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SUMMARY

Size	14 items
Geographic Locations	Antigua, Berbice, Jamaica
Inclusive Dates	1798-1883
Languages	English
Summary	Selected public documents reflecting land tenure mainly in the Parish of Vere, Jamaica, principally for George Radcliff, a sugar planter.
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Selected public documents (chiefly land and property records) reflecting land tenure mainly in the Parish of Vere, Jamaica, principally for George Radcliff, a sugar planter (1809-1839). Other documents pertain to lands in the West Indies and include a conveyance (1798) for the sale of a plantation, slaves, and livestock on the island of Antigua and a mortgage and lease for two coffee plantations in the colony of Berbice, British Guiana (1813). Additionally, one item documents the surrender of the charter of the Levant Company (1825), a group of British merchants trading in the eastern Mediterranean area, particularly with Turkey.

Documents are on parchment, several having attached seals.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Folder 1

Dr. and Mrs. Murray (James Thomson Murray and his wife Elizabeth Grant Murray) to Charles Grant. Conveyance in fee (payment of money) for a plantation, slaves, and livestock in Antigua, part of the Leeward Islands. December 13, 1978.

Messrs. Frauro, Fletcher, et al. and Company and the trustees of George Radcliff. Defeasance on whole crop of sugar in Jamaica. March 25, 1809.

Henry Steenbergen to Edward Van Harthals. Mortgage and lease of two coffee plantations at the colony of Berbice, British Guiana. Contained within this document is a year's lease. January 21, 1813.

Folder 2

George Radcliff and Messrs. Fletcher and Company, his mortgagees to Messrs. Davis and Dimond. Conveyance of a plantation called Greenwich and a Penn [sic] called Vizards in Jamaica upon trust for securing debts. December 25, 1816. Two copies.

George Radcliff to Messrs. Boddington, Philips, Sharp and Company. Conveyance of a plantation called Greenwich and a Penn [sic] called Vizards in Jamaica as security of 16,580 pounds and further advance (plantation sugar work and pen). July 27, 1818.

Folder 3

George Radcliff and Messrs. Boddington and Davis. Conveyance between the two entities respecting a mortgage security of the estates of Mr. Radcliff in Jamaica. May 1, 1822.

The Levant Company to His Majesty. Surrender of charter of transportation (Governor and company of merchants of England trading into the Levant seas, shores of the eastern Mediterranean). May 11, 1825.

Folder 4

George Radcliff. Transfer of securities on the estates of the late George Radcliff in Jamaica upon trust. April 12, 1839.

George Radcliff. Release of the equity of redemption of an estate in Jamaica belonging to George Radcliff, deceased. April 20, 1839.

Folder 5

Nathaniel Phillips. Conveyance and release in fee of an estate in Jamaica. July 10, 1865.

W. J. Griffith to Richard Davis. Conveyance of the plantation called Harmony Hall situated in the Parish of Vere, Jamaica. July 10, 1865.

Mrs. Margaret Davis to George Stibel. Acknowledgement of right of production of a deed relating to the Greenwich estate in the Parish of Vere, Jamaica. March 1, 1863.

INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the entire collection.

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Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Levant.

Conveyances.

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Radcliff, George.

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