


Photo 570805-3 of 2 houses of the 6 or 7 on the island. This harbor drops off abruptly and the slopes support better grass than St. John. Returned to Annaberg. Through straits passed a large school of fish 200' x 20'. Trawling thru this school did not produce results. Annaberg is heavily grazed and burrows now eating back acacia trees. The greater number of *Anolis stratulus* would indicate a better area than Lameshur for these lizards or at least a more favorable tree community. These lizards are almost as common as *Anolis cristalellus* (65% *Anolis c.* and 35% *Anolis s.*). They are found in certain places more commonly than elsewhere - generally on trunks of trees in groves and in the trees are higher than *Anolis c.* which very seldom go higher than 4 or 5 feet. The heavier stand of large timber on this side of the island may be the difference. *Anolis c.* at ruins and more difficult to approach than when occurring on trees. On slopes below ruins, found a knife  about 18 inches long and an axe; both items left in original position. Many fragments of dishes etc. remain and should be picked up and recorded and saved. This place should be reconstructed and brought back to its original operation. 30 or 40 buildings are in the area, some indicated by only a few stones. Photo (570805-6) of windmill tower and (570805-7) of Mary's Bay with coral nearly taking over bay. Most of it is shallow and waves of large size carry across it like a school of jumping fish. I have also wondered why the windmills were placed on the lee side of islands from the prevailing winds from the S.E. 5 *Tadarida* were noted this evening.

Annaberg Estate House, Virgin Islands (St. John).

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Larger crabs here than at Lameshur. Also more numerous. Watched a pearly-eyed thrasher ~~bathe~~ bath in a hole of a tree that supported fresh rain water.

Aug. 7, 1957

This morning took a *Tadarida* from a sun lit wall 6 feet south of furnace chimney at Annaberg. It was incapable of flight and had 18 cacti spines in its body, feet, wings, ears and throat. One on the throat and leg were infected. Could not fly as wing was immobilized by spines. Apparently had fallen or been dropped thru cacti and then it climbed wall where it was found this A.M. Departed this A.M. for Watermelon Cay. Photo 570807-1 of SW end of Mary