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Commissioners for the southern expedition to the protector.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

According to the 5th article of the instructions given to us by your highness for the Vol. xxiv. management of the affairs of southern expedition, we were to consider what forces P. 113. and supplies will be fit to be sent after the fleet; and the time of sending; and in what manner: do therefore humbly offer, that if your highness shall think necessary to send such a supply, 'tis very requisite, that some speedy course be taken for providing thereof; and the season now offering itself, and the necessities of the fleet much requiring the same, as also of the forces, whose accommodations (though seasonably provided) went not away with them, we have thought it our duty to present the same to your highness, and humbly remain,

Your highness's most humble servants,

Old Jury, March 7,
1654.

Andr. Riccard,	William Rider,
Maurice Thompson,	William Williams,
William Williams,	Thomas Alderny,
John Limbery,	* * * * *
Martin Noell,	

The Age of British Mercantilism

Other settle-

ments followed at Nevis (sponsored by Anthony Hilton and Thomas Littleton), Antigua and Montserrat (under trade warrants issued by the Council of State to Robert Wilding, Samuel Atkins, and Martin Noell). Noell, Maurice Thompson, and Thomas Povey were the chief advocates (and beneficiaries) of the seizure of Jamaica which was taken by force in 1655.⁵



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Monday, March 12, 1654.

At a meeting of the commissioners for the militia of the city of London.

THE commissioners finding, that one thousand pounds will be needful at present to Vol. xxiv. provide trophies for the three regiments and other incident charges; also that it will p. 175. be fit to have one hundred barrels of gunpowder, with match and bullet proportionable, for the present use of the regiments; and not seeing any other way of raising the same, do appoint mr. alderman Atkin, fir Thomas Vyncer, knight and alderman, mr. alderman Dethicke, mr. alderman Ireton, mr. sheriff Sleight, mr. sheriff Allen, mr. Riccard, col. Sheppard, col. Langham, mr. Noell, and capt. Storey, or any seven of them this afternoon to attend his highness the lord protector with this intimation; and humbly pray, that his highness would please to direct the said money and ammunition to be supplied from such treasury and stores, as to his highness shall seem good; and, if his highness please, that the same may be in part of payment of the money and ammunition formerly lent by the city for the service of the commonwealth in their military affairs. They are also to move his highness, that eight or ten of the small field pieces of the ordnance lately lent by the city upon the letter of his highness's council now remaining in the Tower may be ready upon carriages, there to be delivered to the commissioners, when occasion shall be to use the same in his highness's service.

WILLIAM AVERY, clerk.

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OLIVER P.

THESE are to will and require you forthwith to deliver unto mr. Martyr Noell, to Vol. xxv. be transported to our island of Barbados in America, the bodies of Somerset Fox, p. 206. Francis Fox, Thomas Saunders, Anthony Jackson, Rowland Thomas, colonel Grey, Vol. III. 5 Z colonel

A. D. 1655. colonel Gardiner, and James Hodges, now prisoners under your charge in our Tower of London, and who were committed thither, viz. the said Somerset Fox, Francis Fox, Thomas Sanders, Rowland Thomas, colonel Grey, and colonel Gardiner, for high treason, the said Anthony Jackson for treason in invading the nation, and the said James Hodges for high misdemeanors against us and the state. And for so doing this shall be your warrant. Given at Whitehall the 18th day of May 1655.

To our trusty and well beloved John Barkstead, esq;
lieutenant of our Tower of London.

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