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SLAVES IN THE COLONIES.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 8th March 1826; —*for*

A RETURN

Of all the PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES, being or acting as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge, Assistant Judge, Attorney General, Fiscal, Oidor, Protector or Assistant Protector of Slaves; Bishop, Archdeacon, or Incumbent; or holding any Patent Offices under the Crown; in all the Slave Colonies belonging to His Majesty, who are Proprietors of Slaves, or of Plantations worked by Slaves; or who are in the occupancy or concerned in the management of Slaves, either as Attorney, Manager, Trustee, Mortgagee, Executor, or otherwise;—specifying the particular Colony in which such Plantation is situated, or such Slaves are domiciled, their Number and the nature of the Employments in which they are engaged.

Colonial Department,  
Downing-street,  
26 February 1827. }

R. J. WILMOT HORTON.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,  
27 February 1827.

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SLAVES IN THE COLONIES UNDER  
PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES.

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N° 1.

(Circular.)

Copy of a DISPATCH addressed to Governors of Colonies, by Earl Bathurst ;  
dated Downing-street, 19th March 1826.

SIR,

Downing-Street, 19th March 1826.

**A**LL Governors, or Lieutenant Governors, who may now or hereafter be appointed to the Government of any of His Majesty's Colonies in which Property in Slaves exists, will be specially prohibited from holding that species of property, except in the case of Domestic Slaves, which from the absence of other classes of menial servants, may be absolutely necessary for the service of their households.

I have no reason for believing that you are in possession of Plantation Slaves, but in the event of your being so, I rely on your not on any account increasing that property ; and trust, that on the contrary you will take the earliest opportunity of parting with it.

I have, &c.

(signed) BATHURST.

Governor of \_\_\_\_\_

## SLAVES IN THE COLONIES

N° 1. (a.)—ANTIGUA.

N° 1. (a.)  
Antigua.Copy of a DISPATCH from Sir Patrick Ross, addressed to Earl Bathurst;  
dated 3d July 1826. (Two Enclosures.)Government House, Antigua,  
3d July 1826.

MY LORD,

IN obedience to your Lordship's letter of the 30th March (Circular), I have now the honour to forward Returns from Antigua and Montserrat, of all public functionaries who are in the occupancy, or concerned in the management of Slaves, as required by the Address of the House of Commons to His Majesty.

I have the honour, &amp;c.

The Right Honourable  
The Earl Bathurst, K. G.  
&c. &c. &c.

(signed) *Patrick Ross.*

RETURN of all Public Functionaries, Incumbents, and other Individuals, holding Patent Offices under the Crown in the Island of *Antigua*, who are Proprietors of Slaves, &c. &c.

| NAMES.                    | OFFICES Held.                                    | RIGHT or CAPACITY in which such Slaves are held. | If Worked on a Plantation. | Number of Slaves. | How Employed.                          |
|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Sir Patrick Ross          | Governor - -                                     | none whatever in any capacity.                   |                            |                   |  |
| Paul Horsford             | Chief Justice -                                  | proprietor - - -                                 | on a plantation            | 225               | in agricultural & domestic employment. |
| Samuel Warner             | Assistant Justice -                              | proprietor, attorney and executor.               | on plantations             | 1,385             | - - d°.                                |
| William Byam              | Assistant Justice -                              | proprietor, attorney and executor.               | on plantations             | 606               | - - d°.                                |
| R. W. Nanton              | d° - and Registrar in Chancery.                  | proprietor, attorney and lessee.                 | on plantations             | 695               | - - d°.                                |
| Richard Musgrave          | Attorney General -                               | proprietor - - -                                 | on a plantation            | 142               | - - d°.                                |
| Robert Horsford           | Solicitor General -                              | none whatever in any capacity.                   |                            |                   |  |
| John D. Taylor            | Master in Chancery                               | proprietor - - -                                 | on a plantation            | 265               | - - d°.                                |
| Thomas Rogers             | Puisne Baron -                                   | proprietor and attorney -                        | on plantations             | 349               | - - d°.                                |
| William Gilchrist         | d° - d°.   |  |                            |                   |  |
| William Ramsay            | Master in Chancery and Registrar in Admiralty.   | none whatever in any capacity.                   |                            |                   |  |
| Nicholas Nugent           | Judge in Admiralty                               | proprietor and acting attorney.                  | on plantations             | 447               | - - d°.                                |
| R. L. Nanton              | D <sup>r</sup> Provost Marshal                   | proprietor - - -                                 | on a plantation            | 60                | - - d°.                                |
| R. N. Dunbar              | D <sup>r</sup> Secretary and Clerk of the Crown. | none whatever in any capacity.                   |                            |                   |  |
| Charles Taylor            | Registrar of Slaves                              | none whatever in any capacity.                   |                            |                   |  |
| George Wyke               | Collector of the Customs.                        | proprietor - - -                                 | - - -                      | 6                 | domestics and tradesmen.               |
| Anthony Musgrave          | Treasurer of the Island.                         | proprietor - - -                                 | - - -                      | 2                 | domestics.                             |
| Thomas Parry              | Archdeacon - -                                   | none whatever in any capacity.                   |                            |                   |  |
| S. W. Harman              | Rector of St. John's                             | proprietor - - -                                 | - - -                      | 27                | domestics and tradesmen.               |
| James Curtin -            | d° - of St. Mary's                               | proprietor - - -                                 | - - -                      | 18                | domestics.                             |
| Thomas F. Horsford        | d° - of St. Paul's -                             | none whatever in any capacity.                   |                            |                   |  |
| S. A. Warner -            | d° - of St. George's                             | none whatever in any capacity.                   |                            |                   |  |
| A. W. M <sup>c</sup> Nish | d° - of St. Peter's                              | none whatever in any capacity.                   |                            |                   |  |
| George Collins            | Chaplain to the troops.                          | proprietor and guardian -                        | - - -                      | 14                | domestics and tradesmen.               |

(signed) *Patrick Ross.*

## UNDER PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES.

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N<sup>o</sup> 1. (a.)—*Antigua—continued.*

A RETURN of Public Functionaries being or acting as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge, Assistant Judge, Attorney General, Fiscal, Ogdos, Protector or Assistant Protector of Slaves, Bishop, Archdeacon or Incumbent, or holding any Patent Offices under the Crown, who are Proprietors of Slaves or of Plantations, or Attornies, Managers, Trustees, Mortgagees, Executors, or otherwise.

| WHAT OFFICE.             | FUNCTIONARIES.              | SLAVES. | PLANTATIONS<br>Worked by Slaves. | Interested in Mortgages,<br>&c. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Governor.                | —                           | —       | —                                | —                               |
| Lieutenant Governor      | - Joseph Herbert, Acting -  | none    | none at all - -                  | no interest whatever.           |
| Chief Judge.             | —                           | —       | —                                | —                               |
| Senior Puisne Judge -    | - Dudley Semper - -         | 500     | owns several - -                 | greatly interested.             |
| Second Puisne Judge      | - Richard S. Goodall -      | 75      | owns one - -                     | not interested.                 |
| Third Puisne Judge -     | - George B. Jeffers - -     | 3       | none at all - -                  | an attorney.                    |
| Attorney General.        | —                           | —       | —                                | —                               |
| Fiscal.                  | —                           | —       | —                                | —                               |
| Ogdos.                   | —                           | —       | —                                | —                               |
| Protector of Slaves.     | —                           | —       | —                                | —                               |
| Assistant Protector.     | —                           | —       | —                                | —                               |
| Bishop.                  | —                           | —       | —                                | —                               |
| Archdeacon.              | —                           | —       | —                                | —                               |
| Rector - - -             | - Rev. Benjamin Luckock - - | -       | none at all - -                  | no interest whatever.           |
| Public Secretary -       | - James Masters - -         | 1       | none at all - -                  | an attorney.                    |
| Deputy Secretary -       | - Terence Hart - -          | none    | none at all - -                  | no interest whatever.           |
| Deputy Provost Marshal - | - Michael Jos. Semper -     | none    | none at all - -                  | no interest whatever.           |

Montserrat, }  
June 14th, 1826. }

(signed) *Joseph Herbert,*  
President.

(signed) *Patrick Ross.*

## SLAVES IN THE COLONIES

N° 2.—BAHAMAS.

Copy of a DISPATCH from Mr. President Munnings, addressed to Earl Bathurst; dated 7th July 1826. (One Enclosure.)

New Providence, Bahamas,  
7th July 1826.

MY LORD,

IN compliance with the directions contained in your Lordship's circular Dispatch of the 30th of March last, I have the honour to transmit a Return of all public Functionaries, being the owners of slaves, or of plantations worked by slaves, or who are concerned in the management of slaves, as attorney, manager, &c. &c. with the detail required by your Lordships dispatch.

I have the honour, &c.

The Right Honourable  
Earl Bathurst, &c. &c. &c.

(signed) *W<sup>m</sup> Vesey Munnings.*

A RETURN of all Public Functionaries, being or acting as Governor, Chief Justice, Assistant Judge, Attorney General, Incumbent, or holding any Patent Office under the Crown, who are Proprietors of Slaves or Plantations worked by Slaves, or who are in the occupancy or concerned in the management of Slaves, either as Attorney, Manager, Trustee, Mortgagee, Executor or otherwise; specifying the particular Colony in which such Plantation is situated, or such Slaves domiciled, their numbers, and the nature of the Employment in which they are engaged.

| NAME of OFFICER.   | Number of Slaves.    | Whether Proprietor, or concerned as Attorney, Manager, &c. as above.  | NATURE of EMPLOYMENT.   | Where Domiciled.               |
|--|----------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Lewis Grant, esquire, Major General of H. M. Forces. Governor. | none.                | —   | —   | —                              |
| W. V. Munnings, esq. Chief Justice.                            | 9                    | proprietor - - -  | domestics; two occasionally employed as carpenters.   | New Providence.                |
| J. C. Lees, esq. Assistant Justice.                            | 1                    | proprietor - - -  | domestic - - -  | New Providence.                |
| P. Brown, esq. Assistant Justice.                              | 4                    | proprietor . - -  | domestics - - -   | New Providence.                |
| William Martin, esq. Attorney General.                         | 18                   | proprietor - - -  | domestics - - -   | New Providence.                |
| Ditto - - -  | 32                   | guardian of John M <sup>c</sup> Intosh, esq. a student at Cambridge, of the age of 20 years and upwards. But as the island of New Providence is at a great distance from the Caicos, the management of the slaves has been intrusted to George Gibbs and Daniel Bascome, of Turk's Islands, who are now acting as the attorneys of the said John M <sup>c</sup> Intosh. | in raising provisions -   | Grand Caicos.                  |
| Thomas B. Wyly, esq. Solicitor General.                        | 16                   | proprietor - - -  | 13 domestics; three have the care of a small country residence; but Mr. Wyly neither owns nor manages any plantation. | New Providence.                |
| Ditto - - -  | 2                    | attorney of W. Wyly, esq. (late attorney general.)  | one a blacksmith, one a shipwright.   | New Providence.                |
| Ditto - - -  | 6<br>elderly slaves. | attorney of Henry & James Wood.   | one occasionally employed as a carpenter; the others do no work whatever.   | New Providence.                |
| W. Baylis, esq. Provost Marshal.                               | 2                    | proprietor - - -  | domestics - - -   | New Providence.                |
| Samuel Nesbitt, esq. Secretary of the colony.                  | 9                    | proprietor, jointly with his son Charles, R. Nesbitt.   | eight as agricultural labourers; one domestic.  | Andros Island, New Providence. |
| Rev. W. Hepworth, rector of Christ Church.                     | none.                |   |   |                                |
| Rev. W. Strachan, rector of St. Thomas, Turk's Island.         | none.                |   |   |                                |

New Providence, Bahamas, }  
7th July 1826.

*W<sup>m</sup> Vesey Munnings, President.*

## UNDER PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES.

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## N° 3.—BERBICE.

Copy of a DISPATCH from Sir Benjamin D'Urban, addressed to Earl Bathurst; dated 13th June 1826. (Four Enclosures.)

MY LORD,

King's House, Demerary,  
13th June 1826.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith the Returns for the House of Commons, commanded by your Lordship's circular Dispatch of the 30th March last, being Returns of slaves in possession, &c. of public officers.

I have the honour &c.

To the Right Honourable  
The Earl Bathurst, K. G.  
&c. &c. &c.

(signed) *B. D'Urban.*

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (1.)—RETURN by His Excellency, the Acting Lieutenant Governor, of the Number of Slaves he possesses.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER.                  | OFFICE.                            | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves.  | In what Colony the Plantation is situated, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged. |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|
| Sir Benj. D'Urban, K.C.B. Major General. | Acting Lieut. Governor of Berbice. | I have no property in slaves here or elsewhere, nor in any plantation worked by slaves; neither am I in the occupancy, or concerned in the management of slaves, either as attorney, manager, trustee, mortgagee, executor, or otherwise.<br>13th June 1826.<br>(signed) <i>B. D'Urban.</i> |   |                       |   |

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (2.)—RETURN made by His Honour the President, of the Number of Slaves in his possession, either as Proprietor, Manager, &c.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.   | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves.   | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged. |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| William Musgrave -      | President of the honourable the Courts of Criminal and Civil Justice. | I have no property in slaves; nor have I any slaves under my direction or management, either here or elsewhere.<br>(signed) <i>W<sup>m</sup> Musgrave.</i> |  |                       |   |

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (3.)—Fiscal's RETURN of Slaves that are solely or in part his Property.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.   | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves. | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves.    | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged.                             |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|---|
| M. S. Bennett -         | Fiscal of the Colony, Advocate pro Deo, and Guardian of Slaves. | half proprietor of plantation Reliance.                              | River Cange, in Berbice.                                       | two hundred and sixteen. | chiefly in the field cultivating sugar; some as tradesmen, & some as domestics. |
| Idem - - -              | Idem - - -  | half proprietor of plantation Woodley Park.                          | on the West Coast of Berbice.                                  | seventy-two              | in the field cultivating sugar; some as tradesmen, and some as domestics.       |
| Idem - - -              | - - -   | sole proprietor -  | in the town of New Amsterdam, Berbice.                         | ten, including children. | domestics.  |

Berbice, 25th May 1826.

(signed) *M. S. Bennett,*  
Fiscal Adv<sup>e</sup> pro Deo, and Guard<sup>n</sup> of Slaves.



## SLAVES IN THE COLONIES

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (4.)—RETURN of the Deputy Colonial Secretary, as to the Number of Slaves he is in the Management or Occupation of.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER.                          | OFFICE.                                  | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves. | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled.   | The Number of Slaves                  | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged.   |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Francis White                                    | Deputy Secretary of the Colony, Berbice. | in my own proper capacity as owner.                                  | I have not any plantation; my slaves are domiciled in Berbice. five males and four females, three infants, and the others of various ages. | nineteen, among which are ten adults; | wood and grass cutting, and various domestic occupations suitable to their respective capacities. |
| Secretary's Office, Berbice, }<br>24th May 1826. |  |  |  | (signed)                              | F. White,<br>Dep <sup>y</sup> Secretary.  |

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (5.)—RETURN of Registrar of Slaves, of the Number of Slaves he possesses.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.              | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---|
| Robert Samuel           | Registrar of Slaves. | proprietor - -  | New Amsterdam, Berbice.  | one                   | cook, &c.   |
| Berbice, 24th May 1826. |                      |   |  | (signed)              | R. Samuel, Registrar.                               |

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (6.)—Receiver General's RETURN of the Number of Slaves that he exercises a control over, either as Manager, Proprietor, &amp;c.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.           | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves. | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled.  | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged.  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|
| J. Lyons Nixon          | Receiver General. | as owner - -   | at my hired dwelling, New Amsterdam, the Colony of Berbice.<br><br>earning their livelihood in Demerary; slaves belonging to my wife. | ten<br><br>three      | one groom, one cook, one grass cutter, one old man cow-keeper, one footboy, one house-maid, one superannuated old woman no employment, two children, and one washerwoman.<br><br>one old woman, one daughter of d°, and one son of the latter. |
| Berbice, 26th May 1826. |                   |  |   | (signed)              | J. Lyons Nixon, Receiver General.  |

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (7.)—RETURN made by W. Scott, in the capacities of Deputy Judge, Surrogate V. A. C. Deputy Post Master General, Recorder of the Orphan Chamber, and Provisional Superintendent of the Winkel Establishment; stating the Number of Slaves in his charge, as Proprietor, Manager, &amp;c.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.  | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves.  | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slave domiciled.               | The Number of Slaves.     | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged.  |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| William Scott           | Deputy Judge Surrogate of V. A. Court, Deputy Post-Master General, Greffier or Recorder of the Orphan Chamber, and Provisional Superintendent of Crown Property. | sole owner - -<br>attorney of plantations Golden Grove and Lovely Laas.<br>trustee - -<br>provisional superintendent. | New Amsterdam -<br>West Coast - -<br><br>New Amsterdam -<br>New Amsterdam - | 15<br>131<br><br>1<br>298 | domestics & jobbers. agricultural labour.<br><br>domestic. mechanical and agricultural labour. |
| Berbice, 26th May 1826. |  |   |   | (signed)                  | W <sup>m</sup> Scott.  |

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Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (8.)—RETURN by the King's Advocate, of the Number of Slaves he exercises a control over, as Proprietor, Manager, &amp;c.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.                                | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves. | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged.                                 |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| Martin Daly - -         | King's Advocate, court Vice Admiralty. | sole owner - -   | New Amsterdam, Berbice.  | nine                  | domestics; three of whom are infant children, the mother included amongst the nine. |
| Berbice, 31st May 1826. |  |  |  | (signed)              | <i>Martin Daly.</i>   |

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (9.)—RETURN by the Registrar of the Vice Admiralty Court, of the Number of Slaves in his Charge, as Proprietor, Manager, &amp;c.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.                                   | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves. | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged. |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| Charles Bird - -        | Registrar of the court of Vice Admiralty. | as proprietor -  | at Berbice in the town of New Amsterdam.                       | two                   | domestics.  |
| Berbice, 30th May 1826. |   |  |  | (signed)              | <i>Cha' Bird.</i>                                   |

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (10.)—K. FRANCKEN'S (Marshal) RETURN of the Number of Slaves he exercises a control over, either as Manager, Proprietor, &amp;c.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.          | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves.         | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled.  | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged. |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---|
| Klaas Francken -        | Marshal's office | as having in marriage C. H. Francken born Hoffbauer, proprietress of slaves. | the slaves are domiciled in the town of New Amsterdam, Berbice. | three                 | domestics.  |

Berbice, New Amsterdam, this 24th of May 1826.

(signed) *K. Francken.*  
First Marshal of the Courts of Justice and Marshal and Serjeant at Mace of the Court of Vice Admiralty of the Colony of Berbice.

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (11.)—Harbour Master's RETURN of the Number of Slaves that he exercises a control over, either as Manager or Proprietor.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER.        | OFFICE.                   | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves.  | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---|
| Joseph Edmondson -<br>D° - - - | Harbourmaster<br>D° - - - | owner - - -<br>guardian of the minor children of Mary Hill, deceased. | colony Berbice -<br>D° - - -                                   | six<br>two            | domestics.<br>domestics.                            |
| Berbice, 25th May 1826.        |                           |   |  | (signed)              | <i>Jo' Edmondson, Harbour Master.</i>               |

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Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (12.)—RETURN by the Deputy Vendue Master, of the Number of Slaves he exercises a control over, as Proprietor, Manager, &amp;c.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.               | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves.     | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled.   | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| Charles Kyte - -        | Deputy Vendue Master. | sole owner - -   | New Amsterdam, Berbice, for the following estates in Berbice:—<br>plantation Gibraltar, East sea coast;<br>plantation Warren - East sea coast;<br>plantation Hermitage, East sea coast;<br>plantation Best Coffee-land, CangeCreek<br>plantation Enfield, river Berbice. | 19                    | domestics.  |
|                         |                       | attorney of Jn° Papin  |  | 682                   | agricultural labour.                                |
|                         |                       | co-guardian of Sally Fraser & children.<br>co-attorney of L. Van Rossum. |  | 3                     | agricultural labour.                                |
|                         |                       |  | New Amsterdam, Berbice.<br>plantation Dekinderer, river Berbice.   | 156                   | agricultural labour.                                |

Berbice, 31st May 1826.

(signed) Charles Kyte.

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (13.)—RETURN by the acting Collector of Customs, of the Number of Negroes under his charge.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.          | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves. | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged.  |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| R. G. Ker - -           | Acting Collector | as Acting Collector  | Berbice - -  | eight                 | seized by James Walker, late collector; three of them condemned in the court of Vice Admiralty, and five waiting orders from home. |

Custom House, Berbice, }  
25th May 1826. }(signed) R. G. Ker,  
Acting Collector.

Berbice, Anno 1826.

N° (14.)—RETURN by J. B. PHIPPS (Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs), of the Number of Slaves he exercises a control over, either as Manager, Attorney, &amp;c.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.       | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves. | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged. |
|-------------------------|---------------|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| J. B. Phipps - -        | Comptroller - | — nil. —   | — nil. —   | — nil. —              | — nil. —  |

(signed) J. Thompson, Attorney of J. B. Phipps.

Berbice, Anno 1826.

(N° 15.)—RETURN by R. JEFFERY (Waiter and Searcher) of the Number of Slaves he exercises a control over, either as Manager or Proprietor.

| NAME of PUBLIC OFFICER. | OFFICE.              | In what capacity concerned in the Ownership or Management of Slaves. | In what Colony the Plantation is situate, or Slaves domiciled. | The Number of Slaves. | Nature of the Employment in which they are engaged. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---|
| R. Jeffery - -          | Waiter and Searcher. | owner - - -  | Berbice - -  | three                 | domestic labourers.                                 |

(signed) Robert Jeffery, Waiter and Searcher.

## UNDER PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES.

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## N° 4.—DEMERARA.

Copy of a DISPATCH from Sir Benjamin D'Urban, addressed to Earl Bathurst; dated 22d July 1826. (One Enclosure.)

King's House, Demerary,  
22 July 1826.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith the Return required by your Lordship's circular dispatch of the 30th March last, being that of slaves in possession of public officers.

The collection of the detailed Returns from the assistant protectors of slaves scattered over so wide an extent of country, has made it impracticable to have this Return prepared earlier.

I have, &c.

(signed) *B. D'Urban,*

To the Right Honourable  
The Earl Bathurst, K. G.  
&c. &c. &c.

RETURN of all Public Functionaries in the United Colony of *Demerary* and *Essequibo*, who are Proprietors of Slaves, or who are in the occupancy or concerned in the management of Slaves, either as Attorney, Manager, Trustee, Mortgagee, Executor, or otherwise.

| NAMES.                                       | SITUATIONS.                              | REMARKS.  |
|--|--|---|
| His Excellency Major-general Sir B. D'Urban. | Lieutenant Governor - -                  | none.   |
| His Honour Charles Wray - -                  | President Court of Justice - -           | none.   |
| His Honour Charles Herbert - -               | First Fiscal - - - -                     | none.   |
| His Honour George Bagot - -                  | Second Fiscal - - - -                    | half proprietor of a sugar plantation in Essequibo, worked by 273 slaves; and owner of five domestic slaves, domiciled in Essequibo.  |
| Stephen A. Goodman, esq. - -                 | Vendue Master - - - -                    | proprietor of sixteen domestic slaves.  |
| J. D. Huley, esq. - - - -                    | Deputy First Marshal - -                 | proprietor of a coffee plantation in Demerary, worked by 60 slaves; is possessed of 10 domestics; is attorney for 18, guardian for 8, co-curator for 302, and co-sequestrator for 40. |
| R. H. Muddle, esq. - - - -                   | Harbour Master - - - -                   | proprietor of eight domestics.  |
| Charles Wilday - - - -<br>and                | Joint Deputy Colonial Secretaries<br>and | owner of 19 domestic slaves<br>owner of 1 domestic slave -  |
| W. J. Armstrong, esq. - - - -                | Joint Deputy King's Receivers            |   |
| S. W. Gordon, esq. - - - -                   | Crown Advocate - - - -                   | proprietor of a coffee plantation in Canal, N° 3, worked by 104 slaves, and owner of seven domestics.   |
| Rev. F. W. Miller, M.A. - - - -              | Minister of St. George's parish          | proprietor of five domestic slaves.   |
| Rev. S. Isaacson, B.A. - - - -               | D° - - - -                               | none.   |
| Rev. B. T. Nurse, A.B. - - - -               | D° - - St. Paul's parish                 | none.   |
| Rev. W. Adams, A.B. - - - -                  | D° - - St Swithin's d° -                 | proprietor of one domestic slave.   |
| Rev. James Lugar, B.A. - - - -               | D° - - Trinity parish -                  | proprietor, in right of his wife, of four domestic slaves.  |
| Rev. William Austin - - - -                  | D° - - St. James's d° -                  | none; but interested in right of his wife (as co-executrix of her late father), in a sugar property worked by 460 slaves.   |
| A. W. Young - - - -                          | Protector of Slaves - -                  | none.   |

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Return of all Public Functionaries, *Demerary, &c.*—*continued.*

| NAMES.                  |                        | SITUATIONS.  | REMARKS.  |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| EASTERN DISTRICT :      | Michael Mac Turk - -   | Deputy Fiscal and Assistant Protector of Slaves.   | proprietor of a sugar plantation in Demerary, worked by 130 slaves.   |
|                         | Charles D. Ridley - -  | D° - and - d° - d° -   | attorney of two sugar plantations in Demerary, worked by slaves, and owner of 13 domestic slaves.   |
|                         | William M'Keand - -    | D° and - d° - d° -   | attorney and manager of a sugar plantation in Demerary, worked by 284 slaves, and owner of 12 domestic slaves.  |
|                         | William Fraser - - -   | D° and - d° - d° -   | half owner of a sugar plantation in Demerary, worked by 398 slaves.   |
|                         | Richard Watson - - -   | D° and - d° - d° -   | owner of 84 slaves, employed in the cultivation of sugar, in Demerary.  |
| WESTERN                 | Arthur Mackenzie - -   | D° and - d° - d° -   | executor and manager of 263 slaves employed in the cultivation of sugar and coffee in Demerary.   |
|                         | John T. Osborne - - -  | D° and - d° - d° -   | attorney and manager of 282 slaves, employed in the cultivation of coffee and plantains in Demerary.  |
|                         | N. M. Mangèt - - -     | D° and - d° - d° -   | proprietor of one, and attorney of sundry plantations, worked by 360 slaves, employed in the cultivation of sugar, coffee and plantains.  |
|                         | J. H. Otterbein - - -  | D° and - d° - d° -   | manager of a plantation in Demerary, worked by 121 slaves, employed in the cultivation of sugar and coffee.   |
|                         | Thomas Blake - - -     | D° and - d° - d° -   | proprietor of a plantation in Demerary, worked by 236 slaves, employed in the cultivation of sugar and plantains.   |
|                         | Archibald Edmonstone - | D° and - d° - d° -   | proprietor and attorney of 100 slaves, in Demerary, employed in wood-cutting.   |
|                         | R. F. Helleman - - -   | D° and - d° - d° -   | proprietor of a plantation worked by 375 slaves, employed cultivating sugar and coffee.   |
|                         | Charles Brotherson - - | D° and - d° - d° -   | proprietor and manager of 20 slaves, employed wood-cutting.   |
|                         | Thomas Hubbard - - -   | D° and - d° - d° -   | proprietor and manager of 45 slaves, employed wood-cutting.   |
|                         | Charles Bean - - -     | D° and - d° - d° -   | proprietor of a sugar plantation in Essequibo, worked by 330 slaves; and representative of six other plantations in Demerary and Essequibo, employed in the general cultivation of the soil and manufacture of produce. |
| E. H. Dalton - - -      | D° and - d° - d° -     | representative of a sugar plantation in Essequibo, worked by 137 slaves.                                       |   |
| Edward Bishop, jun. - - | D° and - d° - d° -     | proprietor of a plantation in Essequibo, worked by 270 slaves, employed in the sugar and plantain cultivation. |   |

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Return of all Public Functionaries, *Demerary, &c.*—*continued.*

| NAMES.                         | SITUATIONS.                                      | REMARKS.   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| J. Macpherson - - -            | Deputy Fiscal and Assistant Protector of Slaves. | half proprietor of a plantation in Essequibo, worked by 134 slaves, employed cultivating cotton, coffee and plantains. |
| Thomas Dougan - - -            | D° and - d° - d° -                               | proprietor of a sugar plantation in Essequibo, worked by 111 slaves.   |
| Thomas Richardson - - -        | D° and - d° - d° -                               | resides on Essequibo River, cutting wood with hired negroes.   |
| J. H. Lanfermann - - -         | D° and - d° - d° -                               | proprietor of 22 slaves, employed cutting timber and as carpenters in Essequibo.                                       |
| Hugh M <sup>c</sup> Leod - - - | D° and - d° - d° -                               | proprietor of 12 slaves, who, with hired negroes, are employed cultivating sugar and coffee - - d°.                    |
| J. C. Thierens - - -           | D° and - d° - d° -                               | proprietor of 136 slaves, employed in the cultivation of sugar in Essequibo.   |
| J. C. Spieringshock - - -      | D° and - d° - d° -                               | proprietor of three domestic slaves on Waukenhaam, Essequibo.  |

A true Extract from the original Returns filed in this Office.

Government Secretary's Office,  
Demerary, 20th July 1826. }(signed) T. C. Hammill,  
Ass<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>.

## N° 5.—DOMINICA.

Extract of a DISPATCH from Major-Gen. Nicolay, addressed to Earl Bathurst ;  
dated Government House, Dominica, 4th July 1826. (One Enclosure.)IN obedience to the directions contained in your Lordship's Dispatch of the  
30th of March last, I herewith transmit the Return required to be laid before the  
House of Commons ; viz.

A Return of Public FUNCTIONARIES who are in possession of Slaves.

## SLAVES IN THE COLONIES

RETURN of all Public Functionaries in the Colony of *Dominica*, with the Number of Slaves held by each,

| NAME AND DESIGNATION<br>OF OFFICER. | OFFICE.   | By whom Appointed, and under what<br>Instrument.  | Number<br>of<br>SLAVES<br>in<br>Possession. |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Major-gen. William Nicolay, C. B.   | Governor - - - -  | His Majesty, under Great Seal -   | none  |
| Lieut. S. Augustus Perry - -        | Private Secretary - - - -   | the Governor - - - -  | none  |
| William Blane - - - -               | Attorney General - - - -  | Sir Samuel Ford Whittingham, by<br>commission, under seal at arms.                                | 4   |
| *Henry Trew - - - -                 | Secretary and Registrar, Clerk of<br>the Council, and Clerk of the In-<br>rolments. | His Majesty, by letters patent -  | 59  |
| William Henry Wall - - - -          | Provost Marshal - - - -   | His Majesty, by letters patent.   |   |
| Symonds Bridgwater - - - -          | Collector of Customs - - - -  | warrant from the Lords Commis-<br>sioners of the Treasury, and by<br>commission from the Customs. | none  |
| *Henry Trew - - - -                 | Comptroller of Customs - - - -  | - - - - D* - - - -  | - - - -                                     |
| William Humphreys - - - -           | Searcher and Waiter of Customs -  | warrant from the Lords Commis-<br>sioners of the Treasury, and by<br>commission from the Customs. | 35 <sup>0</sup>                             |
| Rev. H. C. C. Newman - - - -        | Rector of the parish of St. George<br>and town of Roseau.                           | collated by the late Lieutenant<br>Governor Barnes.   | 2   |
| William Anderson - - - -            | Casual Receiver of His Majesty's<br>quit rents.                                     | Earl of Huntingdon; commis-<br>sion under seal at arms.   | 10  |

Roseau, Dominica, 30th June 1826.

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as Proprietor, Attorney, Manager, Trustee, Mortgagee, Executor or otherwise.

| In what manner held. |           |          |          |            |           |           | Nature of Slaves Employment. |               |             |              | NAMES<br>of<br>ESTATES<br>to which<br>such Slaves are<br>attached. | REMARKS.   |   |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| Proprietor.          | Attorney. | Manager. | Trustee. | Mortgagee. | Executor. | Receiver. | As Domestics.                | Field Slaves. | Artificers. | Apprentices. |  |  |   |
| -                    | -         | -        | -        | -          | -         | -         | -                            | -             | -           | -            | -  | -  | the governor and his secretary hire their servants, and are not in any way concerned in the management of slaves, either as proprietors or otherwise. |
| -                    | -         | -        | -        | -          | -         | -         | -                            | -             | -           | -            | -  | -  |   |
| 4                    | -         | -        | -        | -          | -         | -         | 4                            | -             | -           | -            | -  | -  | not concerned in the management of slaves in any other manner than as proprietor of the Gomier estate.  |
| 59                   | -         | -        | -        | -          | -         | -         | 4                            | 55            | -           | -            | Gomier estate, parish of St. George.                               | -  |   |
| -                    | -         | -        | -        | -          | -         | -         | -                            | -             | -           | -            | -  | -  | see Henry Trew, Secretary and Registrar.  |
| 5                    | 90        | -        | -        | -          | -         | 255       | 5                            | 345           | -           | -            | Hatton Garden & Woodford Hill estate.                              | Mr. Humphreys is Receiver (appointed by the Court of Chancery) for the estates of Hatton Garden and Woodford Hill; to the former of which are attached 195 and to the latter 60 slaves; but has none belonging to himself, except 5 domestics. |   |
| 2                    | -         | -        | -        | -          | -         | -         | 2                            | -             | -           | -            | -  | -  | the 3 returned as domestics are hired out for that purpose; and one of the two returned as apprentices, is an infant about 6 months old.              |
| -                    | -         | -        | 9        | -          | 1         | -         | 3                            | 5             | -           | 2            | on Londonderry estate, 2; on Bona Vista estate, 3.                 | -  |   |

(signed) Will<sup>m</sup> Nicolay.



## SLAVES IN THE COLONIES

N° 6.—GRENADA.

N° 6.  
Grenada.Copy of a DISPATCH from Sir James Campbell, addressed to Earl Bathurst;  
dated 30th May 1826. (One Enclosure.)Government House, Grenada,  
30th May 1826.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's circular  
Letter of the 30th March last; and to transmit herewith the Return therein  
called for.

I have the honour, &amp;c.

The Right Honourable  
The Earl Bathurst.  
&c. &c. &c.(signed) *James Campbell.*RETURN of Public Functionaries owning or directing Slaves within the Government of  
*Grenada*, as taken from the Books of Registry of said Island, for the Year 1824; with the  
Number of Slaves under the control of each Individual.

| NAME<br>of<br>Functionary.        | CAPACITY<br>in which he acts.              | N° of Slaves. |         | EMPLOYMENT<br>of<br>SLAVES. |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|---------|-----------------------------|
|                                   |  | Male.         | Female. |                             |
| David M <sup>c</sup> Ewen, esq. - | Receiver of forfeited pro-<br>perties.     | 2             | 1       | domestics.                  |
| D° - - -                          | Receiver Fort Bon Air<br>estate.           | 67            | 65      | in cultivating land.        |
| D° - - -                          | d° - Duquesne -                            | 84            | 67      | d°                          |
| D° - - -                          | Attorney for heirs of Ben-<br>nett.        | -             | 1       | domestic.                   |
| D° - - -                          | Proprietor of St. Cyr estate               | 109           | 82      | cultivating land.           |
| D° - - -                          | d° - in town - -                           | 5             | -       | domestics.                  |
|                                   |  | 267           | 216     |                             |
| James Boucher, esq. -             | Provost Marshal General -                  | 2             | -       | d°                          |
| Rev. F. M <sup>c</sup> Mahon -    | Rector of the town -                       | 5             | 3       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                          | Attorney for T. Baggott -                  | 3             | 4       |                             |
|                                   |  | 8             | 7       |                             |
| John Hoyer, esq. -                | Assistant Judge - -                        | 22            | 4       | domestics, &c.              |
| D° - - -                          | Attorney for Grand Roy<br>estate.          | 65            | 59      | in cultivating land.        |
| D° - - -                          | Agent for Waltham -                        | 81            | 95      | d°                          |
| D° - - -                          | Attorney for L'Esterre -                   | 51            | 45      | d°                          |
|                                   |  | 219           | 203     |                             |
| Geo. G. Munro, esq.               | Assistant Judge - -                        | 12            | 2       | domestics.                  |
| D° - - -                          | Attorney, agent & executor<br>of Sundries. | 3             | 2       |                             |
| D° - - -                          | d° - of M <sup>t</sup> Gay estate          | 89            | 111     | in cultivating land.        |

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*The preceding Account, N° 6. Grenada—continued.*N° 6.  
Grenada,  
continued.

| NAME<br>of<br>FUNCTIONARY. | CAPACITY<br>in which he acts.         | N° of Slaves. |          | EMPLOYMENT<br>of<br>SLAVES. |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------|
|                            |                                       | Males.        | Females. |                             |
| Geo. G. Munroe, esq.       | Attorney for Beaulieu estate          | 104           | 115      | in cultivating land.        |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for St. George d°                | 28            | 37       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Black Bay d°                 | 58            | 46       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Dougaldstone d°              | 93            | 91       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Plaisance - d°               | 68            | 75       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Hermitage d°                 | 83            | 89       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for river Antoine d°             | 127           | 111      | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | Proprietor of Isle of Rhonde estate.  | 53            | 60       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | Attorney for Mr. Craven estate.       | 90            | 109      | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Mr. Alexander estate.        | 86            | 108      | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Levera estate                | 56            | 61       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Plaisance d°                 | 58            | 57       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Thuilleries d°               | 85            | 72       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | Receiver for Paraclite d°             | 54            | 72       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | Proprietor of Munro's Bacolet estate. | 93            | 101      | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - - of Little Bacolet estate.      | 76            | 90       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | Attorney for Reference est°           | 59            | 44       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Bacolet - d°                 | 178           | 185      | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Lower Latante                | 100           | 126      | d°                          |
|                            |                                       | 1,653         | 1,764    |                             |
| Owsley Rowley, esq. -      | Secretary and Register -              | 7             | 10       | domestics.                  |
| D° - - -                   | Casual Receiver - -                   | 1             | 6        | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | Attorney for Annandale estate.        | 54            | 54       | in cultivating land.        |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for New Hampshire estate.        | 44            | 27       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Mr. Pamanus estate.          | 80            | 89       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | Proprietor of Concord estate          | 63            | 74       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - - of Palmirte d°                 | 92            | 80       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | Attorney for Upper Pearl estate.      | 63            | 88       | d°                          |
| D° - - -                   | d° - for Lower Pearl est°             | 76            | 92       | d°                          |
|                            |                                       | 480           | 520      |                             |

The foregoing is extracted from the Books of Registry of this island, for 1824.

(signed) *A. C. Crookshank,*  
Registrar of Slaves.St. George, Grenada, }  
29th May 1826. }

## SLAVES IN THE COLONIES

## N° 7.—JAMAICA.

N° 7.  
Jamaica.

Copy of a DISPATCH from the Duke of Manchester, addressed to Earl Bathurst;  
dated 2d June 1826. (One Enclosure.)

King's House, Jamaica,  
2d June 1826.

MY LORD,

I HAVE had the honour to receive your Lordship's Dispatch, marked circular, of 19th March last, informing me that all Governors and Lieutenant Governors of His Majesty's Colonies, will be specially prohibited from holding any property in slaves, except in the case of domestic slaves, which from the absence of other classes of menial servants, may be absolutely necessary for the service of their households.

With respect to myself, I think it proper to enclose for your Lordship's information, the names and employment of seven slaves belonging to me, all of whom, with the exception of one, I found it absolutely necessary to purchase, in consequence of the slaves formerly attached to the King's House having been sold in 1821, during my absence from the island.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Manchester.*

The Earl Bathurst.  
&c. &c. &c.

NAMES OF SLAVES belonging to his Grace the Governor.

William Rennalls - - - - infirm - - - - employed in the stables.  
Charles Simmonds - - - groom - - - } these two slaves were formerly  
Frederick - - - - - cook - - - } attached to the King's house.  
Catherine Caldwell - - - housekeeper, and her two young children, Mary  
Ann Rowe and Jane Rowe.  
Jane Baillie - - - - - entirely useless, and without employment.

N° 7. (a.)—JAMAICA.

N° 7. (a.)  
Jamaica.

Copy of a DISPATCH from the Duke of Manchester, addressed to Earl Bathurst;  
dated 13th Nov. 1826. (Thirty-three Enclosures.)

King's House, Jamaica,  
13th Nov. 1826.

MY LORD,

REFERRING to your Lordship's Dispatch of the 30th March last, marked circular, calling upon me to transmit to your Lordship a Return of all public Functionaries, being or acting as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge, Assistant Judge, Attorney General, Fiscal, Ogdor, Protector or Assistant Protector of Slaves, Bishop, Archdeacon or Incumbent, or holding any Patent Offices under the Crown, who are proprietors of slaves, or who are in the occupancy or concerned in the management of slaves, either as attorney, manager or trustee, mortgagee, executor, or otherwise; specifying their number and the nature of the employment in which they are engaged;—I have now the honour to enclose for your Lordship's information, the Returns which have been made to me by the several persons named in the enclosed List, with the exception of the Rector of the parish of Saint Andrew, who is absent from the island.

The Governor's Return was transmitted to your Lordship, on the 2d June; and there is no Lieutenant Governor in the island.

With respect to persons holding Patent Offices under the Crown, they are all absentees; and I have reason to believe are not possessed of any land or slaves in the island.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Manchester.*

The Earl Bathurst, K. G.  
&c. &c. &c.

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A LIST of RETURNS received, of Slaves in the possession of certain  
Public Functionaries.

N<sup>o</sup> 7. (a.)  
Jamaica,  
continued.

The Bishop.  
Archdeacon.  
Chief Justice.

Assistant Judges:—  
Mr. Allwood.  
Mr. Stewart.  
Mr. West.  
Mr. Vaughan.  
Mr. Williams.  
Mr. Barnes.

Attorney General.  
Officer returning Panels (Provost Marshal.)  
Advocate General.  
Clerk of Arraigns.

Rectors of the Parishes of  
St. Catherine.  
St. John.

Rectors of the Parishes of  
St. Dorothy.  
St. Thomas in the Vale.  
Clarendon.  
Vere.  
Manchester.  
St. Mary.  
St. Ann.  
Kingston.  
St. Thomas in the East.  
St. David.  
Portland.  
St. George.  
St. Elizabeth.  
Westmoreland.  
Hanover.  
St. James.  
Trelawney.  
Rector of St. Andrew, off the Island.

DEAR SIR,

Winchester Park, Liguença, June 7th.

IN reply to your communication of the 6th instant, I beg to state, that I am not proprietor of any slaves whatever, nor of any plantations worked by slaves, nor in the occupancy, or in any manner concerned in the management of any slaves, either as attorney, manager, trustee, mortgagee, executor or otherwise.

My domestic servants are chiefly slaves belonging to different proprietors, for whose services I pay a weekly allowance.

I remain, &c.

W. Bullock, Esq.

(signed) *Christopher Jamaica.*

SIR,

Hopewell, 12th June 1826.

IN answer to the inquiry addressed to me by command of His Grace the Governor, I beg to state, that I have no property, direct or reversionary, in slaves or plantations; nor any interest in, or connection with, such property, as agent, employer, occupant or otherwise, further than in the occasional hire of a few slaves for domestic purposes.

I am, &c.

W. Bullock, Esq.

(signed) *Edw<sup>d</sup> Pope.*

SIR,

Spanish Town, 10th June 1826.

IN answer to your letter of the 29th ultimo, desiring me, by the command of His Grace the Governor, to make the Return to you therein specified, I have to state, that I possess in my own right, and in right of my wife, eleven slaves, employed as domestics; that I am not the proprietor of any plantation worked by slaves; and that I am neither in the occupancy, nor concerned in the management of any other slaves than those already mentioned.

I have, &c.

W. Bullock, Esq.

(signed) *W. A. Scarlett,*  
Chief Justice.

## SLAVES IN THE COLONIES

S I R,

Spanish Town, June 14th, 1826.

IN obedience to the commands of His Grace the Governor, contained in your letter of 29th May, I herewith transmit the Return desired.

N<sup>o</sup> 7. (a.)  
Jamaica,  
continued.

I am possessed, in my own right, of a sugar estate in the parish of Hanover, whereon are about 140 slaves, employed generally in the cultivation of sugar; and about 23 slaves employed as domestics. 140.  
23.

I am in the occupancy and management as agent to the Right Hon. Lord and Lady Holland, of Friendship estate, in the parish of Westmoreland, whereon are about 330 slaves, employed chiefly in the cultivation of sugar; and also of Sweet River Pen, in the said parish, whereon are about 75 slaves, usually employed in the cultivation of grazing lands, and the care of cattle. 330.  
75.

And in the possession of Esher estate, in Hanover, with about 210 slaves, employed in the cultivation of sugar, as agent to the assignees of Robert Edie, esquire, of London. 210.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I have, &c.  
(signed) Robert Allwood.

S I R,

Trelawny, 20th June 1826.

IN compliance with His Grace the Governor's desire, communicated to me in your letter of the 29th May, that I should make a Return of all slaves of which I am proprietor, or of plantations worked by slaves, or whether I am in the occupancy or concerned in the management of slaves, either as trustee, attorney, manager, mortgagee, executor or otherwise; specifying the number of slaves so employed by me and the nature of the employment in which they are engaged;—I beg leave to state, that I have no slaves of which I am proprietor, nor have I any thing to do with the management of slaves, either as attorney, manager, trustee, mortgagee, executor, or otherwise, but that I have occasionally four or five slaves as domestics.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I have, &c.  
(signed) James Stewart.

S I R,

Kingston, 5th June 1826.

IN answer to your letter of the 29th ult. and in compliance with the desire of His Grace the Governor, I have to state to you that I am in possession of five Negro slaves, the property of my wife, four of them are employed as domestics, the other has been supported at an expense of about 16*l.* per annum for upwards of seven years, without being able or required to do any work whatever; and that I am not in the possession or occupancy of any plantation worked by slaves, either as proprietor, attorney, manager, trustee or executor.

W<sup>m</sup> Bullock Esq.

I have, &c.  
(signed) Maurice West.

S I R,

Crooked Spring, 17th July 1826.

I AM sorry I could not sooner answer your requisition, but the fact was I unfortunately mislaid it, and only found it since last post. I trust what I send will be satisfactory.

W<sup>m</sup> Bullock Esq.

I am, &c.  
(signed) S. Vaughan.

## STATE of SLAVES in my Possession.

|   | Number of Slaves. |
|---|-------------------|
| Ridgeland Sugar Estate, Westmoreland; owner - - - - -   | 104               |
| Hamstead and Crooked Spring Sugar Estate, St. James; as attorney, but trustee in succession, and joint rights with residuary legatees and heirs - - - - - | 362               |
| Vaughansfield Pen - - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - - -   | 68                |
| Stonehenge Estate, Trelawney; executor and trustee - - - - -  | 151               |
| D <sup>o</sup> - - - Estate, M <sup>t</sup> Vernon; hired to Stonehenge Estate - - - - -  | 25                |
| Mount Vernon, St. James's Penn and jobbing gang; executor; there are various rights in these negroes difficult to describe; about - - - - -               | 87                |
| William Vaughan, in St. James and St. Elizabeth's; attorney; house slaves - - -   | 2                 |
| <i>N.B.</i> —Three more are sold to be freed; title in Escrow.  |                   |
| Estate of William Begg, executor; field negro - - - - -   | 1                 |
| Estate of Gabriel Grey, executor; attached to Ridgeland Estate - - - - -  | 9                 |
| Moiety of Glen Islay gang, as attorney to William Vaughan; attached to Caledonia Sugar Estate, Westmoreland; about - - - - -                              | 50                |
| <i>N.B.</i> —These are not under my management, being hired.  |                   |
|   | 859               |

St. James, 17 July 1826.

W. Bullock, Esquire.

(Errors excepted.)

(signed) Sam<sup>l</sup> Vaughan.

UNDER PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES.

S I R,

Westm<sup>d</sup>, 5th June 1826.

I HAVE this day received your letter of the 29th ultimo; and in compliance with His Grace the Governor's desire, I now furnish you with the information required of me.

N<sup>o</sup> 7. (a.)  
Jamaica,  
continued.

I have, &c.

W. Bullock, Esq.

(signed)

Jos. Williams.

A RETURN of Slaves in the possession of Joseph Stone Williams, as Owner, Attorney, Executor, &c. &c. and how employed.

| ESTATES.                     | NUMBER of SLAVES. | SUGAR, COFFEE, or PEN.   | How in Possession.                              |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Carawina - - -               | 349               | sugar estate - -         | } - as proprietor.                              |
| Anglesea - - -               | 24                | pen - - -                |   |
| Caincurran - - -             | 85                | coffee plantation - -    |   |
| Spring Garden - - -          | 384               | sugar estate - -         | - as attorney.                                  |
| Retreat - - -                | 332               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Moreland - - -               | 321               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Mint - - -                   | 352               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Mount Edgcumbe - - -         | 255               | pen - - -                | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Paradise - - -               | 119               | pen - - -                | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Prospect - - -               | 346               | sugar estate - -         | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Blue Castle - - -            | 220               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| White Hall - - -             | 155               | pen - - -                | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Mount Tirzah - - -           | 82                | d <sup>o</sup> - - -     | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Midgham - - -                | 296               | sugar estate - -         | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Holland - - -                | 329               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Mount Eagle - - -            | 267               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | - - - d <sup>o</sup>                            |
| Three Mile River - - -       | 187               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | - - - joint attorney.                           |
| Deans Valley Dry Works - - - | 169               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | - - - as joint executor & trustee               |
| Richmond Lodge - - -         | 17                | Provision Mountain - -   | - - - with James Lawson.                        |
| Belleisle - - -              | 258               | sugar estate - -         | } - as receiver.                                |
| Froome - - -                 | 170               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - |   |
| Fontabelle - - -             | 191               | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - |   |
| Carysfort - - -              | 281               | pen - - -                | } as joint executor and trustee with J. Dobson. |
| Estate of Theo. Stone - - -  | 80                | jobbing gang - -         |   |
| Long Pond Wharf - - -        | 33                | wharf - - -              | - - as trustee.                                 |
| Miss Woollery - - -          | 62                | jobbing gang - -         | - - as attorney.                                |
| Estate of F. Mackie - - -    | 10                | - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | - - as executor.                                |

RETURN of Slaves in the possession of Joseph Barnes, the 20th of September 1826.

In the Parish of Saint Catherine :

|  | MALES.     | FEMALES.   | TOTAL.     |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| To Joseph Barnes, in his own right - - -             | 153        | 142        | 295        |
| To Thomas Barnes, esq. - - -                         | 5          | 7          | 12         |
| To Estate of Mary Gregory, deceased - - -            | 16         | 16         | 32         |
| To - d <sup>o</sup> - of Daniel Beck, deceased - - - | 1          | 1          | 2          |
| To - d <sup>o</sup> - of George Lee, deceased - - -  | 3          | 3          | 6          |
| <b>Total - - -</b>                                   | <b>178</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>347</b> |

In the Parish of Saint Andrew :

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| To Mount Sion Plantation - - - | 81 |
|--------------------------------|----|

In the Parish of Kingston :

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| To Joseph Barnes, in his own right - - -         | 5         |
| To - d <sup>o</sup> - in right of his wife - - - | 19        |
| To Thomas Barnes - - -                           | 4         |
| To Thomas Dunn - - -                             | 1         |
| <b>Total - - -</b>                               | <b>29</b> |

S U M M A R Y :

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| In Saint Catherine's - - - | 347 |
| In Saint Andrew's - - -    | 81  |
| In Kingston - - -          | 29  |

Grand Total - - - 457

(signed) Jos. Barnes.

S I R,

Spanish Town, 22d July 1826.

N<sup>o</sup> 7. (a.)  
Jamaica,  
continued.

IN compliance with His Grace's desire, communicated to me by your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg leave to make the following return of Slaves in my possession.

I am neither attorney, manager, executor, trustee, or mortgagee, and consequently I hold no slaves in either of those capacities.

I am the proprietor of five domestic slaves, purchased by me under an Act of the legislature, authorizing the sale of the King's house  
Negroes - - - - - 5

I am not the proprietor, in my own right, of any plantation or predial slaves. My wife is entitled, for her life, with a power of appointment amongst her children, to a coffee plantation called Warwick, in the parish of Manchester, and of certain slaves thereon. My wife's father, in consideration of her right under the will of her grandfather, to certain property which he had disposed of in her infancy, vested in trustees, in strict settlement for her benefit, this plantation and fifty slaves. This settlement was made long before her marriage with me. On my marriage, the sole possession and the enjoyment of the rents and profits of this property were relinquished to her father, and which he held until the time of his death in 1818. Upon that event we contemplated the disposal of this property, which could only be effected by an Act of the Legislature; but as the land was not such as to induce any person to purchase the Negroes for the purpose of keeping them upon and cultivating it, a sale must inevitably have led to their removal from their domicile; this consideration, and the solicitation of the Negroes themselves, induced us to retain them. They have increased to - - - 58

In the year 1819, my wife became entitled, under the limitations of the will of Thomas Dunkley Ludford, as tenant in common with Rachael Sophia Ludford, her sister, Ann Rodon, Thomas Wagstaffe Rutherford, of London, and John Kennedy, to certain Negroes; and by virtue of a writ of partition, twelve of those Negroes were allotted to her - - - 12  
which have since increased - - - - - 6

These were removed to the plantation where the other Negroes were, and with whom, in fact, they were connected.

Under the same partition, eleven of these Negroes were allotted to Rachael Sophia Ludford, who had no property whereon these Negroes could have been domiciled. Instead, therefore, of separating them from the other twelve, with whom they were connected, and subjecting them to be jobbed out without any fixed domicile, I hired them as tenant, from year to year, and they are now settled on Warwick plantation with the other twelve. - - - - - 11

There was a family of Negroes, consisting of a mother and fourteen children and grandchildren, in the possession of the person who held the estate for life, immediately preceding the estate limited under the will of Thomas Dunkley Ludford, to my wife and the other persons whom I have named. It was a question whether they belonged to the tenant for life, or whether they were part of the settled Negroes. They were levied on by a judgment creditor of the tenant for life, and sold at a marshal's sale. They solicited me to purchase them, in order that they might not be separated from the other twelve, and eleven Negroes with whom they had been brought up, and amongst whom they had formed connections. It was known that I intended to purchase them, and they were sold at a sum much beyond the usual rate of Negroes at that time, viz. at 2000 £. They are domiciled and settled on Warwick with the rest of the family connections; and in the same desire to consult their comfort I prevailed on a gentleman who was the proprietor of the father, an old man 72 years of age, to sell him to me, that he might be with his wife and children. And as I always had a great objection to possess landed property or slaves, these Negroes have been made subject to the same limitations as the original fifty Negroes - 15  
These Negroes since that period have increased - - - - - 7

I have, &amp;c.

W. Bullock, Esq.

(signed)

William Burge.

Provost Marshal General's Office,  
Spanish Town, 30th June 1826.

SIR,

IN obedience to His Grace the Governor's commands, contained in your letter of 6th instant, that I should make a Return of all Slaves in my possession, whether as proprietor, trustee, or otherwise; I beg leave to furnish the following statement;—viz.

N<sup>o</sup> 7. (a.)  
Jamaica,  
continued.

- 166 Slaves domiciled in the parish of Hanover, on Saxham sugar estate, of which I am proprietor of an undivided moiety.  
169 Slaves domiciled in the parish of Hanover, on Caldwell sugar estate, of which I am proprietor of an undivided moiety.  
22 Slaves my individual property, attached to my residence in Saint Catherine, or occasionally employed in the city and parish of Kingston, being tradesmen and domestics.  
131 Slaves domiciled in the parish of Port Royal, on Mahogany Vale Coffee Plantation, of which I am in possession as attorney.  
46 Slaves domiciled in the parish of Port Royal, on Round Hill Coffee Plantation, of which I am in possession as attorney.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Anthony Davis*, P. M. G.

RETURN of Slaves in the possession of Hugo James, on the  
23d day of August 1826.

- Sally and her children - takes care of my mountain residence.  
Jane - - - - - employed as a domestic about my house in town.  
Susannah - - - - - } house servants, ten and eight years of age.  
Elsa - - - - - }  
George - - - - - a boy of two or three years of age.  
Sabina - - - - - an infant of eighteen months.  
Edward, adopted by her, a cripple.  
Euphemia - - - - - employed at my mountain.  
Queen - - - - - house servant.  
Doll - - - - - } children.  
Cuba - - - - - }  
Charlotte - - - - - employed at my mountain.  
Angus - - - - - a boy of four years of age.  
Esther - - - - - an old woman employed at my mountain.  
Elizabeth - - - - - employed at the mountain.  
Lettice - - - - - ditto.  
Britton - - - - - Lettice's father, very old, a watchman.  
Nelson - - - - - employed at the mountain.  
Sabina - - - - - ditto.  
Pinkey - - - - - ditto - - - eight years of age.  
William - - - - - has charge of a pen, consisting of 25 acres, yielding grass.  
George - - - - - house servant.

(signed) *Hugo James*, Advocate General.

RETURN of all Slaves\* in the possession of William Brooks King, esquire,  
Clerk of Arraignment of the Island of Jamaica.

I AM proprietor of twelve domestic slaves; as attorney of Mrs. Catherine Seaman, I am in possession of seven domestic slaves; as attorney of Mrs. Christian Campbell, I am in possession of one domestic slave; as attorney of the Reverend Alexander Campbell, I am in possession of nine domestic slaves.

As the attorney of the Rev. Alexander Campbell, executor of John Campbell, I am in possession of one domestic slave.

As attorney of Adam Dolmage, I am in possession of forty-eight slaves, who reside and are employed on Union Hill Plantation, in the parish of Saint Andrew, in the cultivation of coffee.

As

\* These slaves, in the absence of their owners, are hired out as servants in Kingston and its neighbourhood.



N<sup>o</sup> 7. (a.)  
Jamaica,  
continued.

As attorney of the said Adam Dolmage, trustee under the will of Tesser Samuel Kuckahn, I am in possession of fifty-nine slaves, who reside and are employed in Charlottenburgh plantation, in the parish of Saint Andrew, in the cultivation of coffee.

I am also one of the executors of Thomas Oakley, and am in possession with J. Passley, esquire, the other executor, of seventy-one slaves, attached to a penn in the parish of Portland, called Mount Oakley, who are employed in the cultivation of the said penn, and occasionally in jobbing on the neighbouring properties.

I am also the agent of Thomas King, an absentee, the proprietor of fifty slaves, who are domiciled and employed on Egg Hill plantation, in the parish of Portland, in the cultivation of sugar; this plantation, and the slaves, are at present under lease to John Shea Clachar, esquire.

(signed) *W. B. King,*  
Clerk of Arraigns of the Court of  
Vice Admiralty, Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica,  
1st July 1826.

SIR,

St. Catharine's Rectory.

IN compliance with his Grace's commands, I have to inform you, that I am the proprietor of nine slaves, one of whom is an infant, and the remainder were purchased by me for domestic servants.

I have also in right of my wife, a claim to the fifth of a sugar estate, called Dunbarton, and situated in the parish of St. Anne. Upon this property there are, I believe, from one hundred and ninety to two hundred slaves; it is, however, under the sole direction and management of an attorney, appointed jointly by the parties, and is not at all subject in these respects to my interference or control.

16th June 1826.

W. Bullock, Esq. &c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Lewis Bowerbank.*

SIR,

Church-street, Kingston.

IN answer to your letter calling on me to furnish you with a Return of Slaves and other property in which I may be interested in this country, I have the honour to state, that I am entitled, together with my brother and sister, to the reversion of my late father's property, consisting of a house and (I believe) 23 Negroes; besides being joint attorney, with two others, for an aunt in England, who possesses a small pen and twenty Negroes.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *James Dawson.*

SIR,

St. Dorothy's, September 15th, 1826.

IN reply to your letter of the 29th of May last, I beg leave to say, that with the exception of seven domestic servants, in which I have only a life interest, I am not concerned in the management of slaves.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I am, &c.  
(signed) *W. Leacock.*

SIR,

St. Thomas Vale, 19th June 1826.

IN obedience to the commands of His Grace the Governor, conveyed to me in your letter of the 29th May, I beg to present you with the following Return of the number and employment of all the slaves which belong to me; viz. :—

18 Leased to a sugar estate.  
7 Domestic servants.  
2 Runaways.  
2 Masons.  
10 Children.

Total 39

## UNDER PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES.

25

Of this number I possess thirty-five in right of my former wife, the remaining four I purchased. I have a house with a few acres of land in St. John, but there are no slaves attached to the place; and this is all the property in which I have any interest or concern.

N<sup>o</sup> 7. (a.)  
Jamaica,  
*continued.*

I trust this statement will prove satisfactory; and I beg to remain, &c.

(signed) *W. G. Burton,*  
Rector of St. Th. Vale.

W. Bullock, Esq.

SIR,

July 8th, 1826.

I BEG leave to inform you, that I possess in right of my wife, seven domestics and six children; in my own right four, and three children; and in right of rector, two.

I am concerned in the management of no property whatever in the island.

I am, &c.  
(signed) *G. C. P. Fearon.*

To W. Bullock, Esq.

SIR,

Vere, 18 June 1826.

I HAD the honour of receiving yours, dated 6th June, requiring me to state whether I am concerned in the management of slaves, either as attorney, manager, trustee, mortgagee, or executor, and what plantations or slaves were possessed by me; to which I beg leave to answer, that I have no property either in land or slaves, and no concern whatever in the management of either, in any of the capacities above mentioned.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Henry F. Towton.*

W. Bullock, Esq.  
King's House.

SIR,

Manchester, 7th June 1826.

IN compliance with your communication of the 29th ult. I beg leave to state, for the information of his Grace the Governor, that I am possessed of no slaves, or plantations worked by slaves; nor am I in the occupancy or concerned in the management of slaves, either as attorney, manager, trustee, mortgagee, executor, or otherwise, except my personal domestics, all of which are hired.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Rob. H. Dallas.*

W. Bullock, Esq.

SIR,

Saint Mary's, June 6th, 1826.

I BEG leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th May, and to state that I am in possession of four slaves, as belonging to my wife and myself, two males and two females; and to acquaint you that I am not in any way concerned in the management of any other slaves whatsoever.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *W. Girod.*

W. Bullock, Esq.

SIR,

Saint Ann, 6th June 1826.

IN compliance with the command of his Grace the Governor, I beg leave to state that I possess no field Negroes; and that I have no interest whatever in such, or in any property worked by slaves, either directly or indirectly.

There being no servants attached to the rectory, Mrs. Bridges's trustees deemed it advisable to lay out the sum of 1,760 l. in the purchase of twelve domestics, who are employed only in the offices of the house.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Jn. W. Bridges.*

W. Bullock, Esq.

SIR,

Kingston, 2d September 1826.

I HAVE to apologise for not answering your letter of the 29th May, and give his Grace the information required, but really I was at a loss how to answer it. What I have is easily told; I possess three negroes, two old and one a youth; I am concerned for no one in any shape whatever.

Such is the only information I can give, which I trust will be satisfactory to his Grace, whose pardon I crave for not sending it before.

I remain, &c.  
(signed) *J. Mann.*

W. Bullock, Esq.

S I R,

St. Thomas in the East,  
12th June 1826.N<sup>o</sup>. 7. (a.)  
Jamaica,  
continued.

IN obedience to the command of his Grace the Governor, I have the honor to state, that I am the proprietor of one female slave, named Frances Sill, being a gift to a member of my family; and that I am a trustee and executor under the will of my late father-in-law, who was the proprietor of a coffee plantation, in the parish of Manchester, named May-day Hill, whereon there are at present, to the best of my belief, one hundred and twenty slaves, engaged in its cultivation, and in my possession.

W. Bullock, Esq.  
King's House.I have, &c.  
(signed) *J. M. Trew*,  
Rector of St. Thomas in the East.

S I R,

Rectory, St. David, June 6th, 1826.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 29th ult. and to acquaint you, for the information of His Grace the Governor, that I am not the proprietor of any slave or slaves, or of any plantations worked by slaves; neither am I in the occupancy, or concerned in the management of slaves, except as domestic servants, either as attorney, manager, trustee, mortgagee, executor or otherwise.

The plantation called Mount Gotham, in the parish of St. Catherine, together with the slaves thereon, although given in by Mrs. Brooks, in my name, are not, in fact mine; never having held the said plantation and slaves, by any other title than the will and pleasure of Mrs. Brooks, whose property they are, for her natural life; and that I have not been in the occupancy, or concerned in any way in the management of the said plantation and slaves, since the year 1821.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *J. H. Cooke*.

S I R,

June 12, 1826.

IN obedience to His Grace the Governor's commands, I have the honour to transmit the required Return.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I am, &c.  
(signed) *Philip Humphreys*.RETURN of SLAVES, &c. belonging to the Rectory  
of Portland. June 12th, 1826.

|           | Males.               | Females, | Children. |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|
|           | 1                    | 3        | 7         |
| Hired - - | 2                    | -        | -         |
|           | { as house servants. |          |           |
| Total - - | 3                    | 3        | 7         |

S I R,

Saint George, 22d June 1826.

IN reply to your letter of the 29th May, I beg you to acquaint His Grace the Governor, that I am possessed of twelve slaves, but that I am not concerned in the management of any slave property, and that I have no interest besides in any property of slaves whatever; my slaves are domestic servants attached to my residence; I am allowed compensation money for servants by the parish, and to that purpose these slaves are employed by me; they at times attend in the house, and at times are occupied in cultivating a kitchen and flower garden, and in weeding some pasture land, for the support of my horses. I raise nothing to sell at market. My slaves have the same time allowed them to their own profit or pleasure, as if they were the agricultural slaves of an estate; they are domestic slaves, but who in regard to time, allowances, &c. are treated as slaves denominated Field Negroes; they have three hours in the day to themselves, the Sundays and their Saturday. They have cottages with gardens, land to cultivate for grounds; and a small pecuniary allowance weekly.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I have &c.  
(signed) *Colin Donaldson*.

SIR,

The Rectory, Saint Elizabeth's,  
the 13th day of June 1826.

I HAVE received your letter of the 27th of May, in answer to which I have the honor to give you the information you require.

As Rector of the parish of Saint Elizabeth, I am in possession of a pen of two hundred acres, and a run of land in the mountains of seventy-two acres. To the pen belong sundry slaves, the number of whom is at present seventy-three; I am also in possession, by right of my late wife, of five slaves, and on account of my children by her, of seven others; thus making in all eighty-five slaves. From the time of my taking possession of the pens which was in June 1820, to the early part of the year 1825, such of the glebe slaves as were capable of doing any thing and were not required as domestics, were employed in the cultivation, improvement &c. of the pen, with the exception of, on an average, about sixteen who were occasionally for short periods hired out to assist in defraying the expenses of the establishment; since then the pen having been put into perfect order, and the labourers on it more than required at all times, they and such of the other slaves who were removed from Clarendon to this parish early last year, as were efficient, making together on an average about twenty, have been hired out for longer periods, but whenever required on the pen, brought home. To this account of the employment of the slaves under my care, it is necessary for me to add, that one of the glebe slaves is not employed on the pen nor hired out, but permitted by me to attend on the Reverend Mr. Waters and his family resident in this parish.

N<sup>o</sup> 7. (a.)  
Jamaica,  
continued.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Tho<sup>s</sup> P Williams.*

SIR,

Rectory, Westmoreland, June 6th, 1826.

IN reply to your letter of the 29th of May, I beg leave to state, that three slaves, belonging to my wife, and four hired by me, in all seven, who are employed as domestic servants, are the only slaves in whom I have any personal interest, or in whose management I am in any way concerned.

W. Bullock, Esq.  
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *J. M<sup>c</sup> Inytre.*

SIR,

Lucia Hanover, 25th Sept. 1826.

IN compliance with the command of His Grace the Governor, I beg to state, the slaves in my possession are as follows:

Domestics, three. By inheritance from my father, and leased to W. S. Grignon, esq. 37.

W. Bullock, Esq.  
Spanish Town.

I am, &c.  
(signed) *B. H. Heath.*

SIR,

Montego Bay, 17th June 1826.

I BEG you will have the goodness to inform His Grace the Governor, that I am not a proprietor of any slaves, or of plantations worked by slaves; or concerned in the management of slaves, either as attorney, manager, trustee, mortgagee, executor or otherwise. Mrs. Jenkins, in her own right, is the proprietor of six domestic slaves, three of whom are females, one man-boy, and two male children.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Henry Jenkins.*  
Rector of St. James's.

SIR,

Rectory, Trelawney, June 13, 1826.

THERE are seven slaves in my possession, as the guardian of my two daughters; they are employed as domestics in my family; and I am in no other way concerned in that description of property.

W. Bullock, Esq.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *W. Fraser,*  
Rector of Trelawney.

N° 8.  
Montserrat.

N° 8.—MONTSERRAT.

Vide ANTIGUA. (N° 1.)

N° 9.  
Nevis.

N° 9.—NEVIS.

Extract of a DISPATCH, addressed by Governor Maxwell to Earl Bathurst; dated 2d October 1826. (One Enclosure.)

I HAVE the honour to forward the Return from this Government, desired by His Majesty, and in conformity with your Lordship's Dispatch, dated 30th March 1826.

*Nevis.*—Return of all Public Functionaries in the occupancy or management of slaves, or of plantations worked by slaves.

A RETURN of all Public Functionaries in the Island of *Nevis*, who are in the occupancy, or concerned in the management of Plantations worked by Slaves, &c. as required for the House of Commons, in Lord Bathurst's Dispatch of the 30th March 1826.

| NAME.                   | OFFICE.             | Number of Slaves, Plantations, &c.   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Hon. William Lawrence - | Chief Justice - -   | proprietor of an estate in Nevis, worked by 152 slaves, including domestics. |
| F. Nicholson - -        | Assistant Justice - | owns nine slaves, employed as domestics.                                     |
| George Webbe, jun. -    | D° - - -            | attorney for two plantations in Nevis, worked by 313 slaves.                 |
| Rev. J. H. Pemberton -  | D° - - -            | owns 28 slaves; 20 employed on an estate, and eight as domestics.            |
| George C. Forbes - -    | Solicitor General - | owns 97 slaves, all employed in cultivating an estate.                       |

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## N° 10.—ST. CRISTOPHER.

Extract of a DISPATCH, addressed by Governor Maxwell to Earl Bathurst; dated Government House, St. Christopher's, 2d Oct. 1826. (One Enclosure.)

N° 10,  
St. Christopher.

I HAVE the honour to forward the Returns from this Government, desired by His Majesty, and in conformity with your Lordship's Dispatch, dated 30th March 1826.

RETURN of all Public Functionaries in the Island of *St. Christopher*, who are in the occupancy or concerned in the management of Plantations worked by Slaves, as required for the House of Commons, in Lord Bathurst's Despatch of the 30th March 1826.

| NAME.                | OFFICE.                | NUMBER OF SLAVES, PLANTATIONS, &c.   |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| C. W. Maxwell -      | Governor in Chief -    | None.  |
| R. W. Pickwood -     | Chief Justice -        | Joint proprietor, by marriage, of a plantation in St. Kitts, worked by 242 slaves.   |
| W. G. Crooke -       | Assistant Justice -    | Lessee of an estate in St. Kitts, to which are attached 37 slaves; he has also 70 slaves his own property; the whole of these slaves are employed as servants, tradesmen, and field labourers; he is also receiver of another estate in the same island, worked by slaves.                         |
| John Woodley -       | Attorney General -     | owner of ten slaves employed in St. Kitt's as domestics; is entitled, in right of his wife, to 17 slaves, now employed at her father's sugar estates at Nevis; is one of the executors in right of his wife, and has an inconsiderable interest in those estates, which are worked by 350 slaves.  |
| George C. Forbes -   | Solicitor General -    | tenant-in-fee of 300 acres of land in Nevis, worked by 91 slaves of his own; 2 of which are servants, 3 employed in the stables, 5 tradesmen, and the rest employed in the field.  |
| G. W. Murdenbraugh   | Proctor General -      | possessor of an estate in St. Kitt's, worked by 87 negroes.  |
| W. W. Rawlins -      | Speaker -              | possessor of an estate in St. Kitt's, with 276 negroes, employed in cultivating the sugar cane, except such as are employed as domestics; also trustee to an estate in St. Kitt's, worked by 76 negroes.   |
| Thomas Harper -      | Clerk of the Crown -   | owner of 3 domestic slaves, lessee of an estate worked by 139 slaves; viz. 75 field negroes, 1 overseer, 2 drivers, 7 tradesmen, 2 distillers, 6 in charge of cattle, 5 watchmen, 1 sick nurse, 2 washers, 1 sempstress, 5 house servants, 16 excused from labour on account of age and infirmity. |
| William Thompson -   | Registrar in Admiralty | owns 15 slaves, tradesmen and domestics; in charge from mortgage; in possession of 24 slaves, tradesmen and field negroes.   |
| James Berridge -     | Postmaster -           | owns 5 negroes, and is trustee for 3 others, all employed about his premises.  |
| Charles Woodley -    | Collector -            | owns 1 slave; employed in the custom house boat.   |
| W. H. Male -         | Comptroller -          | nothing to do with either slaves or plantations.   |
| Isaac Dunning -      | Deputy Provost Marshal | owns 13 slaves, 12 employed in the capacity of domestics, and 1 attending the jail.  |
| J. G. P. Pickwood -  | Marshal in Admiralty   | nothing to do with either slaves or plantations.   |
| Rev. D. G. Davis -   | Rector of St. George's | owns 6 slaves; 3 of them children at school in Nevis, and under their mother's care, who has been manumitted; the three others are domestic servants at St. Kitt's.  |
| Rev. H. Hendrickson  | Rector of Mid Island   | owns 3 slaves, employed as domestics.  |
| Rev. J. H. Walwyn -  | Rector of St. Paul's - | owns 2 slaves; one too old to do any thing, the other a servant; by his father's will has an interest of one-seventh in an estate worked by 266 slaves, and under the charge of a manager in St. Kitt's.   |
| Rev. J. B. Pemberton | Rector of Trinity -    | owns 1 female slave, and has the management of 2 more belonging to his children; all employed as domestics.  |
| Rev. J. J. Kerrer -  | Rector of St. John -   | attorney to 23 slaves, 4 of whom are tradesmen, 7 domestics, and 2 field negroes; he has one domestic slave his own property.  |
| Rev. J. Lawrence -   | Rector of St. Mary -   | owns 3 domestic slaves; is a devisee under his late father's will, in trust of estates in Nevis, on which 350 slaves are employed cultivating the sugar cane.  |

N° 11.  
St. Lucia.

## N° 11.—ST. LUCIA.

Copy of a DISPATCH from Governor Mainwaring, addressed to Earl Bathurst ;  
dated 20th June 1826. (One Enclosure.)

MY LORD,

Pavilion, St. Lucia, 20th June 1826.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, a Return of all Public Functionaries  
in St. Lucia, who are proprietors of Slaves, called for by your Lordship's Circular  
of 30th March last.

I have the honour, &amp;c.

Right Honourable  
The Earl Bathurst, K. G.  
&c. &c. &c.

(signed) *J. M. Mainwaring*, Maj Gen<sup>l</sup>,  
Governor.

Saint Lucia.

## RETURN of all Public Functionaries who are Proprietors of Slaves.

| RANK.               | NAMES.           | Colony<br>in which the<br>Slaves<br>are domiciled. | Number<br>of<br>Slaves. | Nature of<br>the Employment<br>in which engaged.   | REMARKS.   |
|---------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Governor - -        | J. M. Mainwaring | } Saint Lucia.                                     | none.                   | } 2 washers, 1 cook,<br>and their five<br>children.<br>servant.<br>2 servants and<br>3 unemployed<br>children. | } Is, by virtue<br>of his Commis-<br>sion as Procu-<br>reur General,<br>acting Protec-<br>tor of Slaves. |
| First President - - | J. Jeremie - -   |  | d <sup>o</sup> .        |  |  |
| Pro. General - -    | P. Muler - -     |  | eight                   |  |  |
| Seneschal - -       | J. B. Rudge - -  |  | one                     |  |  |
| Pro. du Roi - -     | M. Paret - -     |  | five                    |  |  |
| Registrar of Slaves | J. M. Stephens   |  | none                    |  |  |

(signed) *J. M. Mainwaring*, Maj<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>.  
Governor.

N.B.—Taken from their personal declarations.

*J. M. M.*

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## N° 12.—TORTOLA.

Extract of a DISPATCH, addressed by Governor Maxwell to Earl Bathurst ; dated 2d October 1826. (One Enclosure.)

N° 12.  
Tortola.

I HAVE the honour to forward the Return from this Government, desired by His Majesty, and in conformity with your Lordship's Dispatch, dated 30th March 1826.

*Tortola.*—Return of all Public Functionaries in the occupancy or management of slaves, or of plantations worked by slaves.

A RETURN of all Public Functionaries in the Island of *Tortola*, who are in the occupancy or concerned in the management of Slaves, &c. as required for the House of Commons, in Lord Bathurst's Dispatch of the 30th March 1826.

| NAME.                  | OFFICE.                                     | NUMBERS<br>of<br>SLAVES, PLANTATIONS, &c.  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| George R. Porter       | Chief Justice - -                           | owns three domestic slaves, and has three others under his direction belonging to his children.  |
| Wilson Lawson          | Assistant Justice - -                       | owns one domestic slave.   |
| George Crabbe - -      | D° - - - -                                  | owns 38 slaves ; employed as boatmen, domestics, and stock-keepers ; joint owner of 27 others, employed as sailors ; joint executor to an estate in Tortola worked by 482 slaves ; and attorney to one worked by 161 slaves. |
| Horace Snow - -        | D° - and Comptroller                        | owns five domestic slaves ; and is trustee for 15 others, tradesmen and domestics.   |
| Thomas Marsh - -       | Assistant Justice - -                       | attorney to an estate in Tortola, worked by 120 slaves.  |
| Richard King, jun. - - | Clerk of Crown                              | none.  |
| Charles Lloyd - -      | Speaker - - - -                             | none.  |
| M. B. French - -       | Registrar in Admiralty and Postmaster.      | owns 11 domestic slaves ; has 14 in his charge, as executor to Anne Davy ; attorney to 32 negroes on an estate in Tortola ; and attorney to two estates in the same island, worked by 274 slaves.                            |
| Thomas Woodcock - -    | Deputy P. Marshal and Marshal in Admiralty. | owns one domestic slave.   |
| Vacant - - -           | Rector.                                     |  |



## SLAVES IN THE COLONIES

N° 13.—TRINIDAD.

N° 13.  
Trinidad.Copy of a DISPATCH from Sir R. Woodford, Bart. addressed to Earl Bathurst;  
dated 3d October 1826. (One Enclosure.)

MY LORD,

Trinidad, 3rd October 1826.

IN obedience to the commands expressed in your Lordship's Dispatch (Circular) of the 30th March last, I have the honour to forward the Return required by the Address of the House of Commons to His Majesty,—of the Number of Slaves belonging to the Public Functionaries of this Island, therein specified; with the nature of the employment in which those slaves are engaged.

I have, &amp;c.

Earl Bathurst, K. G.  
&c. &c. &c.(signed) *Ralph Woodford.*

RETURN of Public Functionaries in the Island of *Trinidad*, as specified in Earl Bathurst's Dispatch (Circular,) of the 30th of March 1826, who are Proprietors of Slaves, or of Plantations worked by Slaves, or who are in the occupancy, or concerned in the management of Slaves, either as Attorney, Manager, Trustee, Mortgagee, Executor or otherwise; specifying the particular Colony in which such Plantation is situated, or such Slaves are domiciled; their Number, and the nature of the Employment in which they are engaged.

| OFFICE.   | NAME.                              | Plantation Slaves,<br>employed in<br>the cultivation of |        |         |             | Personal Slaves. | Mechanics. | NATURE<br>of<br>TENURE.  | REMARKS.  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|------------|--|---|
|   |                                    | Sugar.  | Cocoa. | Coffee. | Provisions. |                  |            |  |   |
| Governor - -  | Sir Ralph James<br>Woodford, bart. | -   | -      | -       | -           | 1                | -          | proprietor.  |   |
| Chief Judge - -   | Ashton Warner, esq.                | 81  | -      | -       | -           | 5                | -          | idem.  |   |
| Judge of Criminal In-<br>quiry.   | L.F.C. Johnston, esq.              | 130<br>58<br>19   | -      | -       | -           | 8                | -          | idem.<br>as executor.<br>one moiety as pro-<br>prietor; one moiety<br>as executor. |   |
| Assessor - -  | Antonio Gomez, esq.                | -   | 62     | -       | -           | 8                | 4          | proprietor - -   | the plantation slaves<br>work alternately in the<br>cultivation of sugar<br>and cocoa.<br>one in Dominica;<br>three are children. |
| Attorney General -  | Henry Fuller, esq.                 | 343   | -      | -       | -           | 8                | -          | idem.  |   |
| Protector of Slaves -   | Henry Gloster, esq.                | -   | -      | -       | -           | 9                | -          | idem - -   |   |
| Deputy Secretary of<br>the Cabildo, and Regis-<br>trar of Deeds. Deputy<br>Clerk of the Council,<br>and Deputy Island Se-<br>cretary. | Henry Murray, esq.                 | 105   | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | idem.  |   |

The Alcaldes in ordinary, of first and second election, being two in number, are officers annually elected, and assist as Judges in the Court of First Instance of Civil Jurisdiction, and are generally holders of Slaves; it has therefore been considered unnecessary to designate the holders of these judicial offices, at this particular moment.

## CLERGY:

|  |                               |   |   |   |   |        |   |   |  |
|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---|--|
| Protestant minister -                                    | Rev. G. Cummins -             | - | - | - | - | 5<br>6 | - | proprietor.<br>as attorney for pro-<br>prietor. |  |
| Vicar Apostolic of<br>the Roman Catholic<br>church.      | Right Rev. Dr. J.<br>Buckley. | - | - | - | - | 4      | - | proprietor.                                     |  |
| Acting Vicar General,<br>and Curate of Port<br>of Spain. | Rev. Abbé William<br>Le Goff. | - | - | - | - | 1      | - | idem.   |  |

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N° 13.—The Return of Public Functionaries in the Island of *Trinidad*—continued.

| OFFICE.  | NAME.                      | Plantation Slaves employed in the cultivation of |        |         |             | Personal Slaves. | Mechanics. | NATURE of TENURE.   | REMARKS.   |
|--|----------------------------|--|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|------------|---|--|
|  |                            | Sugar.   | Cocoa. | Coffee. | Provisions. |                  |            |   |  |
| ASSISTANT PROTECTORS OF SLAVES, BEING COMMANDANTS: |                            |  |        |         |             |                  |            |   |  |
| Quarter :  |                            |  |        |         |             |                  |            |   |  |
| Azima - - -  | Charles Goin -             | -  | 73     | -       | -           | -                | -          | proprietor.   |  |
|  |                            | -  | 4      | -       | -           | -                | -          | as lessee.  |  |
| Bocas - - -  | Charles Pardieu -          | -  | 13     | -       | -           | 8                | 8          | proprietor  | the plantation slaves work alternately in the cultivation of cocoa and provisions.                                 |
|  |                            |  |        |         |             |                  |            | fishermen.  |  |
| Carenage - - -                                     | George Armstrong           | 65   | -      | -       | -           | 3                | -          | idem  | is interested in a sugar estate in the island of Grenada: of the number of slaves employed therein he is ignorant. |
|  |                            | 95   | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | not stated.   |  |
| Careni - - -                                       | Baron C. Boehmler          | -  | -      | -       | -           | -                | 5          | proprietor.   |  |
|  |                            |  |        |         |             |                  |            | tilemakers.   |  |
| Cedros - - -                                       | Auguste Marechaux          | -  | 10     | -       | -           | 1                | -          | idem  | the plantation slaves are employed in the cultivation of cocoa and coffee.   |
| Chaguanas - - -                                    | Thomas St. Hill -          | -  | 26     | -       | -           | 1                | 5          | idem.   |  |
|  |                            |  |        |         |             | 1                | -          | as attorney.  |  |
| Chaguaramas - - -                                  | A. Ladevese -              | 1  | -      | -       | -           | -                | 6          | proprietor.   |  |
|  |                            | 40   | -      | -       | -           | -                | 5          | as manager  | proprietor also of the 45 slaves in right of his wife.   |
| Cimaronero and Aricaqua.                           | Louis Lapeyrouge           | 114  | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | proprietor.   |  |
| Couva Savanetta; Cascajal and Carapichaima.        | Joseph Peschier -          |  | 72     | -       | -           | 19               | 5          | idem  | the plantation slaves work alternately in the cultivation of sugar and cocoa.                                      |
| Idem - - -   | idem - - -                 | 122  | -      | -       | -           | 6                | 10         | as manager of the Carapichaima-hall estate. Sequestered to the Crown. |  |
|  |                            |  |        |         |             |                  |            | proprietor.   |  |
| Diego Martin - - -                                 | Joseph Brunton -           | 185  | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | proprietor.   |  |
| Eastern Coast - - -                                | John Carter -              | nil  | nil.   | nil.    | nil.        | nil.             | nil.       | idem.   |  |
| Erin - - -   | John St. Hill -            | -  | 23     | -       | -           | -                | -          | idem.   |  |
| Guanapo - - -                                      | Chev. de Verteuil          | -  | 20     | -       | -           | 6                | -          | idem.   |  |
| Irois Labrea & Guapo                               | Major-gen. P. Des-sources. | 95   | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | idem.   |  |
| Las Cuevas Maraccas                                | G. Detrer - - -            | -  | 14     | -       | -           | -                | -          | as manager.   |  |
| La Vintille - - -                                  | Vincent Patrice -          | 55   | -      | 12      | -           | 13               | -          | proprietor  | 12 slaves employed in the culture of coffee and provisions.  |
| Maraval - - -                                      | Henry Boissiere -          | -  | -      | -       | -           | 6                | 1          | idem.   |  |
| Mucurapo - - -                                     | Henry St. Hill -           | -  | 40     | -       | -           | 12               | 3          | idem.   |  |
|  |                            |  |        |         |             |                  | 1          | as attorney.  |  |
| Naparima North and Savana Grande.                  | Robert Mitchell -          | 112  | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | proprietor.   |  |
|  |                            | 134  | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | part owner.   |  |
| Naparime South - - -                               | John Lamont - - -          | 98   | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | mortgagee.  |  |
|  |                            | 90   | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | manager.  |  |
|  |                            | 80   | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | proprietor.   |  |
| Orepouche - - -                                    | J. W. Dow - - -            | 54   | -      | -       | -           | 7                | 5          | idem.   |  |
| Point à Pierre - - -                               | William Massy - -          | -  | 61     | -       | -           | 2                | -          | idem.   |  |
|  |                            | 55   | -      | -       | 5           | 6                | -          | as trustee.   |  |
| Saint Ann's - - -                                  | Francis Peschier -         | 9  | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | as attorney.  |  |
|  |                            | 173  | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | as executor.  |  |
|  |                            | 41   | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | proprietor.   |  |
| Santa Cruz - - -                                   | J. B. Sellier - - -        | -  | 4      | -       | -           | -                | -          | idem.   |  |
| Saint Joseph's - - -                               | Fabian Sellier - -         | 43   | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | idem.   |  |
| Tacarigua - - -                                    | Thomas le Gendre           | 106  | -      | -       | -           | 4                | 10         | part owner.   |  |
|  |                            | 70   | -      | -       | -           | -                | -          | proprietor.   |  |
| Toco - - -   | André Rolland - -          | -  | -      | -       | 3           | 2                | -          | idem.   |  |
| Valley of Maraccas                                 | Joseph Zepero - -          | -  | 3      | -       | -           | 1                | -          | idem.   |  |
|  |                            |  |        |         |             |                  |            |   |  |
|  | TOTAL - - -                | 2,695  | 353    | 12      | 8           | 153              | 64         |   |  |

Certified to be in conformity with the Returns made to me by the respective Officers.

Trinidad, }  
3d October 1826. }(signed) *Ralph Woodford,*  
Govr.

**SLAVES IN THE COLONIES.**

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**RETURN**

**Of all the Public Functionaries, in the Slave Colonies belonging to His Majesty, who are Proprietors of Slaves, or of Plantations worked by Slaves, or who are otherwise concerned in the management of Slaves.**

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