



BARBADOS.

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E. J. MURRAY MacGREGOR,
Governor.

*By His Excellency Major-General Sir EVAN
JOHN MURRAY MacGREGOR,
Baronet, Companion of the Most Honor-
able Military Order of the Bath, Knight
Commander of the Royal Hanoverian
Guelphic Order, Governor and Comman-
der-in-Chief in and over the Islands of Bar-
bados, Saint Vincent, Grenada, Tobago,
St. Lucia, and Trinidad, &c. &c. &c.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God, great in Counsel and mighty in Works, whose eyes are open upon all the Sons of Men, disposing and turning them as seemeth best to his Godly Wisdom, to incline the Legislature of this Colony to terminate altogether, by a Public Act, the System of Apprenticeship, and thus to accomplish, before the period prescribed by Law, the entire Emancipation of a large portion of its Inhabitants: And Whereas, it is of the Lord's blessing on human agency that great undertakings are brought to a happy completion; and that therefore it is our bounden duty, on the present eventful occasion, openly to acknowledge in all thankfulness of heart His gracious interposition, and to implore the continuance, over this Land, of His providential guidance and protection: I do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, set apart the First Day of August next, as a day of Solemn Thanksgiving and Devout Supplication to Almighty God, and do require that it be duly observed in all Churches, Chapels, and other places of Public Worship throughout the Land, as becometh a considerate and Christian People.

Given under my Hand and Seal this Second day of July,
one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and in
the Second Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

God Save the Queen!

By His Excellency's Command,

C. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Colonial Secretary.