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By the KING'S AUTHORITY. THE Commissioners appointed by the King for the Sale of Lands in the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago, and for adjusting and settling with the French Inhabitants of St. Vincent and Dominica, the Terms and Conditions on which his Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that the said Inhabitants may become British Subjects, and remain in Possession of the cleared Lands they occupied at the Time of the Surrender of the said Islands, &c. &c. being informed that some Misapprehensions and Doubts have arisen concerning the Tenor and Meaning of the said Terms, the Commissioners, the better to enable the said Inhabitants clearly to comprehend the same, have directed the subsequent Abstract, taken from his Majesty's Instructions, to be translated into French, and dispersed in the said Island.

Abstract of the Terms and Conditions contained in his Majesty's Instructions, relative to the French Inhabitants of the Island of St. Vincent and Dominica. THE native Caribbees of St. Vincent are permitted to remain undisturbed in their Cottages and Grounds, and the French Inhabitants in that Island and Dominica are encouraged to continue on the Lands which they have cleared, and to enjoy their Possessions, by Virtue of Leases under the Crown in the following Manner, and subject to the following Conditions, that is to say: The Lessee is to take the Oaths of Allegiance, and make and subscribe the Declaration of Abjuration; he is to hold by his Lease only such cleared Lands, as he was at the Surrender of those Islands, and still is possessed of, excepting where his very great Convenience makes some small Alterations necessary, in which Case small Parcels of contiguous Lands may be added and comprised therein as the Commissioner shall judge reasonable. In Cases where Lands were held before the late Peace by several French Proprietors jointly, some of whom are since retired from them, the said Lands are to be severed into Parts, and Indulgence shewn in the Division to those who are contented to remain and receive their Portions. But the Lands which have been occupied by religious Societies are not included within the Meaning of these Provisions, nor intitled to the same Favour, but are to be otherwise disposed of. And if any French Inhabitant there happens to be, who has occupied more than Five Hundred Acres of Land, as above described, in St. Vincent, or Three Hundred in Dominica, his Possessions are to be reduced to those Numbers. Neither the Leases, or any Part of the Lands thereby demised, are assignable to any other Person, without a Licence first had from the Governor-General, and the Approbation of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations: And a Covenant is also to be inserted in the Lease, that the Lessee shall reside at least one Half of the Year, in the Island where the Lands lie. If it shall be found necessary to appropriate to public Uses, cleared Lands in the Possession of any French Inhabitant, he shall be paid for any Buildings, or Improvements thereon by fair Appraisement, and be allotted unoccupied Lands in lieu of his cleared Lands so appropriated as above-mentioned.

Under the Restrictions, and with these Conditions, Leases, to be signed by the Commissioners, and passed under the Seal of the Islands, may be granted for the Terms of fourteen, twenty-one, thirty-two, or forty Years, at the Option of the Lessee, or (if they prefer it) for fourteen Years, renewable at the pleasure of the Lessee for a further Number of Years, not exceeding forty in the whole. And, in Consideration hereof, certain Fines are to be paid down and Quit-rents referred to the Crown, according to the Nature and Circumstances of the Case. But if any French Inhabitant shall not be disposed to occupy the Land he has already cleared, upon the Terms of the Lease required of him, he will be permitted to take up unoccupied Lands, unincumbered with those Terms, to be allotted him by the Commissioners, in lieu of the former, and be moreover paid for the Buildings thereon, by fair Appraisement.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners intend to repair, with all convenient Speed, first to the Island of St. Vincent, and from thence to Dominica, in order to determine in each Island the several Matters which are to be settled with the said Inhabitants, in Conformity with the above Instructions: And moreover, in order to facilitate and expedite such Settlement, the said Inhabitants are required previously to prepare, and have in Readiness to be given in, to the said Commissioners on their arrival, a full and exact Account of the following Particulars.

- I. The Number and Names of all white Persons, and of all other free Persons in each Family.
II. The Number, Names, and Ages of the able Slaves and others belonging to each Family.
III. A descriptive Account of the cleared Lands possessed and occupied by each Family, expressing the Number of Quarries, or Extent which the same consists of, what Parts thereof are under particular Culture, and with what planted; also a Description of the Buildings and Improvements thereon.
IV. The Determinations of the said Inhabitants with regard to the Terms and Conditions explained in the preceding Abstract, declaring which of the Alternatives offered, they severally prefer, in order to become British Subjects, and enjoy the Privileges and Advantages of that free and happy Government.

And, lest any improper Insinuations should be used to alarm or prejudice the said Inhabitants, it is declared, that such Information is required with no other View, than to enable the Commissioners the more easily and speedily to settle the Business that is to be concluded with them. It may not however be improper particularly to explain, that no Bargain or Agreement whatever can be sustained, which any of the said Inhabitants may have made or entered into with other Persons, respecting Lands or Houses, since

the Time of the Surrender of the said Islands; nor will any Allowance be granted for Improvements of any kind, made in consequence of such unwarrantable Proceedings. All Lands and Houses (excepting the Town Lots granted by Governor Dalrymple, in Charlotville, in the Island of Dominica) which shall not be judged by the said Commissioners actually to belong to French Inhabitants occupying the same, will be the Property of the King, and disposed of according to his Majesty's royal Instructions.

By Direction of the Commissioners, JOHN GREG, Sec.

BARBADOS, January 19, 1765. By the KING'S Authority.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That the Commissioners appointed by his Majesty for the Sale and Disposal of Lands in the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Tobago, St. Vincent, and Dominica, are (in Consequence of Resolutions taken at a Board held in Barbados the fifth Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five) about to proceed immediately to the several Islands that are the Object of their Commission, for the more speedy and effectual Execution of his Majesty's Instructions.

That they shall accordingly, in Conjunction with the Governor-General of the Grenades and Neutral Islands, or in his Absence, with the Lieutenant Governor of each Island, respectively, proceed to divide the Islands of Tobago and St. Vincent into convenient Districts or Parishes, and set apart, in these and the other Islands, such Lands (in the most convenient Situations) as shall be thought most proper for Fortifications, Yards for the Use of the Navy, and other military Purposes.

That the said Commissioners shall determine on a proper Situation in every Parish for a Town convenient for Trade and Navigation; such Towns to consist of Lots of different Size and Extent for Houses, to which Gardens or Fields will be annexed, not exceeding six Acres, to any one Town-Lot: And that in laying out such Town-Lots, they shall reserve convenient Places for Wharfs and Quays, and for all other necessary public Uses; and reserve in every Parish such Wood Lands as shall seem necessary for the Construction and Repair of Fortifications and public Buildings, and to prevent that Drought which in these Climates is the usual Consequence of a total Removal of the Woods.

That they shall also trace out the Direction of all great Roads in each Island respectively, for the Convenience of Communication between Town and Town, and set out Roads between the Allotments of Plantation Lands, for the Convenience of the Purchasers thereof.

That unoccupied Lands shall be set apart in each Parish for such poor Settlers as shall apply to the Governor-General of the Grenades and Neutral Islands, or the Lieutenant-Governor of the Island where such Lands lie, for the same.

That the native Caribbees of St. Vincent are to continue undisturbed in the Possession of their Cottages and Grounds.

That with Respect to the cleared Lands in the Islands of St. Vincent and Dominica, as the same have been occupied by the French in open Violation of the Faith of Treaties made between the Crowns of Great-Britain and France, and in express Contradiction to the public Orders issued by the Court of France; and as no Authority has been given to any of the Governors to make Grants thereof, the Commissioners are forbid to allow of any Establishment of the French, in Consequence of the Settlements made by them in the said Islands: But his Majesty has nevertheless been graciously pleased to encourage the present French Inhabitants to continue under his paternal Care and Protection, on certain Terms, Restrictions, and Reservations; and the Commissioners accordingly shall and will, with all convenient Speed, proceed to execute his Majesty's Instructions on that Head, as follows:

That is to say, To such of the French Inhabitants of the said Islands as shall take the Oath of Allegiance, and make and subscribe the Declaration of Abjuration, Leases shall be prepared and granted by the Commissioners, which shall also pass under the Seal of the Government of Grenada,

and be registered in the Office of the Secretary of the Island where the Lands lie, of such cleared Lands as were in the Possession of the said French at the Time of the Surrender of the Islands aforesaid, and still are in their Possession (together with such small Parcels of contiguous Lands in Wood as may be convenient to the Lessee, and which the Commissioners may think reasonable to insert in such Lease) unless such cleared Lands are found necessary for public Uses; in which Case other Lands shall be allotted them in Lieu thereof, and the full Value and Improvements shall be ascertained, and Compensation made for them in the most fair and equitable Manner.

That such Leases shall be for Fourteen, Twenty-one, Thirty-two, or Forty Years, at the Option of the Lessee; or 14 Years, renewable at the Pleasure of the Lessee; for a Number of Years not exceeding Forty in the Whole: And, in Consideration of which Leases, such Fines and Quit-rents shall be paid down, as are thought proportionable to the Term of Years and Quality of Land.

That the Land so demised shall not be assignable to any other Person, without a Licence first had from the Governor-General of the Grenades and Neutral Islands, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and approved by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

That the Lessee shall reside one Half of the Year in the Island where the Lands lie. And in Cases where Lands were held before the late Peace by several French Proprietors jointly, some of whom are since retired from them, they are to be severed into Parts, and indulgence shewn in the Division to those who are contented to remain and receive their Portions, and who will also enjoy every Advantage that peculiarly belongs to British Subjects.

That in Case any French Inhabitants should rather prefer unoccupied Lands in any of the Islands, to the cleared Lands on the Terms above-mentioned, unoccupied Lands, unincumbered with the Terms of the Lease, shall be allotted them in Lieu thereof by the said Commissioners; and they shall moreover be paid the Value of the Buildings they leave.

That these Provisions shall not however extend to such as occupy more than 500 Acres in the Island of St. Vincent, and 300 Acres in the Island of Dominica: If any such there be, the Commissioners shall reduce their Possessions to those Numbers, and dispose of the Surplus in the same Manner as of Lands not occupied by French Inhabitants.

That the Commissioners are impowered by his Majesty to determine who are to be deemed French Inhabitants, and what Lands they shall be deemed possessed of, within the Meaning of the King's Instructions: That religious Communities are not to be considered as included herein; such Lands as they have been possessed of will be sold for the public Benefit.

That no Grants, Bargains, or Sales whatever, hitherto made (excepting legal Sales in Grenada and the Grenadines) will be attended to or allowed of, as his Majesty has been pleased to declare that no Authority has been granted to any of his Governors for this Purpose. His Majesty has notwithstanding been pleased to except twenty-five Town-Lots, consisting of forty Feet in Front and one hundred and fifty Feet in Depth, granted by Governor Dalrymple in the Town of Charlotville in the Island of Dominica: And the Commissioners are directed to confirm these Grants, by giving to the several Grantees Certificates that the said Lots were so conveyed to them; which shall intitle them to Grants thereof under the Seal of the Islands, provided they agree to insert in such Grants the same Conditions as are in all other Grants of Town Lots.

That with Respect to all Lands in any of the Islands which are the Object of the Commission, and which are not comprised within the above Description of Lands reserved for public Uses; Lands set apart for poor Settlers; Lands which are the rightful Property of the Inhabitants of Grenada and the Grenadines; or that may be leased out to the French Inhabitants of Dominica or St. Vincent, or possessed by the native Caribbees; they shall be divided into Allotments for

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