

Barbados Bay had the advantage of a central situation and tendered equal facilities for resort of business, to the people of St. Mary's, St. Paul's and St. John's- or to St. Andrews, ST. Patrick's and St. David's. Two-thirds of the land granted in the eastern parishes, have been abandoned during the period in which, ST. Andrews and St. Patrick's have remained fully occupied; - and I cannot but think- that the breaking up the establishment and commercial resources of Georgetown may have much contributed to these distinctions of deserted and of paved country; and to half the Island being returned to thickets and a state of Nature.

The Bay of Scarbero is sufficiently spacious and is sheltered except when the wind is southerly: there is suitable depth of water for merchants ships but the anchorage is in most parts foul; the reefs and shoals scattered on the chord of the Bay and is the offering are numerous and require pilots in and out:- and the whole George Town had the advantage, in its Bay, its Bordering country, and its River, besides that of situation:- but as already

Already explained, “the Interest of particular estates and people suspended public interest”. Greater Country’s have suffered in their most important concerns, from private influences and intrigue,- and have happily in time corrected the measures and frustrated the designs which oppresses them:- this I think will be the case with Tobago;- and ere long its trade and populations strive and flourish on the northern coast- and its Town in Courland Bay.

1769- July, the 12th the session of legislature was held in at Scabero:- the Council the same as of the preceding year.

The General Assembly 1769

| Parishes | Represented by |
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| St David | J. Simpson Spkr---James Mcnae |
| St Andrews | John Hamilton--- H. Rupel |
| St Patrick’s | William Carew--- Wm. Sloane |
| St George | James Irvine--- Wm. Croker |
| St Margo | Cho Irvine--- Al Lyon |
| St Paul | Hon. Fisher--- J Orr |
| St Justin’s | David Young---Wm Kearst |
| Plymouth town | P Fergerson |