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**TITLE:** Caribbean collection

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 23 linear feet (11 boxes)

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**SUMMARY:** A collection of correspondence; government documents, including legal cases, reports, decrees and proclamations; church documents; published illustrated materials; and writings from the Caribbean islands (Cuba, Jamaica, Santo Domingo, Barbados, and the Virgin Islands) on civil, military, religious, economic and social topics.

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

The collection includes correspondence; government documents, including legal cases, decrees, reports and proclamations; church documents; published illustrated materials; and writings from the Caribbean islands (Cuba, Jamaica, Santo Domingo, Barbados, and the Virgin Islands). The collection is arranged by accession; the original accession is arranged by country, and by date within the country. The description of each item includes, when possible, its author, title, place of origin, and a summary of its contents. When an item is a copy of an original, it is arranged by the date of the original. The date field, however, contains the date of the copy itself, not the original. The date of the original is included in the summary description of the item.

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## Collection Contents

### Original accession

#### Cuba

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| b. 1, f. 1reel 1U  | <p>Author: Villalobos, Gabriel Fernandez de (Marquis de Varinas). Title: Grandeza de Yndias Estado eclesiástico, político y civil de ellas. Location: [Havana?] Description: Handwritten copy of a memorial [directed to the king of Spain?] which focuses on the economic, geographical, and military circumstances of the provinces of the Spanish empire. The major focus of the work is the Caribbean Basin region and the ports of that area. Also included is a discussion of the general political and economic problems facing the empire. This copy was made in 1849 in Madrid by Domingo Guzman del Monte from a copy. Based on the 1990 published edition of the work, Guzman del Monte's copy may be one of only two in existence.</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p> | [ca. 1683]    |
| b. 2, f. 2reel 1U  | <p>Title: "Carta que escribió el Rey Nuestro Señor Don Felipe Quinto al señor príncipe su hijo." Location: San Yldefonso. Description: Copy of the letter by which Felipe V abdicated the Spanish throne in favor of his son, Luis. A note at the end of the letter says Friar Agustin de Mesnones, Padre Comisario de San Francisco, died in Havana.</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p>  | 1724          |
| b. 2, f. 3reel 1U  | <p>Title: "Hace presente a V. M. su dictamen sobre el estado actual y negocios pendientes de la Real Compañía de la Havana." Location: Madrid. Description: A review, by the new presiding officer of the Havana monopoly trading company, of the history, finances, and present state of the company, for the king of Spain. Also included are recommendations for actions that should be taken.</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p>  | 1758 March 30 |
| b. 2, f. 4reel 1U  | <p>Title: Espolio del reverendo obispo defunto. Description: Copy of a case involving property/money belonging to Santiago Echavarría, the deceased bishop of Havana. The names of Luis Peñalver and Manuel Casimiro de Arango, who held the bishop's power of attorney, appear throughout the document. The case also involves the audiencia of Mexico and a royal cedula which deals with the establishment of a "Colegio de Misionarios" of the Capuchin Order and the "oratorio" of Saint Philip of Neri in Havana.</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p>  | 1793          |
| <p>Title: Pedro Xavier de Vera Correspondence. Locations: Havana, Santo Domingo, Puerto Rico, Puerto Príncipe Isla de Cuba, Ciudad Real, Tuxtla, Guatemala, Sololá, Cádiz, Madrid, Cuenca, Quito, Lima, Popayán, Mompox, Santa Fe de Bogotá, Cartagena, Turbaco, Santa Marta, Mérida. Description: Personal and professional correspondence (incoming and outgoing and including correspondence of others) of a business agent, who was a resident of the royal court in Madrid. Also included are legal documents, such as grants of powers of attorney, statements of accounts, and receipts of payments. Many of the materials originated in the islands of the West Indies; they are arranged chronologically by individual.</p> |   |               |

Cuba &gt; Title: Pedro Xavier de Vera Correspondence. Locations: Havana, S [...] (continued)

b. 2, f. 5reel 1U	Dominguez, Bernardo This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1799-1804
b. 2, f. 6 - 7reel 1U	Marquez, Manuel This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1800-1820, undated
b. 2, f. 8reel 1U	Garcia Ballecillos, Gabriel This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1810-1811
b. 2, f. 9reel 1U	Robles, Mariano This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1810-[1818?], undated
b. 2, f. 10reel 1U	Leon y Acero, Antonio de This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1811-1820
b. 2, f. 11reel 1U	Goyena, Joaquin This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1812-1817
b. 2, f. 12reel 1U	Miscellaneous This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1803-1821, undated
b. 2, f. 13reel 1U	Title: Good conduct certificate. Description: Handwritten English translation stating that Juan [Nepomureno?] de Atrocha discharged the duties of the lord secretary of the General Administration of Privileges, with approbation, during the latter's illness. This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1819 November 20
b. 2, f. 14reel 1U	Author: Manzano, Juan Francisco. Title: "Obras completas de Juan Francisco Manzano esclavo de la Isla de Cuba." Description: Handwritten bound copy of the writings of a freed Cuban slave. The volume includes Manzano's autobiography, letters, poetry and the drama, Zafira. Also included is a list of people who contributed money to purchase Manzano's freedom. An inscription on a front page reads: "To the Academy of Studies; in its lack or due to its destruction, to its founder and my friend Don Francisco Feyer y Diago. - Madrid- 15 January 1852 Nicolas M. de Azcarate." This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1820-1842
b. 2, f. 15reel 1U	Title: The Francisco Vives Papers. Description: Official correspondence and other documents related to attempts to resupply and aid an abortive invasion of Mexico by Spanish troops. Also discussed is the later effort to dispatch ships to pick up the troops of the defeated Spanish army. Some correspondence is written on the official stationery of the "Captaincy General of the always faithful island of Cuba." This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1829

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b. 2, f. 16reel 1U Title: Albion W. Knight correspondence. Place: Havana; Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Brunswick, Maine; and New York. Description: Series of twenty two letters written by Albion W. Knight (1859-1936), an Episcopal bishop of Cuba, to Frances de Salles Carroll. The letters deal with personal and religious matters. 1905-1908  
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## Jamaica

b. 3, f. 17reel 2U Title: Will. Description: Copy of the last will and testament of David Dehany. 1701 June 17  
This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.

b. 3, f. 18reel 2U Title: Lease. Description: Lease of the Barbican and Point Estates and a cattle property, by Philip Dehany to John Tomlinson. Text contains a list of the names of the slaves on each plantation. 1758 March 6  
This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.

b. 3, f. 19reel 2U Title: Map. Description: Handdrawn map of the Point Estate owned by Philip Dehany. 1786  
This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.

b. 3, f. 20reel 2U Title: Map. Description: Handdrawn map of the Barbican Estate owned by Philip Dehany. 1786  
This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.

b. 3, f. 21reel 2U Title: Andrew F. Evans papers. Description: Series of four documents related to a naval battle near Tortugas between the British ship [*Aolus?*], under the command of Andrew Evans, and the Spanish ship [*Urquiss?*]. Included are a list of damages to the [*Urquiss?*], a summary of casualties, and two reports about the incident. 1803  
This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.

b. 3, f. 22reel 2U Title: Conveyance. Description: "Conveyance of certain plantations in the Island of Jamaica and declaration of the trust thereof and of certain other securities within mentioned," made by Leonard Parkinson and others to Martin Williams and others. 1810 December 31  
This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.

b. 3, f. 23reel 2U Title: Release. Description: "A release of estates in Tortola Pt. in confirmation of his marriage articles." This release was made by William Payne Georges to John Broadhead and others. 1811 December 17  
This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.

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b. 3, f. 24reel 2U	Title: Statement of division. Description: Document, possibly related to the estate of Jemima Cussans, discussing the division of the Amity Hall Estate slaves among Cussans and other parties.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1820 May 1
b. 3, f. 25reel 2U	Title: Will and instructions. Description: A copy of the last will and testament of Mary Salter Dehany. Also included is a written instruction to lawyers to prepare a conveyance transferring Point, Paradise, and Barbican Estates, to William Knight Dehany.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1832 February 23
b. 3, f. 26reel 2U	Title: Draft power of attorney. Description: Draft of a joint power of attorney made by William Knight Dehany and Barbara Wilhelmina Traill to George Atkinson.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1832 June 16
b. 3, f. 27reel 2U	Title: Conveyance and assignment. Description: Draft by which Barbara Wilhelmina Traill conveys and assigns the Point, Paradise, and Barbican Estates, as well as Kempshot Penn, to William Knight Dehany.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1832 June 21
b. 3, f. 28reel 2U	Title: List of charges. Description: "Charges of obtaining exemplification of the probate of will and codicil of Jemima Cussans, deceased spinster."  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1834 July 14
b. 3, f. 29reel 2U	Title: Power of attorney. Description: "Draft power of attorney to prove will of Jemima Cussans and to act generally in Jamaica." Act made by William Knight Dehany and Matthew Scott, executors and trustees under the will of Jemima Cussans, to George Atkinson, James Hozier, and John Gale.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1834 July
b. 3, f. 30reel 2U	Title: Counterclaim. Description: Counterclaim by William Knight Dehany and Matthew Scott, executors of, and trustees for, Jemima Cussans, against John Nelson Bond, claiming they were entitled to one quarter of the value of the slaves of the Amity Hall Estate, which were held by Bond. Included is a document listing the number of Amity Hall Estate slaves by category of work performed and the total estimated value of each group.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1834 August 1
b. 3, f. 31reel 2U	Title: Correspondence. Description: Brief letter by Charles Scott, former attorney for Amity Hill Estate, addressed to an unknown party, concerning past registrations of the slaves of Amity Hill Estate.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1834 October 1



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b. 3, f. 32reel 2U	Title: Newspaper clipping. Description: Article from an unidentified newspaper entitled "Compensation to the West India proprietors," concerning the abolition of slavery in Britain.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	Circa 1834-1835
b. 3, f. 33reel 2U	Title: Correspondence. Description: Brief letter by Mick Clayton to [William Knight Dehany?] concerning his counterclaim to a portion of the value of slaves held by John Nelson Bond.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1835 July 11
b. 3, f. 34reel 2U	Title: Conveyance. Description: Conveyance of lands on Annatto Bay, named Prospect Place, by John MacPherson MacNeal to Alexander Stewart.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	[1835 December 24?]
b. 3, f. 35reel 2U	Title: Conveyance. Description: "Conveyance to the uses of a moiety of a wharf and premises in Kingston, Jamaica." Act made by Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and others to Donald Campbell.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1837 June 29
b. 3, f. 36reel 2U	Title: Supplemental abstract. Description: "Supplemental abstract of title to a moiety of a wharf and premises in Kingston, Jamaica." [Document is related to the probate of the estate of James Carson.]  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1837 June 29
b. 4, f. 37reel 2U	Title: Conveyance. Description: "Conveyance of the equity of redemption in a plantation called Gilbralter, and other estates and premises in the Island of Jamaica," and other matters, by Roger Ryanston and others to Alexander Stewart and trustees.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1838 May 7
b. 4, f. 38reel 2U	Title: Conveyance. Description: Conveyance of an unidentified property under decree by Alexander Stewart and others to James Towson.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1839
b. 4, f. 39reel 2U	Title: Release. Description: "Release of the estates of Ralph Parkinson and Matthew Parkinson from 1/19 part of a legacy of £1000," on [Whitehall Plantation?] by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woodmass to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. Clarke.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1841 August 4
b. 4, f. 40reel 2U	Title: Power of attorney. Description: Draft power of attorney from William Knight Dehany to William Hutton to manage Points Estate.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1843 February 1

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b. 4, f. 41reel 2U	Title: Power of attorney. Description: Draft power of attorney by William Knight Dehany to Richard Francis David and Neil Malcolm to manage Points Estate.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1843 December
b. 4, f. 42reel 2U	Title: Release, copy and conveyance. Description: Release of interests in real estates; certified copy of an indenture; and "conveyance of 1/3 of a wharf and premises in Kingston, 1/3 of Constant Spring and Snow Hill Plantations, and 1/3 of 1/2 of Haming Plantation," by William Christie to James Porteous and others.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	[1844 April 6?]
b. 4, f. 43reel 2U	Title: Release. Description: "Release of the equity of redemption of plantations in the Island of Jamaica," by James Graham Clarke and others to Edward Chard.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1844 October 25
b. 4, f. 44reel 2U	Title: Conveyance. Description: Conveyance and assignment of trust estates and interests in Gibraltar and [Paradise?] Plantations and other places.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1845 February 22
b. 4, f. 45reel 2U	Title: Mortgage abstract. Description: Abstract of mortgage of the Mears Plantation in the Island of Jamaica, and assignment of policies of insurance, and a declaration of trust of the mortgage debt," from John Mitchell to Roland Mitchell and Francis Henry Mitchell.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1845 June 30
b. 4, f. 46reel 2U	Title: Grant. Description: "Grant and limitation of a moiety of [Wheelerfield?] Plantation in the Island of Jamaica to uses to secure an annual sum or yearly rent charge to the said Frederick Milner." Act made by Thomas Henry Milner.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1846 October 30
b. 5, f. 47reel 2U	Title: Conveyance. Description: "Conveyance and assignment of Albion Estate in the Parish of St. David in the Island of Jamaica with the cattle, stock, and effects thereon." Act made by Thomas and Caroline Henrietta Hibbert to James Porteous and James Carson. A map of the property is included.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1853 July 25
b. 5, f. 48reel 2U	Title: Confirmation. Description: William Morgan attests to the number of pages in the Albion Estate conveyance documents.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1853 November 25

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b. 5, f. 49reel 2U	Title: Docket of conveyance. Description: Docket of conveyance and assignment of the Green Valley coffee plantation in Port Royal and St. David Parishes in the county of Surrey by James Porteous and others to Donald Campbell.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1855 December 31
b. 5, f. 50reel 2U	Title: Correspondence. Description: Brief letter by Alexander Stewart to W. S. Cookson, concerning the Gibraltar and Charlottenburgh Plantation conveyances.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1856 May 23
b. 5, f. 51reel 2U	Title: Conveyance. Description: Draft conveyance of Prospect Penn, and Gibraltar, May Hill, Camberwell and Charlottenburgh Plantations, by Alexander Stewart, Sr. and Alexander Stewart, Jr. to Henry Westmoreland.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1856 June 27
b. 5, f. 52reel 2U	Title: Correspondence. Description: Brief letter by Alexander Stewart to W. S. Cookson concerning the Gibraltar and Charlottenburgh Plantation conveyances.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1856 July 28
b. 5, f. 53reel 3U	Title: Conveyance. Description: Conveyance of a plantation and estate in the parish of Vere, by Colonel Edward Goulborn to James William Mitchell.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1856 December 3
b. 5, f. 54reel 3U	Title: [Payment schedule?] Description: Schedule of payments apparently related to the conveyance of the Gibraltar and Charlottenburgh Plantations to Henry Westmoreland.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	Circa 1856
b. 5, f. 55reel 3U	Title: Title abstract. Description: Abstract of title to certain sugar and coffee plantations named Constant Spring, Snow Rose, [Haming?], Cedar Valley, The Spring, Shortwood, and Hermitage. Related to the estate of James Carson.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1859 August 2
b. 5, f. 56reel 3U	Title: Correspondence. Description: Brief letter concerning a mortgage by W. Strickland to James William Mitchell.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1863 January 30

## Jamaica (continued)

b. 5, f. 57reel 3U	Title: Mortgage. Description: "Mortgage of the absolute reversion expectant upon the decease of Mrs. James Mitchell to the residue of £19,321/16/6 reduced annuities after raising thereout £12,000 sterling with interest at five per cent from her death and of Mr. Mitchell's interest in the trust funds comprised in his marriage settlement to secure £2000 with interest at six per cent reducible to five per cent on punctual payment." Mortgage made by James William Mitchell to William Strickland Cookson. A reconveyance dated 1884 is attached.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1863 February 15
b. 5, f. 58reel 3U	Title: Correspondence. Description: Brief letter by [Graham?] addressed to Clayton and Cookson concerning a [deed?].  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1864 April 20
b. 5, f. 59reel 3U	Title: Abstract. Description: "Supplemental abstract of title to the Northbrook Estate in the Parish of St. Andrew." [Related to the James Carlson estate.]  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1865 March 14
b. 6, f. 60reel 3U	Title: Conveyance. Description: "Conveyance of five pieces of land, part of the Monymusk Estate in the Parish of Vere Jamaica," by John Morant to James William Mitchell.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1870 February 21
b. 6, f. 61reel 3U	Title: Conveyance. Description: "Conveyance of Shortwood and Hermitage Plantations" by Mrs. Sarah Gordon to James Carson." Included are maps of the two properties.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1870 July 19
b. 6, f. 62reel 3U	Title: Conveyance. Description: "Conveyance of the plantation known as Temple Hill with land and hereditaments in St. Andrews, Jamaica" by Mrs. C. S. Chrystie to James Carson. Included is a map of the property.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1872 April 22
b. 6, f. 63reel 3U	Title: Abstract. Description: "Supplemental abstract of title to a plantation known as Temple Hill with land and heredit in the Island of Jamaica."  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1872 April 22
b. 6, f. 64reel 3U	Title: Marriage contract. Description: "Articles on the marriage of Marriott S. Carson and Florence M. V. Cox." Also contains materials related to the Cold Spring Estate and the death of James Carson.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1873 December 3

## Jamaica (continued)

b. 6, f. 65reel 3U	Title: Conveyance. Description: "Conveyance of one moiety of premises in Port Royal Street in Kingston, Jamaica," by Francis Porteous and others to James Carson.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1874 December 2
b. 6, f. 66reel 3U	Title: Abstract. Description: "Supplemental abstract of the title of James Simpson Carson to a moiety of a wharf and premises at Kingston, Jamaica."  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	[1874 December 2?]
b. 6, f. 67reel 3U	Title: Mortgage. Description: "Mortgage of the Albion Estate or sugar plantation in the Parish of S. Thomas Parish in the Island of Jamaica by way of collateral security for the sum of £6100 and interest at six per cent per annum, reducible to five per cent," by Mrs. Sarah Marriott Carson and Major James Carson to R. A. Wainwright. A reconveyance dated 1884 is attached to the mortgage.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1883 August 17
b. 6, f. 68reel 3U	Title: Schedule. Description: "Re: Carson deceased, schedule of deeds and documents relating to Cold Spring and other estates, Jamaica and receipt of Misters Cookson, Wainwright, and Pennington for the same."  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1892 October 18
b. 6, f. 69reel 3U	Title: Release. Description: Release by Margaret Rennalls to Charles [Edmond?] Gunter. An earlier draft is also included.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1893 February 14
b. 6, f. 70reel 3U	Title: <i>The Anti-Slavery Reporter and Aborigines' Friend</i> . Description: Copy of the April 1924 edition of the anti-slavery journal published in London.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	1924 April
b. 6, f. 71reel 3U	Title: Will. Description: Extract from the last will and testament of Thomas Cussans.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	undated
b. 6, f. 72reel 3U	Title: Letter. Description: A letter from Cookson to J. Mitchell concerning a deed.  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	undated
b. 6, f. 73reel 3U	Title: William Knight Dehany conveyance and correspondence. Description: A conveyance to William Knight Dehany; a note concerning a grant of power of attorney by Dehany; and a letter from Dehany to [Clayton?].  This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.	undated

## Santo Domingo

## Santo Domingo (continued)

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| b. 7, f. 74reel 3U | <p>Title: "De algunas notables cosas que hay anacahesido en diversas partes de las Yndias del mar océano." Description: Brief handwritten volume of passages, probably drawn from an unidentified text, concerning geographical oddities and strange occurrences in Hispanola, Peru, Nicaragua and Panama. The volume contains a page by page English translation.</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.</p> | [15--?]         |
| b. 7, f. 75reel 3U | <p>Title: "Por Don Rodigo Pimentel clérigo de menores ordenes" Description: Legal case in which Pimentel claimed Salvador de Casada and Christobal Martinez impugned his honor by giving false and contradictory testimony in a criminal case involving accusations against him. The text includes detailed arguments on four articles used to prove Pimentel's case</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p>  | 1657-1659       |
| b. 7, f. 76reel 3U | <p>Title: Royal order concerning Juan Francisco Mesines. Place: Buen Retiro. Description: Ruling by the king of Spain on a claim of immunity presented by religious authorities in a civil case.</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p>  | 1749 January 11 |
| b. 7, f. 77reel 3U | <p>Title: "Relación de los meritos y servicios del Bachiller don Perdo Valera...." Place: Madrid. Description: Published document on the career of Pedro Valera, a priest who served in the Iglesia Metropolitana de Santo Domingo.</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p>   | 1793 January 8  |
| b. 7, f. 78reel 3U | <p>Author: Leveaux, Esteban. Title: Proclamation. Place: Guarico (Cap-Haitien). Description: Proclamation by the governor of Saint Domingue that Spain ceded control of the entire island of Hispanola to France under the Treaty of Basel. The document also guarantees the Spaniards their property rights, praises the French Republic, and criticizes the Spanish monarchy.</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p>   | 1795            |

## Santo Domingo/Puerto Rico

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| b. 7, f. 79reel 3U | <p>Title: Royal decrees concerning Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico. Location: [Madrid?], Aranjuez. Description: Series of royal decrees and orders addressed to the governor of Puerto Rico or the audiencia in Santo Domingo, dealing with trade and the seizure of foreign shipping. Also included are decrees and orders dealing with general fiscal matters.</p> <p>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.</p> | 1708-1747 |
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## Virgin Islands

## Virgin Islands (continued)

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| b. 7, f. 80reel 3U | Title: Reports by the governor of the Virgin Islands. Description: A series of twelve typewritten reports (ten are annual reports) written by the governor of the Virgin Islands to the United States secretary of the navy or the United States president. The reports deal with such matters as finances, public health and welfare, police affairs, government structure, and education.<br><br>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals. | 1917-1926 |
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| b. 7, f. 81reel 3U | Title: "Review of Work Relief Activities in the Virgin Islands of the United States." Description: Report concerning public relief projects carried out in the Virgin Islands between April 1, 1934 and June 30, 1935.<br><br>This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 253 instead of the originals.  | 1935      |
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**Accession 2012-M-067: Additional material**

Title: Records of the sale of Coopers Hill Plantation in Barbados by Samuel Estwick 1793 of London to a group of three investors: Edward Lovedon, John Tritton and Bertie Willoughby. Description: English manuscript indenture on nine vellum leaves, approximately 24x27 inches each. As part of the assets of the plantation the document records 104 slaves, listed by name within subdivisions of men (32), women (35), boys (14) and girls (23).

b. 1	Page 1
b. 2	Pages 2-9, folded at the bottom and joined by ribbon and red resin seals



**Accession 2013-M-021: Additional material, 1801-1908**

This accession consists of published illustrated materials of scenes and events in Cuba, Haiti, and Trinidad.

## Cuba

b. 1	Title: "Pacification with the Maroon Negroes." Illustrator: Augustin Brunias. Publisher: Scott B. Edwards.	1801
b. 1	Title: "Trelawney Town, the Chief Residence of the Maroons." Illustrator: Unknown. Publisher: Unknown	1801
b. 1	Title: "Ritratto di Touissant Louverture." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>Teatro Universale</i> , page 1.	1838 October 6
b. 1	Title: "Town and Harbour of Havannah." Illustrator: Unknown. "Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 320.	1844 November 16
b. 1	Title: "St. Jago De Cuba, Sketched from the Harbour." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 325.	1849 November 17
b. 1	Title: Havannah--Part of the Harbour--Fort of Atares, Where the 50 Invaders Were Shot," "Entrance to Havannah from the Fuerte Del Principe." Illustrators: Unknown. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 444.	1851 October 11
b. 1	Title: "Explosion of the Powder Magazine, in the Arsenal, Havana," "The Roadstead and City of Havana." Illustrators: Unknown. Publication: <i>Illustrated Times</i> , page 356.	1858 November 27
b. 1	Title: "Hackney Carriage, Havana," "A Balcony at Havana," "The Place D'Armes, Havana." Illustrators: Henri Valentin, Unknown. Publication: <i>Illustrated Times</i> , page 45.	1859 January 15
b. 1	Title: "View of Havanna from a Drawing by Captain Montagu O'Reilly, R.N." Illustrator: Smyth. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 280.	1859 March 19
b. 1	Title: "The Place of Arms at Havannah, Cuba." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 193.	1869 August 21
b. 1	Title: "Circa De Las Posas, on the Pan De Guajaybon, Cuba." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 393.	1869 October 16
b. 1	Title: "L'Ile De Cuba--Vue de Malanzas." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>L'Illustration, Journal Universel</i> , page 273.	1870
b. 1	Title: "L'Ile De Cuba." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>L'Illustration, Journal Universel</i> , pages 260-261.	1870 April 9
b. 1	Title: "The Capture of the Virginius--Sketches at Santiago Del Cuba." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>The Graphic</i> , page 541.	1873 December 6
b. 1	Title: "Views in Santiago De Cuba." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>The Graphic</i> .	1873 December 20
b. 1	Title: "Tree and Chapel of Christopher Columbus, Havana," "The Manufacture of Sugar--Cutting the Cane." Illustrators: Unknown. Publication: <i>The Graphic</i> , page 33.	1876 July 8

## Cuba (continued)

b. 1	Title: "The Horrors of the War: Feeding Starving Refugees from Santiago at Caney." Illustrator: C.H.S. Publication: <i>The Graphic</i> , page 220.	1893 August 13
b. 1	Description: A portrait of children sitting on a rock outcropping with the skyline and harbor of Havana in the background. Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: Unknown	Circa 1895
b. 1	Title: "La Mort De Maceo. Les Insurgés Cubains Disputant Le Corps de Leur Général Aux Soldats Espagnols." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>Supplément Littéraire Illustré du Petit Parisien</i> , page 416	1896 December 27
b. 1	Title: "The Spanish-American Crisis: Views of Havana, The Capital of Cuba." Illustrator: G. Montbard. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 574.	1898 April 23
b. 1	Title: "The Spanish-American War: Views on the Coast of Cuba." Illustrator: Holland Trigham. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 742.	1898 May 21
b. 1	Title: "Entrance to the Harbour of Santiago De Cuba; With the Merrimac, which was Sunk at the Narrowest Portion of the Channel." Illustrator: G. Montbard. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 1.	1898 June 11
b. 1	Title: "The Spanish-American War: The Americans Storming the Hill of San Juan." Illustrators: W. Hatherell, J. Gulich. Publication: <i>The Graphic</i> , pages 196-197.	1898 August 6
b. 1	Title: "The Surrender of Santiago: Hoisting the United States Flag on the Governor's Palace." Illustrator: John Charlton. Publication: <i>The Graphic</i> , pages 264-265.	1898 August 20
b. 1	Title: "Panoramic View of the Great Battle of the Spanish-American War: The General Assault on Santiago De Cuba on July 1." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>The Graphic</i> .	1898 August 27
Haiti		
b. 1	Title: "Les Événements De Haiti." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>Supplément Illustré du Petit Journal</i> , page 408.	1908 December 20
Trinidad		
b. 1	Title: "Carnival in Port of Spain, Trinidad." Illustrator: Unknown. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , pages 496-497.	1888 May 5

**Accession 2017-M-014: Additional material, 1834-1902**

This accession includes assorted printed materials from Cuba and Jamaica dating from the 19th and early 20th century, including a report that concerns the slave trade.

Cuba		
b. 1, f. 1	Reglamento del Monte de Piedad de la Habana	1858
b. 1, f. 2	Reglamento sobre establecimientos insalubres, peligrosos e incomodos	1859
b. 1, f. 3	Reglamento para los arquitectos municipales de la Habana	1861
b. 1, f. 4	Reglamento de las compañías sanitarias	1864
b. 1, f. 5	Servicio de higiene especial : reglamento general para la Isla de Cuba	1902
b. 1, f. 6	Legal documents concerning bankruptcy of Havana company, Canes Fernandez	1822-1827
Jamaica		
b. 1, f. 7	Quarterly Reports on Horned Stock Slaves at the St. Helen's Cattle Pen, Jamaica	1834-1834

## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Subjects**

Land titles -- Registration and transfer --  
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Plantation owners -- Barbados -- History -- 18th  
century  
Plantations -- Jamaica  
Slavery -- Caribbean Area -- History  
Slaves -- Barbados -- History -- 18th century

### **Geographic Names**

Caribbean Area -- History -- 1810-1945  
Caribbean Area -- History -- To 1810  
Cuba -- Economic conditions  
Cuba -- History -- 1810-1899  
Cuba -- History -- To 1810  
Dominican Republic -- History -- To 1844  
Jamaica -- History -- To 1962  
Mexico -- History -- Spanish Invasion, 1829  
United States Virgin Islands