that the afore-mentioned canoe had then pulled to a great distance from them; when in pursuit they discovered a man in the water holding up his hand, and calling out loudly, and in his, the deponent's opinion, near sinking; they then rowed to, and took up, this man, one of the wounded, and then gave over chase and returned to the schooner.

The above is the declaration of John Frazer, belonging to the ship Nancy, but at that time actually on board the Fisher, schooner; taken on the island of Bulama, on the 26th day of February, 1793, before me.

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No. 12.

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May 21, Planted a pepper bush* which came the preceding night from Bissao, it put forth leaves the 30th, and was in full blossom the 10th of July, gathered ripe peppers from it on the 1st of September; from which day, till the time we quitted the island (20th November,) it supplied all the colonists, and would have done so for three months more.

Planted some mint which I received with the above; it throve much, and I left abundance of it on the island.

but smelled very musty; they were the remains of some which we brought from England, and of course must have been two, probably three, or more, years old.

No. 1, Cucumbers.

No. 2, Rosemary.

No. 3, Thyme.

No. 4, Cabbages.

No. 5, Onions.

No. 6, Garlic.

* The bird pepper of Jamaica.