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A Brief, but most True

RELATION  
Of the late Barbarous and Bloody  
PLOT  
Of the Negro's in the Island of  
BARBADOS

On Friday the 21. of October, 1692.

To Kill the Governour and all the Planters, and to destroy  
the Government there Established, and to set up a New  
Governour and Government of their own.

21. Jan. 1693

In a LETTER to a Friend.

S I R,

**T**His day I arriv'd,-----But I had like  
to come short of the Governour. For  
the Negro's in this Island had made a  
P L O T to have destroy'd all the  
Christians therein: And it was to  
have been done that very day that we  
came hither. But as it happen'd, the Night before  
it was found out very providentially, by Two of  
them that were a talking of this their wicked  
Design; who being fully overheard to discourse  
thereof, they were taken up, and Examined, and so  
frankly

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frankly confessed (when it could not be help'd)  
what their Design was. Upon which discovery,  
the Governour hath taken up between two and  
three hundred Negro's: And Tryed and Condemn'd  
many of them. Of which Number of the Condemn'd  
persons, Many were Hang'd, and a great many  
Burn'd. And, (for a Terror to others,) there are now  
seven Hanging in Chains, alive, and so Starving to  
Death. It is reported, they design'd to have taken  
up the Surnames and Offices of the Principal Planters  
and men in the Island, to have Enslav'd all the Black  
men and Women tothem, and to have taken the White  
Women for their Wives. This PLOT was formed by the  
Negro's that were born in the Island, and no imported  
Negro was to have been Admitted to partake of the  
Freedom they intended to gain, till he had been made  
Free by them, who should have been their Masters.  
The old Women (both Black and White) were to have  
been their Cooks, and Servants, in other Capacities.  
And they had chosen a Governour among themselves,  
and every thing was prepared and settled in Readiness  
for giving the Fatal Stroak. They have been contriving  
of this Wicked and Bloody design this three years, and  
had so long kept it very secret until the very day before  
it was to have been done. But we hope in a little time  
to see a Stop fully put to their Contrivance, and the  
Villains themselves speedily discovered and detected.  
Adieu.

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L O N D O N,

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