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(...)"histories have been published of this island; yet none, that I have met with, affords much more
than a general outline, very unsatisfactory to those who intend to settle in it. Having spent some
years of my life there, I thought I could not devote my leisure to better purpose, than endeavouring
to give an idea of its products, and importance to Great-Britain, beyond what may be conceived
from a perusal of those publications. In regard to the plan of this work, it may be proper to advertise
the reader, that I have avoided entering into detail of the characters and speeches of our governors;
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very little matter either for entertainment or instruction; the latter are copiously related by different
historians, in treating of the naval and military affairs of the mother state. (...)".

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I ordered this book because I had been doing some family history work on Jamacian death records.
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