



TRAINING WORKSHOP
FOR THE DIGITIZATION OF THE MERCURY GAZETTE
Day 1 Open to library and archives professionals by invitation only

Wednesday, July 11, 2018
Archives Department, Black Rock

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

SESSION 1: 9:30 am – 12 pm

9:30 – 9:40 am Introductions (name, institution, position)

9:40 – 9:55 am *Ingrid Thompson, Director, Archives Department*

Opening remarks and welcome. Overview of the British Library Endangered Archives Programme Grant for digitizing the Barbados Mercury Gazette

9:55 – 10:15 am *Alissandra Cummins, Director, Barbados Museum and Historical Society*

Mining the Mercury: Unsilencing Barbados' Pasts

10:15 - 10:35 am *Amalia S. Levi, Archivist, Mercury Digitization Project Leader*

The Barbados Mercury digitization and digital scholarship opportunities
Overview of the workshop and introducing UF digitization training team

10:35 – 10:45 am *Coffee break*

10:45 – 11:15 am *Laura Perry, Digital Production Manager, University of Florida Libraries*

Introduction: Digitization in Libraries and Archives

11:15 – 11:30 am *Jake Goodson, Special Formats Imaging Assistant, UF Libraries*

Introduction: Digitizing Special Formats in the Caribbean

11:30 – 12:00 pm *Group discussion and troubleshooting Q&A*

- Current digitization efforts, interests, plans
- Issues you have experienced

Lunch break: 12 pm – 1 pm

SESSION 2: 1 pm – 4:30 pm

The afternoon session will be specifically dedicated to training.

1:15 – 4:30 pm *Digitization – Imaging and metadata*