

His Indenture

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made the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six **Between** Sheffington Robinson of Crown Court Philpot Lane in the City of London Merchant Alexander Robinson of the Island of Dominica Esquire and Thomas Robinson of Indoor in the province of Bengal in the East Indies Esquire of the one part and His Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth of the other part **Witnesseth** that

for and in consideration of Five shillings a piece to each of them the said Sheffington Robinson Alexander Robinson and Thomas Robinson in hand well and truly paid by His said Majesty at or before the sealing and delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged They the said Sheffington Robinson Alexander Robinson and Thomas Robinson **Slave** and each of them **Soath** bargained and sold and by these Presents **Do** and each of them **Doth** bargain and sell unto His said Majesty his heirs and successors **All** those the twelve undivided fifteenth parts or shares and all and every other the parts or shares part or share of or belonging to the said Sheffington Robinson Alexander Robinson and Thomas Robinson and every of them of and in **All that** Plantation or Estate or Parcel of Land commonly called or known by the name of the Rosalie Estate situate lying and being in the Parish of Saint David in the Island of Dominica aforesaid or howsoever otherwise the said Plantation or Estate is called known distinguished or described containing by estimation One thousand nine hundred and eighty one acres of land or thereabouts be the same more or less And of and in all messuages mills mill houses boiling houses curing houses still houses bath houses and all other houses outhouses edifices erections and buildings on the said Plantation and lands or any part thereof erected and built and of and in all ways paths passages waters watercourses woods underwoods commons common of pasture ^{feeding} fishings fishing places easements privileges profits commodities emoluments advantages hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Plantation and hereditaments belonging And of and in the benefit and advantage of the labour and services of all the apprenticed labourers belonging to and worked upon the said Plantation and lands the undivided parts whereof are hereby bargained and sold or mentioned and intended so to be and who were slaves before the passing of the Act for the abolition of Slavery throughout the British Colonies and belonging to and worked upon the said Plantation and lands the classes and numbers of which apprenticed Labourers are mentioned and set down in the schedule hereunto annexed And also of and in all the benefit and advantage of the labour of all other persons and to which in respect of the said Plantation and lands or any of them and by virtue of the said last mentioned Act the said Sheffington Robinson Alexander Robinson and Thomas Robinson or any of them are or is or shall become entitled **To have and to hold** the said undivided parts or shares of the said Plantations lands hereditaments labour and services of the said apprenticed labourers and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore bargained and sold or intended so to be unto His said Majesty his heirs and successors from the day next before the day of the date of these Presents for and during and unto the full end and term of One whole year from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended **Yielding and Paying** therefore unto the said Sheffington Robinson Alexander Robinson and Thomas Robinson their heirs or assigns on the last day of the said term the rent of One Pepper Corn only if the same shall be lawfully demanded **to the intent** that by virtue of these Presents and by force of the Statute made for transferring uses into possession His said Majesty may be in the actual possession of the said premises and be thereby enabled to accept and take a grant and release of the reversion and inheritance thereof to His said Majesty his heirs and successors in such sort manner and form as shall be mentioned and declared in a certain Indenture of Release already prepared and intended to bear date the day next after the day of the date of these Presents and made between the said Sheffington Robinson of the first part the said Alexander Robinson of the second part the said Thomas Robinson of the third part His said Majesty of the fourth part and Henry Bourn John Lennox Hoodhouse and John Labouchere Esquires (being three of the Commissioners for the issue of Exchequer Bills advanced to persons connected with or residing in the Islands of Jamaica Barbados Saint Vincent or Dominica under the authority of the Acts of Parliament thereinafter recited) of the fifth part **In witness** whereof the said parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

The Schedule to which the foregoing Indenture refers

List of Persons formerly slaves attached to Rosalie Estate in the Parish of Saint David in the Island of Dominica on the first day of August One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Divisions	Number	Classes	Male	Female	Number
Prædial attached	1	Head People	0	1	1
	2	Tradesmen	3	"	3
	3	Inferior Tradesmen	"	"	"
	4	Field Labourers	42	46	88
	5	Inferior Field Labourers	20	24	44
Non Prædial	5	Head Domestic Servants	"	1	1
	6	Inferior Domestics	1	"	1
Children under six years of age on first of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty four			15	15	30
Aged diseased or otherwise non-effective			1	4	5
			90	91	181

Sheff. Robinson.

Alexander Robinson.
by his attorney Sheff. Robinson.

Thomas Robinson.
by his attorney Sheff. Robinson.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named
Sheffington Robinson and by the within named Alexander
Robinson and Thomas Robinson by the said Sheffington
Robinson their Attorney in the presence of

H. H. Paruley 21. Ely Place
Willm John Martin 6 Ely Place

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Sheffington Robinson
Alexander Robinson
Thomas Robinson Esqrs
to
Geo. Hayashi
Dease for a year
Duplicate.

Dated 29th Decr 1836

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West India
Island of Dominica

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Mortgage. Rosalie Estates.

30 Dec.

1836

By { Steffington Roberson of Crown Court Philpot Lane
London. of 1st part.
Alexander " of Dominica of 2nd "
Thomas " of Indore in Bengal of 3rd "
TO { The King of 4th "
Commissioners for issuing Exchequer Bills advanced } of 5th pt.
to traders with Dominica

with number of Slaves
and declaration signed by Lord Mavor

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