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FURTHER
P A P E R S
RELATING TO
GOVERNOR AINSLIE.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
5 June 1815.*

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The PRINCE REGENT, of the 28th June 1815.

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Colonial Department, Downing-street, }
July 4th, 1815.

HENRY GOULBURN.

— No. 1. —

Copies of AFFIDAVITS of Moyes Perrier and Charles Perrier, dated Dominica, 9th July 1813; Joseph Geroing, dated Dominica, 9th July 1813; and François Vidal, dated Dominica, 9th July 1813.

MOYES PERRIER, a Free Man of Colour, being solemnly sworn, declares that he has known Alexander Zenor for some years, having lived in the same quarter with him; that he has always been considered a very troublesome ill-disposed character, and that he left this Island about six years ago, in consequence of a power of attorney being granted by his mistress, an old white woman at Pointe à Pitre, to a Mr. Durure, lately deceased, to take him up as a Slave, on which he immediately absconded, and Deponent understands, got to Trinidad, from whence he was forced, on account of quarrelling with the inhabitants; Zenor called himself free, but the circumstance of his absconding makes the Deponent doubt the assertion; about three months ago Zenor sent his compliments to the Deponent from Roseau Harbour, by his servant, and desired him to inform Deponent, that he Zenor could not land, but that he was going to Grand Terre, Guadaloupe, to procure Documents of his freedom. The Deponent knows Zenor to be a native of Guadaloupe, where he has a sister a Slave, which he left in the year 1801 or 2.

(Signed) **M. PERRIER.**

Sworn before me, at Roseau,
this 9th day of July 1813.

(Dominica.)

CHARLES PERRIER, a Free Man of Colour in this Island, swears to the foregoing Statement made by his brother; and adds, that Alexander Zenor informed him in confidence, that he was a runaway Slave from the island of Guadaloupe.

(Signed)

CHARLES PERRIER.
his + Mark.

Witness, *Thos. Vings.*

Sworn before me,
this 9th day of July 1813.

JOSEPH GEROING, a Free coloured Man, and Planter, in the Parish of Saint Joseph, maketh Oath, that he has known Alexander Zenor four or five years ago, while he resided in the said Parish of Saint Joseph as a Shoemaker; that he was a native of Grand Terre, and passed as a Free Man of Colour for some time; but that on a power of attorney being granted by his mistress from Pointe à Pitre to Mr. Durure, now deceased, to take him up, that he fled to Trinidad. Joseph Geroing further Deposeth, that Zenor was a very troublesome discontented character, and as far as he can judge, that he was a Slave.

(Signed)

JOSEPH GEROING.

Sworn before me, at St. Joseph,
in the Island of Dominica,
this 9th day of July 1813.

(Dominica.)

M. FRANÇOIS VIDAL, a Planter of this Island, being solemnly sworn, Deposeth, that Mr. Durure, previous to his death, shewed him a power of attorney, which he had from an old white woman at Point à Pitre to apprehend Alexander Zenor, her slave at that time, (about six years ago) in this island: On Zenor being apprized of this, he immediately absconded. Deponent further declares, that he was informed by Mr. Durure, that Zenor was not free, and that from various circumstances Deponent is of the same opinion, and adds, that he was a most insolent ill-disposed character, and the most troublesome he ever met with in the quarter of St. Joseph, where Deponent has lived for thirty-six years.

(Signed)

FRANÇOIS VIDAL.

Sworn before me at Roseau,
this 9th day of July 1813.

I DO hereby Certify, that the foregoing Affidavits of Moyes Perrier, Charles Perrier and Joseph Geroing, Free Men of Colour, and François Vidal, Esquire, were taken before me; and also, that the foregoing are true Copies of the said Affidavits.

(Signed)

W. Bruce,

Notary Public.

Dominica, July 11th, 1813.

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— No. 2. —

Copies of AFFIDAVITS of Joseph Wilson, dated Dominica, 19 Sept. 1814; and Daniel Constable, dated Dominica, 9th Sept. 1814.

(Dominica.)

MR. JAMES WILSON, Port and Road Master of this Island, being solemnly sworn, Deposeth, That shortly after the arrival of his Excellency Governor Ainslie in this Colony, he boarded a vessel from Grenada bound to Pointe à Pitre, on board of which Jean Michell was a passenger; that Deponent took his Passport to the Chief Judge, (in the absence of his Excellency from Roseau) who knew him to be the man who was flogged at Grenada; in consequence of which, he would not allow him to land, knowing him to be a bad character, and entertaining doubts of his freedom. His Passport was therefore returned to him, and directions given to the Master of the Vessel not to allow him to land. He proceeded to Pointe à Pitre, where Deponent understands he was also refused permission to land; Deponent boarded the vessel on her return to Grenada, when he saw Michell sitting in the hold; Deponent does not think him a native of this Island, nor did he ever see him before or since.

(Signed) JAMES WILSON.

Sworn before me,
at Roseau, Dominica,
this 19th day of September 1814.

Wm. Bruce,
Not' Public.

DANIEL CONSTABLE, Esquire, Searcher and Waiter in His Majesty's Customs, being solemnly sworn, Deposeth, That he boarded off this Port a vessel from Grenada to Pointe à Pitre, shortly after the arrival of his Excellency the Governor, in which Jean Michell was a passenger, and expressed his intention of landing here, having some business to settle; on which Deponent asked him for his Passport and Documents to allow him to land his baggage, when he observed that he was born free in this Island; he was then desired to produce some documents in support of his assertion, when he declared that his baptism was registered by the Roman Catholick Priest in this Colony, but which Deponent could not discover, after the strictest search in conjunction with the Priest. Deponent was thus particular, as he appeared to be a stranger, and from his having made use of very impertinent language while questioning him for the necessary Document.

(Signed) DAN. CONSTABLE.

Sworn before me,
this 9th day of April 1814.

(Signed) *Wm. Bruce,*
Not' Public.

I Certify the foregoing to be true Copies.

Roseau,
October 19th, 1814. }

(Signed) *Wm. Bruce,*
Not' Public.

— No. 3. —

Copies of AFFIDAVITS of Alexander Belaire, dated Dominica, 11th November 1814; and of Charles Giroux, dated Dominica, 12th November 1814.

(Dominica.)

Parish of St. Peter.
AS having now in my possession the Books of the Roman Catholick Chapel of this Parish, I do hereby certify, that the names of Jean Michell, *alias* Alexander Zennon, does not appear, or is recorded into the same.

Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of November 1814.

(Signed) ALEX. BELAIRE.

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(Dominica.)

I DO hereby certify, that I knew Jean Michell, *alias* Alexander Zennon, in or about the year 1801, a short time previous to which he arrived, as I have been told, from the island of Guadaloupe, of which place he is a native.

I was also told that he was not a Free Man of Colour, and that the late Mr. Darviere of this Island, had a power of attorney from his master, to have him taken up as a runaway Slave.

Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of November 1814.

(Signed) CHARLES GIROUX.

And Sworn before me,
this 12th day of November 1814.

(Signed) *W. Bruce,*
Notary Public,
Dominica.

(Signed) CHARLES GIROUX.

— No. 4. —

Copy of AFFIDAVIT of James Wilson; dated Dominica, 11th November 1814.

(Dominica.)

Before *William Bruce*, Esquire, Notary Public in the said Island.

MR. JAMES WILSON, Port and Road Master of the island of Dominica, being solemnly sworn, Depose, That he never received directions from Governor Ainslie to prevent any person whatever from landing in the said Island, except Jean Baptiste de Ligne, a French deserter, who for his misconduct was banished to Martinique, from whence he was returned and arrived in the Harbour of Roseau, but was prevented from landing by his Excellency's orders.

Roseau, Dominica, }
Nov. 11th, 1814. }

(Signed) JAMES WILSON.

— No. 5. —

Copy of LETTER from Archibald Gloster, Esquire, Chief Justice and President of Council, to William Bruce, Esquire, Secretary; dated Dominica; 6th Nov. 1814.

Dear Sir,

WHEN Governor Ainslie went to windward and left me in Town, I don't recollect his giving me orders to prevent Jean Michell, or any other Mulatto or Coloured Man, from landing in this Colony.

I am, &c.

(Signed) A. GLOSTER.

Dominica, Nov. 17th, 1814.

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