

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

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1756, January 28: Notes of the House of Commons



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Paragraph from D. Fuller's Life

P.S.

The Board of Trade have reported to the Privy Council that they conceived the latter sh^d. move his Majesty to recall Mr Knowles immediately from Jam^a. and I believe an Order will be made by the King for that purpose on the 20th Inst.

Mr Knowles's behav^r. in Jam^a. is taken up by the House of Commons vide the Votes herewith sent

Resolution of the House of
Commons

Notes of the House of Commons.

Veneris 28 die Januarii 1756.

Resolved

That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty that he will be graciously pleased to give directions to the proper Officers to lay before this House Copies of his Majesty's Comiss^{ns}. appointing Charles Knowles Esq. Gov. of Jam^a. of his Majesty's Com^{ms}. Instruc^{ns}. given to the S^d. Gov^r. along with the S^d. Comiss^{ns}. of his Majesty's Addit^l. Instruc^{ns}. to the S^d. Gov^r. relative to any suspending Clauses to be inserted in Acts of Assen. to be passed by him.

Of the Pet^l. of Jam. Teake Esq. for and on behalf of J^r. Dellap Esq. presented to his Majesty in Council on the 1th day of Jan^y. 1755 with the Order of Reference Report, & his Majesty's Order in Council upon the same.

Of the Minutes of the 1st. Assen^y. of Jam^a. held under the S^d. Charles Knowles after his Arrival in the S^d. Governm^t. and the dissolution of the S^d. Assen. on 20th August 1754.

Of the Min. of the 2^d. Assen. of Jam^a. called & held by the said Charles Knowles, and the dissolution of such second Assen. upon the 20th Nov. 1754.

Of the Min. of the 3^d. Assen. of Jam^a. called & held by the said Gov^r. Knowles, and the dissolu^{ti}. of such third Assen. upon the 20th Jan^y. 1755. Of the Min. of the 4th. Assen. of Jam^a. called & held by the said Gov^r. Knowles, and the said Gov^r's prorogation of the same upon the 23^d Oct. 1755, for an hour.

Of all such representations or Narratives as the S^d. Charles Knowles hath transmitted to his Majesty, or to the Lords of his Majesty's most honorable Privy Council, or to the Comiss^{ns}. for Trade & Plantations relating to the same Gov^r's proceedings ag^t. the S^d. J. Dellap late Prov. Mars. of the Isl^l. of Jam^a. — Of all Orders, Warr^{ts}. & Commitm^{ts}. of the S^d. J. Dellap, and of all proceedings and Judgm^{ts}. had ag^t. him in the S^d. Isl^l. of Jam^a. upon the 1st. Oct. 1754, or at any time since.

Of the S^d. Gov^r's Order for altering the Return of Records from the Inferior Courts of Jam^a.

Of a Bill or Act assented to by the S^d. Charles Knowles for removing the sev. Law Records Books, Pap^{rs}. & Writings, belong^g. to the sev. Offices in the said Isl^l. of Jam^a. from the town of St. Jago de la Vega to the Town of Kingston & for holding the supreme Court of Judicature in Kingston.

Ordered

That the S^d. Address be presented to his Majesty by such Members of this House as one of his Majesty's most hon^{ble}. Privy Council.