

## Section B

Colonization of Tobago, by the British,- instituted 1764, and completed 1772.

Nov 13, 1763, In the Kings Speech to the houses of Parliament, It was announced –“That an immediate colonization was intended,-of Tobago, and of other heretofore neutral Islands ceded, of Tobago, and the Crown of Great Britain by the late Treaty of Peace with France and by the minister was further notified that the Lands in these Islands, would be divided in Lots, and granted on certain conditions of settlement to the best Bidders at Public auction”.

The scheme of disposal by sale was wisely imagined by the minister of that time. Payments to be made by the adventures, were likely to assume the zealous prosecution, and success of the adventure: on such terms none would engage in it, who had not the means to pursue it:- and the very Deposit made to get possession of the land, was a pledge for industry in its cultivation and of the national objects being early attained of increased West India produce, Trade, Revenue, ships and sailors. Mr. George Greville Chancellor of the Exchequer having declared the principle and outline of his plan-lost no time in