

Yesterday there was a Council held at his Excellency's the Lieutenant Governor's, which did not break up till near two o'clock. The occasion of this meeting was to take into consideration the public Emergency of allowing an importation, from the United States of America, of those articles authorized by the Act of the twenty eighth of his present Majesty, when it was advised to allow the importation thereof, agreeable to the intent and limitations of the said Act, and his Excellency issued his Proclamation accordingly. *See Proclamation in the preceding page.*

The late great acquisition of Inhabitants to this Island makes the adoption of the above measure exceedingly desirable, independent of the gratifying hope that it will afford, to those Americans who may be inclined to become Settlers in this Country, an opportunity of bringing their stock of cattle, &c. articles so necessary in a young farming country like this, that it is next to impossible to do without them.

Blest with Fertility of Soil and Commercial Advantages as this Island is, should population as rapidly increase as it has lately done, and as we have reason to expect, and sincerely hope, this Island will doubtless become again, as formerly, the granary of the northern part of America.

Last week that valuable Estate called Greenwich, was put up to public sale by the Coroner of this Island, when it was knocked down to William Bowley, Esq. of Murray Harbour, for the sum of One Thousand and Forty Pounds. This desirable and beautiful Estate, formerly the property of John Russell Spence, Esq. was taken in Execution at the suit of Mr. John Cambridge, merchant, of this place.

Births. A daughter to the Rev. Theophilus Desbrisay.

Mrs. Hillman, of a son.

Mrs. Darby, of Bedeque, of a daughter.

The following ACT of PARLIAMENT is published by Order of his Excellency Lieutenant Governor FANNING, Commander in Chief of this Island.

ANNO TRICESIMO REGIS GEORGII III.
C A P. XXVII.

An ACT for encouraging new Settlers in his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Encouragement should be given to Persons that are disposed to come and settle in certain of his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America and the West Indies; be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That, from and after the first

day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, if any person or persons, being a subject or subjects of the Territories or Countries belonging to the United States of America, shall come from thence, together with his or their family or families, to any of the Bahama, or Bermuda or Somers Islands, or to any part of the Province of Quebec, or Nova Scotia, or any of the territories belonging to his Majesty in North America, for the purpose of residing and settling there, it shall be lawful for any such person or persons, having first obtained a licence for that purpose from the Governor, or in his absence, from the Lieutenant Governor of the said Islands, Colonies or Provinces respectively, to import into the same, in British ships, owned by his Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law, any Negroes, Household Furniture, Utensils of Husbandry, or Clothing, free of duty: Provided always, That such Household Furniture, Utensils of Husbandry, and Clothing, shall not in the whole exceed the value of fifty pounds for every white person that shall belong to such family; and the value of forty shillings for every negro brought by such white person; and if any dispute shall arise as to the value of such household furniture, utensils of husbandry, or clothing, the same shall be heard and determined by the arbitration of three British merchants at the port where the same shall be imported, one of such British merchants to be appointed by the Governor, or in his absence the Lt. Gov. of such Island or Province, one by the Collector of the Customs at such port, and one by the person so coming with his family.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Sales or Bargains for the sale of any negro, household furniture, utensils of husbandry, or clothing, so imported, which shall be made within twelve calendar months after the importation of the same, (except in cases of the bankruptcy or death of the owner thereof) shall be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

III. And be it further enacted, that every white person so coming to reside, if above the age of fourteen years, shall, and he is hereby required, immediately after his arrival, to take and subscribe the oath of allegiance to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, before the Governor, Lt. Governor, or Chief Magistrate of the place where such person shall arrive, and at the same time swear that it is his intention to reside and settle in such Island or Province; for which oaths such Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Chief Magistrate, shall receive the same fee, and no more, as is payable by law on administering the oath of allegiance in cases where the same is now by law required.

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To be Sold,

At Public Auction, on the 28th day of this month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in Charlotte Town,

Five hundred Acres

of Land, at Bedeque, formerly granted to Robert Ellmar, but now the Property of Captain George Burns, two hundred and fifty Acres of which is beautifully situate on the south side of Bedeque river, in the midst of that populous Settlement, and equals, in fertility of Soil and desirable Front on the River, any Tract of Land in that delightful Village.

Also an ISLAND,

Containing about one hundred and thirty Acres, called INDIAN ISLAND, situate at the entrance of Bedeque river, covered with a large growth of the most valuable Timber Trees, and for Sheep or other Pasture far surpassing any thing of the kind in this country.

Island St. John, 3d October, 1791.

Saint Peter's Bay.

To be Sold, at Public Auction,

By the Coroner of the Island of Saint John, on Monday, the seventh day of November next, ensuing, at Mr. Richardson's Coffee House, Charlotte Town,

That desirable and

truly valuable Tract of Land, situate on the south side of St. Peter's Bay, being part of Lot or Township, Number Forty, the front whereof extends on the said Bay between Morrell River and the Little Maria river about one mile and a quarter, then running back south, on parallel lines, to the southern boundary of the said Township upwards of six miles, comprising those two pleasant Farms occupied by Mr. William Webster, and Mr. John Morrough, and containing in the whole four thousand seven hundred Acres, or thereabouts.

The Estate is very advantageously situated for the Herring, Cod, Salmon, and Trout Fisheries; it contains several excellent Mill Streams, is surrounded by a pleasant neighbourhood, and convenient to market—the whole whereof having been taken to satisfy an Execution at the Suit of Walter Berry, and the time for redemption being expired, will be sold according to Law, in such manner as appears likely to bring the most money.

Charlotte Town, October 6, 1791.