

By a supply of stores, tools and materials sent out by the merchants of Liverpool.

1765, Lieut Gov. Brown with his Secretary of State Mr. Gibbs embarked in the Melville and proceeded to pay a visit of respect and on business to the captain General in Grenada and did not return to Tobago till January the 20th 1766. Sunday April the 15th the church service was for the first time performed in Tobago, at Granby fort, a subaltern officiating, and who read a seminar at Tillstson.

May the 12th the Commissioners for colonisation arrived and held this second sales, when 11,096 acres were appropriated in nearly equal proportion within the six Leeward Parishes: - that of St Johns not having yet been divided in lots, and prepared for sale. The example of Mr. Simpson the preceding year, had excited competition in the Quarter of Courland; and the Greater Quality of land this year disport of, was in St. David's parish.

1766 June the 20th, Governor Brown with his secretary, prepared to make a voyage round the Island to examine its Bays and Coasts and occasionally to land, where objects of curiosity and interest invited, and a progress in land appeared practicable: Tents, equipment, ammunition

And provisions being prepared. The party embarked in the Government schooner, and sailed westward: having passed Rockley Bay, They noticed the level, and apparent fertility of the country, for ten miles from Rockley to Sandy Point; but they saw not a single stream disembogue in the sea, or spring or pond reflect the sunbeam throughout the vale and they doubted of the value of the settlement.

Reaching the west extremity of the southern coast, the Governor named it-“ Brown’s Point” having weathered the headland the vessel were north, and came to beaches in Sandy Bay. The Party here landed- and took their walks and admired the variety and beauty of the shrubberies and woods but yet- not a rivulet flowed into the bay.

The next morning they returned on board, and steered round the northern headland of the bay, then to beat to windward, making short tacks to favour the view of its country on passing off Buccoo reef, Building newly erected on Courland Bay, appeared in view seven miles to the East, and much engaged the Governor attention. Mr. Gibbs making an entry in his journal, on June the 22nd writes in admiration of Courland Bay and the Bordering country! “What a noble situation for a principal town