



CSEC HISTORY RESOURCE GUIDE

Key primary and secondary resources for the study of CXC Caribbean History

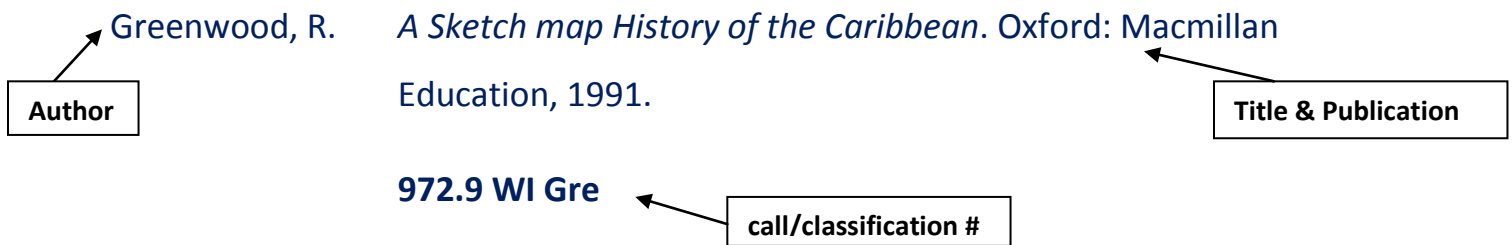
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This guide contains a select list of key primary and secondary resources (books, photographs, manuscripts, maps, newspapers) from the CSEC History Syllabus that are available at the National Library of Jamaica (NLJ). Also contained are additional resources, not listed in the syllabus, based on the 9 themes outlined in the syllabus.

Some materials are available online but for some are only available in print format at the library. [See more on using the library](#)

How to use this guide

The guide is formatted similar to the CXC syllabus, with the author on the right, and title and publication information on the left and includes the library's call/classification #. For example,



It is divided in three sections:

- Section 1: sources for general background reading
- Section 2: sources on the core section of the syllabus
- Sections 3: divided into the nine themes covered by the syllabus

For each section, the primary sources are separated from the secondary sources

- With you topic in mind, go to the theme relevant to your topic.
- Look at the list of resources, read the notes, look at the date and type of source
- Click on link if online full text is available OR
- After identifying a resource that you want, make note of the title author and library call number.
- Complete a request slip at the library, give slip to library attendant.

GENERAL BACKGROUND READING

- Ashdown, P. **Caribbean History in Maps.** Kingston: Longman Caribbean, 1979. Pam 911.729 Ja Ash
- Beckles, H. and Shepherd, V. **Liberties Lost: Caribbean Indigenous Societies and Slave Systems.** Cambridge, UK: The Press Syndicate, University of Cambridge, 2004. 972.9 Ja Bec
- Beckles, H. and Shepherd, V. **Freedoms Won: Caribbean Emancipations, Ethnicities anNationhood.** Cambridge, UK: The Press Syndicate, University of Cambridge, 2004. 972.9 Ja Bec
- Claypole, W. **Caribbean Story.** (Books 1 and 2).Essex, England: Pearson Education, 2001. 972.9 WI Cla
- Gordon, S. **Caribbean Generations: a CXC History Source Book.** Kingston: Longman Caribbean, 1983. 972.9 Ja Gor
- Greenwood, R. **A Sketchmap History of the Caribbean.** Oxford: Macmillan Education, 1991. 972.9 WI Gre
- Hall, D. **The Caribbean Experience: an Historical Survey 1450-1960.** London: Heinemann Educational Books, 1982. 972.9 Hal

- Higman, B. (ed.) **Trade, Government and Society in Caribbean History 1700-1920: Essays Presented to Douglas Hall.** Kingston: Heinemann, 1983.
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- Knight, F.W. **The Modern Caribbean.** Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989.
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- Lewis, G.K. **Main Currents in Caribbean Thought: the Historical Evolution of Caribbean Society in its Ideological Aspects, 1492-1900.** Kingston: Heinemann Educational, 1983.
972.9001 Lew
- Reid, B.A. **Myths and Realities of Caribbean History.** Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2009.
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- Rogozinski, J.A. **A Brief History of the Caribbean: From the Arawak and the Carib to the Present.** New York: Facts on File Inc., 1999.
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- Shepherd, V.A. **Women in Caribbean History: the British Colonised Territories.** Kingston: Ian Randle, 1999.
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Sources of West Indian history / compiled by F. R, Augier and Shirley C. Gordon London, Longmans, 1962. **972.9 Aug**

- Watts, D. **The West Indies: Patterns of Development, Culture and Environmental Change since 1492.** Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987.
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- Craton, M. **Testing the Chains: Resistance to Slavery in the British West Indies.** Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1982.
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- Dookham, I. **A pre-emancipation history of the West Indies.** London: Collins, 1971.
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- Dookham, I. **The United States in the Caribbean.** London: Collins Caribbean, 1985.
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- Green, W.A. **British Slave Emancipation: The Sugar Colonies and the Great Experiment 1830-1865.** New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.
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- Hulme, P. **Colonial Encounters: Europe and the Native Caribbean 1492-1797.** London: Methuen, 1986.
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- Lewis, W.A. **Labour in the West Indies: the Birth of a Workers' Movement.** London: New Beacon Books, 1977.
331 Lew
- Pares, R. **The United States in the Caribbean.** London: Frank Cass, 1963.
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- Reid, B.A. **Myths and Realities of Caribbean History.** Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2009.
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Theme 1: The Indigenous People and the Europeans

This theme covers indigenous peoples of the Caribbean up to 1492; the Tainos/Arawaks, Kalinagos/Caribs, Mayas; also deals with Columbus's voyages, and the encounter between Europeans and indigenous peoples

Anthony, M. **The Golden Quest: The Four Voyages of Christopher Columbus.** London: Macmillan, 1992.
972.902 WI Ant

Coe, M.D. **The Maya.** New York: Thames and Hudson, 1966.
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Hulme, P. **Colonial Encounters: Europe and the Native Caribbean 1492-1797.** London: Methuen, 1986.
972.902 Hul

Rouse, I. **The Tainos: Rise and Decline of the People who Greeted Columbus.** New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992.
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Other Resources at National Library not listed in the Syllabus

Beckles, H. **European settlement and rivalry 1492-1792: from Columbus to Toussaint.** Kingston: Heinemann, 1983.
Pam 972.9 Ja Bec

Beckles, H. **Kalinago (Carib) resistance to European colonization of the Caribbean.** Caribbean Quarterly. 52:4 (December 2008): 77-94.
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Bercht, F. (ed.) **Taino: Pre-Columbian Art and Culture from the Caribbean.** New York: Monacelli Press, 1997.
972.9004979 WI Tai

Frantz, W. **Introduction to the Maya: a guidebook and history of the Maya civilization.** Merida: El Paso Publications, 1964.
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Winzerling, E.O. **Aspects of the Maya Culture.** New York: North River Press, 1956.
972.015 Win

Primary Sources

Columbus, C. [Accounts of Christopher Columbus and the towns first built by the Spaniards in the island of Jamaica.](#)
MS 296 No. 1

Columbus, C. [The life and voyages of Christopher Columbus, together with his voyages of his companions.](#) London: John Murray, 1849
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Syncox, G.
and Sullivan, B. **Christopher Columbus and the Enterprise of the Indies: a Brief History with Documents.** Boston: Bedford, 2005.
970.015092 Sym

History of Columbus's early life and his 4 voyages and encounters with the indigenous peoples and their way of life.

*Contains mainly extracts from **primary source** documents; also has notes made by the authors.*

Williams, E. **Documents of West Indian History Vol. I, 1491-1655.** Port-of-Spain: PNM Publishing, 1963.
972.9 Wil

Primary source documents on the discovery of the West Indies, the Spanish on the islands, indigenous and white labour and organization of Spanish and non-Spanish colonies.

Theme 2: Caribbean Economy and Slavery

This theme covers the Economic Revolutions (sugar & mahogany etc.) and impact, The Trans-Atlantic slave trade, Sugar Production and Marketing, the Emergence of a Plantation Society and African cultural forms.

Curtin, p. **The Slave Trade: a Census.** Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1969.
326.1 Cur

- Dunn, R.S. ***Sugar and Slaves: the Rise of Planter Class in the English West Indies 1624-1713.*** Chapel Hill: North Carolina University Press, 1972.
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- Goveia, E. ***Slave Society in the British Leeward Island at the End of Eighteenth Century.*** New Haven: Yale University Press, 1965.
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- Goveia, E. ***The West Indian Slave Laws of the Eighteenth Century.*** London: Caribbean University Press, 1970.
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- Hamilton-Willie, D. ***The Caribbean Economy and Slavery.*** Kingston, Jamaica. Jamaica Publishing House Limited, 2001.
Pam 972.90076 Ja Ham
- Patterson, O. ***The Sociology of Slavery; an Analysis of the Origin, Development and Structure of Negro Slavery in Jamaica.*** London: Macgibbon and Kee, 1967.
326.97292 Ja Pat
- Sheridan, R. ***Sugar and Slavery: an Economic History of the British West Indies 1623-1775.*** Barbados: Caribbean University Press, 1974.
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Other Resources Available at NLJ not listed in the Syllabus

- Beckles, H. ***Slave Voyage: the Transatlantic Trade in Enslaved Africans.*** Paris: UNESCO, 2002.
306.362 Bec
(Origin of slavery, West Africa before slavery, slave trade, impact on Africa, impact on Europe and Americas, abolition).
- Brathwaite, E. ***Folk Culture of the Slaves in Jamaica.*** London: New Beacon Books, 1970.
Pam 917.292 Ja Bra

Culture of slaves: customs - birth, death, marriage, religious practices, music, dance, dress
- Craton, M. and G. Greenland ***Searching for the Invisible Man: Slaves and Plantation Life in Jamaica.*** Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1978.
301.4493097292 Ja Cra

Image and information on the layout of plantations; slave population, mortality, diseases

Higman, B.

Jamaica Surveyed: Plantations, maps and plans of the 18th and 19th Centuries. Kingston: Institute of Jamaica Publications Ltd., c1988.
333.3 Ja Hig

Maps and images of sugar estates, coffee, pimento and cotton plantations

Shepherd, V.

Women in Caribbean History: the British-Colonised Territories. Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 1999.

Indigenous women, women in slavery, women after emancipation, immigrant women

305.409729 Ja Wom

Primary Sources

Abrahams, R.
and Szwed, J.

After Africa: extracts from British Travel Accounts and Journals of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries Concerning Slaves, their Manners, and Customs in the British West Indies. New Haven, London: Yale University Press, c1983.

*Contents: **slave culture and cultural forms**, jonkunnu, religious practices,*

Brummell, J.

[Demerara after fifteen years of freedom](#). London, T. Bosworth, 1853.

Told from the perspective of a landowner (John Brummell), this includes information on the description of a sugar estate, the cane field, boiling house and the different levels of leadership.

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Equiano, Olaudah.

[The interesting narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano or Gustavus Vassa, the African](#). Leeds: James Nichols, 1814

326.92 Equ/B Ja Equ

The autobiography of Olaudah Equiano, an ex-slave living in England. This autobiography contains valuable information about slavery and the trans-Atlantic slave trade.

Hall, D.

In Miserable Slavery: Thomas Thistlewood in Jamaica, 1750-86.
Kingston: The University of the West Indies, 1999.

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This is a commentary and exploration on the diary of Thomas Thistlewood, estate overseer and small landowner in Western Jamaica, 1750-1786. Throughout his life he kept a record of his activities, which reflect plantation life- its people, social life, agricultural techniques, medicinal remedies and relations between slaves and owners.

[Page from a journal noting daily work done by Negro slaves on a plantation dated March 28th, 1818](#)

MS 1940

[Bill for slaves bought of Bold and Higgin by John Packharnis, St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, September 2, 1793.](#)

MS 593

This is a receipt and bill showing the purchase of 15 slaves 8 females and 5 males (2 boys) by John Packharnis in 1793. It also includes the cost of each slave and their names.

Jamaica Pamphlets. Contain documents that presents arguments for and against the abolition of slavery. Some of these documents were written by members of the clergy and plantocracy. See below bibliographic notes for some of these documents.

A letter to the members of the imperial parliament referring to the evidence contained in the proceedings of the House of Assembly of Jamaica and showing the injurious and unconstitutional tendency of the proposed Slave Registry Bill. London: J. M. Richardson, 1816.

972.92 Ja Jam V.26A

This letter was written by a Jamaican planter and member of the House of Assembly to prevent the implementation of the slave registration bill of 1816 passed by the British government.

[Slave Law of Jamaica with proceedings and documents relative thereto.](#)
London: James Ridgway, 1828. **972.92 Ja Jam**

This document is very detailed in its clarification of the New Slave Laws passed by the Jamaican Assembly to improve the conditions of slaves.

[Negro Slavery or a view of some of the more prominent features of that state of society as it exists in the United States of America and in the colonies of the West Indies especially in Jamaica.](#) London: Richard Taylor, 1823. **972.92 Ja Jam**

This essay contains useful information on the amelioration laws and the lives of enslaved in the period before emancipation in the British West Indies. Found in Pamphlets Jamaica Politics vol.XVII.

[The debate on a motion for the Abolition of the Slave- Trade in the House of Commons on Monday and Tuesday April 18 and 19, 1791.](#) Reported in detail. London: W. Woodfall,

An observer's examination of Debate on the motion for the Abolition of the Slave trade in the lower house of the British parliament (House of Commons). It includes arguments put forward by Wilberforce and members of the West India Interest.

972.92 Ja Jam

Beckford, William

[A descriptive account of the island of Jamaica with remarks upon the cultivation of the Sugar-cane, throughout the different seasons of the year, and chiefly considered in a picturesque point of view; also observations and reflections upon what would probably be the consequences of an abolition of the slave trade and of the emancipation of the slaves.](#) Vol.1 and Vol. 2. London: T. and J. Egerton, 1790. **917.292 Ja Bec.**

Written by a Jamaican plantation owner William Beckford. It includes a description on plantation life and his views about the anti-slavery movement. Two Volumes.

Theme 3: Resistance and Revolt

This theme deals with forms of slave control, forms of resistance, Maroon societies, Haitian Revolution, Berbice (1763), Barbados (1816), Demerara (1823), Jamaica (1831) revolts

Bryan, P.

The Haitian Revolution and its Effects. Kingston: Heinemann, 1984.
Pam 972.9403 Ja Bry

Craton, M.

Testing the Chains: Resistance to Slavery in the British West Indies. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1982.
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- Fick, C. **The Making of Haiti: The Saint Domingue Revolution from Below.** Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1990.
972.9403 WI Fic
- Mathurin, L. **The Rebel Woman in the British West Indies during Slavery.** Kingston: African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica, 1975.
Pam 326.9729 Ja Mai
- McKenzie, C.
Vacianna, J.
and Campbell, C. **The Jamaica Historical Review, Special Issue on Haiti in the Early Nineteenth Century, Vol XXIII, 2007.**
J846
- Thompson, A. **Flight to Freedom: African Runaways and Maroons in the Americas.** Kingston: University of the West Indies Press, 2006.
972.92 Ja Tho

Other Resources at NLJ not listed in the Syllabus

- Beckles, H. **Blacks Rebellion in Barbados: The Struggle Against Slavery 1627-1838.** Barbados: Antilles Publication, 1984.
305.5670972981 Bec
(Bussa Rebellion 1816)
- Bryan, P. **The Hatian Revolution and after.** Kingston: Department of History, UWI, 1982.
History of Haiti and Hatian Revolution
972.9404 Ja Bry
- Clarke, J. H. **Slave Revolts in the Caribbean Islands.** Presence Africaine. 84 (1972): 117-130.
Berbice rebellion, Maroons, Haitian revolution
P742
- Hart, R. **Blacks in Bondage: Slaves Who Abolished Slavery. Vol. I & II.** Kingston: Institute of Social and Economic Studies, UWI, 1980/85.
305.567 Ja Har
Outlines resistance by, The Maroons, Sam Sharpe and the Christmas Rebellion, Tacky's Rebellion and the Haitian Revolution (vol. 1)
- Reynolds, C. Roy **Tacky and the Great Slave Rebellion of 1760.** Jamaica Journal 6.2 (1972): 5-8.
J538

Primary Sources

Folkes, Theodore.

[**Eighteen months in Jamaica: with recollections of the late rebellion.**](#)

London: Whittaker, Treacher and Arnott, 1838.

This journal provides useful information about the Christmas Rebellion in Jamaica 1831-1832 from the point of view of Theodore Folkes a visitor to Jamaica from 1831 to 1832.

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[**Proceedings of the House of Assembly**](#) October 31, 1734.

This letter written M. Bladen (?) to Sir Walpole (?) regarding the threat of the Maroons, and the militia's inability to defeat the maroons.

MS 1020 (multiple pages)

[**Substance of the debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday the 1st and Friday the 11th of June, 1824 on the motion of Henry Brougham esq. respecting the trial and condemnation to death by a court martial of the Rev. John Smith, late missionary in the colony of Demerara.**](#) London:

London Missionary Society, 1824. (Digital Copy)

346.5 Sub

This publication contains useful information concerning the events and the aftermath of the Demerara revolt of 1823. The preface describes the events leading up to this slave revolt and the consequences.

[**Facts and documents connected with the late insurrection in Jamaica and the violations of civil and religious liberty arising out of it.**](#) London:

Holdsworth and Ball, 1832. (Digital Copy)

972.92 Ja Fac

This work contains correspondences and eyewitness's accounts about the slave rebellion in Jamaica that took place in Jamaica from 1831 to 1832 and the subsequent attacks on the Baptist churches and missionaries.

[**Remarks on the insurrection in Barbados and the bill for the registration of slaves.**](#) London: Ellerton and Henderson, 1816.

972.98 Rem

Commentary on the causes and events of the Barbados Revolt of 1816

[**Letter from Lord Balcarres, to His Grace, the duke of Portland, in justification of the Maroon War/ Private letter of A. L. Balcarres, Lt. Gov. of Jamaica to H. Dundas re Maroon War & report of Col. Walpole**](#)

Letters written by Lord Balcarres, who was governor of Jamaica during the second Maroon War., These letters provide useful information about the causes of the 2nd Maroon War, 179?

MS 613 & MS 613a

Shepherd, V. [Rebel voices: testimonies from the 1831-1832 emancipation wars in Jamaica.](#) *Jamaica Journal* 27.2-3 (2004): 54-63. **J538**

Theme 4: Metropolitan Movement towards Emancipation

Responses to revolts, attitudes towards slavery, anti-slavery movements, amelioration, British Emancipation Act, apprenticeship, Emancipation Act

Green, W.A. **British Slave Emancipation: The Sugar Colonies and the Great Experiment 1830-1865.** New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.
326.09729 WI Gre

Hamilton-Willie, D. **Movement towards Emancipation.** Kingston: Jamaica Publishing House Ltd., 2001.
Pam 972.90076 Ja Ham

Hayward, J. (ed.) **Out of Slavery: Abolition and After.** London: Frank Cass, 1985.
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Williams, E. **Capitalism and Slavery.** London: Deutsch, 1972.
330.9729 Wil

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Extra Mural Studies **Apprenticeship and Emancipation.** Mona: Department of Extra – Mural Studies UWI, 1971.
Pam 326. 8 Ja App

McDonald, R. A. (ed.) **Between slavery and freedom: Special Magistrate John Anderson's Journal of St. Vincent during the apprenticeship.** Kingston: University of the West Indies Press, 2001.
972. 9844 Ja Bet
Contains the complete text from the journal of Special Magistrate John Anderson

Burn, W.L. **Emancipation and apprenticeship in the British West Indies.** New York: Johnson Reprint Corporation, 1970.
326. 8 Bur

Cousins, W.M. **The emancipation of the slaves in Jamaica and its results.** London: University of London, 1928.
This typescript document is a thesis offered to the University of London.
MS 168

Primary Sources

An act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies; for promoting the Industry of the manumitted Slaves; and for the compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves. London, 1833.

326. 8 Gt. B

Copy of Emancipation Act of 1833, in its entirety as published by the British Government in 1833.

Clarkson, Thomas [Thoughts on the necessity of improving the condition of the slaves British colonies with a view to their ultimate emancipation; and on the practicality, the safety and advantages of the latter measure.](#) 3rd ed. London: The Society for the mitigation and gradual abolition of slavery throughout the British dominions, 1823.

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This is a publication made by well-known British abolitionist Thomas Clarkson, advocating for Amelioration of the condition of slavery and its eventual abolition.

Dreadful accounts of a Negro, who for killing the overseer of a plantation in Jamaica, was placed in an iron cage and left to expire. London: J. E Evans.

Pam 326. 4 Ja Dre.

*This is an example of the tactics used by members of the anti-slavery groups in England. In this account the eyewitness claimed to have observed the cruel punishment of a slave, who was left to die in a cage. It also contains a poem, *The Negro's Complaint* by William Cowper.*

[Note from the West India agents to the Secretary Sir George Murray-regarding the proposed laws for the welfare of the slaves.](#)

MS 754

This document was written on the behalf of Agents to the British West Indies to Sir George Murray regarding the urgent need for the Agents to be dispatched to the British colonies to encourage the various colonial legislatures to enforce the Amelioration proposals of 1823. It was written on the 23rd July 1829.

Sturge, Joseph &
Thomas Harvey

[The West Indies in 1837; being the journal of a visit to Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados and Jamaica; undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining the actual condition of negro population of those islands.](#) London: Hamilton Adams & Co., 1838. (Digital Copy)

326.8 Ja Stu

This journal gives a firsthand account of the apprenticeship system in some British colonies, including Jamaica. It includes an appendix which provides useful information about the conduct and organization of the apprenticeship.

Thome, J.
Kimbal, H.

[Emancipation in the West Indies, a six months' tour in Antigua, Barbados and Jamaica, in the year 1837.](#) / By James. A. Thome and J. Horace Kimbal. New York, American Anti-Slavery Society, 1838 (Digital Copy)

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[Substance of the debate in the House of Commons on the 15th May, 1823, on a motion for the mitigation and gradual abolition of slavery with a Preface and Appendixes containing facts ... illustrative of colonial bondage.](#) London, Society for Mitigating and Abolishing Slavery, 1823.

326.8 WI Sub

Williams, James.

[A narrative of events, since the first of August, 1834.](#) London: John Haddon, 1837. (Digital Copy)

326.8 Ja Wil

This is a firsthand account given by an apprentice, James Williams in Jamaica describing his experiences and the experiences of other ex-slaves under the apprenticeship system.

Working of the apprenticeship system in the British colonies, extract from the Speech of the Marquis of Sligo to the Legislature of Jamaica, 1836.

MS 1887

This document contains valuable information regarding the apprenticeship system it includes a speech by the Marquis of Sligo, Governor of Jamaica and a letter by John Scoble, about punishment of apprentices under the apprenticeship.

Martin, Henry William Counter Appeal in answer to “An appeal from William Wilberforce Esq. M.P. Designed to prove that the Emancipation of the Negroes in the West Indies, by a legislative enactment without the consent of the planters would be a flagrant breach of national honour, hostile to the principles of religion, justice and humanity and highly injurious to the planter and slave. London: C&J Rivington, 1823.

An essay written by Sir William Henry Martin, son of a plantation owner, to the British Government. He put forward arguments to justify the continuance of slavery in the British West Indies.

326.7 Mar

Brough, Anthony

The importance of the British colonies in the West Indies; the danger of a general and immediate emancipation of the negroes and a sketch of a plan for a safe and gradual emancipation, on terms favourable to all parties and without any loan. London: Whittaker, Treacher and Arnott, 1833.

326.8 Bro

A publication to support the views against immediate emancipation

Anderson, J.

[Emancipation of the Negro slaves in the West India Colonies considered with reference to its impolicy and injustice; in answer to Mr. Wilberforce's appeal.](#) No.1. London, 1824.

A counter to Wilberforce's appeal for emancipation, with arguments to support the continuance of slavery. 326.7 Ema

Theme 5: Adjustments to Emancipation, 1838-1876

Problems of the sugar industry, attitude to labour, migration schemes (European, African, Madeirans, Indians, Chinese), effects of migration, free villages, Crown Colony government.

Gordon, S.

Our Cause for his Glory: Christianization and Emancipation in Jamaica. Kingston: University of the West Indies Press, 1998. 291.7 Ja Gor

- Green, W.A. **British Slave Emancipation: The Sugar Colonies and the Great Experiment 1830-1865.** New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.
326.09729 WI Gre
- Laurence, K.O **The Evolution of Long-term Labour Contracts in Trinidad and British Guiana, 1834-1864.** Jamaica Historical Review vol. 5.1 (1995).
Pam 972.9803 WI Lau / J846
- Roopnarine, L. **Indo-Caribbean Indenture: Resistance and Accommodation, 1838-1920.** Kingston: University of the West Indies Press, 2007. **972.9 Roo**
- Thomas, M.E. **Jamaica Voluntary Labour from Africa, 1840-1865.** Kingston: Institute of Jamaica, 1974. **325.26097292 Ja Tho**

Other Resources Available at NLJ not listed in the Syllabus

- Beckles H. ed. &
Shepherd, V. ed. **Caribbean Freedom: economy and society from emancipation to the present.** Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers; London: James Currey, 1993.
972.9 Ja Car
Contains 60 articles, Includes topics on popular revolts, the sugar industry and economic diversification, peasants and planters, immigration from Europe, China and India, independence and nationhood.
- Whiteman, A. **[The British West Indies and African immigration](#).** London: Richardson Bros.: Henry Renshaw, [1860].

Primary Sources

- Letter to the Proprietors and Mortgagees of Estates in the Island of Jamaica, on promoting immigration into that colony. ...** London, Jenkins, [1836]
325 Ja Lin
- The West -India Labour Question : being replies to inquiries instituted by the committee of the British and Foreign Anti -Slavery Society, embracing facts and statistics on the present condition of the emancipated classes, and on the alleged want of labour in the West - India colonies; but especially in Jamaica.** London, The Society, 1858
331 Wes

- Jenkins, John [The Coolie, his rights and wrongs; notes of a journey to British Guiana, with a review of the system and of the recent commission of enquiry.](#)
London: Strahan and Company, 1871.
- Look Lai, Walton. **The Chinese in the West Indies 1806-1995. A documentary History.** Kingston: The Press University of the West Indies, 1998.
This book consists of documents and pictures as well as Illustrations of the Chinese's arrival in the Caribbean before and after Emancipation. It contains letters, extracts, and reports **972.9 Ja Loo**
- Wilmot,R. **Adjustments to Emancipation In Jamaica.** Kingston: Glo Printers & Stationers Ltd, 1994. **Pam 326 Ja Adj**

This book contains three extracts from Governors who were writing to the colonial office about the state of affairs in Jamaica at the time that they were Governors. In total, they governed Jamaica between the periods of 1840- 1864.

Morant Bay Rebellion 1865

Manuscript documents that show extracts from local newspapers relating to Governor Eyre and Jamaica soon after the Morant Bay Rebellion, also local social conditions in 1866 **MS 1353**
- Atteck, Hellen,
& Phillip Atteck **Stress of Weather. A Collection of Original Source Documents Relating To a Voyage from China to Trinidad, West Indies in 1862.** Ontario: Wanata Enterprises, 1999. **972.983004951 Att**

This book encompasses information on the Chinese's arrival and settlement in Trinidad. It contains official letters that were written, details of the indentured labour contract as well as illustrating the articles of agreements which shows their name, age, the date they came and where they came from.
- Author unknown **Copy of a letter from George William Gordon written to his wife immediately before his execution. Ms892a & Pam B Ja Gor (copy)**

Letter written by George William to his wife Lucy on October 22 1865

Theme 6: Caribbean Economy 1875-1985

This theme covers crisis in sugar industry in late 19th century, economic diversification in the British West Indies

- Ayub, M.A. **Made in Jamaica: The Development of the Manufacturing Sector.** Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 1981. **338.7 Ja Ayu**
- Lobdel, R. **Patterns of Investment and Sources of Credit in the British West Indian Sugar 1838-1897.** Journal of Caribbean History 4 (1972) **J95**
- Richardson, B.C **Economy and Environment in the Caribbean of the Caribbean: Barbados and the Windward in the Late 1800s.** Kingston: UWI Press, 1997. **333.70972981 Ja Ric**
- Richardson, B.C. **“Depression Riots and the Calling of the 1897 West Indian Royal Commission.”** New West Indian Guide. 66.3&4 (1992): 169-91. **N64**
- Ward, J.R. **Poverty and Progress in the Caribbean, 1800-1960.** London: MacMillan, 1985. Pam **330.9729 Wor**

Other Resources at NLJ not listed in the Syllabus

- Beachey, R.W. **The British West Indies sugar industry in the late 19th century.** Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1957. **338.1731 Bea**

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- Colonial Office **Industrial Development in Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbados and British Guiana.** London: Published by Her majesty’s Stationary Office, 1852. **338.4 Gre**

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United States' interest in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Panama, Haiti, Grenada, Dominican Republic, English-speaking Caribbean; Cuban revolution, Fidel Castro

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An article from a British Guianese paper that was discussing not joining the Federation and in general being against the proposals to join said federation

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[Centenary Celebrations and Seventh Annual international Convention Of The Negro Peoples of the World.](#) NLJ Manuscript Collection

An Advertisement of centenary celebrations and seventh annual convention in Cross Road, Jamaica. In the program, there is also a section in which it said Marcus Garvey would discuss issues such as social development for the Entire Negro Race, Education system, and other pertinent issues which speak to social and economic development MS 1837 No7

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H/N National Workers Union

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