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S L A V E S.

Return to an Address of the House of Commons,
of 14th April 1824;—*for*

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of SLAVES Captured and Condemned at *Sierra Leone*, from 5th January 1814 to 21st April 1823; showing, The Number seized in each Year, how disposed of, and the Amount of all Money paid thereon to the Captors as Head-money or otherwise; so far as the same can be made up.

In what Y E A R Seized.	Number of Slaves seized or proceeded against.	Number of Slaves delivered to Colonial Authorities.	Number of Slaves not delivered, on account of Death, or otherwise.	AMOUNT of Head or Bounty Money paid to Captors or Seizors.		
				£.	s.	d.
1814	1,950	1,945	5	15,840	16	8
1815	1,293	1,152	141	666	—	—
1816	2,817	2,701	116	12,029	—	—
1817	753	753	—	—	—	—
1818	23	23	- - -	352	—	—
1819	122	120	2	1,120	—	—
1820	430	427	3	4,280	—	—
1821	1,347	1,130	217	3,700	—	—
1822	3,125	2,419	706	18,030	—	—
	11,860	10,670	1,190	£. 56,017	16	8

Note.:—THE greater difference between the Number seized and the Number delivered to the Colonial Authorities, in 1821 and 1822, is accounted for principally by the accidental loss of the Ycanam Slave ship, whereby the greater number on board were drowned; and also, by the circumstance of the whole number of Slaves actually seized, being always stated since the Mixed Commission Courts were established in those years; whereas, the returns for the previous years from the ViceAdmiralty Court, show, in most instances, only the numbers brought alive into port, and proceeded against.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
2 June 1824.

J. C. Herries.

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