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by Packet.



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Barristers

1831

William Fitzhugh Esq At Trent 3 Nov. 1831

Dear Sir

In forwarding this return ^{our for Sept} and the enclosed,
I have only to observe that we are getting
on with the erection of the buildings on
your estate as fast as we can procure
materials which are now rather scarce
indeed not to be had, but some repairs
are expected from America

The country is recovering in
appearance, but the injury to the crops
will not recover until the corn is cut
off - provisions are beginning to ~~be~~
come in and the repairs will now get
on better, indeed it is fortunate that
they have stood out as they have done
I remain respectfully

Dear Sir

your faithful Servt.
Alex: McBurnet

Report of Richmond Vale Cultivation from 1st to 31st October 1831. Etc.

	Acres	Pieces	When	Long or Felled	Quantity & Quantity	Remarks
Cane Cut	-	-	-	Do Shipped	-	from the effects
Do Planted	-	-	-	Do Remains on Est.	-	of the hurricane and
Do here or laid	26	-	-	Sum made	-	the late rain and very
Land holes	-	-	-	Do Shipped	-	backward
Cane Ripe	-	-	-	Do Remains on Est.	240 Gall.	

Provisions and Grain Rents

Acres	Pieces	When	Quantity & Quantity	Remarks

Articles Purchased and prices paid

1831	Articles Purchased and prices paid	Prices	When paid for in Cash and for what
October 3 rd	Bot of James Grant, 1 hho first 900 lbs @ 4/6	18.	Produce For negroes weekly allowance
" 8 th	Bot of John Barbours 8 Barrels Flour @ £3. 10/6 per bbl	28.	Cash To feed the negroes
" 11 th	Bot of Henry Bent through the hands of Mr. Barbours 2 Barrels Guinea Colchicum 1/6 lb Lalap. & 1 Land planter cloth		Cash For the use of the Hospital
" 24 th	Bot of Mr. Le Gall 4 pieces sawing timber 1218 feet @ 3/6 per foot		For the repairs of the Buildings
" 17 th	Bot of Boyde Whitty & Co 21/6 per S. Pine Scantling 200 feet @ 2/6 per foot		

Stores on hand

Stores on hand	Quantity	Value
6500 Red Oak Staves		
10000 feet White Pine Boards		

Repairs of Buildings, Cash &c &c particularly detailed

Estates Tradesmen repairing negro houses and framing a White Pen roof

Mr John H. Pyne Employed putting up the Carpenter work of Building House with
Kauka. Cumb. lower, and middle house.

Mr. Alex van der Rosten Employed, Employed Building the mason work
of the lower Buildings

Account of Negroes from 1st to 31st October 1834

No. in the Hospital this Month of the whole Gang	No. of Field Gang absent from Work	Tradesmen	Remarks		
Deaths of each day	None	16 2 Carpenters 3 Coopers 1 Mason	The principal Cause of Sickness this month is Fever & Cough & the heavy and constant rain in the Quarter		
Sunday Employ of every Negs except Field and Grap Gangs on that Estate			Recapitulation of Negroes		
Proves	3	Superannuated	7	Strong Gang	31
Watchmen	2	Infants	19	Weak Gang	9
Attending Stock	5	Pauper		Vine Co.	6
Distillers	-	Wormen doing no work		Grap Co.	4
Nurses	8			Tradesmen	6
Servants	4	Employed off		Sunday Employ	3
Infirm or on Partial work	5	on Estate	-	Runaway	-
				Sick	9
27			Total 121.	26	68
				4	4

Casualties of Negroes, and Stock, during the Month including Births, Deaths, Sales, Purchases &c. &c.

October 29th, A Girl named Bell, died from the Effects of Dist-eating having been for many years Subject to that disease

A young Calf died from Bowel Complaint

Detail of Negroes Employed off the Est.

None

State of the Weather

The weather for the greater part of this month, has been excessively wet and much against the Cultivation of the Est. and health of Negroes and the off

Alexander Sheard

Barnet Feb. 22. 1832
with plan for regulation
of the labor of Negroes.
by Packet!

Wm Fitzhugh Esquire
Messrs R. and S. Meave
London

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Wm Fitzhugh Esq
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Dear Sir

St. Vincent 22nd Feby 1832

In forwarding this return, I have the
pleasure to say that I am recovering fast from
my accident. - We have commenced crop on
our estate and have made a few bbls.
of sugar - We are all in a state of alarm and
surprise, at an order in Council sent out by the
last packet, to the Governors of all the Islands, with
recommendation that they should be adopted
without any modification, or rejected altogether in
which case we are threatened, in a way not to be
misunderstood. - This order contains so many
absurd and unnecessary restrictions, penalties
onerous provisions; that it appears as if the object
was not anchorage to the Slaves, but destruction
to the Colonies - I have always been favorable
to anchorage, and have for many years thought
that it might be carried further than has yet been
done, but then it must be done with reason, and
propriety - and since I have perused this ^{which is} ~~which is~~
what perhaps well meant Order, I have put my
ideas on the subject together; a copy of which
I take the liberty of enclosing to you - and
would feel obliged for your opinion, at your convenience
or of any of your friends, who may be interested
These suggestions must be taken as those of a ^{public}
individual, and not as proceeding from any
body of the inhabitants of the community in which
I live, and are capable of great improvement no
doubt - but the Ministry, (in my opinion) who
would settle this great national question on
principles embracing, such as I point out

would deserve, the approbation of the civilised
world, and the gratitude of their Country
you will observe there are two proposals
contained in ~~them~~ these suggestions, the first goes
far enough to make our labourers, as comfortable
and happy as any in the world; but if that
does not satisfy the British nation, then I should
have no objection to the second, both are
calculated to make the Slave and his Master

Much better Subjects and better Men, than, this
Odious Order in Council ever can, indeed it is
impossible to act upon it without, ultimate, and
not distant ruin to the Colonies - and this is the opinion
of a man who readily admits that the interference
of the Mother Country has brought about many
catastrophic effects, and regulations, which but for their
interference would not be yet in force - pardon
the liberty I take in taking up so much of your
time - and believe me Dear Sir your faithful friend
Thos. M. Barrett

Report of *Richardson* Cultivation, from *1st* to *31* of *January* 18 *32* inclusive.

	Acres.	Pieces	Where.		Quality & Quantity	Remarks.
Canes cut				Sugar potted	"	<i>Will commence Crops in 2nd February</i>
Do, planted	<i>6</i>			Ditto shipped	"	
Do, hoed or weeded				Ditto remains on Estate ...	"	
Land holed	<i>6</i>			Rum made	"	
Canes ripe for cutting	<i>23</i>			Ditto shipped	"	
				Ditto bartered	"	
				Ditto remains	<i>80 L.</i>	

Provisions and Grain planted.	Ditto reaped.	Acres.	Where.	Quantity reaped, and how long to feed the Gang.

<i>1832</i> Date.	All articles purchased, and prices paid.	Prices.	Whether paid for in Cash or Produce, and for what purpose bought.
	<i>Bot. of H. Macnamara</i>		
	<i>45 Pieces of Scantling 4 1/2 @ £22.</i>	<i>32.15.3</i>	<i>For Boiling house roof</i>
	<i>Bot. of John Barham</i>		
	<i>2 Kegs nails 10¹ 235 @ 1/6 p lb</i>	<i>7.12.6</i>	
	<i>3 Hums Lums fil 1/6</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>For Boiling house roof &c</i>
	<i>Bot. of H. Barb. 1/6 p lb 1/6 p lb 1/6 p lb</i>	<i>3.5</i>	
	<i>and 1 pint Spirit 1/6 p lb</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>For Hospital etc</i>
	<i>Bot. of John Barham, 6 Bottles Wine</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>Do</i>
	<i>Bot. of John Barham 3 Punt</i>		
	<i>of Cod fish w. 10s @</i>		<i>For negroes weekly allowances</i>

Remaining in Store at the end of the month.	Date.	Bills drawn, and for what purpose.		
		L.	S.	D.
European Stone as landed for on Board the Endora J.M. R. C. Stairs 1500 ft. W.C. Boards 14 Pieces P.B. Skutting				
		Total....		

Repairs of Buildings, Carts, &c. to be particularly detailed.

Estate Tradesmen finished the Spouting over the river
and finished the repairs of water wheel and mill, making
two Charles Staircases and sugar shafts. Mr. Dyer
finished the Boiling house roof. Mr. A. Robertson
finished the mason work. Estate mason attending
the seat of the Coffers and other small pieces of mason
work throughout the works.

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A. Vincent 30 Nov. 1830

Wm Fitzhugh Esq

Dear Sir

In forwarding this return I am
happy to be able to report a very great improve-
ment in the appearance of the Estate, and
the general health of the Gang - We are
getting on with the removal of the negroes
to their new site, which promises to be
the best thing that (perhaps) has ever been
done for the property - I remain very
Dear Sir your faithful & obedient

Alexr McBurnett

Report of *Richard* Vale Cultivation, from *1st* to *31st* of *October* 18*30* inclusive.

	Acres.	Pieces	Where.	Quality & Quantity	Remarks.
Canes cut	"	"	"	Sugar potted	
Do. planted	"	"	"	Ditto shipped	
Do. hoed or weeded	35	"	"	Ditto remains on Estate ...	
Land holed	"	"	"	Rum made	
Canes ripe for cutting	"	"	"	Ditto shipped	
				Ditto bartered	
				Ditto remains	

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Date.	All articles purchased, and prices paid.	Prices.	Whether paid for in Cash or Produce, and for what purpose bought.
October 21 st	2 Hhds Saltfish 1800 lbs @	45¢	Payable in Run @ 2/9 ⁰⁰ x 66
"	1 Barrel Flour	£5	

Remaining in Store at the end of the month.	Date.	Bills drawn, and for what purpose.		
		L.	S.	D.
2800 feet W. T. B Lumber 6 Keg Nails 13¹/₂ Bushels Salt 17¹/₂ Hhd Cod fish				
Total..				

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The Leaders were among the Negroes. Houses to them