

Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-02070-1 - The British West India Colonies: In Connection with Slavery, Emancipation, etc.

Elizabeth Campbell

Frontmatter

[More information](#)

CAMBRIDGE LIBRARY COLLECTION

Books of enduring scholarly value

History

The books reissued in this series include accounts of historical events and movements by eye-witnesses and contemporaries, as well as landmark studies that assembled significant source materials or developed new historiographical methods. The series includes work in social, political and military history on a wide range of periods and regions, giving modern scholars ready access to influential publications of the past.

The British West India Colonies

Stephen Bourne (1791–1868) was a British civil servant who served as a magistrate in Jamaica between 1834 and 1841 and as Registrar of British Guiana between 1841 and 1848. His daughter Elizabeth Campbell left England with her father in 1834, and lived in the West Indies for thirteen years. This volume contains two essays and a published letter, the essays written by Elizabeth Campbell and the letter by Stephen Bourne, discussing the effects and limits of the Emancipation Act on the economy and society of the British West Indies. The two essays by Campbell discuss the limited social effects of the Emancipation Act, with the letter by Bourne suggesting ways to improve the economic prosperity of the West Indies. The ideology of later abolitionists, who endeavoured to improve social and economic conditions in plantations to demonstrate the possibility of prosperity without slavery, is fully explored in this volume.

Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-02070-1 - The British West India Colonies: In Connection with Slavery, Emancipation, etc.

Elizabeth Campbell

Frontmatter

[More information](#)

Cambridge University Press has long been a pioneer in the reissuing of out-of-print titles from its own backlist, producing digital reprints of books that are still sought after by scholars and students but could not be reprinted economically using traditional technology. The Cambridge Library Collection extends this activity to a wider range of books which are still of importance to researchers and professionals, either for the source material they contain, or as landmarks in the history of their academic discipline.

Drawing from the world-renowned collections in the Cambridge University Library, and guided by the advice of experts in each subject area, Cambridge University Press is using state-of-the-art scanning machines in its own Printing House to capture the content of each book selected for inclusion. The files are processed to give a consistently clear, crisp image, and the books finished to the high quality standard for which the Press is recognised around the world. The latest print-on-demand technology ensures that the books will remain available indefinitely, and that orders for single or multiple copies can quickly be supplied.

The Cambridge Library Collection will bring back to life books of enduring scholarly value (including out-of-copyright works originally issued by other publishers) across a wide range of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences and in science and technology.

Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-02070-1 - The British West India Colonies: In Connection with
Slavery, Emancipation, etc.

Elizabeth Campbell

Frontmatter

[More information](#)

The British West India Colonies

In Connection with Slavery, Emancipation, etc.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
EDITED BY STEPHEN BOURNE



CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Cambridge University Press
978-1-108-02070-1 - The British West India Colonies: In Connection with
Slavery, Emancipation, etc.
Elizabeth Campbell
Frontmatter
[More information](#)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Cambridge, New York, Melbourne, Madrid, Cape Town, Singapore,
São Paulo, Delhi, Dubai, Tokyo, Mexico City

Published in the United States of America by Cambridge University Press, New York

www.cambridge.org

Information on this title: www.cambridge.org/9781108020701

© in this compilation Cambridge University Press 2010

This edition first published 1853

This digitally printed version 2010

ISBN 978-1-108-02070-1 Paperback

This book reproduces the text of the original edition. The content and language reflect the beliefs, practices and terminology of their time, and have not been updated.

Cambridge University Press wishes to make clear that the book, unless originally published by Cambridge, is not being republished by, in association or collaboration with, or with the endorsement or approval of, the original publisher or its successors in title.

Cambridge University Press
978-1-108-02070-1 - The British West India Colonies: In Connection with
Slavery, Emancipation, etc.
Elizabeth Campbell
Frontmatter
[More information](#)

THE

BRITISH WEST INDIA COLONIES

IN CONNECTION WITH

SLAVERY, EMANCIPATION,

ETC.

BY

A RESIDENT IN THE WEST INDIES FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

WITH AN

INTRODUCTION AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

BY A LATE

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE IN JAMAICA.

LONDON :
THOMAS BOSWORTH, 215, REGENT STREET.
1853.

Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-02070-1 - The British West India Colonies: In Connection with
Slavery, Emancipation, etc.

Elizabeth Campbell

Frontmatter

[More information](#)

LONDON :

G. J. PALMER, SAVOY STREET, STRAND.