

Circular.

Government Office  
17th June, 1845.

Sir,

I am directed by Colonel Lovens to  
consult you individually as to your present  
disposition to introduce Trial by Jury  
in this Colony in all criminal and in  
some civil cases, either in the modified  
form last recommended by the Secretary  
of State, or in the simpler, plainer and  
broader manner in which it has been  
adopted in Trinidad.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedt.

Humble servant

R. Hawley

Colonial Secretary.

Honorable

Henry King

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Belle Plaine 27 July 1845

Sir

In reply to your letter  
of 17 June, I think that as the  
jury Ordinance of April 1844  
(which appeared to me <sup>to</sup> want  
have answered well in St Lucia)  
has been disallowed, my opinion  
is, that the jury Law of  
England, as introduced into  
Trinidad, might be adapted  
in St Lucia, provided it has  
been found to answer <sup>in substance</sup>  
that Colony, where the <sup>principles</sup>  
~~laws~~ <sup>are</sup> somewhat similar  
to our own

I have the honor to be

Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. King

To the  
Honorable  
William Hanby  
Colonial Secy  
to be to

Dear Sir

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the business of the office at present. I will endeavor to do all in my power to expedite the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 J. J. [Name]

J. J. [Name]  
 [Address]

Received of [Name] the sum of [Amount] on the [Date] 18[Year].  
 [Signature]

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Kendall M. Smith  
Lester J. Smith  
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