Guide to the Indentures for the Purchase of Land and Slaves Belonging to Hampden Plantation, Parish of St. Andrew, Tobago

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Abstract: This collection comprises two indentures for the purchase of the land and slaves belonging to Hampden plantation and associated properties, in the Parish of St. Andrew, Rockley Bay division of the island of Tobago in the Southern Caribbean. Both indentures are handwritten in black ink on oversize parchment. In addition to the main text, both indentures contain a “schedule” or enumeration of the slaves included with the landed property of Hampden plantation. This schedule lists the first name, sex, color, age, country of descent, employment, and miscellaneous remarks for each slave, and, separately, slave children born on the plantation, providing their first name, date of birth, and name of the mother.

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Indexing Terms
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Subjects
Slaves--Tobago--Archives.
Slave trade--Tobago--Archives.
Plantations--Tobago--Archives.
Slave records--Tobago--Archives.
Slave bills of sale--Tobago--Archives.
Tobago (Trinidad and Tobago)--Archives.
Hampden Plantation (Tobago)--Archives.

Genres and Forms of Material
Indentures--Tobago--19th century.

Index Terms Related to this Collection
Kaye, Charles, fl. 1823-1828.
Forbes, John Hopton.
Brodie, Donald.
Brodie, Mary, fl. 1823.
Gordon, John, 1748-1832.
Kosic, Andrew, former owner.

Box XOS 1  1823
Scope and Content Note
Donald and Mary Brodie of Pole (?) in County Argyll, Scotland (sellers) and Charles Kaye of London and John Hobton Forbes of Ely Place, Middlesex (buyers).

Box XOS 1  1829
Scope and Content Note
Charles Kaye of Netherton, County Devon, and John Hopton Forbes of Ely Place (sellers) and John Gordon of Newton by Old Rain, County Aberdeen, Scotland (buyer