

XIII. *An Abstract of the Bills of Mortality in Bridge-Town in Barbados for the Years 1737 ——— 1744. communicated by the Rev. Mr. John Clark.*

Read May 26.  
1748.

Bridge-Town, Barbadoes.

<i>An. Dom.</i>	<i>Born</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Baptiz'd</i>	<i>Buried</i>
1737	52	26	26	77	208
1738	81	41	40	106	250
1739	91	54	37	119	244
1740	91	49	42	123	242
1741	68	33	35	95	263
1742	87	42	45	130	296
1743	92	43	49	126	252
1744	89	46	43	120	166
	651	334	317	896	1919

XIV. *The Elements of a Short Hand, by Samuel Jeake Esq;*

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A Succession of new Short-Hands published without the Reason of their Construction, having put me on forming a Method founded on Nature, the only Guide to Perfection, I settled an Alphabet in the following Manner.

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