## **Basic Detail Report**



To Major General Cuyler this View of FORT GEORGE, in the Island of Tobago, taken from Morne Grace, the place where the Troops halted previous to the, Assault on the night of the 14th April 1793

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**Primary Maker** 

Frederick Maitland

Medium

Halftone engraving

## Description

Fort King George, built by the British in 1770, overlooks the town and harbor of Scarborough on Tobago. Engraver is probably Thomas Medland, [c.1765 - 1833], a well-known British engraver of views. (SOURCE: John Carter Brown Library, Brown University) View of island coast and ship filled harbor; includes agave or maguey plant, coconut palm, and cacti. "Town with harbor, looking from hill out to sea; palm trees, people."

## **Dimensions**

Composition (Oval): 10 13/16  $\times$  15 3/4 in. (27.5  $\times$  40 cm) Plate: 13 7/8  $\times$  17 7/8 in. (35.3  $\times$  45.4 cm) Sheet: 17 3/16  $\times$  21 5 /8 in. (43.7  $\times$  54.9 cm)