SIR HANS SLOANE came to Jamaica in 1687 as physician to the Duke of Albermarle. During the short space of 15 months he did his researches and formed a large collection of plants.

In 1707 he published Volume 1 of his History; the 2nd Volume appearing in 1725.

The publication stimulated scientific interest both in Britain and the Continent.

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