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In the Exchequer.

Office Copy RECORD of Condemnation of the Vessel  
called *Commercio de Rio*, and her Cargo.

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Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be printed, 13th June 1810.

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More Common Matters of Hilary Term in the fiftieth year of the Reign  
of King GEORGE the Third.

**B**E it Remembered, That Sir Robert Graham Knight one of the Barons of this Exchequer, being present here in Court the twenty-third day of January in this Term in his proper person, delivereth to the Court here an Information exhibited before him on the twentieth day of January by Thomas Crofs, the tenor whereof is as follows: Middlesex; BE it Remembered, That Thomas Crofs, who prosecutes as well for His Majesty as for himself, comes before a Baron of this Exchequer on the twentieth day of January in the fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third in his proper person, And as well for His Majesty as for himself informs the said Baron, that he between the first day of February last past and the said day of the exhibiting of this Information, at Ratcliff in the County of Middlesex within the Port of London, did seize and arrest to the use of His said Majesty and of himself, as forfeited, several Parcels of Byrampants Bejutapants Chelloes Negenepants Guinea Stuffs Brawls Niccanies Romals Woollen Cloth Baize Blankets Shirts Trowfers Worsted Caps Printed Cotton Ditto Handkerchiefs Looking Glasses Hats Umbrellas Cloth Coats Padlocks Bells Cutlasses Knives and Forks Tumblers Wine Glasses Earthen Ware Shackles Handcuffs Chains Corks Iron Stone Bottles Powder Kegs a Caboufe Rum Rice Sugar Coffee Medioca Meal Lead Ball Religious Implements and Vestments Beef Pork Tongues Hams Cheese Butter Herrings Fish Bread Flour Pease Oats Calavances Potatoes Oil Vinegar Pickles Tea Sugar Porter Wine Candles Medicines Pepper Tar Pitch Copper Nails and Sheathing Leather Sail Cloth Cordage Log Lines Yarn Blocks Sheaves Hearts Grapnals Crow Bars sundry Tools Mess Kits Buckets Cans Nails Axes Compasses Triangle Quadrants Lanthorns Time Glasses Cooking Utensils Cabin Furniture Vats sundry Quartering and Boards Carronades with Carriages Beds Coverings and Handspikes Rammers Ladles and Worms Gun Tackles Cartridge Cases sundry Paper and Flannel Cartridges Shot Muskets Pistols Drum Pikes Powder Horns Cartouch Boxes Scowering Rods Flints Slugs Powder Measure and Funnel Gunpowder Trumpets Pumps Leads and Line Scales Weights Spikes Books, and a Vessel called the *Commercio de Rio*, with her Tackle Apparel Furniture and Boat, of the Goods Chattels and Merchandizes of Merchants unknown; that is to say, the said Goods, For that the same being Goods and Merchandizes for which Customs Subsidies and other Duties were then due and payable to His said Majesty, were within the time aforesaid brought and imported in a certain Ship or Vessel or certain Ships or Vessels by certain persons unknown from parts beyond the Seas into Great Britain, to wit, to Ratcliff aforesaid in the said County of Middlesex within the Port of London aforesaid, by way of Merchandize, and there unshipped to be laid on land, the Customs and Duties due to His said Majesty for the said Goods not being first paid nor lawfully tendered to the Collector thereof or his Deputy with the Consent and Agreement of the Comptroller and Surveyor there or of one of them at the least, nor agreed with for the same in the Custom House according to the true meaning of a certain Act of Parliament in that behalf made, contrary to the form of the said Act, whereby the said Goods became forfeited; And the said Vessel with her Tackle Apparel Furniture and Boat, For that the same was within the time aforesaid found in a certain part of this Kingdom, to wit, at Ratcliff aforesaid in the said County of Middlesex within the Port of London aforesaid, the same Vessel then and there having been equipped and fitted out for the purpose of being employed in the *African* Slave Trade, contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided; whereby the said Vessel with

Middlesex.  
Several parcels of  
Byrampants, &c.  
seized by  
Thomas Crofs,  
Appraised  
and  
Recovered.

her Tackle Apparel Furniture and Boat became forfeited: Wherefore the said Thomas Cross, as well for His said Majesty as for himself, prays the Consideration of the Court in the premises, And that the said Goods Chattels and Merchandizes may for the reasons aforesaid remain forfeited according to the form of the Statutes in those Cases made and provided: Whereupon Proclamation being made here in Court for His said Majesty as usual, that if any one will inform the Court here why the said Goods and Chattels should not for the reasons aforesaid remain forfeited he may come and be shall be heard; and no one appearing to do this, the Court directs that it be given in charge to James Compigne and John Reynolds Gentlemen by a Writ of His said Majesty under the Seal of this Exchequer, to cause the said Goods to be justly and faithfully valued and appraised on the Oaths of good and lawful Men of the County of Middlesex, And to cause an Indenture thereof to be made, so that they should return a Counterpart of the said Indenture here, &c. to be delivered to the Court here: And it is commanded the said James Compigne and John Reynolds in form aforesaid so as &c. on the twenty-third day of January in this Term, at which day the said James Compigne and John Reynolds return here the said Writ together with an Indenture annexed thereto which are on the file of Writs executed for His said Majesty of this Term in the Office of this Remembrancer; the tenor of which Indenture is as follows

No. 9 This Indenture made the twenty-third day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ten and in the fiftieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, witneseth that we James Compigne and John Reynolds His Majesty's Commissioners in the port of London, by virtue of a Writ from His Majesty's Court of Exchequer to us directed and hereunto annexed, have upon the corporal oaths of William Day and Edward Chambers lawful Men of the county of Middlesex, viewed and appraised the undermentioned Goods and Vessel; which when condemned are by Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs to be disposed of as the Law directs—No.—Date—Officer—Cause of Seizure and Date of Seizure—Package Quantity Quality and Species of Goods—Value £. s. d.—3—1809 December 4—Thomas Cross—Off Gravesend the 17th October 1809; for having been equipped and fitted out in this Port for the *African* Slave Trade, and other Causes of Forfeiture—32 Bales 1920 Byrampants 1536. 0. 0.—10 Bales 600 Bejutapants 450. 0. 0.—2 Bales 159 Chelloes 127. 4. 0.—8 Bales 480 Neganepants 336. 0. 0.—3 Bales 600 Guinea Stuffs 90. 0. 0.—3 Bales 600 Brawls 150. 0. 0.—18 Bales 1401 Niccanies 840. 12. 0.—5 Bales 650 Romals 227. 10. 0.—9 Bales 72 pieces of Woollen Cloth 216. 0. 0.—4 Bales 28 pieces of Baize 98. 0. 0.—2 Bales 240 Blankets 48. 0. 0.—1 Bale 24 Check Shirts 1044 Worsted Caps 24 Trowsers 22. 13. 0.—3 Cases 72 pieces printed Cottons 664 pieces ditto Handkerchiefs 242. 8. 0.—1 Case 62 dozen Looking Glafs 9. 6. 0.—2 Cases 54 Felt Hats 6 Ditto Laced 11. 8. 0.—1 Case 10 Umbrellas 5. 0. 0.—1 Case 9 Scarlet Cloth Coats 9. 0. 0.—1 Case 55 Dozen Padlocks 26 Bells 13. 15. 0.—4 Cases 408 Cutlasses 40. 16. 0.—2 Casks 149 Dozen and 5 Knives 14. 18. 0.—2 Casks 634 Tumblers 100 Wine Glasses 12. 4. 0.—7 Crates 1832 Plates 1018 Cups 942 Basons being Earthen Ware 27. 14. 0.—5 Baskets 197 Pair Shackles 98 pair

cwt. qr. lb. Handcuffs 3. 2. 24. cwt. qr. lb. Chains 53. 3. 0. 846 Bars 99. 1. 20. Iron 60. 0. 0.—1342 Stone Bottles 1969 Powder Kegs 1 Cask 1 Bag 31 Gros of Corks 85. 1. 6.—1 Cabouse complete 30. 0. 0.—11 Pipes and 1 Keg 1327 Gallons Rum 663. 10. 0.—238 Bags 38,893 lb. Rice 162. 1. 1.—4 Cases 813 lb. Sugar 27 lb. ditto loose 28. 9. 0.—2 Bags 270 lb. Coffee 20. 14. 0.—1 Bag 144 lb. Medioca Meal 3. 3. 0.

—1 Cask 2. 0. 7. Lead Ball 1. 16. 0.—1 Box Religious Implements and Vestments 15 ¼ Ounces of Silver 5. 17. 6.—12 Tierces Beef 7 Barrels of Pork 3 Casks Tongues 8 Hains 128. 13. 0.—2. 0. 18. Cheese 11 Casks 668 lb. Butter 31. 2. 0.

—12 Casks 1 Keg 1618 lb. Irish 1160 Stock Fish 1 Cask 1. 1. 9. Herrings 23. 14. 0.—26 Bags 2810 lb. Bread 3 Casks 323 lb. Flour 3 Casks 2 ½ Bushel Peafe 1 Sack Oats 1 Bag ½ Bushel Calavances 2 Sacks of Potatoes 30. 1. 2.—1 Cask 7 Gallons Oil 12 Stone Bottles 11 Gallons Ditto 4. 10. 0.—2 Casks 26 Gallons Vinegar 12 Jars 3 Gallons Pickles 3. 12. 0.—12 lb. Tea 3. 12. 0.—494 Bottles Porter 12. 7. 0.—32 Bottles of Wine 6. 8. 0.—1 Box 66 lb. of Candles 3. 6. 0.—1 Chest of Assorted Medicines 5. 0. 0.—4 lb. Pepper 0. 8. 0.—3 Barrels

cwt. qr. lb. Tar 1 Barrel Pitch 8. 10. 0.—1. 0. 21. cwt. qr. lbs. Copper Nails 3 0 26 Copper Sheathing

24. 15. 0.—1 Bundle 35 lb. Leather 6 Bolts Sail Cloth 2 Pieces Ditto 20. 12. 6.—

10 Coils <sup>cwt. qr. lb.</sup> 14. 0. 26. Cordage 2 Log Lines <sup>cwt. qr. lb.</sup> 1. 3. 21. Spun Yarn 1 Deep Sea

Line 2 Cables <sup>cwt.</sup> 104. 477. 0. 0.—150 Blocks 102 Sheaves 20 Hearts 2 Grapnals

12 Crow Bars Sundry Articles <sup>cwt. qr. lb.</sup> 9. 0. 7. of Wrought Iron 38. 2. 0.—1 Box Knives and Forks and Sundry Tools 57 Mefs Kits 6 Buckets 2 Water Cans 1 Keg

<sup>cwt. qr. lb.</sup> 0. 3. 18. Nails 4 Axes 3 Compaffes 1 Triangle 2 Quadrants 6 Lanthorns 6 Time Glaffes Sundry Utenfils for Cooking Sundry Glafs and Earthen Ware 23. 15. 6.—

47 Vats 392. 0. 0.—Sundry prepared Quartering and Boards 10. 0. 0.—16 Nine-pounder Carronades with Carriages Beds Coverings and Handspikes complete 17

Rammers 7 Ladles and Worms 35 Gun Tackles 7 Cartridge Cafes 1 Former Sundry Paper and Flannel Cartridges 200. 0. 0.—49 Cannifter Shot 327 Round

Shot 12. 0. 0.—20 Muskets 12 Piftols 12 Cutlaffes 1 Drum 20 Boarding Pikes 10 Powder Horns 12 Cartouch Boxes 2 Scouring Rods 1 Bag Flints 2 Bags Slugs

1 Bouge Barrel Powder Meafure and Funnel 30. 13. 0.—50 Barrels Gunpowder 400. 0. 0.—3 Speaking Trumpets 3 Copper Pumps 3 Tin Ditto 3 Leads and 1

Line 2 Pair Copper Scales and Weights 5 Marline Spikes 33lb. unbound Books 15. 9. 0.—A Veffel called the Comercio de Rio (Burthen 360 Tons) with her

Tackle Apparel Furniture and Boat 4,000. 0. 0.—£.11,547. 13. 3. Total Value of the Goods and Veffel above-mentioned is Eleven thoufand five hundred and

forty-feven Pounds thirteen Shillings and three Pence. In Witnefs whereof we have hereunto put our Hands and Seals the date above written Wm. Day (L. s.)

Edward Chambers (L. s.) Jas. Compigne (L. s.) John Reynolds (L. s.) WHEREUPON Proclamation being again made here in Court for his faid Majesty as usual

that if any one will inform the Court here why the faid Goods and Chattels fhould not for the Reafons aforefaid remain forfeited he may come and he fhall be heard; and

no one appearing to do this, IT IS ADJUDGED by the Barons here That the faid Goods and Chattels do for the reafons aforefaid remain forfeited, AND that the

faid Byrampants Pejutapants Chelloes Negenepants Guinea Stuffs Brawls Niccanies Romals Woollen Cloth Baize Blankets Shirts Trowfers Worfted Caps Printed Cotton

Ditto Hankerchiefs Looking Glaffes Hats Umbrellas Cloth Coats Padlocks Bells Knives and Forks Tumblers Wine Glaffes Earthen Ware Shackles Handcuffs Chains

Corks Iron Stone Bottles Powder Kegs a Caboufe Rice Sugar Coffee Medioca Meal Religious Infruments and Vefiments Beef Pork Tongues Han Cheefe Butter Her-

rings Fifh Bread Flour Peafe Oats Calavances Potatoes Oil Vinegar Pickles Tea Sugar Porter Wine Candles Medicines Pepper Tar Pitch Copper Nails and Sheathing

Leather Sail Cloth Cordage Log Lines Yarn Blocks Sheaves Hearts Grapnels Crow Bars fundry Tools Mefs Kits Buckets Cans Nails Axes Compaffes Triangle

Quadrants Lanthorns Time Glaffes Cooking Utenfils Cabin Furniture Vats fundry Quartering and Boards Trumpets Pumps Leads and Lines Scales Weights Spikes

Books and Veffel called the Comercio de Rio with her Tackle Apparel Furniture and Boat be delivered to the Commiffioners of His Majesty's Customs or their Affigns

to be publickly fold to the beft bidders according to the form of the Statute in that Cafe made and provided, And that the faid Commiffioners in refpect thereof be

charged towards His faid Majesty with fuch Sums of Money as the faid Goods and Chattels fhall happen to be fold for, And do fatisfy the fame to His faid Majesty by pre-

text of the Premifes, And that the faid Rum be alfo delivered to the faid Commiffioners or their Affigns to be by them difpofed of according to the form of the Statute in that

Cafe made and provided, And that the faid Cutlaffes Lead Ball Carronades with Carriages Beds Coverings and Handspikes Rammers Ladles and Worms Gun Tackles

Cartridge Cafes Former Paper and Flannel Cartridges Shot Muskets Piftols Drum Boarding Pikes Powder Horns Cartouch Boxes Scowering Rods Flints Slugs Bange

Barrel Powder Meafure and Funnel and Gunpowder BE delivered and transferred to His Majesty's Stores in the Tower of London BY virtue of His faid Majesty's

Letters of Privy Seal Inrolled in this Court.

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