

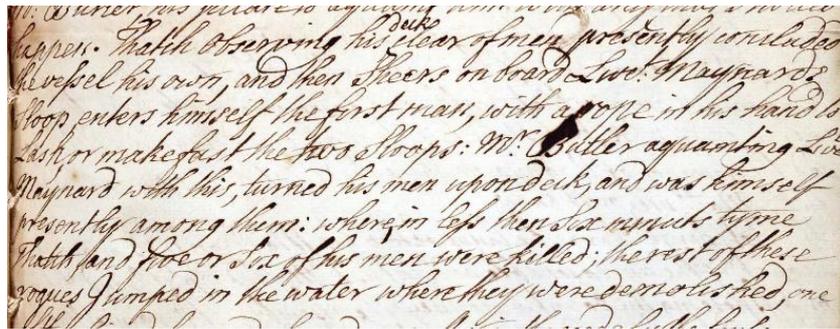
THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES JAMAICAN COLLECTION PRIVATE VIEW

Saturday, 12 May 2018 at 11am- 12:30

The National Archives, Kew, Richmond TW9 4DU
(nearest tube Kew Gardens)

£30 per person/ £15 Students

Pre-booking by the deadline is essential so please return the attached booking form
by 30 April or book on line as below.



Join the FGSJ on this wonderful opportunity to get an exclusive and personal look at some of the country's greatest Jamaican archives at the National Archives.

You will have the chance to get a closer look at the Jamaican Georgian collection at the National Archives from the 1720s to the 1830s through a selection of records including wills, newspapers, prints and photographs. Sift fact from fiction by comparing contemporary transcripts of the trials of famous pirates (including Calico Jack Rackham, Ann Bonny, and Mary Read) with popular accounts in current tourist literature. Peruse the wills of wealthy landowners such as the Barretts to learn more about the land they controlled and their legacies today, including iconic buildings and place names. Read snippets from *The Watchman* – the first newspaper owned by men of colour – to discover opinions on hot topics of the day such as Sam Sharpe and the 'Christmas Uprising'.

Tea and coffee will be served upon arrival followed by the insider's look at the Jamaican collections with Ayshah Johnston, doctoral researcher and author, followed by a hands-on session and discussion. Following the talk, there will be the opportunity to look around the exhibitions at the National Archives at your own pace and register for readers' tickets. Those who wish are welcome to gather in the National Archives café for a communal lunch at their own discretion. The Royal Botanical Garden at Kew is nearby for those who would like to visit the gardens afterwards.



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It is essential to pre-book by the deadline of **30 April November**.

Please return this form, together with **EITHER:**

1) your cheque for **£30** per person

OR

2) proof of online payment to Friends of the Georgian Society of Jamaica,
Sort code: 20-46-73 Account no: 30727709
(please give your surname and 'Archives' as a reference when making online payment)

OR

3) Book online with credit card at Eventbrite.co.uk or link to www.fgsj-natl-archives-tour.eventbrite.co.uk

Post or send confirmation to Alexandra Valmarana, Ludwell, Byfield NN11 6YJ or
Queries to alexandra@valmarana.com

Names of all attending

I enclose an additional donation to the FGSJ of **£**

I enclose/I have completed and sent a completed Gift Aid declaration *(please delete as appropriate)*

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