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EN FREMRAGENDE GUIDE

for vestindien-rejsende er dr.phil. Henning Henningsens bog "HELLO til det tidligere DANSK VESTINDIEN - U.S.VIRGIN ISLANDS", udgivet af Dansk Vestindisk Selskab.

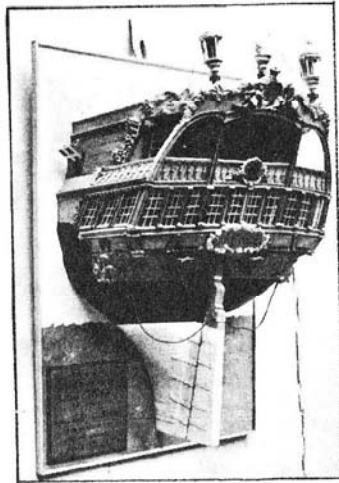
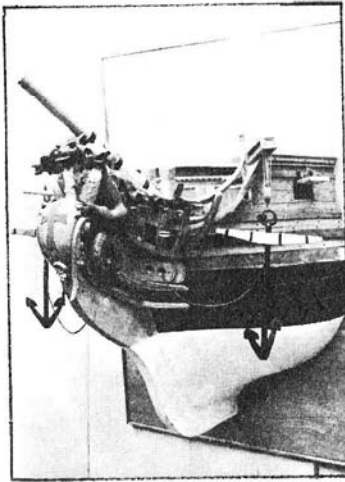
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-køb den NU!



A model, $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the foot, of the Bow and the Stern of the Danish 50 gun ship, "St. Croix", was presented to the Museum by Lee Platt. The plans were discovered in the archives of the Rigsarkivet in Copenhagen. A photostat of the original plan is on exhibit with the model. Only the plan of the Figurehead and Bow,

and of the Stern Galleries have so far come to light.

The Stern is decorated with two Carib Indians holding a shield of Frederick V. On the gallery railing is another shield bearing the St. Croix Cross; below is a large shield with the ship's name.

The Figurehead is a fearsome three headed dragon holding a

shield emblazoned with the St. Croix Cross.

The "St. Croix" would fit into today's navy as a heavy cruiser; was a two decker, carried a crew of about 350 officers and men. Her dimensions were 139 feet on the gun deck, 175 feet over all; beam of 38 feet. She was launched in 1758 and lasted until 1791.

ROYAL COPENHAGEN URN



Two large urns made by Royal Copenhagen were donated this year to Whim by Cornelia Ball in memory of her friend, Mary Louise Wilson. The larger of the two urns was made by the Royal Copenhagen Factory in 1780 and has a map of St. Croix fired on the back. The smaller urn is dated about 1790. Both pieces were originally brought to St. Croix by the Wilson Family. These greatly appreciated gifts are presently displayed in the mahogany breakfast in the living room of Whim.

Filmaften

TORS DAG DEN 21. NOVEMBER 1974, kl. 19,30
I DOMUS TECHNICA, VED STRANDEN 18, KØBENHAVN K.

Afdøde kommandørinde Gerda Laub optog i årene efter Dansk Vestindiens overdragelse til U.S.A. den - såvidt vides - første 16 mm film om livet og forholdene på St. Thomas og St. Croix. Filmen, som er et fremragende kulturdokument, er ledsaget af tale efter fru Laubs manuskript og tilrettelagt af kommandørkaptajn Søren Laub.

Farve- og tonefilmen om U.S.Virgin Islands, skænket selskabet af ØK i 1971, vises af hensyn til nye medlemmer og deltagere i rejsen 1975. Filmen giver et godt indtryk af øernes skønhed.

Ud fra et historisk synspunkt er fru Laubs film en meget interessant og spændende oplevelse, en reportage fra fortiden, som vil give alle vestindien-besøgende en forbindelse til en tid, hvor livet levedes mere intenst og afslappet.

Aftenen er gratis for medlemmer, gæster 6 kr.

Efter filmforevisningen er der selskabeligt samvær i restauranten "Den Gyldne Fortun".

Der serveres 2 stk. smørrebrød, øl og kaffe formedelst 29 kr., der afregnes ved indgangen til Kongressalen (spisebillet udleveres).

Af hensyn til restauratøren bedes vedlagte tilmeldelsesblanket venligst fremsendt til sekretariatet, fru A.Zieler, Ø.Farimagsgade 77, 2100 Kbh. Ø., senest den 18. november.

STUDENTERUDVEKSLING MELLEM U.S.VIRGIN ISLANDS OG DANMARK

Til støtte for selskabets ovennævnte aktivitet har vi fra FONDEN TIL FÆDRELANDETS VEL modtaget meddelelse om, at Hendes Majestæt Dronningen har bifaldet, at der bevilges et beløb på 25.000 kr. til formålet.

Selskabets bestyrelse påskønner meget den velvilje og anerkendelse, som Fondens styrelse har vist os gennem denne bevilling.

E.K.



EDITED BY Lee Platt and Peggy Wall

DISPLAY
VIRGIN ISLANDS
POSTAGE STAMP
COLLECTION

Mounted on folding panels in the Museum wing, we have a new display of a complete collection of Virgin Islands Postage Stamps from the Danish period presented by Robert Bechsgaard of Copenhagen.

Also included, is a collection of seventeen complete sheets of stamps from the same period presented to the Old Museum in 1954 by the Danish Treasury, but until now, never displayed. In the same area, is another new exhibit of drawings by Mads Stagi. These are the original drawings done in 1946 to 1950 by Mr. Stagi to illustrate the monumental book, *Vore Gamle Tropke- lonier*, published in Denmark in 1953. These books are quite historic in their own way, as they depict St. Croix before the late building boom. Copies of the book can be seen in the Whim Library.

KOMITEEN FOR UDLANDSFORENINGERS KULTURELLE SAMARBEJDE

indbyder medlemmerne i de tilsluttede foreninger, herunder D.V.S., til FESTFORESTILLING i Det Kgl. Teater, gl.scene, LØRDAG, den 7. December 1974, kl. 20.

Program:

Formanden, dr.phil. Wolmer Clemmensen, byder velkommen.

Den Kgl. Ballet opfører: FANFARE, DEN FORUNDERLIGE MANDARIN og ETUDE.

Dronning Ingrid har givet tilsagn om at overvære forestillingen.

Efter forestillingen er der EPILOG PÅ BØRSEN i de gamle sale, hvor der bydes på ost og rødvin.

INFORMATION:

Billetpriserne til festforestillingen er følgende:

Kategori A 60 kr. (1.parket), B 50 kr. (2. parket I), C 45 kr. (2.parket II), D 35 kr. (parterre, balkon II, 1. etage I), E 25 kr. (1. etage II, 2. etage I).

Hertil kommer et tillæg på 12 kr. pro persona for arrangementet på Børsen.

Fri transport med busser fra Det Kgl. Teater til Børsen, hvor indgang sker ad børsrampen.

Påklædning: Smoking/mørkt tøj.

Billetter og adgangskort til Børsen bliver ekspederet i den rækkefølge, bestillingerne indgår til K.U.K.S.' sekretariat.

Indbydelseskort med bestillingskupon kan rekvireres hos sekretær, fru A.Zieler, Ø.Farimagsgade 77, 2100 København Ø., telf. TR 526.

Rejsen

DEN VESTINDISK DANSKE VENSKABS FESTIVAL 1975

Til rejsen marts-april næste år har nu meldt sig 160 deltagere, men vi håber, at flere medlemmer vil beslutte sig for turen. Sagen er, at man erfaringsmæssigt må regne med et vist frafald på grund af indtrufne personlige begivenheder, altså uforudseelige situationer.

Der er derfor endnu mulighed for at komme med, selv ved chartring af et fly med 149 sæder.

Når ikke flere - trods en stærk medlemsforøgelse i årets løb - endnu har tilmeldt sig, skyldes det uden tvivl den usikre økonomiske situation, som for tiden råder i Danmark.

Hvis andre alligevel har passeret overvejelsernes stadi og besluttet sig for den enestående oplevelse, besøget i den gamle danske koloni vil blive, ser rejseudvalget gerne, at tilmeldelserne indgår så hurtigt som muligt.

Der skal meget snart træffes beslutning om chartring af fly (type og - størrelse) af hensyn til kontraktsskrivning og kurssikring samt vore søsterforeningers planlægningsarbejde.

E.K.

THE DAILY NEWS

St. Croix To Host Danes Next March

CHRISTIANSTED - Next March, 189 Danes will visit St. Croix and Fritz Lawaetz announced yesterday that there will be a very important meeting of the Friends of Denmark on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. at Island Center. All members are asked to keep this date open as plans must be finalized for the housing and entertainment of our guests.

"We need the cooperation of all St. Croix residents to make the visit of the Danes to St. Croix as pleasant as the visit of the St. Croix residents to Denmark, Lawaetz said. An important item on the agenda for this meeting will be the Revision of the By Laws, and it is urgent that all members attend. Miss Dunbavin will be present to accept new members. The annual membership fee is \$5.00.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1974

Scandinavian Airlines Would Like V.I. Route

AUSTIN, TEX. (AP) - A spokesman for Scandinavian Airlines System said yesterday the system would start service between the Scandinavian countries and Miami and the Virgin Islands within a year "if we could make the decision ourselves."

Neal J. Oftedal, manager of the airline system's industry affairs and planning department, appeared at the 40th annual Southern Governor's Conference at a resort outside Austin.

Oftedal told the governors that the system, known as SAS, had been asked by Gov. Evans to consider linking the islands by air with Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Oftedal said SAS would need a gateway in the Southern United States to make the Scandinavia-Virgin Islands link viable. A gateway in Miami would give the route business travel as well as tourist travel aimed at the islands, he said.

However, he said the link would have to be approved by Scandinavian and United States governments and added these countries are becoming "increasingly hard nosed in bilateral negotiations."

Thus, if we are to serve the South, "Oftedal told the governors, "It is up to you gentlemen to show that you want us. We can help you make a convincing case, but you must press it home."

SEPTEMBER 11, 1974

Min oldefar, Benoni James Petersen, blev født på St. Croix i 1848 som søn af kgl. kasserer i Christiansted, Hans Peter Wilhelm Petersen, og dennes hustru, Agnes Patterson født Miller. Begge forældre var farvede og i slægt med Anna Heegaard, som i en snes år levede sammen med generalguvernør Peter von Scholten. Benoni Petersens farmor og oldemor havde begge været slaver på St. Croix, men blev købt fri af familien sidst i 1700-tallet (slægtens stamtavle, udfærdiget af H.F.Garde, blev gengivet i D.V.S.'s medlemsblad i juli 1972). Ligesom sine søskende blev Benoni Petersen sendt til København for at gå i skole, tog medicinsk embedseksamen samme sted, blev sygehuslæge i Nakskov og døde i København i 1930. I sine sidste leveår nedskrev han sine barndoms- og ungdomserindringer, som ikke tidligere har været publiceret. Nedenfor bringes uddrag heraf.

Jens Benoni Willumsen.

SYGEHUS- OG KREDSLÆGE BENONI JAMES PETERSENS BARNDOMSERINDRINGER
FRA ST. CROIX FRA ÅRENE 1848 - 1858.

Den første, Minderne samler sig om, er Charlotte Amalie Bernard, min Oldemor (hun er under navnet Amalie en af hovedpersonerne i Preben Ramløvs bog "Massa Peter" fra 1967. - J.B.W.), født paa den hollandske Ø St. Lucy i Aaret 1753.

Kom til St. Croix fra den hollandske Ø St. Eustache sammen med 3 Brødre Uithenthal, der købte Plantager paa Øen. Den ene Broder købte en Barontittel under Navn af v. Bretton, mulig har et Par Læger, som praktiserede i første Halvdel af 1800 med Navn v. Bretton, været af Slægten. - Charlotte Amalie Bernard skal have været meget smuk, men vistnok meget letlevende, og nedstammede maaske - i Følge et gammelt Familiesagn - fra en navnkundig Sørøver. Jeg erindrer hende som lignende en gammel Pergament-Mummie. Hun var ganske nøddebrun, præget af Tropernes Klima og en stærk Races Naturkraft. Som ældgammel Kvinde sad hun gerne om Dagen i en Gyngestol i sin aabne Dør ud mod Vejen, iført Turban og Straahat. Naar Skolebørnene gik forbi, maatte de hilse paa hende; gjorde de det ikke, kaldte hun dem tilbage i en barsk Tone "come back, you young rascal!"

Nytaarsaften rejste hun sig altid og udbragte den danske Konges Skaal. I hendes Stue hang forskellige Malerier, bl.a. af tre Herrer, alle ved Navn Bretton, hvem hun i sin høje Alderdom skiftevis udpegede som Fader til hendes Børn. Til sidst, da Aarenes Vægt tyngede hende mere og mere, frygtede hun for, at Vorherre havde glemt hende. Hun døde i 1856 - 103 Aar gammel. I Eftermælet har hun baaret Navnet "103".

Charlotte Amalie Bernard havde 2 Døttre, Susanne og Lucy. - Susanne eller "Mama Susanne" som hun kaldtes (moder til Anna Heegaard. - J.B.W.) blev gift med Cappel, - Lucy med Skibskaptajn Petersen, min Farfar. - Førerne af de større Skibe, opholdt sig jo 1/2 Aar ad Gangen ved Øerne, havde indrettet sig en vestindisk Hus-holdning. Han maa være død tidlig, da jeg aldrig, saa vidt jeg husker, har hørt ham omtalt. - Charlotte Amalie Bernard boede i et Hus ved Siden af vor Bolig sammen med sin Datter Lucy, der omkring sit 80. Aar blev drillet eller haanet af Moderen, naar hun klagede over legemlige Svagheder. -



Hans Peter Wilhelm Petersen
f. 13/12-1797 d. 12/7-1863.

Min Fader.

Min Fader, Hans Peter Wilhelm Petersen, er født d. 13. December 1797 på St. Croix og død i København Juli 1863. Min Fader blev tidlig sendt til København, han boede hos en Kaptajn Haagen, hvis Enke i længere Tid fik en Understøttelse fra os. - Han gik i Petri tyske Skole, konfirmeret af Masmann, tog dansk juridisk Examen, nedsatte sig som Sagfører paa St. Croix. - Han lærte godt dansk og tysk, skrev med gotiske Bogstaver. - Engelsk var det almindelige Sprog paa Øen og jeg kan tydelig erindre hver Morgen efter han havde taget sit Bad, læste han fransk i en Timestid, - nød sin Frokost og paa Klokkeslettet gik han paa Kontoret. Han opgav efter nogle Aar sin Sagførervirksomhed, endskønt han havde godt at bestille, blandt andet gjorde han en Tour til Mexiko, angaaende en større Sum Penge, som han reddede. - Men Sagførerforholdene tiltalte ham ikke, hvorfor han kom ind paa Gouvernementskontoret og avancerede meget hurtigt til Hovedkasserer (Amtsforvalter). Efterhaanden udnævntes han til Hammerraad og til virkelig Justitsraad 1862.

Den 25. August 1821 blev min Fader viet i Christiansted Kirke til sin Kusine Jomfru Sophie Margrethe Cappel, med hvem han havde 4 Børn. De to yngste døde som spæde, de ældste, - en Søn og Datter - sendtes til København til Opdragelse. Et halvt Aars Tid efter, modtog han Efterretning om, at Sønnen ved Juletid 1834 var død i København. Han tog saa selv fra Vestindien for at ordne forskellige Ting og træffe Datteren, en meget velbegavet Pige, som skulde fortsætte sin Uddannelse i København. - Ved hans Tilbagekomst til Vestindien, modtager han det Budskab, at hans Hustru var død 10. September 1835. - Datteren Anna Nathalie Susanne opholdt sig i længere Tid i København, kom ud til Vestindien og døde der som 24 aarig.



Agnes Patterson Miller
f. 7/4-1813 d. 6/5-1873.

Min Moder.

24. Juni 1841 indgik Fader Efterskab med hans første Hustrus Søsterdatter, Agnes Patterson Miller, født 7/4 1813 paa St. Thomas, Datter af Købmand James Miller og Hustru Christine Marie Charlotte Cappel (halvsøster til Anna Heegaard. - J.B.W.). Miller var en indvandret Skotte af en udbredt Slægt; - min Moder tilbragte flere Aar hos Faderens Slægtninge i Skotland, senere paa St. Thomas, hvor der efter den engelske Occupations Ophør i Aarene 1820-30 var et meget bevæget Liv, megen Rigdom paa Grund af de gode Handelsforhold paa Mellem- og Sydamerika, og hun yndede at fortælle om de mange Fester og Baller, der havde været. - Moder havde 2 Søstre og 2 Brødre, meget smukke Mennesker, efter nogle gamle Silhouetter at dømme. Om de tre Søstre Miller, - Charlot - Sussan - og Agnes, blev der sagt, - Charlot den smukkeste, - Sussan den koketteste og Agnes den klogeste. Brødrene og den ene Søster Charlot bosatte sig i England, lang Tid før jeg blev født. Den anden Søster Sussan blev gift med Adrian Benoni Knudsen, som først var praktiserende Læge i Store Heddinge og senere Distriktslæge i Søby. - Dem har Moder ogsaa besøgt i Danmark inden sit Giftemaal, saa hun har allerede i ung Alder prøvet at sejle paa Sejlskibe Touren mellem Øerne og Danmark, hvilket hun inden sin Død gjorde c. 12 Gange paa Sejlskib med 5 - 6 Ugers Sejlads. -

I Efterskabet var en Datter, Christine Amalie, født d. 23/8 1843, død Februar 1893 i Nakskov, og en Son, Hans Peter Wilhelm, født d. 19/5 1845, Apotheker i Ulfborg 1893-1900, derpaa i Fuglebjerg til 1915, - død d. 28/3 1917 i Kjøbenhavn. Under tegnede Benoni James Petersen, født paa St. Croix 18. Juni 1848.

Negeropstand 1848.

3 Uger efter min Fødsel, udbrod den store Negeropstand paa St. Croix; da vilde Skarer drog mod Christiansted og truede med at brænde Byen af, sørgede min Fader, der var Capt. i Militzen, for at bringe Kone og Børn samt en hel Del andre i Sikkerhed paa Lodsøen, der laa midt i Havnen. Selv sørgede han for sin Pengekasses Anbringelse paa Fortet, og da han beklædte Stillingen som Captajn i Militzen, maatte han deltage i Ordningen af Byens Forsvar. - Da Negrene havde faaet Friheden og da der toges andre Forholdsregler, nogle faldt efterhaanden tilføje - 12-13 stykker var skudt -, drev Faren for Byen heldigvis over. De faldne blev ikke begravede paa Kirkegaarden, men paa en Plads nedenfor Byen ved Havet. Jeg har mange Gange kørt der forbi og set Stedet med en vis Respekt. -



Fotografi af dr. James Benoni Petersens barndomshjem i Biergegade, Christiansted, St. Croix.

Hjemmet i Christiansted (Biergegade no. 47 A eller B).

Gaden strakte sig i østlig og vestlig Retning, skraanende ligelig stærkt mod Øst. Omtrent midt i Gaden laa vor Eiendom. Huset var let bygget og dækket med amerikansk Spaan. Forhuset var delt i 3 Værelser, et stort Midter-Værelse med en Altan til Gaden og med et mindre Bibliotheks Rum og et tilsvarende til Gaarden. Jalousier alle vegne for at give Lys og Luft, men udenpaa Skodder som kunde lukkes stærkt af i en eventuel Orkan. - Det store Rum var noget afdelt i Rum ved en Bue og brugtes baade som Dagligstue og Spise-stue. Man behøvede ikke at være bange for Madlugt, da der var aabent overalt og Køkkenet var langt borte.



Fotografier af dr. James Benoni Petersen (1848-1930)
og hustru Ingeborg Marie, født Heise (1864-1942).

Møblerne var ogsaa indrettet herefter f.Ex. Spisebordet var af fuldt Mahogni og Indskud af samme Stof, blankpolerede. - I Længen til Gaarden nød man sin Morgenthe og eventuelt sin Frokost. - En Tværbygning forbandt Forhus med Længen til Gaarden, saa der danndes en langagtig, flisebelagt, mod Øst skraanende Gaard; Tværbygningen i Stue og 1. Etage. I Stuen fandtes Badeværelser, en stor Havestue, - Strygestue og Pigeværelserne. Paa 1.Sal, hvor en Trappe fra Frokoststuen førte op, var der en Gang ud mod Gaarden og herfra førte Døre ned til Soveværelserne; - for Enden Altanen, et Necessitetsrum og her havde Fader i den med Gadelængen forløbne Længe sit Værelse, Paaklædnings med Badeværelse til sin Morgendouch. - Trappenedgang til Gaarden. Nedenunder var forskellige Rum til Porcelain - Glas - Dækketøj. For Enden af denne Længe laa saa Køkkenet. - Ejendommen var omgivet af Haver med mange forskellige Frugttræer og Blomster.

Den meste Tid tilbragte jeg i Forhaven ved Køkkenet, de andre Haver laa lidt mere afsides, eller i det Fri i Gaarden og man arbejdede da med Jord og Sand i den murstensbelagte, overdækkede Veranda, der førte fra Huset til Køkkenet, hvor der var ret livlig med Handlende med Frugt og Fjerkræ, Tiggere, Kokkepige og egne Piger. Gaarden, der var belagt med Fliser og skraanede temmelig stærkt i hele dens Længde, var udmærket til at rusche ned ad, naar man havde nogen til at trække sig op ad Skraaningene (Benoni Petersen havde dårligt ben. - J.B.W.), og dertil var der næsten altid Hjælp af Negerbørn ude fra Gaden. - Moder havde mange Høns, udrugede Kyllinger - Kalkuner og Ænder, som fandtes i et stort Hønseshus i Gaarden i Nærheden af Hestestalden. - Desuden var der endnu mange Kolibrier og smukke Svømmefugle.

Inde i Stuen havde jeg underholdning af smaa Firben, Myrer og Kakkkelakker, undertiden kom der en Schorpion og saa blev der Halloj. Slog man en Kakkkelak ihjel og smed den hen paa Gulvet, varede det ikke mange Minutter, saa kom Myrerne op af Gulvsprækkerne og parterede den og bortfjernede den. - I det hele taget var Myrerne ret besværlige, man værgede sig ved at have Skabe og Sengestolper i

Oliokopper. - Myggene kom med ind med den gode Udluftning om Aftenen inden Sengetid, men ved Hjælp af Moskitonet om de store med Mahognistolper forsynede Senge, kunde man endda sove trods Varmen. Natbeklædningen var saa enkel som mulig, over sig et Lagen, og en Nat skjorte udgjorde hele Natklædningen.

(fortsættes i næste nummer af bladet)

St. Thomas Historical Trust Being Reactivated

THE DAILY NEWS,

FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 1974



MEMBERS OF A GROUP of local citizens meet to reactivate the St. Thomas Historical Trust and plan its General Meeting Sept. 14. Shown left to right are: Edith Woods, Linda Falkenhagen, Myron Jackson, Ruth Moolenaar and Enid Baa. The organization will work toward preserving the historic character of St. Thomas, focusing primarily on its historic buildings and sites.

The St. Thomas Historical Trust is being reactivated by several local citizens. The Trust, established in 1964, is a private organization with the objective of preserving the historic character of St. Thomas, focusing primarily on its historic buildings and sites. Membership in the organization is open to all interested individuals.

The current activities to reactivate the Trust resulted from discussions by some 40 Virgin Islanders who examined historic preservation in the islands at the Conference on the Virgin Islands Environment sponsored by the Caribbean

Research Institute of CVI last May.

A consensus of the conference was that the historic character of the islands was a cultural, aesthetic and economic asset, and that preservation and education efforts were badly needed in this area. While St. Croix has had a long-standing interest in this area through its Landmarks Society, and St. John has now initiated preservation efforts, interest in St. Thomas has waned over the last few years.

Active in the late 60's, the St. Thomas Historical Trust is credited with influencing the establishment of the St. Thomas

Historic District and local historic preservation legislation. Other activities of the group included sponsoring guest speakers on the subject, and the purchase of a plaque designating the Main Street birthplace of the St. Thomas born painter, Pissarro.

A General Meeting of the Trust is planned for Saturday, Sept. 14 at the V.I. Legislature. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the public is invited to attend. Those interested in further information may call Mrs. Edith Woods at 774-1323 or John Bensen at 774-4094 or 774-0598.

Mystery Inscription Solved In St. John

The mystery of an illegible inscription on the wall of the Battery at Cruz Bay was recently solved by a visiting Danish researcher.

The letters of the stone tablet had been so weathered and battered as to defy reading despite efforts by Danish anthropologist Karen Olvig and her husband, Kenneth, a geographer.

The Olvigs even used a flashlight one night in an attempt to throw shadows across the inscription, hoping the letters might stand out more clearly.

The Olvigs have been assisting in a rare book cataloguing project at the St. Thomas Public Library and it was in the Library's Danish collection that Olvig stumbled on the answer.

He found it in an 1833 account in a Danish newspaper on a visit to the Virgin Islands in which the author noticed an inscription on the wall of the "Lilliput fortification" at Cruz Bay.

It read, he said: "The Island of St. John owes a Debt of Thanks To Governor Peter C. F. von Scholten For This Fortified House of Arrest."

"It was constructed by a free man, James Wright, who was born on St. John; thereafter earned his freedom and with enterprise and good behavior has earned his superior's favor and his fellow citizen's respect, among whom he holds the position of Premier Lieutenant in the fire corps on St. Thomas 1825."

The inscription is in Danish.

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JAMES WRIGHT, A GREAT but little known St. Johnian built the Battery at Cruz Bay in 1825. Don Adams, president of the St. John History Club, and Rouse Payne, a student, shown above point to the name of James Wright on the faded inscription at the Battery. The complete text of this inscription has been found in an old Danish newspaper at the St. Thomas Library by Ken Olvig. (Daily News Photo-Jadan)

On St. John

With Hybiscus

Daily News

HISTORY BY MOONLIGHT
JAMES WRIGHT & KEN OLWIG

The Monday, Jan. 14 1833 edition of the Copenhagen Mail (Kjobenhavnsposten) tells the story of a Danish tourist (anonymous) who strolled through Cruz Bay 141 years ago to the Battery. There, by the light of the moon, he read the tablet on the wall around the new jail. This anonymous Dane wrote down what he read on the stone wall, and the Copenhagen Mail printed the information. For years now, scholars and curious visitors have puzzled over the inscription, most of which is no longer legible. Now, thanks to the energies of a young American scholar married to a young Dane doing research on St. John, one of St. John's most intriguing history mysteries has been solved.

Ken Olwig is the young American scholar who came across the 1833 Danish newspaper by accident while translating Danish documents for the Division of Museums and Libraries in St. Thomas. Olwig and his wife Keren, a cultural anthropologist, have been living and learning on St. John for several months, so Ken was familiar with the tablet at the Battery which no one could decipher entirely due to the ravages of time. Ken's accidental discovery of the newspaper in the

library in a place where it didn't belong has helped set the record straight.

The inscription reads as follows:-

The Island of St. John/ owes a debt of thanks to / Peter C. F. von Scholten / for this / fortified house of arrest/ It was constructed by the freeman / James Wright / who was born on St. John; thereafter/ earned his freedom and with enterprise and with good behavior has earned his / superior's favor and his fellow citizens' respect among whom he holds the position of Premier Lieutenant in the Fire Corps on St. Thomas /1825.

The lengthy inscription answers some questions and raises several more. Why would St. John owe "debt of thanks" on the dedication of a "fortified house of arrest"? The reason for a debt of thanks to von Scholten in this case was that a government jail was a major improvement in justice over the prevailing system which allowed each plantation owner to mete out "justice" as he saw fit. The 1825 jail at the Battery took justice out of private hands. Punishment at the so-called "justice posts" like those at Denis Bay would no longer be allowed.

When Ken Olwig discovered the 1833 Danish newspaper with the complete text of the Battery inscription, he turned to Kai

Larsen's *Personalia* to learn something about James Wright. Kai Larsen's book contains biographical notations on Virgin Islanders from 1671 to 1917. (The Library hopes to have the text completely translated as time and funds permit.) James Wright, Olwig learned, was an extraordinary man. Wright was a master carpenter and mason. He was married to Anna E. van Beverhoudt whose grave can be seen in a small family cemetery behind the Helen Payne cottages in Cruz Bay. They had a son Johan Peter. According to Larsen, James Wright was decorated for his heroism in fighting the fire of July 12, 1826, and at a Grand Parade on July 23, 1826, he was knighted a Knight of the Dannebrog. Larsen writes that James Wright also built a "barracks" in St. Thomas in 1828 better known today as the Legislature of the Virgin Islands! Perhaps our Legislators will appropriate funds for a statue of this notable St. Johnian at the Legislature. It might help our representatives remember the many significant contributions of St. Johnians to the culture of the Virgin Islands.

And in the meanwhile, St. Johnians owe a debt of thanks to both Ken Olwig and his wife for the energy, enthusiasm, and exactitude of their investigations, by sunlight and by moonlight from East End to Cruz Bay on St. John.

TODAY IN HISTORY

IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

(Compiled by the Bureau of
Libraries and Museums)

AUGUST 21

In 1732 Count NICOLAS von ZINZENDORF, Head of the Moravian Church gave his blessings to two Moravian

Brethren, DOBER and NITCHMAN to proceed to the Danish West Indies and establish a mission to the slaves. This date is generally honored as the birth of Moravianism in the West Indies, although the brothers didn't actually arrive in St. Thomas until Dec. 13, 1732.

In 1832 a throng of Moravians estimated at 10,000 gathered under the patronage of Governor

General PETER CARL F. von SCHOLTEN at Fredensfeld, Midlands in St. Croix to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of Moravianism in the West Indies. This is believed to be the largest religious gathering ever in the history of the islands.

THE DAILY NEWS.
AUGUST 21, 1974

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- Orientering om Dansk Vestindisk Selskabs ungdomsklub og om vore forbindelser med unge på St. Croix og St. Thomas.
- Film om the Virgin Islands.
- Gratis forfriskninger.
- Tilrettelæggelse af ungdomsklubbens fremtidige aktiviteter.

VEL MØDT!
ungdomsudvalget



Nina Lorett Jackson

Nina Lorett Jackson, daughter of Idiona and Wilford "Sandy" Jackson of Frederiksted, has left for Copenhagen to attend "Holiday Courses for Students and Visitors." She will become acquainted with Dan-

F'sted Girl In Denmark Summer Courses

ish conditions of life, Danish democracy, the educational system, Danish arts and crafts and applied Arts. By special arrangements she will visit the Danish West Indian collections in the Danish museum, libraries, and archives. And she will start learning Danish.

In 1972 Nina graduated from high school in St. Croix and received a one year scholarship from the Council on the Arts, study art and applied art at the University of Southampton, Long Island. During the last year she has been a part time student at the

College of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix.

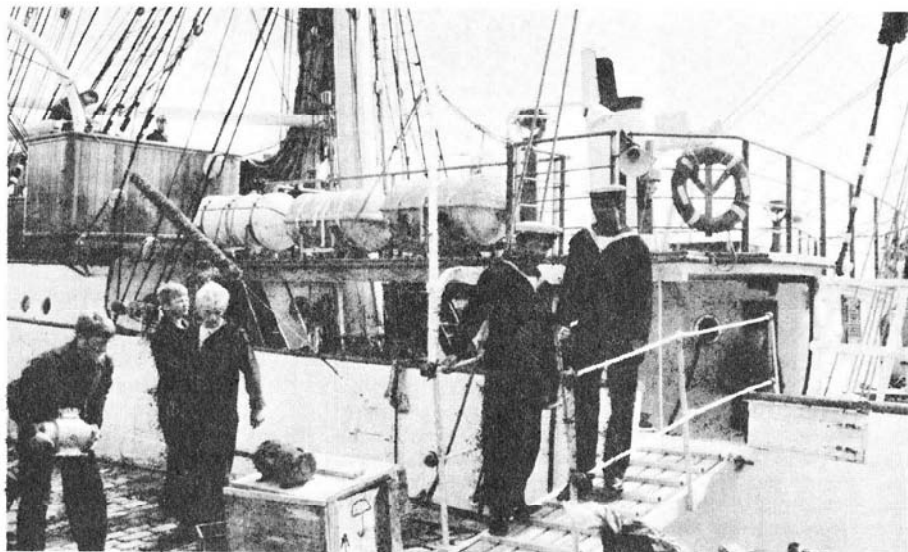
In Denmark she will be staying with members of the Danish West Indian Society, a sister organization to St. Croix Friends of Denmark. The St. Croix Friends of Denmark Society has sponsored the arrangement.

Frits Lawsetz, president of the St. Croix society, expressed confidence that in the future more young Virgin Islanders will avail themselves of the student exchange program between Denmark and the Virgin Islands.

THE ST. CROIX AVIS AUGUST 7, 1974



Møde i ungdomsudvalget med Nina Jackson fra Frederiksted. Af udvalgets medlemmer ses Erik Bertram, Irene Jørgensen



THE ST. THOMAS JOURNAL, Thursday, September 5, 1974

Gregory And Garcia On Board For DANMARK Cruise

"Ship ahoy" and "Anchors Away" are now not only romantic words out of some nautical novel for young William Garcia of St. Croix and Gordon Gregory of St. Thomas, but part of daily vocabulary for them and all the other cadets onboard the Danish training ship "DANMARK" which is currently under full sail plowing the waves of the blue Mediterranean.

Thanks to a scholarship given by The West Indian Company, Ltd. in St. Thomas, the two Virgin Islanders are given a chance to start a sailing career after a six months training onboard

the lovely "DANMARK", a ship well known in our waters. Considering that young Danes are practically standing in line to be eligible for this fine training, the chance given to Garcia and Gregory should be something to be proud of.

The training cruise started from Copenhagen on July 17. The day before, the two youngsters landed in the Danish capital where they were welcomed by a youth committee from Danish West Indian Society and representatives from The East Asiatic Co. The committee took the boys for a tour of "Wonderful Copenhagen", to

EAC's headoffice where the famous big globe was studied with special interest, to lunch onboard one of the ferries between Denmark and Sweden, ending the day with a much looked forward to visit to the Tivoli Gardens. The two boys, used to tropical climate only, were also outfitted with sets of warm clothing and sturdy sailorboots etc. for the trip. The boys—at such time hopefully cadets with diplomas—are expected back to the islands in time for Christmas. All cost including the travelling to and from Denmark has been provided for the boys by The West Indian Co.

Vestindere under dansk flag

FOR FØRSTE gang, siden vi solgte Jomfruøerne til Amerikas Forenede Stater, er der vestindere under dansk splitflag, heldigvis ikke ved nedstuvning på et slavedæk, men frit fremme i jævnføring med 78 andre frubårne gæster. To St. Thomas-amerikanere er blandt etovorne på det togt nr. 46, der er den officielle betegnelse for skelekkibet Danmarks forleden tiltrådte rejse mod Den engel-

ske Kanal, Santa Cruz, Kåpverderne, Tunis og en del af Middelhavet, slut-destination Mallorca.

Begge drenge fra St. Thomas bliver topgæster på deres togt. For ikke at desillusionere en forestilling om, at enhver vestinder er i stand til at løbe op ad en kokospalme-stamme entredt de vævlingerne op mod røjl-højderne, da fuldriggeren forleden havde sko-

leskibsbestyrelse og andre gæster med på første etape fra bøjen ved Nordre Toldbod til Helsingør. Danmark lagde sig smukt til for østenvejret, og alle kikkede til vejr, efterhånden som skibet iklædte sig arbejdstøjet. Man så herrer af moden alder forynges for hver udsejlet kvartmil, fhv. overskibsinspektør og deepwatersailor V. Owsen (86), fabrikant J. C. Hempel (80), skibsreder emeritus Eig. Hahn-Petersen, Irma-direktøren Børge Olsen, mejerielejer Esper Boel for at nævne nogle, der blev som drenge igen, mens dette togts farer, Otto Rontsen råbte sine sejlordrer uden megafon. Den sædvanlige skibschef, kaptajn Vilh. Hansen var bare tilskuere. Han har orlov. Yngst blandt alle forekom skibslægen at være. Det er den tidligere kirurgiske overlæge på Middelfart Sygehus, Holger Bukh. Han har indsmuset en del frisk luft på Grønland og mener, at det kan være også på et Danmark-toft. Skibet har allerede med et lavtryk.

Civis.



Gordon Gregory fra St. Thomas er på tidligere generationers vegne på ny under dansk splitflag med flagfejringemølse for enhver nyopdaget ting på skoleskibet Danmark — her indbyrjergede tolværksleudere efter afgang fra Københønen.

Onsdag 4. september 1974

POLITIKEN



Governor Peter Lotharius Oxholm was no stranger to the Danish West Indies. A skillful young engineer whose talents were recognized and respected by his superiors, he was sent out originally from Denmark to St. Croix to make a thorough survey of the military installations on that island. The need for such a survey had arisen because of incidents which had occurred in

and around the harbors of St. Croix. The War of the American Revolution (1775-1783) was in full swing and warships of the two belligerents, particularly British, had openly and repeatedly violated the neutrality of the Danish flag.

British Captains showed contempt for the weak defenses of the island. They sailed into the waters of St. Croix in defiance of

neutrality rules, searched anchored ships regardless of flag and in some cases finding evidence of American merchandise or American seamen, took prizes of war right from under the muzzles of inadequate Danish guns and inept guards.

The inhabitants of St. Croix felt most insecure and appealed to Copenhagen for some degree of protection. Then it was that young Oxholm was commissioned to do the job. The young officer not only did the survey and made the recommendations required of him, but he did more. He was directly responsible for the construction of effective defenses that gave St. Croix more than a pretense of being guarded.

Actually, Oxholm fell in love with St. Croix and its people. He spent years there, surveying and mapping the entire island. Some of his drawings are available in the archives in Denmark and show the skill and thoroughness of the man. Later, Oxholm purchased a plantation and applied to its development the skills; intelligence and observation that he had shown as an engineer.

In 1797, he published a small booklet in Copenhagen: "*De danske vestindiske oers Tilstand i Henseende til Population, Cultur og Finance-Forfatning i Anledning af nogle Breve fra St. Croix.*" This was a study in depth of the Sugar Industry on St. Croix based on his personal experiences. It contained plans for careful expansion of the industry, the better use of soil and machinery, ideas on the improvement of cane cuttings, plantation management, suggestions for the better treatment of slaves and his overall ideas in general on the institution of slavery itself.

In his booklet, Oxholm offered one of the most thorough and detailed descriptions of an 18th century Sugar Mill. For years, writers and scholars in Denmark used it as a basic text for their own writings on the subject. Attached to the study was a statistical table on windmills and treadmills, a subject that seemed to fascinate him. Oxholm reported the existence of 119 windmills and 211 treadmills on the 3 islands, of which 115 windmills and 144 treadmills were on St. Croix alone.

Oxholm did not live long enough to see many of his ideas and advanced concepts enacted into practical usage, but used they were. Westergaard tells us, quote: "that the first steam-powered Sugar Mill was erected on the Hogensborg plantation in St. Croix in 1816, the second in 1838. Power machinery raised the

percentage of extracted cane juice to 70%. Wind or treadmills yielded only 56%...."

As a planter-citizen, Oxholm had quite a bit to say about the loans granted by Copenhagen to the planters in the islands. He felt that there was serious need for reorganization of the rules to prevent the flagrant abuse that existed. Oxholm pointed out that the administration of the loans was in far off Copenhagen. Violation of the rules took place in the islands. It was an easy matter for unscrupulous planters to make promises and not keep them. There was little or no supervision and what enforcement there was in the islands was generally in the hands of "cronies" of the applicants who juggled figures and facts and took their "bribes" as a matter of due process.

Another area of abuse, occurring regularly and pointed out by Oxholm, was in the field of marital status among slaves. Copenhagen asked the planters to support and encourage such marriages. Glib promises to stimulate these marriages was an easy way to get State loans. Once the loans were obtained, the majority of planters made no serious effort to carry out their promises. Their collective sense of moral responsibility seemed to be non-existent. And nobody seemed to care.

Naturally such an open and honest attack on abuses practiced in the islands and given wide publicity in Denmark did not go unanswered. One year after the publication of Oxholm's booklet, a 30 page anonymous pamphlet entitled: "*Berigtigelsen ved Hr. Major Oxholm Skrift. on de danske Oers Tilstand...*" appeared in the islands as well as in Copenhagen. It received widespread circulation.

Oxholm was quick to reply. In a 23 page terse response:

"*Urigtighederne i de saakattede Berigtigelsen ved Afhandlingen om de danske vestindiske Oers Tilstand...*", Oxholm gave a spirited defense of his position. This exchange is of importance to historians because it highlighted sharply the reaction of an important sector of the islands to a bold attack upon it. It also demonstrated clearly the moral courage of Oxholm in single-handedly taking on powerful antagonists.

On the overall question of slavery, Oxholm did not show the far sighted vision that he displayed in his other fields of endeavor. Nowhere in his writings do we find an inner conviction, strongly expressed, that slavery was morally wrong. Oxholm accepted a social system that existed and worked reasonably well from his point of view. To quote from his writings; "The colonial system is a hideous blot upon the European parliamentary system. But it has to be kept up because it feeds millions of people who would otherwise starve to death...."

As Mayor of Christiansted, in the 1970's, Oxholm worked hard to ensure better treatment for slaves. He worked hard, too, with the committee that recommended to King Christian VII, the enactment of a law to prohibit Danish subjects from taking part in the African slave trade. Oxholm worked with liberals like Ernest Schimmelmann to achieve a goal of gradual abolition of slavery.

Sometime in 1796, Oxholm sold his plantations and moved to Copenhagen where he published some of his writings. He became known as an authority on the Danish West Indies, and there was widespread endorsement when he was selected in 1814 to go back to the islands as Governor and chief Danish representative in charge of taking over the islands from the British.



MRS. ANNA SEWER of Coral Bay explains to her husband, Felix, that the five cent piece she has donated to the Museum at the Battery bears the same date, 1905, that the National Bank of the Danish West Indies was founded. The 1905 Danish coin joins the 1871 Danish one cent piece found by Peanuts and donated to the Museum at its opening last May. Mrs. Sewer also donated an old stirrup from the days when horseback was the best way to travel from Coral Bay to Cruz Bay.

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VIRGIN ISLANDS



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SELSKABETS ORDINÆRE GENERALFORSAMLING

afholdes torsdag, den 24. oktober, kl. 19.30 i Sparekassen SDS' uddannelseslokaler i Vesterport, Trommesalen 2, 1.sal, København, med følgende dagsorden:

1. Valg af dirigent. Bestyrelsen foreslår prokurist Axel Hendil.
2. Formandens beretning.
 - a. Den alm. foreningsvirksomhed, afholdte møder, medlemstal.
 - b. Festivalen 1975.
 - c. Morton-bogen.
3. Ungdomsudvalgets beretning. Lic. agro Jens Willumsen.
4. Rejseudvalgets beretning. Prokurist Axel Hendil.
5. Regnskab samt status. Kassereren, sparekassebestyrer Knud Lund Petersen aflægger beretning. Regnskabet, hvoraf en ekstrakt medfølger indkaldelsen, er revideret af arkitekt, m.a.a. Kaj Fischer.
6. Vestindien fondens regnskab vil til generalforsamlingens orientering blive forelagt i ekstrakt af kassereren, sparekassebestyrer Knud Lund Petersen. Regnskabet er godkendt af bestyrelsen.
7. Medlemskontingentet for 1975 foreslås ændret således: ægtepar 55 kr., enkeltmedlemmer 40 kr. Motiveres af kassereren.
8. Forslag til Lovændringer.

§ 5. De første 7 linier indtil "B-medlemskontingenter aftales særskilt med bestyrelsen" ændres til "Til foreningens administration og øvrige almindelige udgifter betaler henholdsvis ægtepar og enkeltmedlemmer et kontingent, som fastsættes på den årlige ordinære generalforsamling".

§ 7. Til næstsidste afsnit tilføjes "Tilsvarende gælder forslag til valg, jvf. § 10".

§ 10. Sætningen "Bestyrelsen består af indtil 9 medlemmer" ændres til "Bestyrelsen består af indtil 12 medlemmer".
9. Valg. Følgende bestyrelsesmedlemmer er på valg:
Rigsbibliotekar Palle Birkelund, amtmand J. Elkjær-Larsen, arkitekt m.a.a. Einar Kirk (formand), kommandorkaptajn Søren Laub, sparekassebestyrer Knud Lund Petersen, lic. agro Jens Willumsen (suppleant).
Bestyrelsen foreslår genvalg.
Som nyt medlem foreslås underdirektør Jørgen Buch valgt for 3 år af hensyn til turnus.
Som ny revisor i stedet for murermester Holger Kirknæs, som ikke ønsker genvalg, foreslås kontorchef Frederik Jeppesen.
10. Repræsentantskabets medlemmer skal godkendes af generalforsamlingen hvert andet år (lige årstal):
Direktør (Danmarks Turistråd) Sven Acker.
Direktør, generalkonsul Hjalmar Bang.
Direktør Axel Dessau, New York
Rigsantikvar, professor dr.phil. P.V.Glob.
Godsejer Gustav Hagemann.
Rigsarkivar, dr.phil. Johan Hvidtfeldt.
Tandlæge Richardt Larsen.
Kaptajn Emil Lassen.
Museumschef Steffen Linvald.
Museumsdirektør B. v.Munthe af Morgenstjerne.

Direktør (ØK) Mogens Pagh.
Baronesse Misser Raben-Levotzau
Biskop W. Westergaard Madsen.
Redaktør Povl Westphall.

11. Eventuelt.

DRIFTSREGNSKAB FOR DANSK VESTINDISK SELSKAB, 1/9 1973 - 31/8 1974.

INDTÆGTER

Kontingenter	18.140,62
Renter af indestående i SDS, giro	1.547,65

UDGIFTER

Porto	3.784,95
Medlemsblad, tryksager	7.906,41
Lokaleleje, mødeudgifter	4.373,60
Kontorholdsudgifter	3.043,80
Gaver	135,60
Overskud	383,91
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STATUS PR. 31/8 1974.

AKTIVER

SDS, anfordring	17.181,36
SDS, 3 mdrs. opsigelse	11.021,87
Giro	598,17
Præmieobligation	50,00

PASSIVER

Saldo forrige år	28.467,49
Overskud	383,91
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Kassebog er revideret og afstemt.
Bilag kontrolleret. Sparekassebog
og giro er afstemt og indestående
kontrolleret.

24/9 1974
Kaj Fischer.

Frederiksberg, den 31. august 1974.
K. LUND PETERSEN

EKSTRAORDINÆR GENERALFORSAMLING

afholdes torsdag den 21. November kl. 19,00 i DOMUS TECHNICA i forbindelse med medlemsmødet.

DAGSORDEN

1. Valg af dirigent. Bestyrelsen foreslår prokurist Axel Hendil.
 2. Godkendelse af de lovændringer, som måtte være vedtaget på den ordinære generalforsamling, dagsordenens pkt. 8.
 3. Eventuelt.
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NYE MEDLEMMER:

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