

less capable of bridging the water gap. As a result we have collected from nearly all the islands, adequate series of Anolis cristalellus, Anolis pulchellus, Anolis stratulus, Ameiva exsul, Bromicus, Alsophis antillensis, Amphibaena, Hemidactylus, Sphaerodactylus, Ceutheroedactylus and possibly others. Our combined catalogue specimen number well over 1000 and are predominantly of the common native vertebrates - the lizards. A small collection of about 20 fish has been made by a native fisherman who has a fish trap at Lameshur Bay - an unusual opportunity to get a sample of the dominant and more bizarre forms of fish from this area. Our bat net nights are 330 and our trap nights are 1700. \$1500 in traveller's checks still in contact. I will welcome any new approach or appraisal of our problem on St. John Island.

Sincerely, James W. Bee.

Lameshur, St. John Island, Virgin Islands.

Aug 12, 1957

Trip to St. Thomas (Charlotte Amalie). Enroute from Lameshur to Cruz Bay via Coral Bay, Centerline roads (9:00 A.M.) found the pearly-eyed thrashers in usual numbers. 38 grassquits between Coral Bay and divide - all along hillside edge of road. Hillside green because of recent rains. On boat noted 2 pairs of zenaids dove flying from St. Thomas Island to St. John Island.

Lameshur, St. John Island, Virgin Island

Aug. 13, 1961

Found a light and dark Sphaerodactylus under each of several rocks examined under a Tamarind tree. Collected one group of frogs nos 570813-1 to 570813-8 from one isolated clump of three bromeliads. The call is " - - " and was given at about 3:00 P.M. but in shade of mountain. Noted 2 red-necked pigeons doves at the forks of the road at Bordeaux & Lameshur.

Walter Adlmida of Bordeaux reports:

1. The story of Indians and slaves jumping to death on top of mt. Minna is factual but contrary to James Mathias who says there is a deep dark hole, the jumping off place is a perpendicular cliff.

2. Ownership of Lameshur - Moran?, Grevenkop - Castenekiold, Mrs Westerbroke?, Mrs Creque, Mr Slick, National Parks

3. Adlmida worked at Lameshur at the same time as