

General Melville remained in the Island 14 day, when leaving whatever plans were adopted to be given effect by Gov. Brown, he re-embarked for Grenada.

Feb. the 8th 1765- the commissioners for the allotment and disposal of lands arrived from St. Vincent, to inspect the country, and make arrangements preliminary to the sales and appropriations intended in May ensuing.

Mr. Simpson repairing on boards the commissioners' yacht. They proceed on a coasting tour for survey of the island and to note the prominent feature of Hill and Isle and Rivers and other appearances in visiting settlement, to in obstructing to it, added to the remarks previously made by the surveyor on closer inspection of the premises.

Mr. Simpson had been able and active in his survey and had not only adjusted the proper boundaries of the parishes and districts, as represented in the map; but had further prepared an outline of the allotments to proper estate in each parish, subject to revival and correction by the commissioners. What the surveyor had done was approved: 57, 400 arces were to be disposed of for the plantations; other lands were declared appropriate to

Public purposes and use of the Course- and at considerable tract of hilly country was reserved in woods, as attracting rains, and ensuring the ordinance fertility of the Island and perhaps with the view of preserving the valuable timber for resource- as required. The business respecting Tobago, for the time being furnished, the Commission is departed for the performance objects of their duty.

1765- Feb. 27- a building only 12 feet wide, and so in length was completed for accommodation of the Governor, on shore and by Feb. by the 28th Twenty seven rank and file of the 62 Rgt landed and first occupied the Barracks at Grantby Point. May the 19th the commissioners for the disposal of lands arrived at Tobago, attended by several gentlemen of Barbadoes, who prepared to adventure in the new colony. Accommodation or even shelter for strangers owing as yet to be found on the few warehouse and other buildings at George Town; It was though advisable for convenience of the Bidders, for their examination and selection of premises for purchase; and to give credit to the first sales by a numerous attendance, and contest at auction for the lot of land, -that the commission.