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Copy of a PROCLAMATION issued by Governor AINSLIE,  
at *Dominica*, on the 3rd October 1813.

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*DOMINICA.*

BY His Excellency *George Robert Ainslie*, Esquire, Captain  
General and Governor in Chief in and over the said Island,  
Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same.

**W**HEREAS Detachments of His Majesty's Troops have been sent into  
the Woods, and have discovered the Tracks of the Runaway Camps:  
AND Whereas I am desirous of affording the misguided Slaves who have  
absented themselves from the employ of their Owners, an opportunity, before  
I proceed to extremities, of returning to their duty; I DO, by this my Procla-  
mation, promise a full and unconditional Pardon to all Runaway Slaves, who  
shall surrender themselves, at the Government House in the Town of *Roseau*, on  
or before the twenty-fourth day of this month of October: AND I do further  
Declare, That the utmost Rigour of Military Execution shall be put in force  
against all those Runaway Slaves that may be apprehended after that period,  
neither Age nor Sex spared, all indiscriminately shall be put to the  
Bayonet. GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, this third day of  
October, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and in the Fifty-third year  
of HIS MAJESTY's Reign.

(Signed) *Geo. R.* (seal) *Ainslie.*

By His Excellency's Command,  
(Signed) *W<sup>m</sup> Bruce*,  
Secretary.

Filed in the Secretary's Office the  
3rd day of October 1813.

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Colonial Department, }  
18th May 1815. }

HENRY GOULBURN.

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