

In methodising the details of agency, a measures and of measures/ is the giving it effect having on each point completed his instructions, He appointed a Board of five commissioners of whom the Late Sir Hon. Young was the President having under their direction, able surgeons and other necessary assistants and they were ordered to recess to the ceded Island, without delay, and to regulate the allotment and sale of the lands in actual view of the country to be disposed of.

The plan being matured all ready for the giving it operation: on March the 6th 1764, The King in Council issued a Proclamation stating – the benefits which would arrive to his *coherence* of the kingdoms, and to the Interest of his subjects, from the cultivation of the new Islands, and inviting his people to prepare for and to engage in the adventure.

Mr. Simpson the Chief surveyor in service of the commissioners was immediately dispatched to the West Indies; and in the first instance to Tobago:- The Commissioners were to follow in at Autumn.

Lieut. General Melville was appointed to be Captain General and Governour in chief of the consolidated Isles of Grenada, St. Vincent, Dominica and Tobago.

Thos Brown Esq was commissioned Lieutenant Governor and to be in the immediate command of Tobago.

Lieut. Governor Brown sailed from Spithead August the 15th 1764 and arrived at Barbados October the 16th by Order of Government. He was there furnished with a vessel handsomely fitted up for his accommodation, in whatever harbour of Tobago, He might prefer a station, and till buildings on shore could be erected. It being known- that there was no house, or shelter in the Island but the Indian Cabin.

Gov. Brown with his Secretary Mr. Gibbs arrived in the well appointed Melville Schoman on the 12th of November 1764 and anchored in 'Petit cochon'. Now called King's Bay.

Remarks on the nature and appearance of the country made by Governor Brown on his first arrival at Tobago; and these corrected on nearer and repeated observation would in themselves be interesting, and further be so comparatively and furnishing a Criterion of the Credit due to the Representations made by Mr Porpitz, eighty years past:- for in the interval, no change in the views or production of the Island could be presumed having only Savage Huntsmen and fishermen inhabitants- a document most authentic as curious will supply the information required. Mr Gibbs private secretary to the Governor kept a regular journal from October 1764 to July 1766, writing down every interesting occurrence and observation and the object M.S. signed by himself, is in my possession.