

At the Court at Whitehall
 the 13th of June 1663

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Present

The Kings most Excell^{ty} Ma^{ty}

His Royall Highnesse of Duke of Yorke	Duke of Albemarle
His Highnesse Prince Rupert	Lord Chamberlain
Lord Chancelor	Lord Hollis
Lord Treasurer	M ^r . Sec ^y . Morice
Lord Privy Seale	M ^r . Sec ^y . Bennet

His Ma^{ty} having this day in Councell heard the severall petitions of y^e Earle of Ronell the Lord Willoughby of Parham, and all others who claime title or interest in y^e Caribbee Islands and^r any Grant from y^e late King of blessed memory to y^e late Earle of Carlisle deceased or from any Grant or Right before the said Grant to the said Earle of Carlisle upon serious Deliberation thereof and how the said petitiones might be best settled to their satisfactions; His Ma^{ty} declaring that shou he may legally avoyd, the said Grant made to the said Earle of Carlisle as hee is advised by his Councill and hath been petitioned so to doe by y^e Planterz and Proprietors of y^e said Islands, and w^{ch} they offered to doe at their owne charge on his Ma^{ty} behalfe by w^{ch} all Grants made by y^e said Earle of Carlisle and thos who claime und^r him would likewise be avoyded and Notwth standing that y^e Creditors of y^e said Earle for whose satisfaction he principally provided have not Received y^e least parte of their Debts or Intrest since the Death of the said Earle which hapned many yeares before the troubles, Yet his Ma^{ty} Royall Intention is that before he assume to himselfe any benefit from and wth in y^e said Islands hee will Cause such satisfaction to be made to y^e severall Creditors and all other Interests as may consist wth Equity and good Conscience; And therefore his Ma^{ty} by thos^r advice was pleased to declare and Order

That the Annuall profits w^{ch} shall arise from y^e Planterz, Merchants and Inhabitants of y^e Caribbee Islands and be payabls to y^e Crowne shall be Divided into two parts /

The one Moety whereof shall be duly received by y^e said Lord Willoughby of Parham to his owne use during y^e remainder of y^e Lease by w^{ch} y^e same is demised unto him, and after y^e Expiration of that Terme y^e said Moety of y^e Customs is to be entirely reserved in his Ma^{ty} dispose towards y^e support of the Government of y^e said Islands and to such other purposes as his Ma^{ty} shall please to assigne the same

The Second Moety shall be thus disposed of
 Vizt.

1
To the Earle of Marlborough five hundred pounds p^{ann} during
his life, and after his decease to his Uncle William Lord G^{ov} during
his life; Which Annuity of five hundred pounds to y^e said Earle
and his Uncle William Lord G^{ov} is to be paid yearly by way of p^{ro}vision
before any of y^e following Assignments to the Earle of Ronoul
or y^e Creditors the same being agreed by y^e late Earle of Carlisle before
y^e Grant of his Letters Patents to be paid to James Earle of
Marlborough Lord Treasurer of England and grandfather to y^e present
Earle.

2
Secondly to y^e Earle of Ronoul five hundred pounds yearly untill
such time as all the Creditors of y^e late Earle of Carlisle be fully
Satisfied Which said five hundred pounds is to be paid yearly before
any thing be Received by y^e Creditors of y^e said Earle of Carlisle
towards Satisfaction of their Debts, And after the Debts to those
Creditors shall be fully discharged y^e Earle of Ronoul is to have
One thousand pounds p^{ann} to himselfe and his heirs for ever
Which said five hundred pounds p^{ann} for y^e present, and the
making up y^e same One thousand pounds p^{ann} after the
Debts paid, is in consideration of y^e Surrender of the said Patents
Granted to y^e Earle of Carlisle, the Remainder of y^e said Grant
being in y^e said Earle of Ronoul after y^e Debts paid

3
And though his Matie will not interrupt y^e payment of y^e said
Creditors by charging this Moyty with more then the said
five hundred pounds to the Earle of Marlborough and y^e said
five hundred pounds to y^e Earle of Ronoul untill y^e said
Creditors be satisfied their full Debts yet his Matie further
pleasure is, for Divers Reasons hereunto moving that from
and after y^e Expiration of y^e present Lease of the first Moyty to y^e
Lord Willoughby the said Earle of Ronoul shall out of that
Moyty so enjoyed by y^e Lord Willoughby during his Terme and
reposed afterwards for his Matie for y^e Support of y^e Governmt
and other Uses Receive y^e yearly Summe of five hundred pound
so made up y^e Summe of one thousand pounds p^{ann} till the
Creditors are satisfied out of y^e other Moyty, His Matie
now intending that that Moyty now enjoyed by y^e Lord
Willoughby shall be enjoyed by succeeding Governmt, His Matie
Vouchsafing it to y^e Lord Willoughby for very extraordinary &
Considerations,

4
Fourthly to the Creditors of the said Earle of Carlisle their Executors
and Assignes named in an Indenture and Schedule therunto annexed
bearing date y^e nine and twentieth day of August One thousand Six
hundred forty Nine Between y^e said Earle of Carlisle and y^e Lord
Willoughby of y^e one part and Wm. Pastham and divers other Creditors
of y^e other parts they having Voluntarily Submitted to abate
one third parte of y^e Principall Debt due to them by y^e said Earle
which

amounts unto y^e Sume of thirty Seven thousand Seven hundred
 four pounds Nine Shillings and Six pence, It is Ordered that
 the other two parts of the said thirty Seven thousand Seven hundred
 four pounds Nine Shillings and Six pence w^{ch} amount unto y^e
 Sume of Twenty four thousand Seven hundred and ~~eighty~~ ^{sixty} pounds
 Six Shillings and four pence be paid to them in Goods and Commodities
 upon y^e said Islands according to such Rates and Valuations as
 Merchants Trading there doo usually take off the same, as the
 said Debts hath been adjudged to them by severall Decrees in
 Chancery Securities or Agreements made wth y^e said Earle of
 Carlisle Lord Willoughby or either of them the distribucion of
 w^{ch} two thirds amongst the said Creditors is to be made according
 to the proportion and precedency mentioned in y^e said Indenture
 of y^e 29th August 1649)

Which second Moiety of y^e Customs of y^e said Caribbee Islands
 after satisfaction of y^e said Creditors is likewise to Revert to y^e
 Crowne Excepting onely the thousand pounds yearly granted in
 perpetuity to y^e Earle of Honour and his heirs,

And such Letters and Instructions to y^e Lord Willoughby shall be
 sent or such further Grants shall be provided by M^r Attorney
 Generall to y^e severall persons for enjoying what is settled by this
 Ord^r as the severall persons concerned shall desire

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John Nicholas

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours obedient servant,
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