

The choice made by the Governor Brown of the situation on Barbadoes Bay, for the building a town and the establishing the seat of government was approved of by General Melville and named it "George Town". The eastern headland of the Bay, was to be the Port of Arms and called 'Grass by point'.

The description in this essay will occasionally be elucidated by drawings, from Nature, which I have made on different excursions for inspection and survey of the island: the first is of Barbaods Bay and a Town there as a projected by the Gov. Brown:- its buildings were never completed; and four years from the laying the first foundation stone. The seat of Government was removed to Scarborough on Rockley Bay: Business of a public nature, or in Trade quickly followed the Courts of justice, the house of legislature and the public offices of port, Customs House:-the place now abandoned fell to ruins and at the time I write not a vestige of the existence of George Town remains but the noble avenue of cocoa not trees ornamenting the approach.