

SESSION OF 1750-51.

St. Michael	Hon. John Fairchild	John Harrison
Ch. Ch.	Edward Bennett	Hon. Samuel Adams
St. Philip	Hon. Enoch Gretton	John Gittens
St. George	Hon. John Lyte	Archibald Carmichael
St. James	Francis Skeete	Edward Jordan
St. John	Hon. Henry Leslie	Captain Francis Bell
St. Thomas	Hon. John Cobham	Hon. William Maynard
St. Peter	Hon. William Gibbons	Hon. Philip Gibbes
St. Lucy	Henry Thornhill	William Rollock
St. Andrew	Robert Richards	Samuel Rollstone
St. Joseph	Edward Parris	Benjamin Mellowes

On the first day of the Session, 28 November 1750, Hon William Gibbons was again appointed as Speaker. Hon Henry Leslie and Hon John Cobham did not take their seats until 16 April 1751.

William Duke continued as Clerk, Rev. John Carter as Chaplain. Edward Grove was appointed as deputy clerk in the place of Robert Wadeson. Michael Pike continued as Marshal.

The legislative session was dissolved by the Governor on 4 November 1751.

SESSION OF 1751-52.

St. Michael	Hon. John Fairchild	John Harrison
Ch. Ch.	Hon. Samuel Adams	Patrick Johnston
St. Philip	Hon. Enoch Gretton	John Gittens
St. George	Hon. John Lyte	Archibald Carmichael
St. James	Francis Skeete	Edward Jordan
St. John	Hon. Henry Leslie	Francis Bell
St. Thomas	Hon. John Cobham	Hon William Maynard
St. Peter	Hon. William Gibbons	Hon Philip Gibbes
St. Lucy	Henry Thornhill	William Rollock
St. Andrew	Robert Richards	Samuel Rollestone
St. Joseph	Edward Parris	Benjamin Mellowes

The Session opened on 27 November 1751. Hon William Gibbons was re-elected as Speaker. Rev. John Carter was again appointed to the office of Chaplain, and William Duke continued as Clerk at a salary of £200 per annum. Michael Pike, the Marshal received £60 per annum for his services. No appointment of Deputy Clerk was made during this session. At the opening of the session Henry Thornhill, member for St Lucy did not appear to be sworn and to take his seat "on account of a near relation being in a dying condition".

The last meeting of the session was held on 7 July 1752, three subsequently summoned meetings failed for want of a quorum, and the Governor dissolved the House on 6 November 1752.

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Ch. Ch.	Hon Samuel Adams	Patrick Joh
St. Philip	Hon Enoch Gretton	John Gitte
St. George	Hon John Lyte	Archibald C
St. James	Francis Skeete	Edward Jor
St. John	Hon Henry Leslie	Francis Bel
St. Thomas	Hon John Cobham	Hon Williar Maynar
St. Peter	Hon Sir William Gibbons, Bart.	Hon Philip
St. Lucy	Hon Henry Thornhill	William Ro
St. Andrew	Robert Richards	Samuel Ro
St. Joseph	Edward Parris	Benjamin

At the opening of the Session on 29 November 1753, William Gibbons, who had been created a Baronet, was elected as Speaker. Rev John Carter and William Duke were brought in their respective offices, and Robert Wadeson brought in (after two sessions) as deputy clerk. Michael Pike continued as Marshal.

On 16 October 1753 Speaker Gibbons was ill and William Maynard was chosen as Speaker *pro tempore*. The Session closed on the adjournment of the last meeting on 28 November 1753.

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St. James	Francis Skeete	Edward Jc
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St. Peter	Hon Sir William Gibbons, Bart.	Hon Philip
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Edward Bennett	Hon. Samuel Adams
Hon. Enoch Gretton	John Gittens
Hon. John Lyte	Archibald Carmichael
Francis Skeete	Edward Jordan
Hon. Henry Leslie	Captain Francis Bell
Hon. John Cobham	Hon. William Maynard
Hon. William Gibbons	Hon. Philip Gibbes
Henry Thornhill	William Rollock
Robert Richards	Samuel Rollstone
Edward Parris	Benjamin Mellowes

At the first day of the Session, 28 November 1750, Hon Henry Cobham was again appointed as Speaker. Hon Henry John Cobham did not take their seats until 16

the Session continued as Clerk, Rev. John Carter as Chaplain, and Rev. John Groves as deputy clerk in the place of Rev. John Groves. Michael Pike continued as Marshal. The Session of 1750-51 was dissolved by the Governor on 16 November 1751.

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Hon. Samuel Adams	Patrick Johnston
Hon. Enoch Gretton	John Gittens
Hon. John Lyte	Archibald Carmichael
Francis Skeete	Edward Jordan
Hon. Henry Leslie	Francis Bell
Hon. John Cobham	Hon William Maynard
Hon. William Gibbons	Hon Philip Gibbes
Henry Thornhill	William Rollock
Robert Richards	Samuel Rolleston
Edward Parris	Benjamin Mellowes

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Ch. Ch.	Hon Samuel Adams	Patrick Johnston
St. Philip	Hon Enoch Gretton	John Gittens
St. George	Hon John Lyte	Archibald Carmichael
St. James	Francis Skeete	Edward Jordan
St. John	Hon Henry Leslie	Francis Bell
St. Thomas	Hon John Cobham	Hon William Maynard
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St. George	Hon John Lyte	Archibald Carmichael
St. James	Francis Skeete	Edward Jordan
St. John	Hon Henry Leslie	Francis Bell
St. Thomas	Hon John Cobham	Hon William Maynard
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St. Lucy	Hon Henry Thornhill	William Rollock
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It was recorded that Hon. Philip Gibbes failed to attend the opening of the legislature to be sworn and take his seat "as his lady had that day arrived from Philadelphia, and he had attended her home".

There was a controverted election in Christ Church, and Francis Miller lost his seat to Richard Callender, the claimant.

On 9 July 1754 Reynold Gibbes was returned at a by-election in St. James to fill the place vacated by Edward Jordan on his elevation to a seat in the Council of Barbados.

On 29 October 1754 the Speaker was unable to attend the House by reason of his illness, and John Cobham was chosen as Speaker *pro tem.* and presented for the Governor's approval.

SESSION OF 1755-56.

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Ch. Ch.	Hon. Samuel Adams	Richard Callender
St. Philip	Hon. Enoch Gretton	John Gittens
St. George	Hon John Lyte	Archibald Carmichael
St. James	Francis Skeete	Reynold Gibbes
St. John	Hon. Henry Leslie	Francis Bell
St. Thomas	Hon John Cobham	Hon William Maynard
St. Peter	Hon Sir William Gibbons Bart.	Hon Philip Gibbes
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Sir William Gibbons was again chosen as Speaker. The officers of the last Session were continued in office.

The election in Christ Church parish was controverted, resulting in the members who had been returned by the sheriff (as above) being declared to be duly elected.

Hon John Harrison died 26 April 1755. A writ issued for the election of a member in his place, and Codrington Carrington was returned at the by-election and took his seat on 5 August 1755.

The House voted £700 currency (£500 sterling) as the cost of a marble statute to the late Governor Hon Henry Grenville.

Hon Henry Thornhill having been removed to the Council Board, a by-election was held in St. Lucy, and Hillary Rowe, junior, was the successful candidate.

The last meeting was held on 21 January 1956.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BARB.
MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOC.

(Communicated by the Honorary Secretary)

A Stated Meeting of the Society, which is the Annual Meeting, was held at the Library, Society's House, St. Ann's Garrison, St. Michael, Barbados, on Monday 1946.

PRESENT:

Sir John Hutson, O.B.E. President, presiding, and other members.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of 14 May 1946 and certified as correct.

The Annual Report of the Council to 31 December 1946 read. The Honorary Secretary spoke at length on the Report and the motion for the adoption of the Report was carried *con.*

The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Society for the year ending 31 December 1946, prepared by Messrs C. Kirkpatrick Pile & Co., the Society's Honorary Accountants, are appended hereto.

The Quarterly Report of the Council to 31 January 1947 read and approved. The Report is also appended.

Nominations of Officers and Council of the Society for the ensuing year were read and are as follows:—

President: Sir John Hutson, O.B.E.
Vice-Presidents: R. W. E. Tucker Esq., M.A. B.Ed.
Hon. J. D. Chandler, M.L.C.

Hon. Treasurer: S. St. Clair Hunte Esq.
Hon. Secretary: E. M. Shilstone Esq., M.B.E., F.S.A.
Hon. Librarian: D. A. Wiles Esq., B.A.
Hon. Editor: C. A. L. Gale Esq.

Other members of Council: Mrs. E. M. Shilstone
Dr. S. J. Saint, Ph.D., M.A.
Hon. George B. Evelyn,
C. Howell Clarke Esq.
T. E. Went Esq.

Mr. W. Armel Yearwood addressed the meeting and proposed that the persons nominated be the Officers and Council for the ensuing year, which was seconded *ad nem. con.*

There being no further business offered, the President declared the meeting closed.

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