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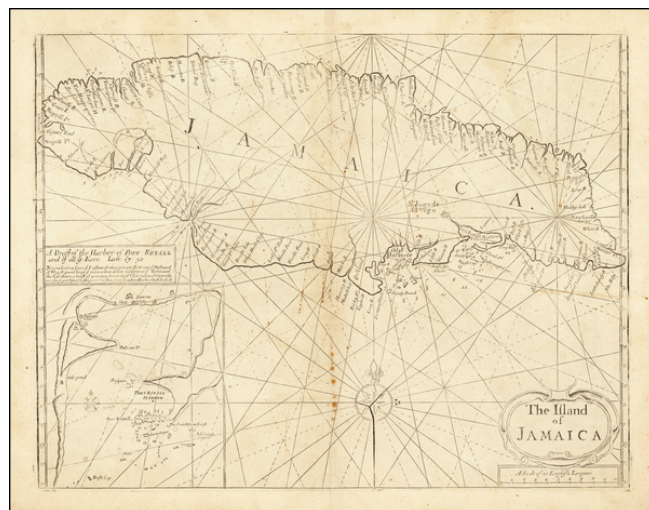
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## The Island of Jamaica

**Stock#:** 65110  
**Map Maker:** Mount & Page  
**Date:** 1750 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 21 x 16 inches  
**Price:** \$ 450.00



### Description:

Late state of Mount & Page's sea chart of Jamaica, from the *Fourth Book* of the *English Pilot*.

The chart was perhaps the single most widely utilized English sea chart of Jamaica during the first half of the 18th Century, as the success of the *English Pilot* gave it a dominant place in the Sea Atlas market, especially among English speaking mariners. Unlike many atlas maps, the *English Pilot* was used extensively at sea, and as such, the condition of the maps frequently reflects active use.

The map includes a large inset of Port Royal. Issued at a time when the English influence in the Caribbean was on the rise and the English and French were vying for regional supremacy, the chart is an excellent artifact of a period when Jamaica was one of the most important economic colonial forces in the British Empire.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing and staining (perhaps rust?).