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### MAPS OF JAMAICA.

In the following list, a few titles of Jamaica Maps which are known to have been published have been added to those which are already in the Library of the Institute. These additional maps are marked with an \*. Notes in *italics* have been inserted of events in Jamaica History which have had an effect on its cartography. The notes between square brackets are not on the maps themselves.

1494. *Jamaica discovered by Columbus.*
1587. 1. Cuba Insula et Iamaica. [n.d. ? 1587. No scale: island 2½ in. long.]
1630. 2. Insula Iamaica [On same sheet with Cuba insula, Hispaniola insula &c Scale 1½ in.=15 miliaria germanica. From "Gerardi Mercatoris Atlas sive Cosmographica Meditationes de Fabrica Mundi et Fabricati Figura, primum à Gerardo Mercatore inchoate, diu de à Judoco Hondio piæ memoriæ ad finem perductæ jam vero multis in locis emendatæ et de novo in lucem editæ. Ed. decima. Henricus Hondius." Amsterdami, 1630.]
3. Cuba Insula et Jamaica. [n. d. French edition of No. 2.]
1655. *British Occupation.*
1661. 4. Map of Jamaica. Scale 7 in.=12 Leagues. [In *Hickeringill's* "Jamaica view'd, with all the Ports, Harbours, etc.," 1661.]
1664. *Modyford's "View of Jamaica" sent to England.*
1671. *Survey made by order of Modyford.*
- " 5. A New and Exact Mapp of ye Isle of Jamaica as it was lately surveyed by order of Sr. Thomas Mediford, Bart. : late Govern. : divided into Precincts, or Parishes, with its Ports, Bayes, etc. Printed for Richard Blome, London, 1671. Scale 1½ in.=20 miles. [In "A Description of the Island of Jamaica, &c." By R. Blome, 1678.]
- 1671-73. 6. Isle de la Jamaïque diuisée par Paroises ou sont exactoment remarques les Ports et les Bayes Par le Sieur Modiford. R. Michault scrip. Scale 1½ in.=20 miles. [n. d. Copied from Blome's map].
- " 7. Nova Designatio Insulæ Jamaicae ex Antillanis Americæ Septentrion. non postromæ secundum Gubernationes suas accuratas æri incisa et publici juris facta à Matthæo Scutero, Sac. Cæs. et Reg. Cathol. Maj. Geogr. Augustæ Vindel. [n. d. Scale 3¾ in. = 10 miles. Copied from Blome's Map.]
8. A Map of Jamaica. Sold by Thomas Basset in Fleet Street, and Richard Chiswell in St. Paul's Churchyard. [On one sheet with Barbados. Description on back.] [n. d. Scale 2½ in. = 30 miles. Copied from Blome.]
9. Jamaica, Americæ Septentrionalis ampla insula, a Christophoro Columbo detecta, in suas Gubernationes poraccuatè Distincta. per Nicolaum Visser, Amst: Bat: cum Privilo. ordinum Generalium Belgii Fæderati. L. v. Anse schulp. [Dutch. n. d. Scale 2 in. = 5 miles. Copied from Blome.]
10. L'Isle de la Jamaïque, divisée par Paroisses. Dressée sur des Memoires Anglois par le Sr de Fer Geographe de sa Mté. Catalie. à Paris. n. d. Scale 3½ in = 50 miles. [Copied from Blome.]

- 1673 *Parish of Vere formed.*
- 1675 *Parishes of St. Thomas-in-the-Vale and St. Dorothy formed.*
- 1677 *Act passed naming the fifteen parishes*
- 1681 *Act passed confirming the names of fifteen parishes.*
- 1675-1693 11. A new Map of the Island of Jamaica. Most humbly inscribed to the Right Honble. Thomas Earl of Stamford, &c. [With inset map of the Harbour of Port Royall. *Part of A new map of the English Empire in the ocean of America or West Indies. Revised by T Senex. T Harris Sculp. n. d. bet. 1675 and 1693.*] Scale 3in = 20 miles.
- 1684 12. A new and exact Mapp of the Island of Jamaica with ye true and just Scituation of ye severall Townes and Churches and alsoe the Plantations with their names and ye names of ye Proprietors, with amendments of great part of ye sea coast, but more especially ye Harbour of Port Royall, by actuall survey to satisfy such as desire to know ye true Longitude and Latitude of any places mentioned in this map, the latitude of Port Royall was accurately taken by a gnomon of more than 23 foot high and found to bee 17° 32' and its Longitude from London 76° westward or 5 hours and 4 minutes. The characters exprest in ye mapp are for Townes, Churches, Sugar Workes, Indico Workes, Cotton Workes and Provision Plantations, Cacao Walkes, and Craules for Hoggs and Pens for Cattel. Dedicated to Sir Thomas Lynch, Governor, by Charles Bochart and Humphrey Knollis. London n. d. Scale 5½ in = 15 miles. [In "*The Laws of Jamaica \* \* \** to which is added *The state of Jamaica, as it is now under the Government of Sir Thomas Lynch,*" London 1684.]
1693. *Parish of Kingston formed.*
- 1693-1703. 13. The Island of Jamaica divided into its principal parishes with the roads, &c. By H. Moll, Geographer. [n. d. Scale 3½ in. = 60 miles. *Photographic copy.*]
- " 14. Insula Jamaica in suas Parochias divisa, et secundum Exemplar primitivum Londinense excusa. [*Part of Die Englische Colonie-Laender auf den Insuln von America, und zwar die Insuln S. Christophori, Antego, Jamaica, Barbados. n. d. Scale 3¾ in. = 70 miles. Copied from Moll.*]
- " 15. A new and accurate map of the island of Jamaica. Divided into its principal parishes. Drawn from surveys and regulated by astronl. observatns. By Eman. Bowen. [With inset maps of Harbours of Port Antonio and Kingston. n. d.] Scale 2¾ in. = 30 miles.
1703. *Parish of Westmoreland formed,*
1723. *Parishes of Portland and Hanover formed.*
1725. 16. A New Map of the Island of Jamaica. With Characters exprest for townes, churches, sugar-works, indico works, cotton and provisions, cacao walks, Crawles for hoggs and pens for cattle. *With the Harbour of Port Royall.* Scale 3in. = 25 miles. [In Sloane's "*Voyage to the Islands Madera, Barbados, Nevis, St. Christopher's and Jamaica. 1725.*"]
1740. 17. A New Map of the Island of Jamaica. [With Characters expressed in the Map for Towns, Churches, Sugar Works, Indico Works, Cotton, Provision and Cacao Walkes, Crawles for Hogs and Pens for Cattle]. *With the Harbour of Port Royal. 1740.* Scale 3 in. = 25 miles. [In Leslie's "*A New History of Jamaica*" 2nd ed. 1740. *Copied from Sloane's map.*]

1746. \*18. La Jamaïque aux Anglois dans le golfe du Mexique. [and] Bermude. à Paris chez le Sr Le Rouge, 1746.
1750. \*18a. Isle de la Jamaïque. [1750].
1753. 19. A map of the island of Jamaica with exact plans of the Towns of Port Royal and Kingston. By Archibald Bontein, His Majesty's chief Engineer in ye said Island during the late war. Dedicated to H. R. H. William, Duke of Cumberland. Published 1st March, 1753. No scale.
- " 20. Carte reduite de l'isle de la Jamaïque pour servir aux vaisseaux du Roy, dressé au Dépôt des Cartes et Plans de la Marine en 1753. Par ordre de M. R. Millé, Chr. Comte de Jouy &ca Ministre et Secretaire d'Etat ayant le Departem. de la Marine. Par le Sr. Bellin, Ingenieur de la Marine et du Depost des Plans, Censeur Royal, de l'Academie de Marine et de la Société Royale de Londres. J'ay fait une Carte particulière de la Jamaïque en plus grand Point et plus détaillée que celle cy. Scale 4in. = 11 nautical miles.
1758. \*20a. Carte particulière de la Jamaïque dressée au dépôt de la Marine par Bellin, 1758.
- " *Counties formed.*
1759. 21. Carte de l'Isle de la Jamaïque. Par le Sr. Bellin. Ingr. de la Marine. 1759 Scale 2 in. = 8 French marine Lieues. [In "Description Géographique des Isles Antilles possédées par les Anglois." By Bellin. 1758.]
1762. \*21a. Carte de l'isle de la Jamaïque—par le Sr. Bellin, Paris. 1762.
- 1723-1770. 22. Carta rappresentante l'Isola della Giammaica. D. Ver Rossi, M. V. sc. n. d. Scale 1½ in. = 8 French marine leagues.
- 1758-1770. 23. A Chart of the Island of Jamaica with its Bays, Harbours, Rocks, Sounding, &c. n. d. Scale 2½ in. = 20 miles.
- " 24. Carte de l'Isle de la Jamaïque. Par. M. Bonne, Ingénieur.—Hydrographe de la Marine. n. d. Scale 2½ in = 32 miles.
- " 25. Carte des Isles de la Jamaïque et de St. Domingue. [n. d.] Scale 3½ in. = 139 statute miles.
1767. 26. La Jamaïque aux Anglois dans le Golfe du Mexique. à Paris chez Crepy, 1767. [On same sheet with "La Bermude."] Scale 1½ in. = 40 miles.
1770. *Parish of Trelawny formed.*
- " \*26a. Carta rappresentante l'isola della Giammaica, 1770.
- 1770-1814. 27. A New Map of Jamaica exhibiting the boundaries of each parish and the different Post Roads throughout the island, laid down from the latest surveys. Scale 2½ in. = 30 miles. [With inset map of "A general plan of Port Royal in which the different states of the town are accurately laid down." n. d. Scale 1 in. = 800 feet.]
1771. 28. A new Map of Jamaica, in which the several Towns, Forts and Settlements are accurately laid down, as well as the situations and depths of the most noted Harbours and anchoring places, with the limits and boundays of the different Parishes, as they have been regulated by law or settled by Custom, the greater part drawn or corrected from actual surveys made by Mr. Sheffield and others. London, 1st Jan., 1771. [With inset map of "A general plan of Port Royal, in which the different states of the Town [before and after the earthquake] are accurately laid down." Scale 3½ in. = 30 miles.

1774. 28a Map of Jamaica, according to a survey made in the year MDCLXX. No scale. T. Kitchin, sculp. [*In Long's "History of Jamaica."* 1774. *Copied from Blome*]
1774. 29. Island of Jamaica. Divided into Counties and Parishes, according to the best Authorities. By Thos. Kitchin, Geogr. Hydrographer to His Majesty. 1774. Scale 4in. = 25 miles. [*In Long's "History of Jamaica,"* 1774, and in Browne's "Civil and Natural History of Jamaica," 1789.]
- " \*29a. Kaart van het eiland Jamaïka. Bachiene, 1774.
1775. 30. Jamaica, from the latest surveys; improved and enlarged by Thomas Jefferys, Geographer to the King. London, 20th Feb., 1775. Scale 3in. = 25 miles. [With inset Maps of the Harbours of (i) Kingston and Port Royal, and (ii) Bluefields. *In Jefferys's "West Indian Atlas,"* 1775.]
1778. 31. A new and correct Chart of the Island of Jamaica. With its Bays, Harbours, Rocks, Soundings, &c., 1778. Scale 3in. = 16 miles. [*In "The English Pilot,"* 1778.]
- " 32. La Jamaïque. Dressée sur les derniers Plans. Par Jefferys, traduite de l'Anglais à Paris. [With inset Maps of the harbours of Bluefields, and Kingston and Port Royal.] 1778. Scale 1½in. = 10 miles.
1779. 33. L'isle de la Jamaïque. par M. T. J. [? Monsieur Thomas Jefferys], Ingénieur Anglois, à Paris, 1779. C. P. R. [With inset maps of the Harbours of Bluefields, and Kingston and Port Royal.]
1780. 34. A Chart of the Island of Jamaica with the Bays, Harbours, Rocks, Soundings, &c. London 31st Aug., 1780, Jno. Lodge, sculp. Scale 2½in. = miles.
1794. 35. A Map of the Island of Jamaica, divided into Counties and Parishes for the History of the British West Indies by Bryan Edwards, Esq., 1794. With explanations of Plantations and Settlements, Churches and Chapels, Forts and Barracks, Rivers, Roads, Anchorage for Large and Small Vessels, Parish Boundaries, Centre of the Island, and Bryan Castle. 1794. Scale 4in. = 25 miles. [*In Bryan Edwards's "History of the West Indies,"* 2nd ed. 1794.]
- " 36. Jamaica, from the latest surveys, improved and engraved by Thomas Jefferys, Geographer to the King. Published 12th May, 1794. Scale 3½in. = 30 miles. [With two inset maps: (1) The harbours of Kingston and Port Royal and (ii) The harbour of Bluefields.]
1799. \*36a. Carte de l'Île de la Jamaïque, extraite des cartes angloises de Craskell et Simpson, corrigée et augmentée en 1799 et publiée au dépôt de la Marine.
1803. 37. Jamaica. Exhibiting the Boundaries of each Parish and the different Post Roads throughout the Island, laid down from the latest surveys with the Maroon Towns, and seat of the Maroon War. 1803. Scale 1½in. = 20 miles. [*In Dallas's "History of the Maroon War,"* 1803.]
1804. 38. To His Royal Highness the Duke of York, this Map of the County of Middlesex in the Island of Jamaica, constructed from actual surveys under the authority of the Hon. House of Assembly, by whom it hath been examined and unanimously approved, is, with permission, most humbly inscribed by His Royal Highness's faithful and most devoted servant, James Robertson, A.M. 1804. London, published November 1st, 1804 by James Robertson, A.M., late of Jamaica. Scale 1in. = 1 mile.



1804. 39. To His Royal Highness, the Duke of Clarence, this map of the County of Surrey, in the Island of Jamaica, constructed from actual surveys, under the authority of the Hon. House of Assembly, by whom it has been examined and unanimously approved, is, with permission, most humbly inscribed by His Royal Highness's faithful and most devoted servant, James Robertson, A. M. 1804. London, published November 1st 1804 by James Robertson, A.M., late of Jamaica. Scale 1in. = 1 mile.
- " 40. To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, this Map of the County of Cornwall in the Island of Jamaica, constructed from actual surveys, under the authority of the Hon. House of Assembly; by whom it hath been examined and unanimously approved, is, with permission, most humbly inscribed by His Royal Highness's faithful and most devoted servant James Robertson A.M., London, published November 1st 1804, by James Robertson A.M., late of Jamaica. Scale 1in. = 1 mile.
- " 41. To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, this Map of the Island of Jamaica, constructed from actual survey under the authority of the Hon. House of Assembly; by whom it hath been examined and unanimously approved, is, with His Gracious Permission, most humbly inscribed by His Majesty's most dutiful, and loyal subject and servant, James Robertson, A. M., London. Published Nov. 1st 1804 by James Robertson A.M., late of Jamaica. Scale  $\frac{1}{2}$ in. = 1 mile.  
[For these four maps (38-41) a sum of £7,500 was voted to Robertson by the House of Assembly. (Votes 1799-1800, p. 288.)]
1807. 42. Jamaica, with Plan of the Town of Kingston. 1807. Scale 2in. = 25 miles. [In Renny's "History of Jamaica."]
1810. \*42a. Jamaica from the latest surveys improved and engraved by Th. Jeffery. London, 1810.
1814. *Parish of Manchester formed.*
- " 43. Jamaica [With inset maps of the Harbours of Bluefields, and Kingston and Port Royal]. 1814. Drawn and engraved for John Thomson & Co's. New General Atlas, 12 August 1814. Scale 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. = 50 miles
1822. \*43a. Geographical, statistical and historical map of Jamaica. Carey and Lea. Philadelphia, 1822.
1823. 44. Geological Map of Eastern half of Jamaica. By Sir Henry Thomas de la Beche. 1823. [In "Remarks on the Geology of Jamaica, Read before the Royal Geological Society 1825 and 1826. London, 1827."]
1825. \*44a. Carte géographique, statistique et historique de la Jamaïque. Par Buchon, 1825.
- " \*44b. Geographische, statistische und historische Charte von Jamaika. Weimar, 1825.
1836. 45. Jamaica with illustrations. The Map Drawn and Engraved by J. Rapkin. [n.d.] Scale 2in. = 25 miles. [In Martin's "British Possessions in the West Indies."]
1839. \*45a. Map of Jamaica compiled chiefly from manuscripts in the Colonial Office and Admiralty, by John Arrowsmith, 1839.
1841. *Parish of Metcalfe formed.*
1847. 45b. Map of the Province of Surrey in the Island of Jamaica, constructed from the Maps of the Counties as subdivided into Pa-

ishes under Mr. Barclay's Act for the subdivision of the Parishes of the Island, 1st Vic. cap. 34 and 9 Vic. cap. 44, with numerous additions of Roads, Rivers, Settlements, Mountains, &c. &c., carefully collected from the large surveys, and this Map drawn by the orders and under the inspection of the Honourable House of Assembly in 1846 and 1847, by Edward McGeachy, Crown Surveyor for the Province of Surrey. M.S. Scale 1 mile = 1 inch.

1847. 45c. Map of the Province of Middlesex in the Island of Jamaica. Is compiled according to the Acts of the Legislature for the subdivision of the Parishes; Passed the 1 and 9 Vic. caps. 34 and 44, and entitled An Act to appoint Commissioners to make a new arrangement of Parishes for their better Civil and Ecclesiastical Government. Drawn by the Order of the Honourable House of Assembly in the years, 1846-47 and 48, by John M. Smith, Crown Surveyor, Middlesex. M.S. Scale 1 mile = 1 inch.
- [The set was completed by a third map, of the Province of Cornwall, prepared by John M. Smith in 1846-48; but this has been unfortunately destroyed.]
1848. 46. Island of Jamaica. Lithographed and printed by W. J. Kidd for P. O. Labatt's "Catechism of the History of Jamaica." 1848, [No Scale. Island  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in long.]
1851. 47. Jamaica. 1851. Scale  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. = 40 miles. [In Anderson's Description and History of the island of Jamaica," 1851.]
1854. 48. Jamaica [with Moravian Church-stations, with the year of their foundation.] Scale  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. = 20 miles. [In Buchner's "History of the Mission of the United Brethren's Church to the negroes in the island of Jamaica." 1854.]
1858. 49. Ford and Gall's New Map of Jamaica, showing the Roads, Post Offices, and Shipping Ports, &c. 1858. Scale 4 in. = 50 miles. [In Hill's Lights and Shadows of Jamaica History," 1859.]
- 1860-67. 50. Geological Maps of the Parishes of Jamaica, made in 1860-1866, by the officers of the Geological Survey of the Island. [Scale of all: 1 in. = 1 mile.]
- (a.) Parish of Portland. 1860. W. Metcalfe, litho. Cambridge.
- (b.) Parish of Portland. [Duplicate of (a)]
- (c.) Sections of the Parish of Portland. M.S. n.d.
- (d.) Parish of St. Thomas in-the-East, 1861, lith.
- (e.) Parish of St. David and part of St. Thomas-in-the-East. By J. G. Sawkins, F.G.S., W.I. Geological Survey, 1861. M.S.
- (f.) Parish of St. David. 1861, lith.
- (g.) Sections of St. David and western part of St. Thomas-in-the-East. West India Geological Survey, 1861. M.S.
- (h.) Parish of Port Royal [With vertical sections]. By J. G. Sawkins, F.G.S. West India Geological Survey, 1862. M.S.
- (i.) Parish of St. Andrew [With vertical sections]. 1863. M.S.
- (j.) Western Division of the Parish of Metcalfe. 1863. M.S.
- (k.) Parish of St. George and part of the Parish of Metcalfe, lith. 1861.
- (l.) Parish of St. George and part of the Parish of Metcalfe, [With vertical sections.] 1867. M.S.
- (m.) Parish of St. Mary, 1863. M.S.
- (n.) Parish of St. Thomas-in-the-Vale, 1863. M.S.
- (o.) Parish of St. Dorothy [With vertical sections]. 1864. M.S.

- (p.) Sections illustrating the Geological structure of the Parishes of Metcalfe, St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale, 1863. M.S.
- (q.) Parish of St. Catherine, 1864. M.S.
- (r.) Parish of St. John, [*With vertical sections*]. 1864. M.S.
- (s.) Parish of Vere, [*With vertical sections*]. 1864. M.S.
- (t.) Parish of Manchester, 1865. M.S.
- (u.) Parish of Clarendon, [*With vertical sections*]. 1865. M.S.
- (v.) Parish of St. Ann, [*With vertical sections*]. 1866. M.S.
- (w.) Parish of St. Elizabeth, 1865. M.S.
- (x.) Sections illustrating the Geology of the Parishes of Manchester and St. Elizabeth, n.d. M.S.
- (y.) Parish of Trelawny [*With vertical sections*]. 1866. M.S.
- (z.) Parish of Westmoreland [*With vertical sections*]. 1866. M.S.
- (aa.) Parish of St. James [*With vertical sections*]. 1866. M.S.
- (bb.) Parish of Hanover [*With vertical sections*]. 1866. M.S.
1865. 51. Geological Map of Jamaica. By James G. Sawkins and Chas. B. Brown. 1865. Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. = 1 mile. [*In Sawkins's "Reports on the Geology of Jamaica." 1869.*]
- " \*51a. Map of the County of Surrey in the Island of Jamaica, showing its topographical features—the line of march of the Troops and Maroons, and the situation of the several villages burnt or partially so during the disturbances in October and November, 1865. Prepared for the information of the Royal Commissioners by John Parry, Esq., Engineer for the County of Surrey. M.S. Scale 1 in. = 1 mile.
1866. 51b. The County of Surrey, Jamaica, shewing the various marches of Troops, &c., during the late rebellion; from information collected by Edward J. Castle, Lt. R.E. [By] J. R. Mann, Lt.-Col. and C.R.E. 25th Janv. 1866. Scale 1 in. = 1 mile. [*In "Jamaica Disturbances. Papers laid before the Royal Commission of Inquiry by Governor Eyre. London, 1866."*]
1867. *Parishes reduced from 22 to 14.*
- " 52. Jamaica. 1867. [No scale; Island  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in. long. *In Harvey and Brewin's "Jamaica in 1866."*]
1873. 52a. Map of Jamaica prepared, from the best authorities under the direction of Major General J. R. Mann, R.E., Director of Roads and Surveyor General, by Thomas Harrison, Government Surveyor, Kingston, Ja. 1873. Scale  $3\frac{3}{4}$  in. = 10 miles.
1873. 53. Jamaica. 1873. [No scale. Island  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long. *In Gardner's "History of Jamaica." 1872.*]
- 1876-1891. \*53a. Cadastral Maps of the different Parishes of the Island prepared, from numerous surveys made at different times by different surveyors, being the best authorities possible, by Thomas Harrison, Government Surveyor. [These maps represent every property and parcel of land in the Island from 10 acres and upwards, and shew the extent, area, boundaries and names as well as the names of the owners; also the Roads, Rivers and the topographical details. In the Surveyor-General's office, Kingston]. Scale 20 chains or a quarter of a mile = 1 inch.
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| (a.) Kingston, 1887.   | (h.) St. James, 1839.     |
| (b.) St. Andrew, 1877. | (i.) Hanover, 1891.       |
| (c.) St. Thomas, 1881. | (j.) Westmoreland, 1890.  |
| (d.) Portland, 1876.   | (k.) St. Elizabeth, 1886. |
| (e.) St. Mary, 1880.   | (l.) Manchester, 1885.    |
| (f.) St. Ann, 1879.    | (m.) Clarendon, 1883-84.  |
| (g.) Trelawny, 1888.   | (n.) St. Catherine, 1883. |

1877. 54. Jamaica. The north and west Coasts compiled chiefly from a running survey by Commander R. Owen, R.N., 1831. The South Coast from the surveys of Staff Commander G. Stanley, R.N., 1873-75; and Lieutenant T. F. Pullen, R.N., 1876. Published at the Admiralty 31st March, 1866; under the superintendence of Captain G. H. Richards, R.N., Hydrographer, Corrections Nov. 1877.
1879. \*54a. The Island of Jamaica. James Wyld, Geographer to the Queen, London, 1879. Lithograph. Scale 5 miles = 1 inch.
1880. 55. Jamaica. Surveyed by Staff Commander G. Stanley, R.N., 1873-5 and Lieut. T. F. Pullen, R.N., 1876-9. Morant Cays by Lieut. A. Carpenter and the Officers of H.M.S. "Sparrowhawk," 1880. London. Published at the Admiralty 27th October, 1880; under the superintendence of Captain F. J. Evans, R.N., C.B., F.R.S.
1884. 56. United Presbyterian Missionary Map of Jamaica, 1882. Scale 1 in. = 20 miles. [*In Cartie's "Thirty-eight years Mission Life in Jamaica," 1884*]
1885. 57. The Map of the Island of Jamaica prepared for the Jamaica Handbook under the direction of Thomas Harrison, Govt. Surveyor, by Colin Liddell. 1885. [*This Map first appeared in "The Handbook of Jamaica" for 1886, and amended editions have appeared in subsequent editions of the book.*]
1886. 58. Map of Jamaica. By C. Washington Eves. 1886. Scale 1½ in. = 10 miles. [*In Eves's "Jamaica at the Colonial and India Exhibition."*]
1888. 59. Map of Jamaica prepared from the best authorities by order of His Excellency Sir Henry Wylie Norman, G.C.B., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, 1888. Prepared in the Public Works Department by Colin Liddell, Acting Government Surveyor, Kingston, Jamaica, 26th January. 1888. Scale 5½ in. = 15 miles.
1890. 60. Sugar Map of Jamaica, Showing Sugar Estates in 1790 and in 1890. Prepared for the Institute of Jamaica by Colin Liddell. 1890. M.S. Scale 1½ inches = 4 miles.
- " 61. Hydrographic Map of Jamaica, shewing the River Basins and the Rainfall. Prepared for the Institute of Jamaica by Colin Liddell. 1890. M.S. Scale 1½ inches = 4 miles.
- " 62. Geological Map of Jamaica, enlarged from the Map of Sawkins and Brown for the Institute of Jamaica, by Colin Liddell. 1890. M.S. Scale 1½ inches = 4 miles.
- " 63. Map, showing the Mountain and River Systems of Jamaica, prepared for the Institute of Jamaica by Colin Liddell. 1890. M.S. Scale 1½ inches = 4 miles.
- " 64. Map, shewing the Extent and Distribution of Land occupied in small holdings, *i.e.* those of 200 acres and under throughout the Island of Jamaica, prepared for the Institute of Jamaica by Colin Liddell. 1890. M.S. Scale 1½ inches = 4 miles.
1891. 65. Map of the Island of Jamaica. Compiled for Aston W. Gardner & Co., Kingston, Jamaica. [? 1891.] Scale 4½ in. = 28 miles.
1892. 65a. The Rainfall of Jamaica. Thirteen maps showing the average Rainfall in each month and during the year with explanatory text. By Maxwell Hall, M.A. folio, Kingston, Ja., 1892. Scale 1-16 inch = 1 mile.
1894. 66. Mission Map of Jamaica [Showing the Mission Stations of The United Presbyterian Church in the Island.] 1894. Scale ½ in. = 5 miles. [*In Robson's "The Story of our Jamaica Mission," 1894.*]

1895. 67. A Map of the Island of Jamaica prepared for "Jamaica in 1895." Scale 3in. = 25 miles. [*In* "Jamaica in 1895." A revised edition appeared in 1896.]

## PLANS OF TOWNS.

## KINGSTON AND PORT ROYAL

1683. 68. Port Royal. Photographic copy of part of a Manuscript Map in the British Museum by G. Hack, 1683.
1732. 68. Port Royal. Facsimile of the map which accompanies Sir Hans Sloane's Account of the Port Royal Earthquake in the "Transactions of the Royal Society." [*In the Journal of the Institute of Jamaica.* 1893.]
- " 70. Kingston Harbour in Jamaica. [*In Popple's "Map of the British Empire in America."* 1733.]
1740. \*70a. Kingston, capitale de la Jamaïque, bâtie par les Anglois es 1692. [and] Port Royal de Jamaïque. [1740].
1758. 71. Plan de la Ville de Kingston, suivant le projet donné par le Colonel Christian Lilly. [*In "Description Geographiques des Isles Antilles possédées par les Anglois."* Paris. 1758.]
- " 72. Carte des Harves de Kingstown, et de Port Royal. [*In "Description Geographiques des Isles Antilles possédées par les Anglois."* Paris. 1758.]
1762. \*72a. Plan de la ville de Port Royal, Jamaïque. Bellin, Paris, 1762.
- " \*72b. Plan de la ville de Kingston, suivant le projet donné par le Colonel Christian Lilly, par le Sr. Bellin, Paris, 1762.
- " \*72c. Carte des havres de Kingstown et de Port Royal. Bellin, Paris 1762.
1774. 73. A Draught of the Harbours of Port Royal and Kingston. 1774. [*In Long's "History of Jamaica."*]
1782. 74. A Draught of the Harbours of Port Royal and Kingston, in Jamaica, with the Fortifications correctly laid down; also all the Keys and Shoals adjacent. Jno. Lodge, sculp. London 28th of Feby. 1782. Scale 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. = 5 miles.
1799. 75. Port Royal in Jamaica. Engraved for Luffman's "Select Plan, of the principal cities, ports, harbours and forts in the world's" Published July 1, 1799 London. Scale 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. = 4 miles.
1803. 76. Plan des Rades et Villes de Kingston et Port Royal, dans l'Isle de la Jamaïque, dessiné d'après celui de Don Lopez, par George de Bois St. lys, Anc. Offr. Français 1803. [M.S.] Scale  $\frac{3}{4}$ in = 400 Toises.
1813. \*76c. A Plan of the City of Kingston in the Island of Jamaica. Protracted from the Original Surveys of Lilly, Sheriff and Munro and P. H. Keiffe. 1823. [By David Smith]. No scale.
1843. 77. A Plan of the City of Kingston, shewing the dreadful conflagration on the 26-27 of August, 1843. Description. Kingston as laid down by C. Lilly in 1693, extending from West Street to Fleet Street but only to Rum Lane above it. Lithographed by G. Muguet. Scale 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. = 1,000 feet.
1848. 78. Kidd's New Plan of the City of Kingston. Lithographed for and published by A. deCordova and Nephew. [n.d.ab. 1848.]
1872. \*78a. Plan of the city of Kingston in sheets. Scale 88 feet=1 inch. [Prepared about 1872.] [MS. in Public Works Office.]

1889. 79. Plan of the City of Kingston and its suburbs prepared for Aston W. Gardner & Co. London 1889. Scale 1in. = 600 ft.
1891. 79a. Kingston, Jamaica. Rough sketch of county round Kingston, Jamaica, compiled from Maps, and corrected by reference to the Admiralty Charts. Sketches by T. Harrison; Captain Woodford, York and Lancashire Regiment; Capt. Thwaytes, Lieut. Phillips and Lient. Climo, W. India Regiment, and personal observation by Major C. E. de la Poer Beresford, D.A.A.G. Published on behalf of the War Office. London, 1891.
- 1892-97. \*79b. Map of the City of Kingston in sheets. Scale 10ft.=1 inch. Prepared 1892-1897 for the Kingston Improvement Commissioners. [MS. in Commissioners Office.]
1896. \*79c. Plan of the Town of Port Royal, Jamaica, made by an order of the Magistrates and Vestry, dated 16th November, 1896. By Archibald Turnbull, Surveyor. M.S. 100ft. = 1in.  
[See also Nos. 11, 15-18, 27-30, 32, 33, 36, 43.]

## PORT ANTONIO.

80. Plan des Havres de Port Antonio et de Saint Francois, situés à la coste du Nord Est de l'Isle de la Jamaïque. n.d. Scale 1in. = 300 Toises.
81. Puerto Antonio, Jamayca. n.d.
1733. 82. A plan of the Harbour of Port Antonio in Jamaica. [In *Popple's "Map of the British Empire in Jamaica."* 1733]
1762. \*82a. Plan des havres de Port Antonio et de Saint François situés à la côte du N.E. de la Jamaïque. Bellin. Paris 1762.
1774. 83. Plan of the Harbours of Port Antonio in the Island of Jamaica, survey'd A.D. 1771. Engraved by T. Kitchin. 1774. [In *Long's "History of Jamaica."*]
1788. 84. The Harbours of Port Antonio in Jamaica. London. Printed for Robert Sayer, June 1. 1788.
85. The Harbours of Port Antonio in Jamaica. London. Jany. 1st 1788.
1795. \*85a. A Plan of the Town of Titchfield [now Port Antonio]. Performed by order of the Vestry, June, 1795, by David Cowan. [MS. in the Surveyor General's Office]. Scale 200 feet = 1 inch.  
[See also No 16.]

## LUCEA AND MONTEGO BAY.

1788. \*85b. Plan of Lucia Harbour and Montega Bay in Jamaica. London, Sayer. 1788.
1825. \*85a. Plan of the Town of Montego Bay. No date: supposed to be by Morris and Cunningham, Surveyors, some time in 1825. Scale 100 feet = 1 inch. [MS. in Public Works Office.]

## SAVANNA-LA-MAR.

1889. \*86. Plan of the Town of Savanna-la-Mar and suburbs. Surveyed in 1889 by Thomas Harrison, Surveyor-General. Scale 5 chains = 1 in. M.S. [In Surveyor General's Office.]

## BLUEFIELDS.

[See Nos. 30, 32, 36, 43.]

## SOUTHERN JAMAICA.

1682. 87. Southern Jamaica. Photographic copy of Part of a Map in the British Museum by Gulielmus Hack. 1682.

## ST. JAGO DE LA VEGA.

88. Plan of the Town of St. Jago de la Vega, Jamaica, David Soares, Town warden. A. Duporly, lith. [n.d.] Scale 1in || five chains.

## COCK PITS.

1803. 89. Map of the Interior Part of Jamaica called the Cock Pits, which was the seat of the Maroon War in 1795 and 1796. Drawn by J. Robertson, Esq, A. M., whose new maps of that Island are now engraving, Jan. 1st. 1803. [*In Dallas's "History of the Maroons."*]

## TURKS ISLANDS.

1775. 90. Turks Islands, from a survey made in 1753, by the sloops l'Aigle and l'Emeraude, by order of the French Governor of Hispaniola, with improvements from observations made in 1770, in the Sr. Edward Hawke, King's Schooner. London 20 Feb. 1775. Scale 1½in. = 1 mile.

## THE HISTORY OF THE PARISHES.

As many of the maps in the list given above are without dates, it became necessary to trace the formation and alteration of the various parishes of the island in order to give to them an approximate date, and the notes which were made for that purpose are now appended.

In HICKERINGILL'S "Jamaica View'd" published in the year 1661, appears what is probably the oldest English map of the Island. With the exception of Guanaboa, The Seven Plantations, The Angels and St. Jago de la Vega; only towns on the sea-board are mentioned in it, and there is no attempt to divide the island into parishes.

In a census taken in 1662 (cf. Bridges' "Annals" I. 427) the Island was divided into ten districts as follows:—the Precincts of Port Moranto; Morant; Yealeth; and Legene; the town of Saint Angelo Delvega [St. Jago de la Vega]; Between Black River, Bower Savanna and thereabouts; In the Angles Quarters; In the Seven Plantations, Macaria, Quathebeca; In the Quarters Quanaboa and Quardelena; and Upon Point Caugway.

Sir Thomas Modyford, in his "View of the condition of Jamaica, the 1st of October, 1664," reprinted in the appendix to the first volume of the "Journals of the House of Assembly" ([Spanish Town] 1811), says "There is in the said island but seven established parishes; *videlicet*, the town and parish of St. Katherine's St. John's, the town and parish of Port Royal, Clarendon, St. David's, St. Andrew's, and St. Thomas, which are very large, and in them all but one church, that at St. Katherine's." ROBY, in his "History of the Parish of St. James," observes—"It is true that Long says, that about the time when Colonel Edward D'Oyley received his commission as Governor from Charles II., in 1661, or soon afterwards, the island was divided into twelve districts which he enumerates, adding to the seven parishes already mentioned St. George, St. Mary, St. Anne, St. James, and St. Elizabeth; and states, it was afterwards surveyed and divided under Sir Thomas Modyford's government [in 1664], but no new parishes or districts added by name [cf. Long I. 164]." As I have found no mention of any of the five last-named parishes until after 1664, and Sir Thomas mentions only seven existing, I am of opinion that our parish [St. James] and the other four did not receive their respective appellations before the very end of 1664, or more probably until 1665.

The parish of St. David was part of the precinct of St. Thomas-in-the-East, and St. George was part of the precinct of St. Mary.

Attached to Modyford's "Answers to the enquiries of his Majesty's commissioners" ("Journals of the House of Assembly" I. appendix) is the following Table:—

*Survey of the Island, September, 1670.*

An Abstract of the whole Parishes.	Acres Patented.	Families.	Number of Persons.
St. Thomas's parish . . .	14,825½	59	590
St. David's parish . . .	11,946¾	80	960
St. Andrew's parish . . .	29,199¾	194	1,552
St. Catherine's parish . . .	68,590	158	2,370
St. John's parish . . .	25,197¾	83	996
Clarendon parish . . .	39,260¾	143	1,430
<i>Note.</i> —Privateers, hunters, sloop and boat men as at*	...	...	2,500
The four parishes on the northside, viz.			
St. George's, St. Mary's, St. Ann's, and St. James's, and the leewardmost parish, St. Elizabeth's, hath not been yet collected, as not worth it by reason of its distance and new settlements, where we find about twenty thousand acres patented, and calculate there cannot be less than one thousand five hundred people . . .	20,000	...	1,500
	209,020½	717	11,898
More, we calculate of persons in the towns of Port Royal and St. Jago, to be no less than men, women and children . . .	...	...	3,300
	...	...	15,198
* We likewise calculate the privateers, hunters, sloop and boat men, which ply about this island, and are not reckoned in any of the above parishes, to be at least 2,500 able lusty men."			

As a result of the survey ordered by Sir Thomas Modyford, and made by "serjeant-major John Man, Surveyor-General for his Majesty," who calculated that the island comprised seven million of acres, a map was prepared by Man and copied by "Mr. Innians, the surveyor," and published in Blome's, "Description of the island of Jamaica" in 1671. In addition to the parishes mentioned in the table given above, there are included on this map two unnamed precincts occupying approximately the positions of the present Hanover and Manchester; making in all fourteen divisions.



In 1673, Sir Thomas Lynch had the following Table prepared :—

Parishes.	Christians.			Negro Slaves.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	
St. George . . . . .	60	17	21	20
St. James . . . . .	89	20	16	22
St. Mary . . . . .	78	15	13	79
St. Anne . . . . .	86	24	25	28
St. John . . . . .	246	82	100	745
St. Thomas . . . . .	475	166	171	1,570
St. David . . . . .	173	84	105	735
Clarendon . . . . .	460	169	234	1,123
St. Elizabeth . . . . .	270	57	61	783
St. Andrew . . . . .	565	274	430	1,408
St. Catherine . . . . .	834	569	110	2,679
Port Royal . . . . .	714	529	426	312
	4,050	2,006	1,712	9,504
Men . . . . .			4,050	
Women . . . . .			2,006	
Children . . . . .			1,712	
In all . . . . .			7,768	

N.B. There were 800 seamen belonging to ships and privateers that then offered their service for the defence of the island, then expected to be attacked by the Spaniards and Dutch, &c.

The above is a true and exact account of the inhabitants then in the island, taken by order of colonel Sir Thomas Lynch, commander-in-chief."

In the same year (1673), Vere was formed by cutting off a portion of Clarendon but it still remained part of the precinct of Clarendon; and in 1675, St. Thomas-in-the Vale was taken from St. Catherine; and Clarendon lost another piece out of which was formed St. Dorothy, which parish became part of the precinct of St. Catherine.

In "The State of Jamaica under Sir Thomas Lynch, his Majesty's present Captain General and Chief Governour, September 20th 1683," prefixed to the "Laws of Jamaica," (London 1684), it states "since that time (1661) it has been divided into Fifteen Parishes, and they into eight Provinces or Precincts."

In the somewhat lengthy "Journal kept by Col. Wm. Beeston from his first coming to Jamaica [1660-1680]" ("Interesting Tracts"—St. Jago de la Vega 1800), no mention is made of the parishes.

The first Act on record having reference to the parishes of the island was passed in 1677. The law itself had not been preserved, but it is recited in a law passed in 1681 (33 Car. 2) "An Act for the maintenance of Ministers, and the Poor, and erecting and Repairing of churches." ("The Laws of Jamaica," London 1684) : "And whereas this Island, in the twenty-ninth year of his Majesties reign, by an Act of this Country, was divided into fifteen parishes, which were called, distinguished, and known, by the several names hereafter mentioned, that is to say, St. Thomas, St. Davids, Port Royal, St. Andrews, St. Katharines, St. Dorothys

*St. Thomas in the Valley, Clarendon, Vere, St. Johns, St. Georges St. Maries, St. Anns, St. James and St. Elizabeths*; Be it therefore Enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every of the said several Parishes, rest, remain, and for ever hereafter be distinguished and known by the aforesaid respective Names, and by no other whatsoever, anything in this or any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding.\*

In 1692, on the destruction of the greater part of Port Royal by earthquake, most of the inhabitants that survived settled in hastily erected buildings in St. Andrew, on the harbour, and in the following year the parish of Kingston was formed.\*

In 1703, Westmoreland was formed out of a portion of St. Elizabeth. In 1723, Portland was formed, the land being taken partly from St. Thomas-in-the-East, and partly from St. George (by 10 Geo. I.); and Hanover was formed out of part of Westmoreland. In 1739 (12 Geo. II. ch. 6) parts of the Carpenters' Mountains, heretofore esteemed part of St. Elizabeth and Clarendon, were transferred to Vere.

In 1758, the three counties of Surrey, Middlesex and Cornwall were created (by 31 Geo. II. ch. 15,) with a view to the more convenient holding of courts of justice. Kingston was declared the county town of Surrey; St. Jago de la Vega, that of Middlesex; and Savanna-la-Mar, that of Cornwall. In the first named were the seven parishes of Port Royal, Kingston, St. Andrew, St. David, Portland, St. George and St. Thomas-in-the-East; Middlesex comprised St. Catherine, St. John, St. Thomas-in-the-Vale, St. Dorothy, Clarendon, Vere, St. Ann and St. Mary; while Cornwall had, but four parishes, St. Elizabeth, Westmoreland, Hanover and St. James. The next change was in 1770, when Trelawny was formed out of a portion of St. James. In 1814 Manchester was created by taking parts from Clarendon, Vere and St. Elizabeth: thus transferring a portion of Cornwall to Middlesex.

In 1809 a law was passed (50 Geo. III.) for fixing the boundaries of the several Counties and Parishes of this Island by which the extent and boundaries of the said several and respective Counties and Parishes of this Island, as laid down and delineated in the three maps of the representative counties and the general map of this Island, made and published by James Robertson, were taken as the bounds of the counties and parishes, and printed copies of the maps were recognized as evidence in all Courts of Justice in the Island of the boundaries of the said several counties and parishes.

In 1841, the last parish to be created in the history of Jamaica, Metcalfe, was formed out of the Parishes of St. Mary and St. George, whereby Middlesex again gained land, this time at the expense of Surrey. The Parishes then numbered 22. In 1844, an Act, (8 Vic. c. 39) was passed defining the boundaries of Kingston Harbour.

In 1867, was passed the law for the reduction of the number of parishes. In Surrey, Kingston was increased by taking part of St. Andrew, a part of the parish and the whole town of Port Royal. St. Andrew took the remaining part of Port Royal parish; and St. David was merged into St. Thomas-in-the-East, and St. George into Portland, which also took the Manchineal district of St. Thomas-in-the-East.

In Middlesex the recently created parish of Metcalfe was merged again into the parish of St. Mary. St. Thomas-in-the-Vale, St. John and St. Dorothy, were all merged into St. Catherine, and Vere again became part of Clarendon; St. Anne and Manchester remaining as they were. In Cornwall there was no alteration, the five parishes remaining as they were.

The table at the end of this article may help to make the story of the various divisions of the parishes plainer.

\* See "An Act for making Kingston a Parish" in Hanson's "Laws of Jamaica."

1662. Census.		1841.	1867.
Point Caugway	... Po	... Port Royal	} KINGSTON
		... Kingston	
Precinct of Legene	... S.	... S. Andrew	} ST. ANDREW
Precinct of Yealoth	... S.	... S. David	} S. THOMAS
Precinct of Port Moranto	} S.	... S. Thomas	
Precinct of Morant	} ...	Portland	} PORTLAND
		S. George	
		} METCALFE	} S. MARY
		} S. MARY	
		... S. Ann	} S. Ann
Town of St. Angelo del Vega	} S.	... S. Catherine	} S. CATHERINE
The Angels ( <i>sic</i> ) Quarters	} the	S. Thomas-in the Vale	
Quarters of Quanaboa and Quardelena	... S.	... S. John	
		... S. Dorothy	} CLARENDON
The Seven Plantations, Macaria, Quathebeca	} CL	... Clarendon	
		... Vere	} CLARENDON
		... Manchester	
Between the Black River, Bower Savanna and thereabouts	} ...	S. Elizabeth	} S. Elizabeth
		... Westmoreland	} Westmoreland
		... Hanover	} Hanover
		... S. James	} S. James
		... Trelawny	} Trelawny

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1662. — Census.	1664. Modyford's "View."	1670. Modyford's "Survey."	1673.	1676.	1683.	1703.	1723.	1758.	1770.	1814.	1841.	1867.			
Point Caugway	Port Royal	Port Royal	Port Royal	Port Royal	Port Royal	Port Royal	Port Royal	Counties formed SURREY MIDDLESEX CORNWALL	Port Royal	Port Royal	Port Royal	Port Royal	KINGSTON		
Precinct of Legene	S. Andrew	S. Andrew	S. Andrew	S. Andrew	KINGSTON	Kingston	Kingston		Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston		Kingston	ST. ANDREW
Precinct of Yealoth	S. David	S. David	S. David	S. David	S. David	S. David	S. David		S. David	S. David	S. David	S. David		S. David	
Precinct of Port Moranto	S. THOMAS-IN-THE-EAST	S. Thomas	S. Thomas	S. Thomas	S. Thomas	S. Thomas	S. Thomas		S. THOMAS	S. Thomas	S. Thomas	S. Thomas	S. Thomas	S. THOMAS	
Precinct of Morant		S. George	S. George	S. George	S. George	S. George	S. George		PORTLAND	Portland	Portland	Portland	Portland		Portland
Town of St. Angelo del Vega	S. CATHERINE	S. Mary	S. Mary	S. Mary	S. Mary	S. Mary	S. Mary		S. GEORGE	S. George	S. George	S. George	S. George	METCALFE	
		S. Ann	S. Ann	S. Ann	S. Ann	S. Ann	St. Ann		S. Ann	S. Mary	S. Mary	S. Mary	S. Mary		S. Mary
		S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. Catherine		S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. Ann	S. Ann	S. Ann	S. Ann	S. Ann
The Angels (sic) Quarters	S. JOHN	S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. CATHERINE	S. Catherine	S. Catherine		S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. Catherine	S. CATHERINE	
Quarters of Quannabox and Quardelena		S. John	S. John	S. John	S. JOHN	S. John	S. John		S. John	S. John	S. John	S. John	S. John		S. JOHN
The Seven Plantations, Macaria, Quathebeca		CLARENDON	Clarendon	CLARENDON	CLARENDON	S. DOROTHY	S. Dorothy		S. Dorothy	S. Dorothy	S. Dorothy	S. Dorothy	S. Dorothy		
Between the Black River, Bower Savanna and thereabouts	CLARENDON	VERE	Vere	Vere	VERE	Vere	Vere		VERE	Vere	Vere	Vere	Vere	CLARENDON	
		Unnamed precinct	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		MANCHESTER
		S. Elizabeth	S. Elizabeth	S. Elizabeth	S. Elizabeth	S. Elizabeth	ST. ELIZABETH	S. Elizabeth	ST. ELIZABETH	S. Elizabeth	ST. ELIZABETH	S. Elizabeth	S. Elizabeth	S. Elizabeth	
Between the Black River, Bower Savanna and thereabouts	CLARENDON	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	WESTMORELAND	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	WESTMORELAND	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	WESTMORELAND		
		Unnamed precinct	...	...	...	...	...	...	HANOVER	Hanover	Hanover	Hanover		Hanover	HANOVER
		S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	S. James	
									THELAWNY	Trelawny	Trelawny	Trelawny	Trelawny		

The following account of the origin of the names of the various parishes, taken in great part from Roby's "History of the Parish of St. James," may prove of interest.

St. Catherine was named after Catherine of Portugal, the wife of Charles II, who was King of England when the parish was formed. In the first act in which it is mentioned the correct spelling of the name is used, Katharine.

The parish of Clarendon was named in honour of the celebrated chancellor, Edward Hyde, first Earl of Clarendon. St. James was named after the Duke of York, subsequently James II; and St. Ann after his wife, the eldest daughter of Lord Clarendon. If Roby is right in this; the correct spelling of the name of the parish would be St. Anne, as indeed Long and others spell it.

The parishes of St. George, St. Andrew and St. David, are derived from the patron saints of England, Scotland and Wales, but Roby thinks that the name of St. George might have received additional appropriateness from the fact that George was the Christian name of the Duke of Albermarle, Sir Thomas Modyford's relative and patron, as also of Colonel Nedham, his son-in-law.

Roby points out also that although St. Thomas was so called before the arrival of Sir Thomas Modyford, D'Oyley's immediate successor in the Government was Thomas Hickman, Lord Windsor, after whom it may have been called.

The parish of Port Royal obtained its appellation from its port, the name of which was changed from Cagua about three years after the Restoration.

The parish of St. Mary was probably so called from the port (Puerto Santa Maria) thus named by the Spaniards, but Roby points out that Modyford's daughter's name was Mary, and it was immediately next to the parish of St. George, the name of her husband being George Nedham.

St. Elizabeth was probably named in honour of Elizabeth, Lady Modyford, the daughter of William Palmer, whose tombstone is in the Cathedral.

Vere was named after Vere, daughter of Sir Edward Herbert, Attorney General to Charles I., and first wife of Sir Thomas Lynch, who, with her two sons, died or was lost on her passage from England to this island in 1683.

St. Thomas-in-the-Vale was probably named after Sir Thomas Lynch. St. Dorothy, Roby conjectures, received its name in compliment to Dorothy Wale, who had probably a large estate there.

Kingston is the common form of King's Town.

Westmoreland obtained its name from being the western-most parish of the island; while Hanover was named after the reigning English family, albeit the Assembly wished to confer on the new parish the name of St. Sophia in honour of the mother of George I., but in this it was over-ridden by the Council.

The four remaining parishes received their names from Governors in the Island at the date of their formation; Portland, Trelawny, Manchester and Metcalfe.

When in 1758 the island was divided into three counties, the middle one was appropriately called Middlesex, the westernmost was named after the most western county in England, Cornwall; and the eastern division was called Surrey, probably because, like Surrey in England, its chief town was Kingston.



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