, D1610/E1: Indenture, 20 Jan., 1723(4) 1) Robert Chester Esq of London; 2) Sir William Codrington of Dodington; 3) RtHon William Earl Cadogan and Hugh Bethall Esq of St James's Middlesex. A description of the Codrington estates in Antigua and Barbuda.;

BL RP 2616/1 – GA, D1610/P3: 'The Plan of Betties Hope & Cotton', 1710.;

BL RP 2616/1 – GA, D1610/P4: Samuel Clapham, 'A Map of the Estate of Sir William Codrington in Antigua surveyed in 1755'.;

BL RP 2616/ reel 37 (printed pamphlet): William Gordon, *A Sermon Preach'd at the Funeral of the Honourable Colonel Christopher Codrington* (London, 1710).;

## **Cambridge University Library (CUL)**

Ch (H) Papers 84-2: The four and a half per cent in Barbados and the Leeward Islands;

Ch (H) Papers 84-6: Letter of Dr Samuel Page to Governor Archibald Hamilton, Jamaica, asking for preferment;

Ch (H) Papers 84-58: 'The Case of Robert Johnson, Esq<sup>r</sup>', the case of Robert Johnson (as governor of Carolina) and his father Sir Nathaniel Johnson (former governor of the Leewards): and [insert – 58/2] 'The humble Address of the Representatives of the Inhabitants ... convened at Charles Town';

Ch (H) Papers 85-1: names of the Agents and the Sums they received in Debenturs for Acco<sup>tt</sup> of the Sufferers in the Islands of Nevis [and] S<sup>t</sup> Christophers', 1713/14;

Ch (H) Papers 37, 1-10: Imports, exports and customs of the West Indies and Virginia;

1. 'Goods Imported from Antigua, Barbados, Jamaica, Mountserrat, Nevis & S<sup>t</sup> Christophers & what were Re-exported & what remains Anno 1715'
2. 1716
3. 1717
4. 1718
5. 1719
6. 1715 Virginia
7. 1716
8. 1717
9. 1718
10. 1719

## Cheshire Record Office

DDF/2/1: [extract], Joseph Houlms, Gravesend, Kent, 4 Mar 1685 (6?), to his master Samuel Finney esq, Fulshaw, near Knutsford, Cheshire: ships from Barbados and the choice of 'Coll: Haley' (Hawley?) as governor, which was not, in fact, the case;

DDF/2/2: Joseph Houlms, Barbados, 13 Aug., 1686, to Samuel Finney Esq;

DDF/2/4: '1686 Samuell ffinney Esq<sup>r</sup> his Accompt of Wares Debts and Credits';

DDF/2/5: Joseph Houlms to Samuel Finney [copy], Barbados, 30 Dec., 1686, and extract of 16 April 1687;

DDF/2/6: Copy of accounts, 1686;

DDF/2/7: Joseph Houlms, Barbados, to Samuel Finney, 15 Apr., 1687, with inclusion of letter from Houlms to Higginbotham, 15 Apr., 1687;

DDF/2/8: In Joseph Houlms' hand, news of an engine failure and Higginbotham's loss of profit;

TCB/1, f.40: Protested bills 1639-1665: Barbados, 22 Oct 1642, requiring Ellen Steele to pay Hugh Bramhall of Barbados, tailor;

TCB/1, ff.76v-77: Barbados Exchange, 16 Nov., 1683, sum of £38 to Sion Hill: disputed by Thomas Robinson also called Richardson, an original of Thomas Richardson of Dublin, Gent, 20 March 1664(5?), to George, bishop of Chester;

EDC5 (1677), Chester Diocese Consistory Court, complaint by Francisca and Catherine Standish against George Wright 'a cheating rogue' who 'hast knavishly dispos'd of a young man w<sup>th</sup> purpose to have him sold for Barbadoes';

## **Cumbria Record Office, Carlisle**

D/LONS/L1/1/41/29: Letter from I[saac] Richier, 1 Oct., 1699;

D/LONS/L1/1/41/29a: 'The state & Condition of Bermuda by M<sup>r</sup> Richier late Governour';

D/LONS/L1/1/41/29b: List of Tribes of Bermuda and note of the 'Regicides' land';

D/LONS/L13/7/2/42: Copy book containing items about trade;

D/LONS/L4/2/2: Indenture, 1 March 6 Anne (1707/8), 1) Robert Lowther of Meaburn, Westmorland Esq., and Joan his wife 2) Hon Katherine viscountess Lonsdale and James Lowther of Whitehaven, Cumberland, description of estate in Christchurch, Barbados;

## **Cornwall Record Office**

AR/12/61: Accounts, Mr George Berd [Bere], bought from Peter Swymmer, 11 July 1682;

AR/12/62 Accounts, [Geo Bere] bought of Peter Swymmer, 17 Oct., 1682;

CA/B47/43: 'An Acc<sup>t</sup> of Sever<sup>ll</sup> things Snt to M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Manly by her Desire to Jn<sup>o</sup> Stucley', 1711-1712;

AR/10/403: M Hayman, London to George Bere, 1 July 1712, advised to drink chocolate;

AR/10/408 Bernard Bere, Exeter, to his cousin George Bere, Langherne, 25 Aug., 1712, sending coffee mill and berries;

AR/10/619: George Bere, Langherne, to Richard Arundell, St James's, London, 6 June 1717, wreck of ship with sugar and rum aboard;

DD/CN/3478: Paschow Mooreshead, Barbados, 25 May 1674, to his mother, Joan Truebody, Inchworth in Maker;

DD/C4/1675: Probate of will of John Goodall of Fowey, merchant, 6 May 1682;

DD/T/1305: Lewis Tremayne Esq, receipts for rents, sale of stock;

DD/T/1312: Account book, 1718-19;

## **Derbyshire Records Office**

D2339M/E20452: Survey by Robert Fenton of Blue Mountain estate, Mount Pleasant estate and Methen (?) estate, St Thomas in the East, Jamaica, after 1683;

D5557/2/111/1: Peter LeGay, Barbados, 3 Nov., 1671, to German Pole;

D5557/2/111/2: Mary LeGay, Barbados, 3 Nov., 1671, to cousin Pole;

D5557/2/120/1: Mary Quintyne (formerly Jones, then LeGay), Barbados, 27 Feb., 1675 (6), to cousin Madam Pole;

D5557/2/120/2: Thomas Quintyne, Barbados 28 Oct., 1678, to German Pole;

D5557/2/120/3: Thomas Quintyne, Barbados, 26 Feb., 1678(9), to German Pole;

D5557/2/120/4: Thomas Quintyne, Barbados, 26 Feb., 1678(9), to German Pole;

D5557/2/120/5: Thomas Quintyne, Barbados, 3 March 1678(9), to German Pole, with insert dated 24 July 1679;

D5557/2/120/6: William Clarke, London, 6 May 1679 to German Pole;

D5557/2/120/7: Peter Jones, London, 3 May 1679, to German Pole;

D5557/2/120/8: Thomas Quintyne, Barbados, 23 March 1681, to German Pole;

D239M/F16498: Schedule of deeds and property in Jamaica, Creighton Hall Plantation, St Thomas;

## **Devon Record Office**

2065M-4/Z1: John Bonython to Ezekiel Grosse Esq, 15 Feb., 1629, debts in tobacco;

1926 B/T/F 1/1/2: Copy will, Colonel John Hallett, 1698(9);

F212 B-O/F/1: Copy will, Benjamin Heath, St Leonard's, Devon, merchant, 9 Dec., 1725;

4652 M-O/Z/18: Benjamin Whitrow, Charles Town, South Carolina, to Joseph Helby, London, 8 Sep., 1712;

48/13/8/9/17: Inventory of Alexander and Elizabeth Gorges, orphans, 1 Sep., 1673;

48/13/8/9/18: Ferdinando Gorges to Rawlyn Mallack, 9 Dec., 1682;

48/13/8/9/19: Henry Gorges, Barbados, 30 April 1684, to Rawlyn Mallack;

48/13/8/9/20: Alexander Gorges, Barbados 1 May 1684, to Rawlyn Mallack;

QS 128/ Topsham 126/ 1-13: 'Maimed soldiers' (126/7, 126/9, 126/11, 126/12, the seizure and redemption of mariners bound for Barbados taken by Barbary pirates, Algerians), 1682-1684;

QS/128/57/4: Petition of Mary Hare, to John Bere JP, Exeter, capture of ship for Jamaica by Barbary pirates (Turks), 1679;

QS/21/1714/270A: Sacrament certificates;

## **Dorset History Centre**

DorsetRO D/Pit/T716 and DorsetRO PE/ASK/RE/1/1 – The will of Anthony Ashley Cooper;

## **Family History Library, LDS, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA**

These documents are scanned from microfilms of the originals held in the Barbados Department of Archives and the National Archives of Antigua and Barbuda. They must be copied from the FHL because the respective Caribbean archives offices will not allow material to be copied which has been copied previously. The material in the NAAB is not available for view at all, owing to its fragile nature and the lack of resources to preserve the manuscripts from further deterioration. The images at the FHL can be digitally manipulated in order to make them more legible.

### **BDA**

St Michael's parish: baptisms, marriages, burials 1648-c.1700;

Christ Church parish: baptisms 1637-c.1720; marriages, burials 1643-c.1720;

St John's parish, marriage and burial registers, 1657-c.1720;

St Philip's parish: baptism register 1648-c.1720; marriages, burials 1672-c.1720;

St James's parish: baptisms, marriages, burials 1693-c.1720;

**RL 1/ 57, 65, 68**, Indexes;

### **RL1/86 – Barbados, burials other denominations**

Transcription of Jewish burials to c.1720;

## **NAAB**

ROE book, Box 187, 1676-1739 (These are court records, but are a very diverse set of documents, including wills, land indentures, and court cases.

## **Gloucestershire Archives**

A selection of papers relating to the administration of the Codrington family in Antigua, including photographs of plans of their estates not included in the material which was sold and placed in the NAAB, St John's Antigua.

D1610/ P18: 'The Maps of Dodington Manor belonging to S<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Codrington ... 1770', includes:

f.61a title page which shows a watercolour sketch of the Elizabethan house taken over by Christopher Codrington;

f.71 Cotton New Work, 1755;

f.72 Cotton plantation, 1733, surveyed by Samuel Clapham;

f.74 Garden plantation;

D1610/C1a/Acc 4770: Instructions for Our trust and welbeloved Christopher Codrington Esqr Our Captain Generall and Governor in chief in and over Our Leeward Charibbee islands in America, 18 Jan., 1702(3);

D1610/L1a/Acc 4770: Affidavit of Richard Bate, present at the sealing of deed and bond of obligation to Sir William Codrington, 5 Aug., 1703;

D1610/L2a/Acc 4770: The Agreement of the Society for Propagating of the Gospel, documents relating to the ownership of Barbuda;

D1610/F47a/Acc 4770: Genealogical notes on the Codrington family 1415-1710 (18thc hand);

## **Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies (HALS)**

D/ER/C15/5: Letter of Richard Howell and Richard Guy to Mrs Sarah Radcliffe, Barbados 20 July 1668;

D/EP/F143: Letter of Gilbert Lillington, Barbados 3 Aug., 1710 and 'The Condition of the Island of Barbadoes Considered';

D/EPT 4104c: Indenture, 27 March 1694 (5?), 1) Thomas Goddard of London, merchant; John Ellis Esq of Jamaica, the plantation of Crawle or Crarole, St Catherine's Jamaica;

12549-12578 [not 12550 or 12551]: The correspondence of the Earl of Carlisle's creditors, 1662-1679;

## House of Lords Record Office, Parliamentary Archive

HL/PO/JO/10/1/502/1227: Twyford v Hilliard – the estate of Gabriel Goodman, 28 Feb., 1698;

HL/PO/JO/10/1/305: 11-19 June 1661; petitions, 18 June 1661 of Colonel Guy Moulsworth and of Francis Farrington, both concerning Barbados;

## Jamaica Archives and Records Department, Spanish Town, Jamaica

A total of 58 microfilm reels.

### 1B/11/8/1a: Parish records

St Andrew : Baptisms and marriages 1666-1806, Burials 1666-1807;

### 1B/11/1: Patents

These come in two volumes, of which volume i covers libris 1-38m (1661-1826), and volume ii libris 39-42 (1826-1929). There are some discrepancies in the indexing because many of the volumes are more recent transcriptions of originals no longer extant.

The patents refer to grants of land to settlers, appointments to public office and naturalisation grants to aliens, according to royal letters patent. There are also included enrolments of the credentials of members of the clergy presented to livings in Jamaica (Act of 33 Chas.II cxviii s.ix).

1B/11/1/	Patents Liber	Original?	Fragile	Years
1a	Patents Liber	✓	+	1661-1665
1b	Patents Liber			1661-1665
2	Patents Liber	✓	+	1666-1669
3	Patents Liber			1668-1670
4	Patents Liber			1670-1673
5	Patents Liber	✓		1673-1674
6	Patents Liber			1674-1677

7	Patents Liber	✓		1677-1679
8a	Patents Liber	✓	+	1679-1682
8b	Patents Liber			1679-1681
9	Patents Liber	✓	+	1682-1683
10a	Patents Liber	✓	+	1683-1686
10b	Patents Liber			1683-1686
11	Patents Liber			1686-1689
12	Patents Liber			1689-1698
13	Patents Liber			1698-1703
14	Patents Liber			1694-1707
15	Patents Liber			1707-1713
16	Patents Liber			1713-1719
17	Patents Liber			1719-1722

### 1B/11/3 Inventories

1B/11/3/	Inventories Liber	Years
1	Inventories Liber	1674-1675
2	Inventories Liber	1679-1686
3	Inventories Liber	1686-1694
4	missing	
5	Inventories Liber	1699-1701
6	Inventories Liber	1702-1705
7	missing	
8	missing	
9	Inventories Liber	1710-1712
10	Inventories Liber	1712-1716
11	Inventories Liber	1716-1721

### 1B/11/2 Plat Books

These volumes contain diagrams of the lands granted to settlers.

In general, they are in alphabetical order, but there is no general index. Some of the individual volumes are indexed.

1B/11/2/	Plat Books/ Parish	Letters	Years
1	St Andrew 1	A-H	1661-1712
2	St Andrew 2	J-Z	1661-1732
3	St Ann		1670-1753
5	St Catherine 1	A-G	1663-1707
6	St Catherine 2	G, P-Y	1661-1711
7	St Catherine 3	G-P	1662-1710
8	Clarendon 1	A-H	1663-1733
9	Clarendon 2	P-W	1663-1713
10	Clarendon 3	G-P	1663-1713

11	St David		1663-1691
12	St David (dupl. of no.11, indexed)		1663-1691
14	St Dorothy (dupl.. of no.13, indexed)		1674-1709
15	St Elizabeth	A-K	1666-1713
16	St Elizabeth	L-Y, A, C, H, L	1662-1732
20	St George		1669-1719
22	St John 2		1662-1712
24	St James		1667-1717
27	St Mary		1670-1714
28	Port Royal		1661-1713
29	St Thomas in the East		1660-1718
31	St Thomas in the Vale		1665-1732
33	Vere		1672-1710

NB. Volumes 17, 18, 19 are duplicates of 15 and 16.  
St Elizabeth also contains entries for Westmoreland.

## Lambeth Palace Library

SPG Papers, General Correspondence, ff.64-74: Rev. Henry Pope, St George Gingerland, Nevis: copy of the parish registers 1716-1722;

Fulham Papers (FP) vol.xix (Leeward Islands);

FP vol.xv (Barbados);

FP vol.xvii (Jamaica);

FP vol.ix (Carolina).

## Lancashire Record Office

QSP/263/19: Quarter Sessions, Penworthham, the petition of James Forshawe the younger, whose father went to Barbados, 19 Oct., 1664;

QSP 63/8: Quarter Sessions, Ormskirk, petition of Joan Rose of Wavertre, n.d.;

DD/HU/46/7: W Jessop to Thomas Rous in Barbados, 25 May 1663;

DDL/805B: Indenture, 1) William Backhouse late of Barbados, now of Lancaster, merchant, eldest son of James Backhouse of Lancaster, watchmaker;

## National Archives of Scotland, Edinburgh

- GD504/2/72/20: Certificate of Sir James Hay, renouncing his eldest son for his insolence;
- GD504/2/72/2: Affidavit of Archibald Hay Esq., 20 Jan 1647;
- GD504/2/72/4: 'The just desyres of Archibald Hay which he desyreth to be performed by the Ryght ho<sup>ll</sup> the Earle of Carlisle according to Justice and Covenants', 1 Feb., 1647;
- GD504/2/72/5: Indenture, 2 Dec., 1648, 1) William Powrey 2) Anthony Turmell, Berkshire, printed for Nicholas Bourn, at the south entrance of the Royal Exchange;
- GD504/2/72/3: Letter of Attorney of Archibald Hay to William Powrey, 17 Sep., 1647: and a letter of attorney from Powrey to Mr Buckingham in Antigua, to receive the rents of Antigua assigned to him by the earl of Carlisle;
- GD504/2/72/18: Demise of Caribbee Islands from James earl of Carlisle and Francis Lord Willoughby to William Latham, Richard Trovill, Paul Parre, Oliver Browne, Stephen Sedgewicke, Gregory Philpott and James Gold, for 19 years, 14 March 1648<sup>1</sup>;
- GD34/933/3: Henry Ashton, Antigua, 8 Feb., 1641, to the earl of Carlisle, on the state of Antigua;
- GD34/933/1: Ashton to the earl of Carlisle, fair copy annotated, on the state of the Caribbean, early 1646;
- GD34/933/2: James and Archibald Hay, Whitehall, to Captain Henry Ashton, Antigua, 20 May 1641;
- GD297/159/unfol: copy letter of [Henry Ashton] to earl of Kenoule [William Hay, fourth earl of Kinoul/Kinnoul, created 1633], 8 Apr., 1644.
- CS96/3096/1: Robert Cunyngham of S<sup>t</sup> Christophers Esq<sup>r</sup> his Book of Accompts in England.
- CS96/3096/2: Index to Robert Cunyngham's accounts' book.
- CS96/3097: Accounts' index listed by name;

---

<sup>1</sup> For a report on the debts of the earls of Carlisle and the association with the Earl of Kenoule, see *Calendar of Treasury Papers*, Vol. 1: 1556-1696 (1868), pp. 1-15, 54: 'A lengthy paper indorsed: December 1684. Report touching the Earl of Carlisle's creditors and the Earl of Kenoule, &c. By the Committee of Trade and Plantations': Carla Gardina Pestana, 'A West Indian Colonial Governor's advice: Henry Ashton's 1646 letter to the earl of Carlisle', *WMQ* vol.60, no.2 (2003).

CS96/3098: Robert Cunyngham's estate, real and personal, beginning 1735: Cayon, Capisterre and Basseterre Town, St Christopher, and Montserrat.

CS96/3100: Account book and index for debtors and creditors in Scotland, 1740s.

CS96/3101: Index of accounts' book;

CS96/3102: 'Wast Book S<sup>t</sup> Christophers February the 22<sup>d</sup> Anno Dom 1729';

CS96/3103: Waste book beginning 29 May 1730;

CS96/3104: Waste book beginning 19 October 1731;

CS96/3105: Waste book beginning 17 February 1734(5);

CS96/3106: Waste Book;

RH4/211 'St John's Church, Pembroke, Bermuda', parish register: microfilm copy.

## **Nottinghamshire Record Office**

DD/H/49/20: Mortgage, 1 Oct., 1701: 1) William Shipman of Driffield, Derbys Gent and his wife Mary, executrix of Thomas Harvey of Bristol, 2) William Mead of Nevis, plantation in Old Road Division, Nevis;

DD/SY/288: Samuel Husband, Barbados, 28 Oct., 1692, to Sir John Marshall;

DD/SY/289: Samuel Husband, Barbados, 2 Dec., 1692, to Sir John Marshall, Finchfield, nr Braintree, Essex;

DD/SY/290: S[amuel] H[usband], 24 Jan., 1687 (8), to Sir John Marshall [copy]; reverse, John Marshall to Samuel Husband, 27 Jan., 1687/8 [copy];

DD/SY/291: John Marshall, Sculpins, 28 Apr., 1690, to 'Brother' Richard Clegate;

DD/SY/292: Edmund Bohun, Chief Justice of Carolina, 12 Sep., 1699, to [Sir John Marshall];

DD/4P/41/23: Indenture 16 July 33CII, 1) Christopher Albemarle, 2) Henry duke of Newcastle and others, with reference to Albemarle's will dated 23 Aug., 1675;

DD/4P/49/62: printed bond, Henry Pickering of St George, Barbados, obliged to Charles Thomas and James Aynsworth of Barbados, merchants, for £1125 by 1 July 1705;

DD/4P/22/89: [copy] will of William, Lord Willoughby of Parham, 18 May 1672;

DD/P6/1/22/20: Memorandum, Surinam, 18 Feb., 1662/3, to clear and plant 40 acres near Tourarica for Sir Robert Harley;

DD/P6/1/22/21: Commission of appointment, Francis Lord Willoughby of Parham to Sir Robert Harley, keeper of the seals of Barbados and the Caribbee Islands, 18 June 1663;

## **Nottingham University, Manuscripts and Special Collections**

MeC 1/2/43: G[ilbert] Lillington, Barbados, 3 Aug., 1710, to the Lords of Trade and Plantations;

MeC 3/26: Thomas Newland, 3 July 1686, to Edward Mellish, Blyth, Notts., concerning Barbados;

MeE 82/1: Mary Harvey, Barbados, 18 1657, to her brother Tobias Harvey;

MeE 82/2: Francis Towne, Barbados, 3 March 1669/70, to Samuel Mellish;

MeE 82/3: Michael Child, Barbados, 6 March 1669/70, to Samuel Mellish;

MeE 82/4: Samuel Tidcombe (cousin of Child), Barbados, 17 9ber 1670, to Samuel Mellish;

MeC 3/23: Thomas Newland, 15 June 1686, to Edward Mellish;

PW2.565: 'To the Queens most Excellent Majestie The humble Petition of severall gentlemen in England who are proprietors of very considerable Plantations in Your Majesties island of Barbados' [copy] [see TNA CO319/1, dated 1707 or 1708;

## **Oxford, Bodleian Library**

MS Eng. hist. c.477 ff.263-264<sup>v</sup>: Letter of Thomas Harrison, Bermuda, to Sir William Heyrick, 5 March 1614 (15?);

MS Eng. hist. c.478 ff.296-297<sup>v</sup>: Letter to Dr Herrick, 10 Sep., 1691, vessel from Antigua and news of Governor's arrest of Capt Wright in Barbados;

MS Eng. hist. c.478 ff.310-310<sup>v</sup>: Safe arrival of fleet from Barbados, 24 May 1692;

MS Eng. hist. c.478 ff.315-16: Colonel Beeston's commission to the governor of Jamaica, 1692;

- MS Eng. hist. c.478 ff.304-5: 19 March 1691 (2), Anthony Forester's new machine for refining sugars;
- MS Carte 32 ff.263-263<sup>v</sup>: Lord Windsor to Lord Ormonde, 28 Jan., 1662(3), attack from Jamaica on Cuba;
- MS Carte 34 ff.244: 23 March 1666 (7?), extract, Letter of Broderick to Ormonde;
- MS Carte 36 f.620: Memorandum of proposal to Ormonde to develop industry (including sugar houses) in Ireland;
- MS Carte 35 ff.160-161<sup>v</sup>: [extract] Broderick to Ormonde, 1 Dec 1666, merchantmen sailing to Barbados to retake St Kitts were lost in a hurricane;
- MS Carte 35 ff.337-338<sup>v</sup>: [extract] Broderick to Ormonde, 9 March 1666(7), believes all lost except Barbados;
- MS Carte 40 ff.321-321<sup>v</sup>: P[atrick] Trant to Ormonde, in praise of Sir William Stapleton;
- MS Carte 104 ff.18-18<sup>v</sup>: [extract] Sir Leoline Jenkins to Ormonde, 23 Aug., 1680, description of frequenters of coffee houses;
- MS Carte 46 ff.408-409<sup>v</sup>: Whitehall, 1 Dec., 1666, News from Barbados about Willoughby against Dutch;
- MS Carte 46 ff.373-74<sup>v</sup>: [extract] Arlington to Ormonde, Sarum 21 Sep., 1665, reporting Mr Cale of Bristol with his proposal for refining sugar in Ireland
- MS Carte 159, f.103: Copy, petition of Thomas Springham to Lord Ormond against the execution of his daughter, petitioning for her transportation to Barbados, 12 Nov., 1663;

## **Royal Institution of Cornwall, Truro**

HU/14/16: Grant of lands in Bermuda, to John Delbridge of Barnstaple, Devon, merchant, 1624? 6 Feb., 20JI, 57JVI;

## **Shakespeare Centre Library and Archives, Stratford upon Avon (SCLA)**

DR 37/2/Box 98/417: 27 Apr., (1694), Bond, Colonel Francis Russell to William Thornburgh, merchant of London;

DR 37/2/Box 98/468: Portsmouth, 22 May 1694, 'This gives Cover to Six Notes signed by Coll: Russell;

DR 37/2/Box 98/469: 23 July 1696, copy of the heads of a letter, Russell to Bridges;

DR 37/2/Box 98/470: Letter Barbados, 23 July 1696, Francis Russell to [his brother, the Earl of Orford?];

DR 37/2/Box 98/ 471: Col Russell's inventory of his estate, Barbados, 27 July [1696?];

DR 37/2/Box 98/472: Another copy of 471 above;

DR 37/2/Box 98/473: Obligation, bond of £15,000 for administration of Francis Russell's estate, 28 Aug., 1696;

DR 37/2/Box 98/474: Administration granted to Judge Jonathan Langley, by Francis Bond, 29 Aug., 1696;

DR 37/2/Box 98/475: 7 Sep., 1696, letter of the death and aftermath of Francis Russell;

DR 37/2/Box 98/476: 10 Sep., 1696, letter of Thomas Sadleir to [Orford?];

DR 37/2/Box 98/477: Thomas Sadleir's account of Russell's estate;

DR 37/2/Box 98/478: Letter to Rt Hon Edward Russell (Orford), 10 Sep., 1696;

DR 37/2/Box 98/479: Inventory of Russell's estate, 5 Sep., 1696;

DR 37/2/Box 98/480: Petition, Jonathan Langley to the Privy Council;

DR 37/2/Box 98/481: Barbados, A list of papers received 20 Oct., 1696;

DR 37/2/Box 98/482: October 1696, petition of Robert Bishop and William Rawlin against Jonathan Langley;

DR 37/2/Box 98/483: Will of Francis Russell (made before appointment to Barbados);

DR 37/2/Box 98/484: Copy letter of attorney to Thomas Fullerton, Major Thomas Garth (elsewhere Girth) and James Coates of Barbados, from Edward Russell;

- DR 37/2/Box 98/486: 23 Feb 1696(7), Account of Jonathan Langley;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/487: Continuation of 486 above;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/488: 23, 25 Feb., 1696(7), copy of the commissioners' report (Thomas Sadleir, Thomas Duboys, and Edward Willy);
- DR 37/2/Box 98/489-497: 19 Apr., 1697-6 Jan., 1697(8), 9 bills of exchange;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/498: Thomas Garth to the executors of Francis Russell, 10 June 1697;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/499: 10 June 1697, Thomas Garth to Admiral Russell, another inventory;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/500: Letter of Thomas Garth, 17 June 1697;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/501: June 1697 or after, list of bills of exchange of the executors;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/502: Petition of Tabitha Newman, widow of James Newman, Col. Russell's bookkeeper on Barbados, after 1696;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/503: 'The ffrenchmans accompt', [John Roiffey to Orford];
- DR 37/2/Box 98/504: Another inventory;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/505: A list of papers sent, c.1697;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/506: Copy of Mr Sadleir's accounts, see no.505 (no.7);
- DR 37/2/Box 98/507: Account of Russell's debts, (no.8);
- DR 37/2/Box 98/508: Account of the disposal of Col. Russell's slaves, [Langley], (no.9);
- DR 37/2/Box 98/509: wrapper for a bundle of papers with list of contents;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/510: 12 Jan., 1697(8), Copy letter of attorney, Garth, Philips and Payne to Orford;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/511: [Barbados], 12 Jan., 1697(8), Garth, Philips and Payne's account to Orford;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/512: Inventory of good on the *Bredah*, 11 Feb., 1697(8);
- DR 37/2/Box 98/513: 17 Feb., 1697(8), Order of the March or Cavalcade of Russell's funeral embarkation;
- DR 37/2/Box 98/514: 28 Apr., 1698, William Bridge's account;

DR 37/2/Box 98/515: Thomas Woodcock, Bourton, 28 May 1698, to Edward Miles, London;

DR 37/2/Box 98/516: Appraisal of portraits made by Samuel D'Oyley, 12 Nov., 1698;

DR 37/2/Box 98/517: 14 Dec., 1698, William Bridge's account of moneys received on bills of exchange;

DR 37/2/Box 98/518: What papers are in hand as bills of exchange;

DR 37/2/Box 98/519: Edward Miles to Letitia Russell, n.d., - Miles is without his wages;

DR 37/2/Box 98/520: 4 Jan., 1698(9), Joseph Starr receipt from Letitia Russell, £4 for share raised by the Bermuda Company for wrecks and former advance money;

DR 37/2/Box 98/522: Account of Col. Russells fitting himself out for his voyage to Barbados;

DR 37/2/Box 98/523: John Addis, Plymouth Yard, 26 Dec., 1699 to [Orford], not been able to find the box;

DR 37/2/Box 98/524: William Bridge's account, 22 Feb., 1699(1700);

DR 37/2/Box 98/536: 2 Oct., 1700, Thomas Garth's certification of George Keeling gunsmith of Russell's regiment;

DR 37/2/Box 98/544: 1 June 1694-6 July 1699, account of Col. Russell's regiment of foot;

DR 37/2/Box 98/561: c.1708-9, directions for examining the particulars in Col. Russell's Account;

DR 37/2/Box 98/562: c.1709, [William Thornburgh's account with Col. Francis Russell];

DR 37/2/Box 98/563: William Thornburgh's account, 1694-1699;

DR 37/2/Box 98/564: William Thornburgh's account;

DR 37/2/Box 98/593: Account Lord Orford has received from Col. Russell's personal estate;

DR 37/2/Box 98/601: Memorandum of goods on the *Friends' Adventurer*, Benjamin Mackay master;

DR 37/2/Box 98/604: Memorandum of Russell's sword and cane, c.1694;

## **Somerset Heritage Centre (SHC), Taunton**

D\P\gst/2/1/3: Goathurst parish records. The marriage of Colonel John Buncombe to Mary, conducted by Thomas Allen in Montserrat, 7 May 1714;

DD\BR\ely: Correspondence and indenture of the Pym family, Bermuda;

A/BIV 2: Transcript of the inventory of goods belonging to Sir Robert Phelips, Montacute House;

DD\DN/42/6: Will of John Dickinson, Jamaica, 25 March 1729;

DD\CM 3: Settlement on the marriage of Ferdinando Gorges of Sea, Somerset, and Meliora, daughter of William Hilliard of Sea, the estate of Henley, St John's Barbados;

A/AHT 212: 'Extract Letters Dimissary, and Porceeding in a Cause of Reformation & Correction of manners [and] Excesses promoted, ex mero Officio by The Rev<sup>rd</sup> Alexander Garden Commissary v M<sup>r</sup> George Whitefield', 1740 – South Carolina;

DD\X/DRO 7: Monmouth Rebels in Barbados, 1686-1720, presented by Ronald Hughes to Somerset CC, June 1985, Barbados National Library Service;

DD\HY 14/18/102: The release of Anne Olliver to Mr Gabriel Goodman of plantations in Barbados, 1667;

DD\SAS\C/238/51 [A2A reference]: Deeds of Gabriel Goodman concerning Barbados, 1670;

DD\FS 2/2/2/1-4: Two leases of Antigua, Turney, 1000a Parham Plantation; four of Claude Du Pois against James Pearce, Jamaica 1725, (the estate of Thomas Simson, Spring Garden, Jamaica);

### **Tudway Papers**

These are papers from a number of locations within SRO which relate to the family of Tudway, from Wells in Somerset. In particular, there are some accounts and letter books of Clement Tudway, founder of Parham plantation, Antigua, his widow, Rachel, and their eldest son and heir, also Clement.

These include:

Accounts and a fine example of an early stamp on so-called 'sugar-paper'. Nowadays, sugar paper refers to a low-grade, coarse paper often used for the pages of scrap books, but originally referred to the paper in which the cones of sugar were wrapped, and they sometimes came decorated with the merchant's mark.



Bills and Receipts;

Medicines sent by Dr Thomas Grigg, agent to the Tudways in Antigua and natural philosopher;

Indenture;

Letter book, 1717-1729;

Will of Clement Tudway, 1688;

Willoughby conveyance, 1679;

Miscellaneous Tudway MSS;

### **DD/X/PG 1**

Letter book of William Sealy, Bridgwater merchant, with trade to West Indies and the continent, 1701-3.

## **Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Record Office**

D1778/v/277: 'A Patend [*sic*] granted to the Gov<sup>r</sup>no<sup>r</sup> and Company of the Som[~]er Islands';

## **Surrey History Centre, Woking**

LM/COR/6/40: Letter, Richard Warsam, Dover, to Edward Thornburgh, merchant in London, 'Barbados vessels';

LM/778/21/4: Copy will, Rowland Hilton (Hulton) of Westhoughton, Lancs., of lands in Conger Road and Foul's Bay, Barbados, entered 24 July 1680;

LM/778/21/1-2: Lease and release of 1) John Hilton, (Hulton) of Westhoughton, and 2) Henry Molyneux of Westhoughton, 30-31 Aug., 1695;

LM/2022: Estimate of a plantation in Barbados, [in the hand of Sir Poynings More?], 17thc;

G52/2/19/174: Letter of Lord Villiers, The Hague, to Edward Nicholas, 25 June 1697;

371/14/H/11-12: Articles of Agreement, Christopher de Graffenred and Lewis Michel, 10 Oct., 1709, 600 palatine acres in North Carolina;

QS2/6/1717/Eas/65: Charles Cox writing to Mr John Farrar at St Margaret's Hill, Southwark, asking that John Michell be excused serving as Headborough for liberty of Camberwell, in regard of his frequent travel elsewhere, including his recent return from Jamaica, 24 May 1717;

QS2/6/1719/Xms/66: Certificate from several persons, including worthies, of Roehampton, Putney, that Anne Renshaw keeps a sober coffee house and is falsely accused of gaming (especially Nine Pins) on her premises, 9 Jan., 1719 (20?);

## **The National Archives (formerly Public Records Office, PRO), (TNA)**

### **TNA 30/24/48 and 30/24/49**

Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1st Earl of Shaftesbury and successors: Papers.

These are the collected papers relating to Anthony Ashley Cooper's interests in the Americas, and in particular, the founding of Carolina. They include letters from John Locke, philosopher and secretary to Ashley Cooper and the Board of Trade and Plantations.

### **TNA C110/175**

A collection of papers, catalogued as a whole (they are a loose bundle, rolled as a single set of evidence for a case in the High Court of Chancery) as 'Moore *versus* Meynell', but actually concerning the case taken by merchant George Moore against

Sarah Crabb, who subsequently married Richard Meynell, the widow of his old friend, Lawrence Crabb of Antigua.

### **TNA CO8/2 and CO8/3**

Acts of the Assembly of Antigua;

### **TNA PRO 31/17/43**

Transcript of Minutes of the Council of Barbados;

### **TNA Kew, CO 278/2**

Colonial Entry Book, Surinam, 1667-1674 - Vellum bound volume 23.6 x 37.1 cms, copied onto 74pp.;

### **TNA E403/2511**

Contract for the establishment of Carolina, 24 March, 1663;

### **TNA – RAC**

A collection of records relating to the Royal African Company;

## **Trinity College, Dublin**

**TCD MS 3559:** Navigational drawings, c.1600-1650, with Dutch titles intended as navigational aids;

**TCD MS 736:** Leather-bound volume, chased in gold with metal clasps, 180 x 230 mms (spine 35 mm): Former call number was G.4.15 (Class G, Table 4, No.15), containing 187 written pages. Since several of the documents around the date 1646-1647 were witnessed by Sir Jerome Alexander, this manuscript is believed to have formed part of the Alexander Library, bequeathed by Sir Jerome in his will of 1670 to TCD.

Summarised in Calendar of Treasury Papers 1556/7.

See MUN/LIB/1/15 Catalogue of Sir Jerome Alexander's library; MUN/LIB/10/17, copy of the will of sSir Jerome Alexander, 1670; Vincent Kinane and Anne Walsh (eds.), *Essays on the History of Trinity College Library Dublin* (Dublin: Four Courts' Press, 2000).

- pp.5-13 'The Originall Deed of demise from the Earle of Carlile to the Lord Willoughby to the Lord Willoughby of Parham of the Caribee Islands for one & twenty yeers./', including Schedule of the creditors of James Earl of Carlisle (60 names), 27 Feb., 22CI;
- pp.14-18 'A Deed of Revocation made by the Earle of Carlile of all offices granted to any person whatsoever in the caribee Islands before the date of the said deed./', 18 Feb., 22CI;
- pp.19-28 'The Lord Willoughbys Letters Patents of Lieutenant Generall of the Caribee Islands./', 26 Feb., 1646(7);

- pp.29-34 'A Graunt by the Lord Willoughby to the Earle of Carlile of a fourth parte of his moyety of the profitts of the Islands./', 30 Apr., 1647;
- p.35 'Die Jovis 13<sup>o</sup> February 1644./ An Ordinance for the discharge of the Deliquency of the Earle of Carlile'
- pp.36-38 'A letter to Captain Charles Wolverston Governor of the island of Barbados under the Earle of Carlile./', 3 Feb., 1628(9);
- p.38 'To Captaine Charles Wolverston for the Earle of Carlile./', May 1629;
- pp.42-58 'The late Earle of Carliles first Graunt of the Caribee Islands 2<sup>o</sup> July 3<sup>o</sup> Caroli./', [Latin]
- pp.59-76 'The late Earle of Carliles second Letters Patents of the Caribee Islands of the seventh of Aprill 4to Caroli./', 7 Apr., 4CI;
- pp.77-118 'Breviat of the Evidence given into the Com<sup>ttee</sup> of the howse of Com[~]ons by the Pet<sup>rs</sup> ag<sup>te</sup> the Earle of Carliles patent for the Caribee Islands./';
- pp.159-164 Henry Powells evaic[~]on, 25 Feb., 1656, and Thomas Parris his Exaic[~]on, 16 March 1656;
- pp.165-181 'The case concerning my Lord of Carlisles Interest in the Barbados and Caribee Islands';
- pp.182-187 'A Briefe discription of the Ilands of Barbados'

## University of Bangor, Special Collections

**Penrhyn Add 2769:** Indenture, 8 Jan., 1738 (9?), 1) John Pennant of Clarendon, Jamaica Esq and Bonella Hodges his wife (through whom he inherited as Bonella was daughter of Joseph Hodges and sister and heir of Nathaniel Hodges), 2) Samuel Pennant of London, merchant – the plantation or sugar work known as Luana Plantation, St Elizabeth, Jamaica;

**Penrhyn Add 2768:** Indenture, 31 May 1729, 1) John Staniforth of Clarendon, Jamaica and Mary his wife, 2) Edward Pennant of Clarendon Esq;

**Penrhyn Add 2782:** Plat, 1200 acres surveyed for Captain Robert Coles, Clarendon, by Henry Beck, surveyor; c.1700;

**Penrhyn Add 2783:** 'A Plan of the Plantations of John Pennant & Henry Pennant Esq<sup>rs</sup> at Thomas and Mino rivers in Clarendon Mountains Jamaica as it is Planted this present Year 1750';

**Penrhyn Add 2781:** 18th century copies (post 1769) of register of crown leases, deeds, receipts etc, 1670-1769;

**Penrhyn Add 2779:** (post 1764), Register of copy Crown leases etc, 1673-1764, foliated;

**Penrhyn Add 2780:** Register 1667-1767;

**Penrhyn Add 1194:** Shipping bill for rum from Kingston, John Pennant with Watson, Grant and Fearon, 31 Dec., 1743;

**Penrhyn 1183:** An inventory of the estate of Joseph Hodges Esq deceased, 25 Jan., 1719(20?);

## University of Manchester, John Rylands Library

- STP 1/1/1** William Willoughby's appointment of Lt Coll Wm Stapleton as governor of Montserrat, 27 Apr., 1668;
- STP 1/1/2** Commission of Colonel William Stapleton to be Vice Admiral of St Christopher and the rest of the Leeward Islands from Guadaloupe to St John de Porto Rico, [endorsed, 20 July 1677];
- STP 1/2/1** Commission from Charles II to Stapleton to empower him to negotiate with the French in accordance with the Treaty of Breda, 21/31 July 1667;
- STP 1/2/2** A Commission from William Stapleton to swear deputy governors *et al*, 4 Dec., 29 CII (1677);
- STP1/2/3** A Commission from Charles II empowering Stapleton to make a peace with the French in the Leeward Islands, 1 July 1678 [Latin];

### STP Box 1/undocumented

Minutes of the Assembly of Antigua, 27 Feb., 1678(9)-15 Feb., 1683(4);

- STP 2/1** 4 deeds;
- |            |                   |   |
|------------|-------------------|---|
| Nevis      | 11 Feb., 1687(8), | Tho: ffenton Sec <sup>r</sup> ;             |
| Antigua    | 6 July 1682       | To Redmond Stapleton;                       |
| Montserrat | 1679              | Sir James Russell to Sir William Stapleton; |
| Nevis      | 1678              | Stapleton and Sir Charles Pim [full seal];  |
- STP 2/2** 'Answer to the Council', 20 March 1672, 15ff: the estates bought by the French and compensations claimed and not claimed by the English in St Kitts;
- STP 2/2/3** Four separate paper-stitched booklets:
- 'Publique acc ffor y<sup>e</sup> Island Montserrat P W<sup>m</sup> ffox Copia' [1672-1674];
  - 'The Publique acco<sup>t</sup> of the Island Montserrat P<sup>r</sup> C: alers:/' [1677-1679];
  - 'The Publique acco<sup>t</sup> of the Island Montserrat P<sup>r</sup> C: alers:/', [1679-80];
  - 'Abstract of The Publick Accompts' (of Leewards);

- STP 2/2/4** Payments ordered to Sir William Stapleton, endorsed by Charles Dare [12 July 1683];
- STP 2/2/5** 'Acts for Montserrat 1683' [unfol.], 12pp;
- STP 2/2/6** 2 items [1681]
- a) Militia list, Montserrat;
- b) Militia list, St Christopher;
- STP 2/2/7** 'The Address of y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>nor of y<sup>e</sup> Leew<sup>d</sup> Isl<sup>d</sup> [and] of y<sup>e</sup> Councill in Antigua of y<sup>e</sup> King' [Walter Hamilton] to be supplied with arms, ammunition and stores;
- STP 2/2/8/1** 'Copie of His Ex<sup>cie</sup> S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stapleton Baron<sup>t</sup> Instructions to his Attorneys';
- STP 2/2/9** 'Co<sup>ll</sup> Williames and Cap<sup>t</sup> Symes receite to Co<sup>ll</sup> Powell for Papers 14 June 1687';
- STP 2/2/10** 'The Declaration of y<sup>e</sup> account of Dame Ann Stapleton Dated 16 May, 1701'.

## **Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre, (WSHC), Chippenham**

- 1720/1010: Muster of Sir John Ernle's Company, previously the Barbados Regiment of Dragoons, and now Foot, with the names of the captain, lieutenant, ensign, two sergeants, three corporals, a drummer and sixty soldiers;
- 1300/2819: 'Lady Elizabeth Seamor bill', including 8lbs chocolate;
- 413/439: 'M<sup>r</sup> Palmers Bill and account delivered Octo<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1683 ... Esq<sup>r</sup> Bennets account 1683', including tobacco;
- 413/440: Printed certificate of Quaker marriage, and signatures of witnesses, between Walter Benthall<sup>2</sup> late of the island of Barbados, merchant, and Mercy Eccleston, daughter of Richard Eccleston of London, merchant, decd, 6 March 1684;

<sup>2</sup> Trading to Barbados (in drink) Col. Entry Bk., Vol. XIII., pp. 265–277, *CSPC* vol.10: 1677-1680, pp. 145-160 New York Board of Trade. New York, 8 A. No. 9; and 53. p. 256, *CSPC* vol.17, 1699, pp.51-61.