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PARLIAMENT-STREET, Jan. 16. 1797.

DISPATCES, of which the following are an extract and copy, have been this day received by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Major-General Charles Graham, commanding his Majesty's troops in the Leeward Islands in the absence of Lieut.-Gén. Sir Ralph Abercromby, K. B.

Extract of a letter from Major-General CHARLES GRAHAM to the Right Honourable HENRY DUNDAS, dated Head-quarters, Martinico, October 16. 1796.

OUR affairs in Grenada wear the most favourable aspect; I may say, indeed, tranquillity is completely restored, as they enjoy it in the most comprehensive sense. The communication throughout the Island is perfectly open; there are some few stragglers, no doubt, in the woods, but they never molest even single passengers, and their number is so inconsiderable, and their state so wretched, that they rather deserve our contempt than merit our resentment. Fedon has not yet been taken, and opinions are various with respect to his death or escape; the former however, I think most probable, as it is reported, a canoe, that had been overset, was found by a vessel some distance from the coast, with a compass nailed to the bottom, which was known to be one that he had in his possession; it is therefore likely he may have been lost, in endeavouring to make his escape.

I embrace with satisfaction the opportunity this affords me of having the honour to inform you, that a negociation has been opened, for a general exchange of prisoners, with the Commissioners of the French Republic at Guadaloupe; the Commissary

sent here to treat on that business, has in consequence returned with two hundred, an equal number of ours are to be sent by the cartel; when the business is finally settled; I shall have the pleasure of acquainting you with the particulars.

Head-quarters, Martinico, Nov. 13. 1796.

SIR,

It affords me great satisfaction to have an opportunity of informing you of the entire reduction of the Brigands and Charibs in St Vincent's, which was communicated to me by Major-General Hunter shortly after I had the honour of addressing you on the 16th ultimo; a copy of whose letter I herewith transmit, together with the return of killed and wounded. I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES GRAHAM, Major-General.

SIR,

St Vincent's, October 18. 1796.

WHEN I had the honour of writing to your Excellency on the 22d of August, I inclosed a copy of the terms offered to the Charibs by Governor Seton and myself, in consequence of Sir Ralph Abercromby's orders and instructions to me upon that subject. At the same time I acquainted you with the plan I had adopted in order to reduce the remaining Brigands, and to compel the Charibs to surrender.

I have now the satisfaction to inform you of the total reduction of the Brigands and Charibs on this island.

Marin Padre (a negro of St Lucia) who has commanded the Brigand and Charibs since the capture of the Vigie, and who had great influence and authority over both, surrendered on the 2d instant.

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