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I.

P A P E R S

RELATING TO

C A P T U R E D N E G R O E S.

Return to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons,  
dated 13th April 1824;—

(as far as it can at present be complied with)

*for,*

COPIES OF ALL

REPORTS made by the Commissioners, or by either of them, who were appointed by His Majesty, in compliance with an Address of The House, to inquire into the State of the *Africans*, who had been condemned to His Majesty under the Acts abolishing the Slave Trade, and who had been apprenticed, or otherwise disposed of, in the West Indies.

Colonial Department, }  
Downing Street, }  
16th March 1825. }

R. J. WILMOT HORTON.

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,*  
*16 March 1825.*

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N<sup>o</sup> 1.

SCHEDULES showing the Number of Negroes prosecuted or condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Tortola*, since the Abolition of the Slave Trade on the 25th March 1807; together with Examination of such African, or Creole Negroes, as were produced before the Commission at *Tortola*.

N<sup>o</sup> 2.

SEPARATE REPORT of *John Dougan*, Esquire, late Commissioner, on the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes, produced before the Commission at *Tortola*; dated London, 20th December 1823.—(N. B. *This Report is in the Paper marked II.*)

N<sup>o</sup> 3.

SEPARATE REPORT of Major *Thomas Moody*, Royal Engineers, late Commissioner; and stating his Reasons, why he could not sign or approve of the Report of his Colleague; dated London, 2d March 1825.—(N. B. *This Report will also be found in the Paper marked II.*)

N<sup>o</sup> 1.

## INDEX TO THE TORTOLA SCHEDULES,

Prepared by the Commissioners for inquiring into the State and Condition  
of Captured Negroes.

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- 1st.—RETURN of African and Creole Negroes, who, not being now in Tortola, have not been examined, but who were captured on board different Vessels, which have been condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at Tortola, for the causes there assigned, since the Abolition of the Slave Trade on the 25th March 1807, to 6th August 1823, in these Schedules, from page 6 to 12.
- 2d.—RETURN of African and Creole Negroes, captured on board different Vessels, which have been condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at Tortola, for the causes there assigned; but Appeals having been made, the Sentences have been reversed, between the 25th March 1807, and the 6th August 1823, in these Schedules - - - - - from page 14 to 16.
- 3d.—RETURN of Vessels having Negro Slaves on board, captured since the Abolition of the Slave Trade, and prosecuted in the Court of Vice Admiralty in Tortola, but the Sentences remained incomplete on the 6th August 1823, in these Schedules - - - - - page 18—19.
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- 11th.—RETURN of the State and Condition of the Africans captured on board the Spanish Schooner *Candelaria*, in these Schedules - - - - - from page 184 to 237.
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*N. B.*—The grammatical errors and peculiar expressions used by the captured Africans in their statements, have not been generally altered in this copy, as the other Commissioner left Tortola before a revision of all of the original Schedules could take place.

Tortola, 13th August 1823.

THOMAS MOODY,  
Late Commissioner for inquiring  
into the state of Captured Negroes  
in the West Indies.

— 1. —

RETURN OF AFRICAN AND CREOLE  
NEGROES,

Who have been condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty  
at *Tortola*.

1.—RETURN OF AFRICAN AND CREOLE NEGROES, Captured on board sundry there assigned, since the passing of the Act for the Abolition of the

CASES in which NO APPEALS have been made from the Sentences of the Court, or which have been CONFIRMED and their present State therefore, has not been ascertained in a satisfactory manner. THE REPORT is made by one Commissioner appears to have recorded his Views, as different from that of the present Commissioner, both Statements

Page in former Parliamentary Returns.	NAMES of the Captured Vessel and the Master.	NAMES of the Capturing Vessel and the Commander.	Date of Condemnation.	Names of the NEGROES captured.		Nation or Country where born.	Age at the time of Capture, when it can be ascertained. Years.	Stature.		MARKS, when they can be ascertained.
				African.	English.			feet.	inches.	
Not mentioned in Parliamentary Returns of 19 February 1821.	English Schooner EDWARD, Jacob Goodridge Jones, master.	H. M. S. Arachne, Capt. Chambers.	1811, 13 April.		Charles, John Charles, Henry Valton, George Valton.	Three of those persons were born in Martinique, and one in Africa.	25 26 22 36	5 6 5 6 5 3 4 8	no marks, able. d° - - d° thin visage, light, able. full visage, able.	
	English Schooner REGENT, Samuel H. Gilbert, master.	H. M. S. Laura, Lieut. Cha <sup>s</sup> N. Hunter, Commander.	1811, 11th Nov.		4 negro slaves, whose names are not given; one is said to be called Joseph Lightburn.	All these slaves were said to be natives of Bermuda.	- - 33	- - - -	- - -	
	English Sloop PORPOISE, Jean Lafitte, master.	Ditto	1811, 13th Nov.	- -	9 negro slaves, whose names are not given.	5 are said to be Africans and 4 Creoles; of whom 1 was born in Martinique, and 3 in Guadaloupe	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	
	English Schooner ESPIEGLE, François Vivient, master.	Ditto	1811, 13th Nov.	- -	3 negro slaves, whose names are not given.	2 Creoles of Guadaloupe, and 1 an African.	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	
	Swedish Brig GIBRALTAR, Collinette, master.	H. M. S. Amaranthe, Capt. Pringle.	1812, 15th Jan.	- -	2 negro slaves, whose names are not given.	Unknown.	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	

Vessels, which have been condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Tortola*, for the Causes Slave Trade, 47 Geo. 3. c. 46. on 25 March 1807; to 6 August 1823.

ON APPEAL, but where the Negroes so condemned could not be found in *Tortola*, to appear before the Commissioners, Commissioner, the other having been obliged to return to England on account of his health; but in Cases where the absent are recorded in the column for REMARKS.

SITUATION or Occupation of the Negroes at the time of Capture, as appears from the Records of the Registry of the Court of Vice Admiralty.	CAUSES of Condemnation, as appears from the Records of the Registry of the Court of Vice Admiralty.	R E M A R K S.
Mariners on board the Schooner Ed- ward, when cap- tured.	Covering enemy's property, &c.	<p>Jacob Goodridge Jones, the master, in his examination, stated he was taken off <i>Tortola</i>, on his passage from <i>Martinique</i> to <i>New Orleans</i>, or <i>Pensacola</i>, with a cargo of cocoa, coffee, &amp;c. The vessel was owned by J. F. Crozant, of <i>Martinique</i>, and was navigated by eight mariners, of whom four were slaves, three being born in <i>Martinique</i>, and one in <i>Africa</i>. It is not stated which of them was the African, nor in the affidavit of the captain are the names of the slaves given, nor to whom they belonged. From a paper, having a list of the crew attached to the register of the vessel, the following information is copied:—"John Charles, George, Henry, Charles, slaves belonging to the owner," meaning the owner of the vessel. In the sentence of the judge, dated 13th April 1811, these four slaves are called, "John Charles, George Valton, Henry Valton, and Charles." A letter in the Custom House, dated 19th July 1811, from the Collector and Comptroller, to Major General M'Lean, Governor of <i>St. Thomas</i>, states that these four persons had been delivered according to orders, to Serjeant Tubritt, of 70th regiment, for his Majesty's service. The return from the Custom House preserves the same names as those in the judge's sentence, except that George and Henry are called "Walton." Bounty paid to the agents of captors, 15th March 1813, amounting to £.160 sterling. On 19th August 1811, Lieutenant General Sir George Beckwith, commander of the forces, wrote, enclosing a letter from Rear Admiral Sir Francis Laforey to him, dated 9th August 1811, by which it appears these four persons "were taken to serve on board His Majesty's squadron." The names of the ships in which they were placed are not mentioned in the Custom House papers.</p>
Mariners on board the schooner Re- gent, when cap- tured.	Breach of Revenue laws, &c.	<p>Samuel H. Gilbert, the master, in his examination, stated, he was taken coming out of the harbour of <i>St. Bartholemew</i>, bound for <i>St. Pierre</i>, in <i>Martinique</i>, from whence he had taken a load of sugar, and discharged it in <i>St. Bartholemew</i>; although his clearance at <i>Martinique</i> imported that the schooner was bound to <i>St. Martin's</i>, then belonging to Great Britain. This he did by order of Francis Albuoy, part owner of the vessel. Neither the names of the slaves condemned, nor their owners, are given in the sentence of the Judge, dated 11th November 1811. In all sentences, a clear designation and description of the slaves condemned in cases like the present, should be given in the sentence, or ordered to be recorded in some manner, so as to appear on the face of the proceedings. This opinion the Commissioner, Major Moody, has officially given to the acting Judge of the Vice Admiralty court.</p>
Mariners, forming the crew of the Sloop at the time of capture.	Breach of the Re- venue Laws, &c.	<p>Jean Lafitte, the master, in his examination, stated, he was taken off the Swedish free port of <i>St. Bartholemew</i>, sailing from <i>Guadeloupe</i>, with 56 hhds. and 94 barrels of sugar, &amp;c. on board; five of the slaves are Africans, employed in navigating the vessel, and belong to Mon. Penard, of <i>Guadeloupe</i>; one slave belongs to the mate, and is a Creole of <i>Martinique</i>; three belong to himself the deponent, and these are natives of <i>Guadeloupe</i>. The names of negroes are not given; nor does it appear that either the Creoles or Africans were delivered to the collector of the Custom-house; at least, the Africans were not apprenticed, and no trace of their present situation can be obtained; a remark which is almost universally applicable to the slaves captured on board this class of vessels.</p>
Mariners, forming part of the crew when captured.	Breach of the Re- venue Laws, &c.	<p>François Vivient, the master, in his examination, stated, he was taken under similar circumstances as the <i>Porpoise</i>, above mentioned. Three of his crew were slaves; one an African, the other two Creoles of <i>Guadeloupe</i>. One is owned by himself, the other by persons in <i>Guadeloupe</i>. No further particulars given. From the papers left by Mr. Dougan, it would appear, he had understood that two of the slaves were Africans, instead of one; and that Lieutenant Kippen commanded the <i>Laura</i>, instead of Lieutenant C. N. Hunter, as appeared to Major Moody to be the facts, from a careful perusal of the papers in the office of the registrar in the Court of Admiralty. The Custom-house papers do not give any information on the subject, nor do the negroes, whether Africans or Creoles, appear ever to have been delivered up to the collector.</p>
Mariners on board at the time of cap- ture.	For navigating under a false regis- ter, that of the wrecked English brig <i>Guernsey</i> , &c.	<p>Collinette, the master, in his examination, stated, he was wrecked off <i>St. Bartholemew</i>, in the English brig <i>Guernsey</i>, whose register was altered to suit the Swedish brig <i>Gibraltar</i>, and he was taken off <i>Porto Rico</i>. Of the two slaves on board employed as mariners, one belonged to the owners of the vessel, Messrs. Joseph and Anthony Marcial, Portuguese, residing as merchants in <i>St. Bartholemew</i>, and the other slave belonged to Mr. Prince, of <i>St. Bartholemew</i>.</p>

(continued.)

## 1.—Return of African and Creole Negroes, captured on board sundry Vessels,

Page in former Parliamentary Returns.	NAMES of the Captured Vessel and the Master.	NAMES of the Capturing Vessel and the Commander.	Date of Condemnation.	Names of the NEGROES captured.		Nation or Country where born.	Age at the time of Capture, when it can be ascertained. Years.	Stature.		MARKS when they can be ascertained.
				African.	English.			feet.	inches.	
Not mentioned in Parliamentary Returns, of 19th February 1821.	English Schooner ADELA, Cornelius de Weever, master.	H. M. S. Laura, Lieut. Cha' N. Hunter, Commander.	1812, 20 Feb.	Unknown	Richard Cremony. Castille. Vincent.	Creole of S <sup>t</sup> Eustatius. African. Creole of S <sup>t</sup> Eustatius.	25 20 22	5 5 5	6½ — 7¼	scar on both cheeks. slender made. stout made.
	English Sloop MARY, James Todd, master.	H. M. Brig Maria, Lieut. George Kippen, Commander.	1812, 24 April.	-	Hannibal Joe	One was a Creole, and the other an African.	-	-	-	-
	English Sloop PENELOPE, Francis Pike, master.	H. M. S. Amaranthe, Capt. Pringle.	1812, 20th May.	-	William Heyliger. George Verchild.	St. Kitts St. Kitts	-	-	-	stout made, yel- low complexion. stout made.
	English Sloop JONAH, Joseph Seguan, master.	H. M. Brig Maria, Lieut. George Kippen, Commander.	1812, 30th May.	-	Thomas Francis	Martinique Martinique	27 20	-	-	-
	English Sloop AUGUSTUS, Richard Hinson, master.	H. M. S. Laura, Lieut. Charles N. Hunter, Commander.	1812, 22 June.	-	William Johnston, or Crawford. George Piggott.	Antigua Antigua	22 35	-	-	-
	English Sloop PREVOYANTE, Jean Baptiste Auzias, master.	H. M. Brig Peruvian, Capt. A. F. Wetropp,	1812, 18 Nov.	-	Lecayere, alias La Guerre. La Joie, alias Charles. Degagé, alias Jean Charles.	Not stated in the Admiralty or Custom- house papers.	-	5	-	-
								5	4	
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which have been condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Tortola*—continued.

SITUATION or Occupation of the Negroes at the time of Capture, as appears from the Records of the Registry of the Court of Vice Admiralty.	CAUSES of Condemnation, as appears from the Records of the Registry of the Court of Vice Admiralty.	REMARKS.
Mariners on board at the time of cap- ture.	Breach of Revenue Laws, &c.	Cornelius de Weever, the master, in his examination, stated, he was taken near St. Eustatius, on his passage from St. Bartholomew. Two of the slaves, forming part of the crew, are Creoles of St. Eustatius, and belong to Mr. Cremoni, of St. Bartholomew; another is an African, and belong to the estate of Mr. Howell, of St. Bartholomew. From the Custom-house papers, from which the names, heights and marks are taken, it appears, that another person, named Abraham, aged 28 years, five feet seven and a quarter inches high, stout made, was produced with these persons to be measured and recorded, previous to receiving a certificate to enable the captors to get the bounty money. And Mr. Grigg states, he gave a certificate for four persons to an officer, whose name he does not know, belonging to H. M. schooner <i>Laura</i> , Lieut. C. N. Hunter, commander. Mr. Grigg further adds, that these four persons having been measured and recorded, were again taken on board His Majesty's schooner <i>Laura</i> ; since which period no information has been obtained respecting their present state and condition. No bounty appears to have been paid either for Abraham, or the others, according to the returns laid before Parliament, and ordered to be printed 9th July 1817.
Mariners on board at the time of cap- ture.	Having no clearance on board, and taking sugar to a foreign island from Antigua.	James Todd, the master, in his examination, stated, he was taken on his passage to St. Bartholomew from Antigua, loaden with sugar, the produce of the latter island. The sloop belongs to Mr. Hill, of Antigua, and was navigated by himself and two mariners, who are slaves; one a native of Antigua, the other an African; both owned in Antigua, and named Hannibal and Joe; but it is not said who was the African. On this case, Mr. Dougan remarks, as follows:—"Hannibal was born in Antigua, and Joe is an African. The following is a list of men of the sloop <i>Mary</i> , Todd, master, dated 1st February 1822, at Antigua. The <i>Mary</i> was captured 1st March 1812, and it may be presumed, that the remainder mariner slaves were on board at the capture. N <sup>o</sup> 1, Hannibal; N <sup>o</sup> 2, Peter; N <sup>o</sup> 3, William; N <sup>o</sup> 4, Joe; N <sup>o</sup> 5, Old Tobias; ALL slaves. The <i>Mary</i> belonged to Mr. Brooks, Antigua. Signed, Antigua, R. Johnson. Peter, William and Old Tobias, if on board, ought to have been condemned." From a careful examination of all the papers in the registrar's office, by Major Moody, and particularly the list of men referred to by Mr. Dougan, the facts appear to be, that the paper called the "Short List of Men," is dated 1st February 1812, but there is no place named; whereas, Mr. Dougan states twice it was "Antigua," which does not seem probable, as the list itself stated, that the sloop was "then bound for Antigua." It is no where stated, that the vessel belonged to "Mr. Brooks," in these papers. And, neither the examination of the master, James Todd, on the 12th March 1812, nor the prayer of the counsel for the captors, dated 24th April 1812, for condemnation, notice any other slaves being on board at the time of capture, except Hannibal and Joe; and the paper itself, having the words "bound for Antigua," on the short list of men, seems clearly to refer to some other voyage than that in which the sloop was taken.
Mariners forming part of the crew when captured.	Breach of the Re- venue Laws, &c.	Francis Pike, master and owner, in his examination, stated, that he was taken on his passage from St. Kitts to St. Bartholomew, loaden with sugar. At first examination, on the 22d April 1812, he stated, three of the mariners were slaves, named William Heyliger, Barrington Glassford, and George Verchild; but on the 2d May 1812, he amended his affidavit, and stated, that Barrington Glassford was not a slave, but a free man, who had served as a soldier, and was drafted from St. Kitts. George Verchild belonged to Mrs. Verchild, of St. Kitts. It also appears, there were two other slaves on board, as passengers, one named James Sprouse, belonging to Stedman Rawlins, a passenger. This last circumstance appears from papers in the Custom House. Francis Pike also states, there was another slave on board, as a passenger, who he thinks was named Lewis. In the sentence of the Judge, dated 20th May 1812, no notice is taken of the slaves Lewis and James Sprouse, stated to have been on board at the time of capture.
Mariners forming part of the crew when captured.	Breach of the Re- venue Laws, &c.	Joseph Seguan, master, in his examination, stated, he was taken off St. Bartholomew, bound from St. Pierres, in Martinique, to Anguilla, with 30 hhds. and 4 tierces of Muscovado sugar on board at the time of capture. Two of the mariners were slaves, named Thomas and Francis, owned at St. Pierre, Martinique.
Mariners forming part of the crew when captured.	Breach of Revenue Laws, &c.	William Johnston, mariner, stated in his examination, that the sloop was taken off St. Bartholomew, on her voyage from Antigua, with 40 hhds of sugar, &c.; that the sloop belonged to Mr. William Piggott, of Antigua, as did the two slaves, William and George. George Piggott, one of the slaves, in his examination on oath, confirmed the above statement. Major Moody, in perusing the papers in the registry, was struck with the question forming the 18th standing interrogatory, being put to a slave, as such a person would become free on the condemnation of the vessel, for any of the causes upon which she may be proceeded against.
Mariners forming part of the crew when captured.	No clearance or register on board, when loaden with 21 hhds of sugar, and 13 barrels of coffee.	Jean Baptiste Auzias, master, stated in his examination, that the sloop was taken in the channel, between St. Lucia and Martinique. Vessel belongs to M. Valleton, residing at Martinique, and Mr. Farrel, residing at St. Lucia. Jupiter, one of the free mariners, in his examination, stated, the three slaves were named Lecayerre, La Joie and Degagé, and belonged to the owners of the vessel. In the Custom-house papers, they were recorded on 25th November 1811, Charles, John Charles and La Guerre; and their stature as that mentioned in the appropriate column. And after being so recorded, they were sent on board the Peruvian man of war, and taken into H. M. service on board, together with a boy named Jacques, of whom, however, nothing is said as to his being a captured slave; and Mr. Grigg states, he gave the certificate for bounty; and which was paid for three men slaves only, on the 10th September 1814, to the agents of the captors, amounting to 120l. sterling, as appears by the returns laid before Parliament, and ordered to be printed 9th July 1817.

## 1.—Return of African and Creole Negroes, captured on board sundry Vessels,

## REMARKS—continued.

In this case Mr. Dougan has recorded the following observations:—"By the proceedings of the Admiralty Court, it appears there were four black mariner slaves proceeded against, but no sentence of condemnation is given as to the slaves, although the vessel and cargo were condemned." In the Judge's sentence, dated 18th February 1812, are these words; "Condemned the said slaves, viz. (La Cayere, La Joie and Degagé), to the sole use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors; and directed the said slaves to be forthwith delivered over, by the captor or his agent, to the collector of His Majesty's customs at Tortola, to be disposed of as His Majesty in that behalf has thought fit to direct." Extract from the assignation book of the registrar's office, lettered B. page 40. Nor does it appear from any paper, that more than three slaves were prayed for to be condemned by the counsel for the captors. Mr. Dougan next records as follows:—"Degagé was called Jean Charles Degagé, and I apprehend must have been the same person who was captured previously in the schooner Edward." See page 1. This man belonged to Mr. Valleton, of Martinique, as also La Joie. Jean Charles Degagé, by his own account, remained on board H. M. S. Peruvian, till that ship left the West Indies for England. Placed with Mr. J. King, of St. Thomas, who sent him to Mr. Dix, the agent at Tortola. He returned to St. Thomas, and had been trading about in different vessels. He came to Tortola a short time ago, with his wife, whose freedom he purchased, and staid only a short time, and quitted it." If the apprehension be correct, that John Charles Degagé, captured in the sloop Prevoyante, was the same person as the John Charles captured in the schooner Edward, great irregularities must have been committed in this case. The same person must have been twice liberated, and consequently reduced to slavery in a British colony, after having been freed by a sentence of the court of Vice Admiralty. Bounty money must have been twice paid for the capture of the same person as a slave, and the Custom House must have given false certificates, for John Charles, captured in the Edward, is recorded as being five feet six inches high; and twelve months afterwards, John Charles Degagé, captured in the Prevoyante, is recorded as only five feet two inches high. There are, however, strong reasons against the probability, of the circumstances being true, which Mr. Dougan states he had apprehended as to this person. In the records of the court of Vice Admiralty, the four slaves, including John Charles, captured on board the Edward, are said to belong to the owner of the Edward; viz. J. F. Croizant of Martinique, at the time of capture; and Mr. Dougan states, that Jean Charles Degagé, captured in the Prevoyante, belonged to Mr. Valleton, of Martinique, prior to her capture. Jupiter, a free mariner on board the Prevoyante, in his examination, says, the slaves on board belonged to Mr. Valleton, of Martinique, and Farrel, of St. Lucia, the joint owners of the sloop.

On the 19th July 1811, John Charles, captured in the Edward, with the other slaves, were delivered over to Serjeant Tubritt, of the 70th regiment, for His Majesty's service; and on the 9th August 1811, Rear Admiral Sir Francis Laforey, informed Lieutenant General Sir George Beckwith, commander of the forces, that the negroes in question "were taken to serve on board His Majesty's squadron;" by which the persons would learn they were then free. It appears, therefore, scarcely consistent with probability, that John Charles could have been seduced from the naval service, or have run away, again be reduced to slavery, transferred from Mr. Croizant to Mr. Valleton, or to Messrs. Valleton and Farrel, and, having again been employed in smuggling transactions, be again captured, and liberated in the same court of Vice Admiralty in the course of one year, without any trace of events so extraordinary being known either to the court of Vice Admiralty, or the Custom House of Tortola.

It appears, however, that Mr. Dougan had received from Jean Charles Degagé himself some information, and part of which Mr. Dougan has recorded in minutes and papers belonging to the commission. In the minute of 6th November 1822, Mr. Dougan stated, that Jean Charles Degagé, a Creole of Guadaloupe, a black man captured in the sloop Prevoyante, and condemned in a court of Vice Admiralty at Tortola, "was now in this island, where he had been resident several

several

which have been condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Tortola*—*continued*.

REMARKS—*continued*.

“ *several months*; and that he should be produced and examined to-morrow, and a record made “ thereof.” It will be seen, that Jacob Goodridge Jones, in his examination says, that three of the slaves captured on board the *Edward*, were natives of Martinique, and one a native of Africa, which is another argument against John Charles Degagé, “ a Creole of Guadaloupe,” having been one of the persons previously captured on board the *Edward*.

Having introduced Mr. Dougan’s minute of 6th November 1822, relative to the proposed examination of this person, John Charles Degagé, Major Moody deems it necessary to afford farther explanation, as illustrative of the mode by which statements as to character, &c. may have been procured in a commission formed like this.

Mr. Grigg, an officer in the Custom House, had been sent down, in August 1822, to St. Thomas, to bring up the African apprentices to be examined by Major Moody, in *Tortola*; Mr. King informed Mr. Grigg, that the person, John Charles, was put in the chain gang at St. Thomas, where disorderly slaves, &c. are placed, and employed under the police in cleaning the streets, repairing roads, &c. It therefore appeared, that John Charles had not conducted himself properly as a free man, and this opinion Major Moody had expressed. When, therefore, John Charles was proposed to be examined, Major Moody wished to have the evidence of Mr. Grigg also, who was not at that time in town, and it was proposed to examine John Charles on the return of Mr. Grigg. Four days after the proposal of Mr. Dougan, Mr. Grigg returned, when John Charles was not to be found in *Tortola*, where he had been stated to have resided “ *several months*,” according to his own account to Mr. Dougan, for he never appeared before Major Moody; and who then requested the late chief of the police to inquire about John Charles, of which the annexed letter is the result:—

“ Sir,

“ I have made inquiry, and find that John Charles first put up at a house of a woman named “ *Jemy Ronan*, who informs me, that he remained about eight days in the room she rented him; “ that he being a very noisy and disagreeable tenant, she was glad to get rid of him at the end of “ that time, without being paid any rent for the room. He then hired a small house from *Pero Leonard* (a free black man), where he remained about five or six weeks, and departed in the “ night, taking every thing he had, leaving the key in the door, and not having paid the rent; “ I never knew or heard of John Charles being a resident here, which could scarcely have been “ the case in so small a place without my knowledge, having for some time past had the charge “ of the police.

“ *Tortola*, 12th Nov. 1822.

“ I am, very respectfully,

“ &c. &c. &c.

“ To Major Moody.”

(signed) “ *Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Cunningham.*”

This observation naturally presents itself on such an occasion, had not Mr. Grigg been accidentally directed to inquire after John Charles, then in the chain gang at the foreign Island of St. Thomas; and had Mr. Grigg not told Major Moody the circumstance, John Charles would have been examined under the ignorance of the fact, and the record of John Charles would have been his own account of himself, as he had given it in most favourable colours to Mr. Dougan, and the result would have been laid before Lord Bathurst. It must be obvious, however, that it is most probable that the account given would have been very far from the truth; and, therefore, that any measures recommended with reference to character, so collected, ought to be received by Lord Bathurst with great caution.



GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Number of Creole and African NEGROES, captured in the preceding Vessels, condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Tortola*, but who having left the Island, and not having been indented as Apprentices, their present state and condition have not been satisfactorily ascertained.

NAMES OF THE VESSELS, On board which the Negroes were captured.	NATION of the NEGROES, or, where Born.					
	African.		Creole.		Uncertain.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
The English Schooner - - - EDWARD - -	1	-	3	-	-	-
D° - - D° - - - REGENT - -	-	-	4	-	-	-
D° - - Sloop - - - PORPOISE - -	5	-	4	-	-	-
Swedish Brig - - - GIBRALTER - -	-	-	-	-	2	-
English Schooner - - ESPIEGLE - -	1	-	2	-	-	-
D° - - D° - - - ADELA - -	1	-	2	-	-	-
D° Sloop - - - MARY - -	1	-	1	-	-	-
D° - - D° - - - PENELOPE - -	-	-	2	-	-	-
D° - - D° - - JONAH - -	-	-	2	-	-	-
D° - - D - - - AUGUSTUS - -	-	-	2	-	-	-
D° - - D° - - - PREVOYANTE - -	-	-	3	-	-	-
	9	-	25	-	2	-

Total - - - 36—Males.

—2.—

RETURN OF AFRICAN AND CREOLE  
NEGROES,

Who have been condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty  
at *Tortola*.

2.—RETURN OF AFRICAN AND CREOLE NEGROES, Captured on board sundry  
there assigned, since the passing of the Act for the Abolition of the

CASES in which APPEALS have been made, and

Page in former Parliamentary Returns.	NAMES of the Captured Vessel and the Master.	NAMES of the Capturing Vessel and the Commander.	Date of Sentence of Condemnation.	Date of the Reversal of the Sentence.	Names of the NEGROES captured.		Nation or Country where born.
					African.	English.	
Not mentioned in Parliamentary Returns of 19 Feb. 1821.	English Schooner INDUSTRY, Peter Brown, master,	H. M. Brig Maria, Lieut. Geo. Kippen, Commander.	1811, 13th Nov.	1813, 15th Dec.	11 Africans names unknown.	- - -	The master, Peter Brown, says, he believes them to be natives of Africa.
	English Schooner SCOURGE, Laurent Dufourg, master.	H. M. Brig Maria, Lieut. Geo. Kippen, Commander.	1811, 13th Nov.	- - -	- - -	Noel, Edward, Jean Baptiste, Jean Charles Alexis Ruffin.	Born in Guadaloupe.
	English Schooner SALLY, Antoine Duroche, master.	H. M. S. Laura, Lieut. C. N. Hunter, Commander.	1811, 13th Nov.	- - -	unknown.	Charles, Louis, John.	Africans.

Vessels, which have been condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Tortola*, for the Causes Slave Trade, 47 Geo. 3. c. 46. on 25 March 1807; to 6 August 1823.

the Sentences of Condemnation have been reversed.

MARKS when they can be ascertained.	SITUATION or Occupation of the Negroes at the time of Capture.	REMARKS.
-	Mariners, employed in navigating the Schooner at the time of capture.	Peter Brown, the master, states in his examination, that he was taken off St. Bartholomew, and carried to St. Thomas. The owner of the schooner is Mr. M'Carthy, residing at St. Pierre's, Martinique; and that the mariners, 11 in number, all blacks, are owned in Martinique, and he believes them to be natives of Africa. Sworn to 5th October 1811, and filed 19th October 1811. The sentence of the judge, directed the 11 Africans to be delivered to the collector of the customs at Tortola. It does not appear, that there "was any bail taken for the slaves on the appeal, or what became of them." The passage quoted is from the remarks of Mr. Dougan on this case, and which is perfectly correct. It may also be observed, that in none of the papers in the registrar's office, or in the Custom House, are the names of the people given, nor any description of them; nor do they form a part of the appraisement ordered to be taken on the 13th November 1811.
-	Mariners, employed in navigating the Schooner at the time of capture.	Laurent Dufourg, the master, states in his examination, that he was taken off St. Bartholomew, and carried to St. Thomas. The owners of the vessel, are Messrs. Gaillard, of Grandeterre, Guadeloupe, capitulants to the British Government. The schooner is navigated by eight mariners, of whom six are slaves, two or three of whom belong to the owners of the schooner, and the rest are owned in Guadeloupe. He believes they are natives of Guadeloupe. Sworn to 7th October 1811, and filed 19th October 1811. A memorandum at the bottom of the commission of appraisement, says, "Let the said appraisers, or any two of them, ascertain and certify to the court, whether all or any, and which of the said slaves appear to them to be under or above 14 years, and in good health, or otherwise, setting the appraised value opposite there names respectively." This order of the judge, as Mr. Dougan remarks, in his observations on this case, was not obeyed. At least no paper to that effect, can be found in the office of the registrar, after the most diligent search by both Mr. Dougan and Major Moody. The names of the people are collected from the sentence of the judge, who condemned the said slaves to the sole use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, and directed the said slaves to be forthwith delivered over by the captor's agent, to the collector of His Majesty's customs at Tortola, to be disposed of as His Majesty in that case has thought fit to direct."
-	Employed as mariners at the time of capture.	Antoine Duroche, the master, states in his examination, that he was taken off St. Bartholomew. The owner of the vessel was Mr. Robert Leach, of Sandy Point, in St. Kitts. Vessel was navigated by eight mariners, of whom three were slaves belonging to the owner of the vessel, and were Africans. Mr. Dougan, in his remarks on this case, observes, "The ship and cargo only claimed. On appeal, ship and cargo appraised, and was afterwards sold by the collector of the customs, at Tortola, Mr. Thomason." To which may be added, on the testimony of Mr. Grigg, then employed in the Custom House, and now acting searcher and waiter, that the slaves were not given up to the collector when the vessel and cargo were delivered up; and that he understood the three slaves ran away, or were carried away from the Island the night after the condemnation. He thinks it most probable, that the people were carried away. No bail or appraisement appears to have been taken in this case as to the slaves; and the whole business respecting the negroes captured on board this class of vessels, appears to have been conducted in a most irregular and careless manner.

**GENERAL ABSTRACT** of the Number of Creole and African NEGROES, captured in the preceding Vessels, condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Tortola*, but whose Sentences were reversed on an Appeal.

NAMES OF THE VESSELS, On board which the Negroes were captured.	NATION or COUNTRY Where they were born.			
	Africa.		Creoles.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
English Schooner - - - INDUSTRY - - - - -	11	-	-	-
D° - D° - - - SCOURGE - - - - -	-	-	6	-
D° - D° - - - SALLY - - - - -	3	-	-	-
	14	-	6	-

Total - - - 20—Males.

—3.—

RETURN OF VESSELS HAVING NEGRO SLAVES  
ON BOARD,

Captured since the Abolition of the Slave Trade, and prosecuted in the  
Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*.

3.—RETURN OF VESSELS, having Negro Slaves on board, captured since the  
but in which the Sentences remain

Page in former Parliamentary Returns.	NAMES of the Captured Vessel and the Master.	NAMES of the Capturing Vessel and the Commander.	Date of the last Order of the Court.	Names of the NEGROES, captured.		Nation or Country where born.	Stature.		MARKS, when they can be ascertained.
				African.	English.		feet.	inches.	
Not mentioned in Parliamentary Returns of 19th February 1821.	English Sloop FAVOURITE, Thomas Tynes, master.	H. M. S. Amaranthe, Capt. Pringle.	1812, 4 March.	unknown	Cicero, Dan, Robin, Jack, Jem, Jango, London.	Believed by the master of the vessel to be natives of Africa.	-	-	-

Abolition of the Slave Trade, and prosecuted in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*, incomplete on 6th August 1823.

SITUATION or Occupation of the Negroes at the time of Capture.	CAUSES of Seizure.	REMARKS.
Mariners employed in navigating the Sloop at the time of capture.	In contravention of that part of the Act 46 Geo. 3. c. 52. s. 13. which renders liable to seizure all negro slaves, seamen, &c. whose "names and descriptions shall not be inserted upon the clearance or permit, and certified, &c."	<p>Thomas Tynes, the master, in his examination, states, that he was taken off <i>Saba</i>, bound for Barbadoes, from Crab Island, with a cargo of mill timber. The owner of the vessel was Samuel Ames, a merchant in Barbadoes, and that the vessel was navigated by himself, a mate and seven mariners, who were slaves belonging to the owner of the vessel, and as he believes, they are natives of Africa, named Cicero, Dan, Robin, Jack, Jem, Jango, and London. The Judge of the court of Vice Admiralty, on the 4th March 1812, "Ordered further proof whether any and what certificate or description was given of the slaves employed in navigating the said sloop, at the commencement of the voyage. If yea? to whom was it given, by whom certified, and how has it happened that such certificate was not on board at the capture? and the production of the said paper, or an account of what has become thereof; and gave two months for the production of such further proof." Mr. French, the registrar of the court, states, that no farther proof was produced to be recorded. On this case Mr. Dougan remarks thus: "N. B.—It does not appear that any farther proof was produced in court, or can it as yet be ascertained how the register and ship's papers, six in number, have been taken out of the registry." The first part of the preceding remark is correct, but Mr. French, the registrar, distinctly stated that the register of the vessel and the ship's papers, six in number, were given out of the registry by Mr. French himself, on a receipt, and with the consent of parties. This case to be inquired into at Barbadoes.</p>



4.—RETURN OF AFRICAN AND CREOLE NEGROES, on board Vessels stated to have  
Slave Trade; but from the Records of that Court it does not appear that such Negroes

CASES respecting which Mr. Dougan has left Memoranda in the Office of

Page in former Parliamentary Returns.	NAMES of the Captured Vessel and the Master.	NAMES of the Capturing Vessel and the Commander.	Date of Condem- nation, or Acquittal of the Vessel.	Names of the NEGROES stated to have been on board.		Nation or Country where born.	Age, when it can be ascertained, at the time re- ferred to, Years.	Stature.		MARKS, when they can be ascertained.
				African.	English.			feet.	inches.	
Not mentioned in Parliamentary Returns of 19th February 1831.	English Sloop CHANCE, Charles Laurent, master.	H. M. S. Laura, Lt. C. N. Hunter, Commander.	1811, 17 Dec.	-	Etienne, Pierre, Serris, Sell,	Unknown	28 24 50 25	5 5 5 5	5 8 7 6	stout made. slender made. stout made. stout made.
	SARAH, Sequar master.	H. M. B. Maria, Lieut. Geo. Kippen, Commander.	1811, 29 March.	Two persons.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	COQUE MAIRE, Valentin, master.	Ditto.	1812, 20 Nov.	Three persons.	-	-	-	-	-	-

been prosecuted in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Tortola*, since the Act for the Abolition of the Slaves were condemned to his Majesty, for the purposes of the Act 47 Geo. 3. cap. 36.

the Commission, on his departure for England, on account of his health.

SITUATION and occupation of the Negroes on board the Vessel.	AUTHORITY for Statements made.	REMARKS.
Mariners employed in navigating the Sloop at the time of capture.	The Records of the Admiralty Court in <i>Tortola</i> and the Custom-house. Mr. Dougan returns the people among those that have been "condemned" in the Court of Vice Admiralty, and it appears that they ought to have been so adjudged.	Mr. Dougan, under the head of Remarks on this case, only observes,—“ Jacob Jackstaff, mariner, states it is uncertain of what country they ( <i>i. e.</i> the Negroes) are. No bounty paid.” Robert Carter, corporal of marines on board <i>H. M. schooner Laura</i> , Lieut. Charles N. Hunter commander, states in his examination, that the sloop <i>Chance</i> was taken off <i>St. Bartholomew</i> , and that the master and mate thereof, with a passenger, were taken on board the man of war. That the deponent, with four black men, was ordered to take the sloop to <i>Tortola</i> , to be proceeded against in the court of Vice Admiralty there. That the four black men put on board with deponent, had been part of the crew of the sloop previous to the capture, and that on the second day the black men mutinied, and took possession of the sloop from the deponent. That afterwards they were boarded off <i>Deep Bay</i> , in <i>St. Kitts</i> , by a pilot boat, when deponent stated the circumstances to a waiter of the customs, and wrote to Lieut. Hunter, who happened then to be at <i>Basseterre</i> , <i>St. Kitts</i> . The sails were unbent, and lodged in the Custom House; and Lieut. Hunter immediately arriving, took out the four slaves who had mutinied, and put them on board the man of war, Another seaman, named Jacob Jackstaff, was then put on board the sloop with deponent, and again sent to <i>Tortola</i> . They were taken and plundered on the voyage, by Spaniards from <i>Porto Rico</i> , and from which place they ultimately got to <i>Tortola</i> . The four black mariners told the deponent that they were slaves, but he does not know of what country they were. They were not on board the sloop when the vessel was brought in for trial. The sentence of the Judge, dated 17th December 1811, does not notice the four slaves, in condemning the vessel. It appears they were measured and recorded at the Custom House some time afterwards, but the date is not mentioned, nor is there any certificate of their condemnation, nor what became of the negroes.
-	Mr. Dougan's memo- randa in this office.	Mr. Dougan, under the head of Remarks on this Case, only observes: “ Farther inquiry; no appeal; no bounty paid.” Major Moody, assisted by Mr. French, the registrar, examined the records of the Admiralty Court, but no such vessel appears to have been proceeded against in that court; nor does it appear that any court was held on the 29th March 1811, when she is stated to have been condemned.
-	Ditto.	Mr. Dougan, under the head of Remarks on this Case, only observes: “ No account of slaves; no appeal; no bounty paid.” Jean Paul, one of the mariners, a native of France, in his examination says, the vessel was taken close to <i>St. Bartholomew</i> . That besides the master, named Joseph Valentin, there were two other mariners, himself was one, and J. Petit, a native of <i>New Orleans</i> , the other, and that Joseph Petit was killed by a musket shot from the captors. No paper in the Registrar's office, as he states, nor the sentence of the Judge, takes the least notice of any slaves being on board at the time of capture.

## 4.—Return of African and Creole Negroes, stated to have been on board,

CASES not noticed by Mr. Dougan is his Memoranda left in the Office, but

Page in former Parliamentary Returns.	NAMES of the Captured Vessel and the Master.	NAMES of the Capturing Vessel and the Commander.	Date of the Condemnation, or Acquittal of the Vessel.	Names of the NEGROES stated to have been on board.		Nation or Country where born.	Stature.		Age, when it can be ascertained.	MARKS, when they can be ascertained.
				African.	English.		feet.	inches.		
Not mentioned in Parliamentary Returns of 19th February 1821.	English Brig BUSY, William Bennett, master.	H. M. S. Alexandria, Capt. Hon. E. King.	Condemned 6th July 1807.	Names and sexes unknown; but the number of both sexes is returned as 207 slaves.		Congo, Africa.	-	-	-	-
	English Ship AINSLEY, John Brown, master.	H. M. S. Safety, Lieut. E. F. Dwyer, commander.	Restored 21st Nov. 1808.	Names unknown; but the number is stated to have been 141 males and 43 females.		Africa.	All stated to be above 4 feet 4 inches.	-	-	-
	American Ship AFRICA, Jeremiah Conolly, master.	H. M. Brig Haughty, Lieut. John Michel, commander.	Restored 16th March 1808.	Names and sexes unknown; but the number is stated to have been 236 Afri- can slaves.		Africa.	-	-	-	-
	American Brig AMERICA, Thomas Windsor, master.	H. M. S. Latona, Capt. J. A. Wood,	Restored 29th Jan. 1808.	Names and sexes unknown; but the number is stated to have been 209 slaves.		Africa.	-	-	-	-

Vessels prosecuted in the Court of Vice Admiralty at Tortola—continued.

which have been included in Official Returns sent to this Commission.

SITUATION and Occupation of the Negroes on board the Vessel.	AUTHORITY for the Statements made.	REMARKS.
Slaves; and were sold as such.	In the return of the registrar of the Court of Admiralty at Tortola, to this Commission, dated 2d August 1822, the brig Busy is included, with this remark, "Sentence affirmed on appeal."	<p>It appears there was an appeal from this sentence, but which was finally affirmed. The Negro slaves on board, however, were not condemned to His Majesty, but were sold as slaves. As such a proceeding was contrary to the Abolition Act, passed 25th March 1807, it is to be supposed that it was not known at Tortola on the 6th July 1807, or about 100 days afterwards. The sentence of the judge, on the 6th July 1807, throws no light whatever on this subject; but it appears, the judge, on the 25th May 1807, gave an order for the negroes to be landed and sold, in consequence of the following affidavit of John Dougan, esquire, who at that time was agent for the captors. "Appeared personally, John Dougan, of this Island, esquire, agent for the Honourable Edward King, the seizing officer of the brig Busy, and her lading of slaves, and made oath, that the said brig and slaves were seized on the 12th day of March last past, on a charge of having committed a breach of the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. That the negroes composing the cargo of the said brig have been in part attacked by the small pox, but that the said disorder is now, as deponent understands, at an end.</p> <p>"And deponent further made oath, that he hath been obliged to hire a vessel, at six pounds twelve shilling per day, during the time the said negroes were ill, in order to keep the sick separate from those which were well; that the said brig has parted her cable, and lost her anchors; that deponent sent off an anchor and cable, which she has also parted and lost, as deponent undertood and believes, and that she is now in the inner harbour. And deponent further saith, that the expense of furnishing the said vessel with provisions, of watering, and other incidental charges, amount to upwards of fifteen pounds per day. And further, deponent saith, that he verily and truly believes, that the slaves aforesaid will decrease in value every day they are kept, having been so long on board. That he is apprehensive that some may be surreptitiously carried away. And lastly he saith, that he verily and truly believes, that it will be for the benefit of all parties concerned, that a cargo so peculiarly perishable as a cargo of slaves, should be forthwith landed and sold."</p> <p>"Sworn to the 23d day } (signed) "John Dougan." "of May 1807, before } (signed) "J. Robertson, J."</p> <p>In the records of the Custom House, is a letter from the Commissioners of H. M. Customs, dated 13th April 1811, to the Collector and Comptroller of Tortola, which inquires, why the officers of the customs did not "take proper steps to obtain the custody of this seizure, after condemnation, &amp;c. and also for not having made any representation of this transaction." To which is replied, under date of 13th July 1811, "The collector's state of health at that period, being very infirm, he was for a length of time prevented from coming to the office, and Mr. Turnbull the then comptroller, considered the seizer's agent as entitled to sales of vessel and cargo:" and which explanation appears to have been considered satisfactory.</p>
Slaves; and were sold as such.	In the return of the registrar of the Court of Vice Admiralty at Tortola, to this commission, dated 2d August 1822, the ship Ainsley is included; Mr. Brown being master.	<p>Mr. Brown, in his examination, states, he was captured going out of the harbour of Tortola, bound for Port-au-Prince, laden with British goods, and was detained on the charge of trading with an enemy's port, but was acquitted. This ship, under another master, named Henry Curran, on the 13th November 1807, entered at the Custom House of Tortola, 141 men and 43 women, natives of Africa, as slaves; and they were accordingly sold as such, although the Act for the abolition of the slave trade limited that traffic to the 1st May 1807. Major Moody has not been able to get any satisfactory explanation, why vessels laden with slaves should not have been amenable in Tortola to the conditions of the above Act after 1st May 1807. This vessel does not appear to have been proceeded against in the court of Vice-Admiralty, on account of the importation of the African slaves after the time fixed by the Abolition Act.</p>
Slaves; and were sold as such.	In the returns of the registrar of the Court of Vice Admiralty, dated 2d August 1822, is noted that the "Sentence was reversed on Appeal."	<p>Although it appears that the sentence of restoration was reversed on appeal, consequently the ship and slaves were condemned, yet the Africans on board were not taken under the protection of His Majesty, but were allowed to leave the Island, and were sold as slaves in the neighbouring foreign colonies. The security entered into on the appeal became of no value, from the insolvency of the party, who is now dead.</p>
Slaves; and were sold as such.	In the return of the registrar of the court of Vice Admiralty, dated 2d August 1822, this case is mentioned as stated.	<p>This vessel, on being restored, sailed in prosecution of her original voyage, with the slaves on board.</p>

(continued.)

## 4.—Return of African and Creole Negroes, stated to have been on board Vessels

CASES not noticed by Mr. Dougan in his Memoranda left in the Office, but

Page in former Parliamentary Returns.	NAMES of the Captured Vessel and the Master.	NAMES of the Capturing Vessel and the Commander.	Date of the Condemnation or Acquittal of the Vessel.	Names of the NEGROES stated to have been on board.		Nation or Country where born.	Stature.		Age, when it can be ascertained. Years.	MARKS, when they can be ascertained.
				African.	English.		feet.	inches.		
Not mentioned in Parliamentary Returns of 19th February 1821.	Portugal Brig. FALCON, Juan Garcia, master.	H. M. Brig Liberty, Lieut. G. M. Guise, commander.	26 Aug. 1811.	Neither the numbers, names, nor sexes are among the Records of the Registry in Tortola.		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	English Sloop St. JOSEPH, Pierre Chapin, master.	H. M. Brig Maria, Lieut. Geo. Kippen, commander.	20 May, 1812.	Unknown.	Jane, or Louisa, or Eliza.	African.	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	stout made.	
	Foreign Vessel, National character uncertain, LA MOUCHE, Lewis Warrington, master.	H. M. Brig Fly, Capt. Tomkinson.	16 Aug. 1819.	Names unknown.	3 males 1 female.	African.	- - -	From 8 to 13	- - -	

prosecuted in the Court of Vice Admiralty at Tortola—continued.

which have been included in official Returns sent to this Commission—continued.

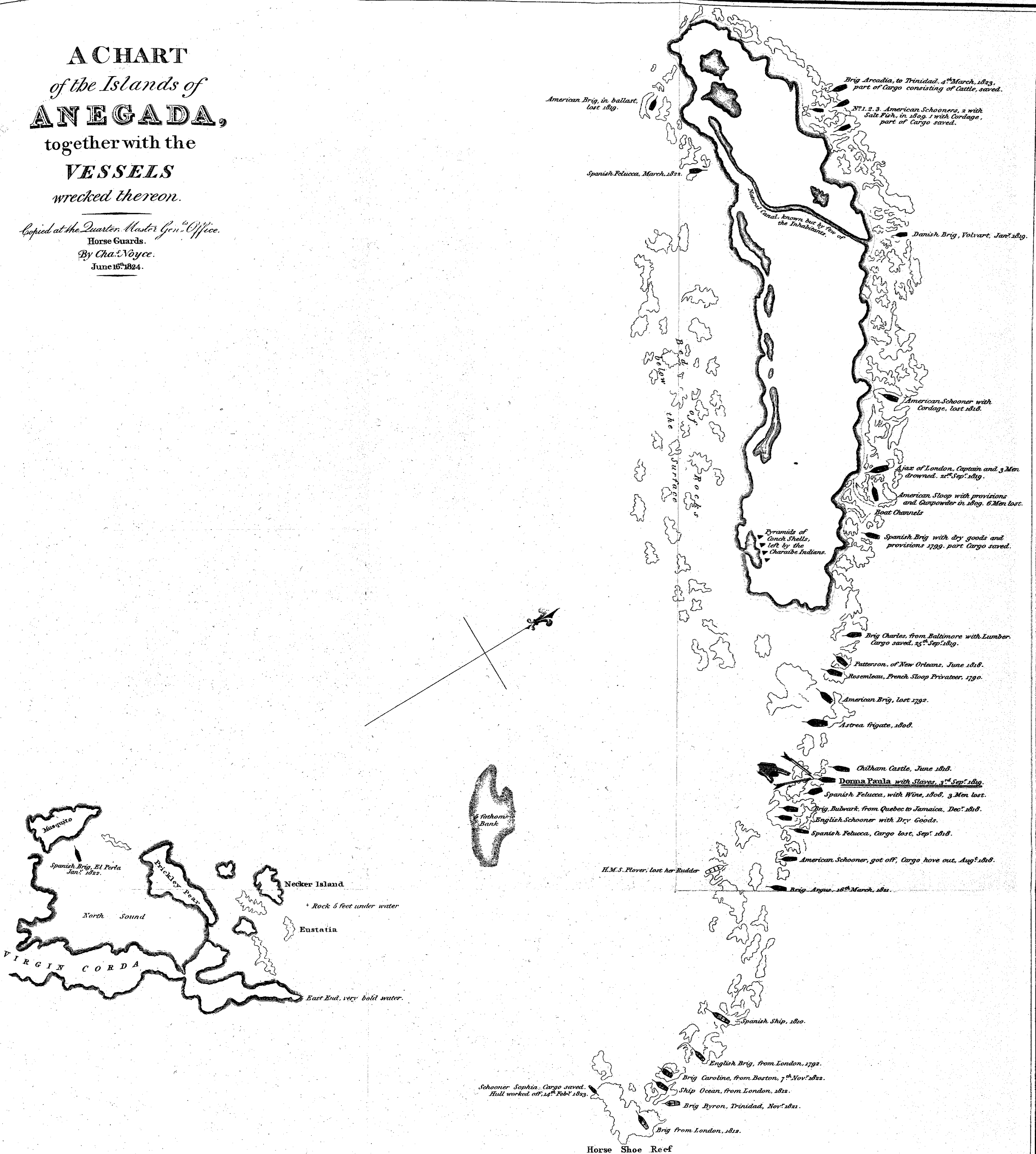
SITUATION and Occupation of the Negroes on board the Vessel.	AUTHORITY for Statements made.	REMARKS.
<p>A servant to a passenger at the time of capture.</p>	<p>In the return of the Register of the Court of Vice Admiralty, dated 2d August 1822, it is observed on this case:—"Captors appealed, vessel and cargo detained at St. Thomas for want of security, afterwards liberated.</p> <p>The matter relative to the vessel is from the Records of the Admiralty Court of Tortola, examined by Major Moody for this purpose.</p>	<p>On the 10th July 1812, the Collector and Comptroller of Tortola, transmitted to the Commissioners of the Customs the particulars of this case, and paid the registrar for copy of proceedings, £.51. 10s. 2d. currency.</p> <p>No slave whatever is mentioned in the record of the Admiralty court, in this case, nor does the sentence of the Judge condemn any slave. In the returns from the Custom House to this commission, 25th July 1822, it is stated, that on the 20th May 1812, one female slave was condemned by the Vice Admiralty court, taken on board the sloop St. Joseph; that the female slave so condemned, was named Eliza; and that she was placed as a servant with G. R. Porter, esq. Mr. Grigg, now acting searcher and waiter in the Custom House, was then also in the Custom House, and states, on 31st March 1812, he received at the Custom-house, from Mr. Brown, an officer on board His Majesty's schooner Laura, Captain Hunter, the female African stated to have been taken on board the sloop St. Joseph, as a passenger. That he recorded her as he had done others. Her height, age, &amp;c. in this schedule, is copied from the record of Mr. Grigg, who has put her name down as being "Jane." The woman herself told Major Moody, her name was Louisa. She lives in St. Thomas as a free person. President Porter says, that Louisa was placed with him, as another African was, who had been condemned in the court of Vice Admiralty, and he was under the impression that Louisa had been also condemned to the King. At the end of seven years service, she became her own mistress, and went to the Danish Island of St. Thomas, where she now is.</p>
<p>Slaves, and were sold as such.</p>	<p>This case is not included in the Return from the Register of the Court of Vice Admiralty, but it is in that from the Custom-house with this remark: "Four negroes, seized by H. M. Brig Fly, J. Tomkinson, commander. The vessel condemned the 19th Aug. 1819, no proceedings instituted in the Instance Court of Vice Admiralty against the Africans. Cannot tell what became of said Africans, as they were not put into the possession of the collector."</p>	<p>William Robert Mason, citizen of the United States, was on board at the time of capture, and in his examination stated, that La Mouche was taken by H. M. brig Fly, in the port of Spanish Town. Had on board muskets, cutlasses, ball-cartridges and gunpowder; but only three mariners. There was only one slave on board, who was an African, and servant to the deponent. When the Mouche left St. Thomas, deponent heard she had four Africans on board, and he also heard that Mr. Woods had disposed of them. The commission for the Mouche as a privateer, was signed by Artigas, one of the Independent South American generals. John Crumb, a mariner on board the Mouche at the time of capture, was born in England, but considers himself a citizen of the United States; in his examination, said, that the person who appeared to be the master of La Mouche, was Mr. Robert Mason, but he did not take possession of her, till they had been at the small island called Jos Van Dykes. He came in a small schooner from St. Thomas. That the mariners were five, besides Mason and his black servant. They had also a 4-pounder gun on board, which Mason ordered to be thrown into the sea, at Jos Van Dykes. When deponent first went on board the schooner, at Jos Van Dykes, he saw in her three new negro boys, and one new negro girl, from 8 to 13 years of age. Two or three gentlemen came in a small sloop, whilst they were laying at Jos Van Dykes. The small sloop had no colours. The new negroes were taken out of the schooner La Mouche, and put on board the Dolphin; after which they were taken out of her, and put on board the small sloop. Deponent believes the said Africans were sold, but he does not know where they were carried to, neither does he know the persons who came on board to treat for them. The negroes were taken away in the small sloop. From the records of the Admiralty office, it appears the negroes were not proceeded against, and do not appear to have been on board at the time of capture. The deponent, William Robert Mason, was a notorious privateers-man in these seas, chiefly residing at St. Thomas. When vessels with slaves on board were captured, the vessels were brought to such retired small islands as Jos Van Dykes, and the Sound at Spanish Town, to which the merchants from the Danish island of St. Thomas, resorted, and bought the slaves, who were afterwards sold in the foreign islands. This system was practised quite openly, as there was neither military nor naval force in the government of the Virgin Islands to prevent them. The slave trade with Africa, is still said to be carried on from the Danish island of St. Thomas; and the negroes sold in like manner. One schooner, called the Anna Barnes, a swift sailing vessel, has made fourteen voyages, and is still employed in the trade. Nothing but the guard of a British man of war can prevent these vessels frequenting the small keys which form this government. In Jos Van Dykes, for example, which once contained two sugar estates, there is now no magistrate residing on the island, or persons possessing property beyond a very limited extent; as its cultivation is now reduced to about 100 acres of land, and a little more than that quantity is cultivated in provisions, whilst its population, of about 34 whites, 76 free, black or coloured, and near 400 slaves in a most insubordinate state, is employed chiefly in catching fish, cutting fire-wood, &amp;c. which they take for sale to the Danish Island of St. Thomas, on which they depend for supplies; and are more connected with the Danish subjects of that island, than they are with the inhabitants of Tortola. It will, therefore, be seen, how unable the officers of His Majesty's Custom House in the island of Tortola would be, to seize any foreign vessel, at anchor off the British island of Jos Van Dykes, where there is neither a magistrate nor militia force, nor an armed battery.</p>

5.—RETURN OF AFRICAN SLAVES wrecked within the Government of *Tortola*, since the Act for

Page in former Parliamentary Returns.	Name of the Vessel wrecked, and the Master.	Date and Place of the Wreck.	Number of Negroes on board at the time of the Wreck.	Number of Negroes saved, and for whom Salvage was paid.	How the Negroes saved were disposed of, according to the Outward Entries of the Custom House.	Authorities for the Statements given.
Not mentioned in Parliamentary Returns for February 1821.	Portuguese Ship DONA PAULA, Izidoro Antonio Viana, master.	3d Setember 1819, on the Anegada Shoals, as indicated on the chart annexed.	253, the names and sexes unknown.	240, the names and sexes unknown. The salvage awarded was 8,050 dollars, but only 4,000 dollars were paid.	From the official returns of the Custom House to this office, it appears, on 13th September 1819, the schooner Lord Wellington, G. Patnelli, master, cleared out for Bahia, on the coast of Brazil, being laden with part of the slaves saved; viz. 90 males and 90 females. On the 19th September 1819, the sloop Elizabeth, Affection Isham, f. b.m. master, with 8 slaves, and the sloop Hannah, Abraham Rawleigh, f. c. m. master, with 52 of the slaves saved, cleared out for the same port of Bahia, making 240 of the slaves saved.	The protest of J. A. Viana, Custom House records, George Patnelli, and John Gibbes, esq. and Abraham Rawleigh, f. c. m.

# A CHART of the Islands of **ANEGADA,** together with the **VESSELS** wrecked thereon.

Copied at the Quarter Master Gen<sup>l</sup> Office,  
Horse Guards.  
By Cha. Noyce.  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1824.





## the Abolition of the Slave Trade, with a Chart of the Anegada Shoals, showing the Vessels wrecked thereon.

## REMARKS.

Izidora Antonio Viana, the master, Joao Joze de Reio, chief mate, Joze Pimenta, second mate, and others, belonging to the ship *Dona Paula*, declare that the vessel belonged to Don Francisco Joze Lisboa, of Bahia, and was originally bound from Malemba, on the coast of Africa, to Para, in the Brazils; but being unable to reach Para, they bore away for Porto Rico, and were wrecked on the Anegada shoals, at midnight, on the 3d September 1819, soon after which the ship bilged, but the crew, and the greater part of the negroes, were saved by the inhabitants of Anegada and Spanish Town, who came off to them in small vessels. That eight of the negroes died after the vessel struck on the shoal. That when the vessel struck he had 253 slaves, and that 230 were then alive at the date of the protest, on the 15th September 1819, and that 15 negro slaves were unaccounted for. By the Custom House record books of imports and exports, it appears, that on the 13th September 1819, the schooner *Lord Wellington*, cleared out with 180 negroes, and on the 16th September 1819, the sloops *Elizabeth* and *Hannah* cleared out with 60 negroes, all forming part of those wrecked on board the *Dona Paula*, by which it seems that 10 out of the 15 negroes stated to have been unaccounted for, had been discovered, leaving five to be accounted for. Of this number Mr. Gibbes, the agent for the *Dona Paula*, stated that one died on the passage from Anegada to Tortola, and that he offered a reward of one thousand dollars to the person who would inform him who had secreted or stolen the negroes not accounted for; but that he was unable to get information so as to enable him to convict any person. He understood, however, that a Spaniard, named Arankas, brought a Swedish vessel from St. Thomas, up to the small uninhabited islands near Spanish Town, called the Dogs, where the negroes had been secreted, and took them off. Mr. Patnelli stated, that Captain Viana, of the *Dona Paula*, or his agent (but he does not now recollect which), informed him the declarant, in the city of Porto Rico, about three years ago, that the few negroes who had been unaccounted for at Anegada, were brought afterwards for sale to the city of Porto Rico, and were discovered by the said Viana, or his agent, to have been part of the people wrecked on board the *Dona Paula*, and that they were claimed, and delivered up to him or his agent.

Respecting this vessel, the commissioners received, in Tortola, an anonymous letter, under cover to the collector and comptroller of the customs, stating, that the collector at the time when the *Dona Paula* was wrecked, had not seized the negroes, in consequence of his having received a bribe of one thousand pounds. This anonymous letter has been lost or mislaid, or withdrawn from the records of the office, and cannot now be found. Mr. Patnelli being referred to in the anonymous letter, Mr. Patnelli was examined; and on being asked, if he had any reason to believe that any sum of money, or valuable consideration, had been paid to the collector of the customs, or any other person, as a bribe to prevent the seizure of the negroes on board the *Dona Paula*, wrecked on the Anegada shoals? Mr. Patnelli replied, "He knew nothing of it." To the same question, Mr. Gibbes, the agent, replied, "That no sum of money, or other valuable consideration, was given to the collector of the customs, or any other person, as a bribe to prevent the seizure of the negroes saved from the wreck of the *Dona Paula*: that no bribe could have been given without his knowledge." The returns from the Custom House, however, appear to be contrary to the fact, as to the real destination of the vessels, as all examinations agree that the vessels went to Porto Rico, and not to Bahia on the coast of Brazil, as stated in the Custom House returns.

It appears, also, to have been illegal to have cleared out such a vessel as the schooner *Lord Wellington*, burden, per register, 53 tons, with 180 slaves on board, for so long a voyage; or sloop *Hannah*, burden, per register, 13 tons, with 52 negroes on board; and Abraham Rawleigh, free coloured man, distinctly stated the negroes were taken to St. John's, Porto Rico, though he could not, at this distance of time, recollect how many negroes were on board the sloop *Hannah*. From an opinion given by the law officers of the crown to Earl Bathurst, dated 27th August 1818, on the occasion of another Portuguese slave ship being wrecked on the shores of a British colony, it appears, "That Africans cast on the shore of a British colony, in consequence of the wreck of the vessel in which they were conveyed as slaves, are not to be considered as slaves illegally imported, but as free persons; and in such case, the law officers of the crown think the governor of the colony has no power to deliver up those Africans, without their consent, to the person claiming ownership over them; either for the purpose of being dealt with as slaves in the colony, or of being conveyed to a foreign country for the purpose of being so dealt with." In this case, as in the case of abandoned slaves, they are to be dealt with by the governor as persons in such a situation, not being Africans, would be; and no claim for indemnity could be supported by owners on account of such interference by the governor.

(signed) "Christopher Robinson, R. Gifford."

Such being the law on the case, the 240 negroes saved from the wreck of the *Dona Paula*, ought to have been received and protected as so many inhabitants or subjects of any civilized nation would have been received. Several considerations present themselves in this case, arising from the backward state of knowledge and civilization of the Africans, who are thus to be considered and treated as persons not being Africans would be. Subjects of a civilized state, on being wrecked, would be enabled to support themselves by their productive industry, of some kind or other; and being aware of the rights of property, as understood among civilized nations, would be more likely to respect it than poor ignorant Africans, imperfectly acquainted, as they must needs be, with the institutions of civilized life, and unaccustomed to that degree of personal labour and prudence which enables the poor in other countries more advanced in civilization, to gain their subsistence by steady and continued industry; saving, when possible, the present reward of labour to support them in future times of sickness or want of employment. To leave such persons without any other control than that necessary for civilized people, would, in all probability, in such a poor colony as Anegada or Tortola, ensure their destruction by famine or violence, unless the governor be authorized to provide for them at the expense of the Treasury of Great Britain. Anegada, though perhaps the largest of the Virgin Islands, being computed to contain upwards of 20,000 acres, is chiefly a barren calcareous rock, with very little soil on the surface. About 100 acres are planted in cotton, and 60 acres in vegetables and corn, cultivated by 22 white inhabitants, all very poor, 29 free black and coloured people, who are still poorer, and 109 slaves belonging to the other two classes. The whole derive their chief means of subsistence from the sea, and their dexterity in assisting vessels wrecked on the dangerous shoals which surround the island, from which they derive a salvage, and sometimes gain, in a manner contrary to strict honesty, as appears by the examinations and inquiries which I have made. At any rate, it may easily be imagined, that people in their situation only expose their own lives to save those of the persons wrecked, and their property, from motives of gain. Now to save the lives of 240 Africans, as free men, as the law now stands relative to shipwrecks, would not only yield no gain to the Anegadians, but would entail upon them an expense for the maintenance of the Africans, which their poverty could not afford, even when aided by the resources of all the other islands. Unless some instructions, therefore, are given in case of another shipwreck of Africans, that a fair salvage will be allowed, and means taken to prevent their becoming burdensome to the community, there is too much reason to fear that many of the Africans would be lost. For Anegada lays at some distance from the Island of Tortola, and every soul on board a wreck would perish before intelligence of the disaster could reach Road Town, the principal port. And from local circumstances, the laws and regulations for standard vessels, contained in the 12 Ann, and subsequent statutes founded thereon, could not be carried into complete effect in Anegada. The annexed map of the Island, and the number of recent wrecks on the shoals, with the actual fact of a slave ship having been wrecked, it is hoped will prove the necessity of some instructions, of the nature of those recommended, being sent to Tortola.

## 6.—RETURN of the State and Condition of the Captured NEGROES, condemned in

MALES captured on board the American Schooner *Nancy*, and produced

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks, and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.		INDENTURES.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.		
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Perfect.	Imperfect.	N <sup>o</sup> of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed. If otherwise.	
Not mentioned in the returns laid before Parliament, 19 <sup>th</sup> February 1821.	1	John Belisario.	Sano	25	5	7	Very dark, ears pierced.	Taken by President Turnbull, deceased, for his daughter Eliza. President Turnbull gave a receipt for this person to John Dougan, esq. agent for H. M. ship Cerberus, dated 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1808, without reference to names, which are not mentioned; stating, that the person was to be retained in President Turnbull's possession, until His Majesty's pleasure was known.	Indented to A. M. Belisario, esquire, 28 July 1812, for seven years.	1	-	-	Domestic.	-	-

the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*, since the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of captured Negroes.

If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.				How far advanced in the knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Misstress.	Character given by other Persons	Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.	
Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.							
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Very good house servant, 12th June 1823. On the proposals being made to him, should he wish to remove to <i>Sierre Leona</i> , or to enter into the military service, agreeably to Mr. Wilmot's letters of the 8th January and 25th February 1823, after 4 weeks consideration, the party replied to Major Moody, he did not wish to accept of the proposal of going to <i>Trinidad</i> , nor to <i>Sierra Leone</i> , the particulars of which had been fully explained to him, nor would he wish to enter into the military service, but he would prefer to remain in <i>Tortola</i> , where he thinks he could support himself, having no child, and his wife is an African apprentice, named <i>Mary</i> , living with the collector; that his wife being allowed to go with him, would not alter his resolution. On the 14th June 1823, the party again appeared, and confirmed the above statement, in presence of his Excellency Governor Maxwell.	Very excellent character; is now free, and employed as a seaman, on board the sloop <i>Rachel</i> and <i>Eliza</i> of <i>Tortola</i> , and gets 8 dollars per month; has been free since 1819; gave him 4 dollars per month; clothed and maintained him. By Mr. Belisario's letter, dated 18th March 1823, John now is hired at 2 dollars a month; clothed and maintained.	-	-	Good health	<i>Senegal</i> .	John states, that <i>William</i> (with President <i>Turnbull</i> ), who came in the <i>Nancy</i> , is his half brother. <i>N.B.</i> <i>Angella</i> , a girl that President <i>Turnbull</i> had, died in <i>Tortola</i> . One boy, <i>Henry</i> , also died here. <i>William</i> , of same cargo, now lives with Mr. <i>Grigg</i> . <i>Thomas</i> , taken to <i>Antigua</i> by Mr. <i>Henry Kirwan</i> ; heard he was dead.

6.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

EXAMINED according to the FORM of the

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NATION.		SEX.		STATURE.		Apparent Age.	Marks.	To whom apprenticed, and transferred.	HOW INDENTED.					
				African.	English.	Male.	Female.				Feet.	Inches.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	N <sup>o</sup> of Indenture.
Not mentioned in the returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	2	Suriaga, on the Senegal.	Ali.	William.	M	- -	5	4	22	Cut under the left eye.	Taken by President Turnbull, deceased, for his daughter Eliza. President Turnbull gave a receipt for this person to John Dougan, esq. agent for H. M. ship Cerberus, dated 16th January 1808, stating, without reference to names, which are not mentioned, that the person was to be retained in President Turnbull's possession until His Majesty's pleasure was known. Is now (25th April 1823,) free, and living with James Grigg, esq. acting searcher and waiter in the Customs.	Cook, now fisherman and boatman.	None.	Unknown.		Imperfect, being none.

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CHARACTER GIVEN BY MASTER OR MISTRESS.

Mr. James Grigg says, that he found William, the present apprentice, John Henry, Thomas and Angella, captured in the American schooner Nancy, living with Kate Turnbull, an old servant of President Turnbull; and these people had been left with the above-named Kate Turnbull by Mrs. Van Beuren, the daughter of President Turnbull, on her going to America, in the year 1812. The people being in a miserable condition, as Kate Turnbull said she could not maintain them, Mr. Grigg brought their case under the notice of Mr. Thomason, then collector of the Customs, in which Mr. Grigg had been acting comptroller about that time. Application was made to the attorneys of Dr. and Mrs. Van Beuren, but they could afford no relief; on which the two eldest, John, and the present person, William, were removed by the collector from Kate Turnbull. John was apprenticed to Mr. Belisario for seven years, and William remained with Mr. Grigg. Mr. Grigg soon after placed William with the free black man, William Edney, a ship carpenter, to be taught that trade, and during that period Mr. Grigg supported him; but on the parties quarrelling, William again stayed with Mr. Grigg, who considered himself rather as his protector than his master; for he did every thing in his power to induce William to labour for his own benefit, and to support himself. Mr. Grigg, however, gave him such clothing as he could afford, but since the hurricane he has not been able to do as much as he could have wished; but, had he been industrious, he could very well have clothed himself. That in the complaint against William for illegally taking African apprentices and other people to St. Thomas, Mr. Grigg knows that William was only hired by Johnny the slave, who was convicted for that offence.

PARTY'S OWN ACCOUNT.

After President Turnbull's death, he went to live with his master's daughter Eliza, who had married Dr. Van Beuren. On climbing a cocoa-nut tree he fell, and broke his left leg, which appears to have been well set. He remained with Dr. Van Beuren until the family went to America, when the Doctor delivered him up to the Custom House, of which his old master (Grigg) was an officer, and he has remained with him since that period. It is very seldom his master gives him any clothes, and he is badly off in that way. When his master has money, he gives him a shilling, or four dogs to buy food; and a shilling (or 6d. sterling) keeps him two days; he has only the clothes he has on, and a checked shirt. He has no money saved, and he can't get any to save it. When his master can't give him money to buy food, he gets it from the hucksters, until he gets some to pay them. As he does nothing for Mr. Grigg, except when he goes to the quay called Musquitto, the time of the apprentice is at his own disposal, and he takes a job of work when he can get it. Never offered himself as a cook to any person, but he could cook. The jobs of work to which he alluded, are pulling in a boat, to take any person to the keys. The persons who can speak to his character are Mr. Grigg, and William Edney, free black man, ship carpenter, who stops in Mr. Grigg's yard. Dr. Van Beuren also knows him, as he lived with him a long time.

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SCHEDULE ordered by LORD BATHURST to be adopted.

If the Trade to which he has been indentured be actually taught him, and if not, how he is employed.	Births since Capture.				Deaths, and how certified.						RELIGION.		
	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Date of period of Death.	Where buried.	If baptised.	If instructed in Religion, or taught to read.	If attends Worship, and where.
Can cook in plain way; can catch fish; can row a boat; can steer a little, not much; can work in the ground; but since the goats began to injure his ground, and the people to steal his yams, he has given up his ground. He had no permission to cultivate the ground, but no person prevented his cultivating it; has given it up since last year. At present (25th April 1823), he stopped with his old master, Mr. Grigg; and, when he has any thing to do, the apprentice does it. He is not employed by Mr. Grigg, but when he goes to the quay called Musquitto; but he stays constantly at Mr. Grigg's, and sleeps on board the shallop.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not baptised.	Never was instructed in religion, or taught to read.	Sometimes goes to the Methodist chapel.

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ACCOUNT OF OTHER PARTIES.	State of Bodily Health.	Probability of maintaining themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship.	If they have formed any sort of Connection at the Place where they reside.	Remarks, &c. &c.
<p>Mr. William Edney, free black man, ship carpenter, the person referred to by William, says, that Mr. Grigg placed William, the person whose character is under examination, with him (Edney) to be taught the trade of a ship carpenter; that the apprentice, William, was not regularly attentive to his business, and the little he learned, Edney says, he was forced to learn. He means, he was obliged to whip the apprentice; on which he ran away. Edney never whipped him but once. Finding he could make nothing of him, he gave him up to Mr. Grigg, as the latter said the apprentice must not be whipped. In general, he was very negligent of his business.</p> <p>Dr. Van Beuren states, that, in consequence of his marriage with Miss Turnbull, William became his servant, in 1810 or 1811, without any indentures. During the time he was in Dr. Van Beuren's service he behaved well, but was rather indolent. On going to America in 1811, he gave up to the collector of the Customs the five Africans placed with his wife; on his return from America he again received as servants, Thomas and Henry, Angella having died in his absence of venereal disease. Henry died in his service of a dysentery, and he again gave up Thomas to the collector.</p>	<p>Is in good health, not feeling any pain from his broken leg only when the month comes round when it was broken, and then it gives him pain for two or three weeks.</p> <p>Has not been vaccinated, nor ever had the small-pox to his recollection.</p>	<p>He cannot maintain himself here, meaning Tortola. The party, in the presence of his Excellency, Governor Maxwell, stated to Major Moody, in answer to the proposals made to him, in conformity with Mr. Wilmot's letters, dated 8th January and 25th February 1822, as follow; viz. that he would go to Trinidad; also stated that he had no wife.</p>	<p>John Sana is his half-brother, by the same father; has no other connections in Tortola.</p>	

## 6.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

MALES captured on board

MALES who have left Tortola with their Masters or

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
Not mentioned in the returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	3	Thomas.	Unknown.	Unknown	Unknown.	William Turnbull, esquire, deceased, for his daughter Eliza; President Turnbull gave a receipt for this person to John Dougan, esquire, agent for His Majesty's ship Cerberus, dated 16th January 1808, without reference to names which are not mentioned, stating that this person was to be retained in President Turnbull's possession, until His Majesty's pleasure was known.	Henry Kirwan, F. C. M. of Antigua.
	4	The names of the ten boys sent to the Northumberland estate in Trinidad are not known, but will be ascertained when the Commissioners visit Trinidad.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Sir A. Cochrane.	Now free, and are settled in Trinidad, under the superintendence of Joseph Peschier, esquire.
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the American Schooner *Nancy*.

Mistresses, or sent to other Colonies with their consent.

HOW INDENTED.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.	No of Indenture in the Custom House.		
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	No Indenture in the Custom House.	- - -	This African was improperly removed from <i>Tortola</i> to <i>Antigua</i> , by H. Kirwan, where it is said he died, as appears by the statement of Henry Kirwan, dated 25th April 1822, and the affidavit of John Sano, African apprentice.
-	-	-	-	-	-	The ten boys were placed on the estate of Sir Alexander Cochrane, <i>Trinidad</i> , and will be accounted for there. They were sent from <i>Tortola</i> to <i>Trinidad</i> in 1808, on board the brig <i>Busy</i> , Capt. Fitzpatrick, as per receipt of Sir Alexander Cochrane to John Dougan, esq. dated 28th March 1808.

No indenture in the Custom House.

Trinidad, where they are settled on lands given to them by His Majesty, and are under the superintendence of Joseph Peschier, esq.





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been delivered over to His Majesty's Naval Service.

Time of Entry, and on board what Ship received.	Time and Place of Discharge.	REMARKS.
- - -	9th Dec. 1807, Barbadoes Hospital D° D° D° D° D° D° D° D°	
H. M. ship Belleisle, 30th Nov. 1807.	His Majesty's ship <i>Dart</i> , 6th March 1808	The following information from Navy Office, per Mr. G. Smith's letter, 8th Jan. 1822 : " As no books have been received from His " Majesty's ship <i>Dart</i> , subsequent to the 31st " May 1807, the office cannot give any further " information as to these men."
- - -	{ 8th October 1809, to H. M. ship Centaur from the Belleisle, and discharged from H. M. service at Plymouth, on the 20th Sept. 1814.	
- - -	{ 8th October 1809, to H. M. ship Frederickstein from the Belle- isle, and discharged to H.M.S. Barrosa 28th October 1812; and discharged from the Bar- rosa the 2d October 1815, when the ship was paid off at Portsmouth.	

6.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.		Date of the Death.	Where buried.		
		English.	African.	With whom originally apprenticed, or on board of what Ship received, and when.					
				With whom residing at period of Death.					
Not mentioned in the Returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	49.	Joe Miller	- - -	30th Nov. 1807, H. M. Ship Belleisle.	On board H. M. Ship Centaur, where he was received, 9th Oct. 1809.	1810, 27th Jan.	- -		
	50.	Henry	Unknown	President Turnbull, for his daughter Eliza, by a receipt to John Dougan, esq. dated 16th January 1808.	Kate Turnbull, f. b. w.	unknown	- -		
	51.	Cockrekoë	- - -	- - -	- - -	unknown	- -		
	52.	Names and sexes unknown.	Died before they were placed as servants - - -					- - -	careening hole.
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FEMALES captured on board the American Schooner *Nancy*, who have left Tortola

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Com-puted Age.	Marks, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.		
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.	
Not mentioned in the Returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	55.	The names of the 8 women and 6 girls sent to the Northumberland estate in Trinidad are not known, but will be ascertained when the commission visits Trinidad.	-	-	Unknown	-	Sir A. Cochrane.	Now free, and are settled in Trinidad, under the superintendence of Joseph Peschier, esq.
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Dead, of which Proof has been given by

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed and transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.	When and with whom placed in the first instance.	When and with whom at Period of Death.
Not mentioned in the Returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	70.	Angela.	- - -	16th January 1808, President Turnbull, deceased, for his daughter Eliza, as per receipt, to John Dougan, esq. of above date, to wait His Majesty's pleasure.	Kate Turnbull, F. B. W.

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—continued.

Affidavits, Certificates or Declarations.

How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
Returns from Navy Office, accompanying Mr. G. Smith's letter dated 8th January 1822.	Died on board H. M. ship Centaur.
As per affidavit of John Belisario, liberated African.	Died by eating poisonous fish.
Affidavit of John Dougan, f. b. m.	Died from a wound given by one of his countrymen with a sharp piece of iron hoop.
Affidavit of Amelia Dougan, f. b. w.	As these four persons died before they were placed out, the affidavit of Amelia Dougan does not mention the names or sex of these persons, so that they are placed among the males, without any information being obtained as to their sex.

with their Masters or Mistresses, or sent to other Colonies with their consent.

HOW INDENTED.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect		
-	Not indentured, being placed with Sir Alexander Cochrane on the sugar estate Northumberland, until His Majesty's pleasure was known.	-	No indenture in the Custom House.	-	Trinidad, where they are settled on lands given by the King, and are under the superintendence Mr. Joseph Peschier.	<p>These women and girls were placed on the estate of Sir Alexander Cochrane, at Trinidad, and are to be accounted for when the Commissioners go there.</p> <p>They were sent in the brig Busy, Captain Fitzpatrick, in 1808, from Tortola, and were landed in Trinidad, per receipt of Sir Alexander Cochrane to John Dougan, esq. dated 28th March 1808.</p>

Affidavits, Certificates or Declarations.

Date of Death.	Where buried.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
Unknown.	Unknown.	Affidavit of John Belisario.	

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the American schooner *Nancy*.

		Males.	Females.
1.	Accounted for in the preceding returns as being alive; Males, in page 28 and 30, numbered from 1 to 2 - - - - -	2	-
2.	Left Tortola with their masters or mistresses, or sent to other colonies with their consent; Males, in page 32, and numbered from 3 to 13. Females, in page 36, and numbered from 56 to 69 - - - - -	11	14
3.	Have died, and proof of which has been given by affidavits, certificates or declarations; Males, in page 36, and numbered from 49 to 51. Females, in page 36, and numbered 70 - - - - -	3	1
4.	Given over to the naval service; Males, in page 34, and numbered from 14 to 48	35	-
		51	15
		66	
5.	Died before they were placed as servants, names and sexes unknown; in page 36, and numbered from 52 to 55 - - - - -	4	
Total - - -		70	

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the American schooner *Nancy*—*continued.*

## REMARKS.

The American schooner *Nancy*, was captured by His Majesty's ship *Cerberus*, William Selby commander, and the armed schooner *Venus*, Lieut. George Bligh, commander, and was condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty of Tortola, on the 27th November 1807, when the Africans on board, condemned to His Majesty, amounting to 70 persons, were placed under the charge of John Dougan, Esquire, then agent for the captors, and now one of the Commissioners of this Inquiry; but his health having obliged him to go to Europe, the following remarks are drawn up by Major Moody, the other Commissioner.

It appears, from the answer of the Custom House officers of Tortola, dated 13th July 1811, to the inquiries of the Commissioners of the Customs, dated 13th April 1811, that in the case of the *Busy*, condemned on the 6th July 1807, the Collector of the Customs at Tortola, in 1807 was unable to attend the Custom-House from infirm health, and that the Comptroller, Mr. Turnbull, afterwards President of the island, considered the seisor's agent as entitled to the custody of the share condemned to the King. On this principle, it appears the agent of the captors, instead of the Collector of H. M. Customs, had the care of the negroes captured on board the *Nancy*. Under date of 30th November 1807, Rear Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, wrote the following letter to Mr. Dougan, as agent for the captors.

" Sir,  
 " His Majesty's armed schooner *Venus* having captured the schooner *Nancy*, from Senegal, with Africans, or natives of that place, and the same having been forfeited and condemned to His Majesty, in manner as is specified in an Act of Parliament passed 25th March 1807, so that the said Africans should not be deemed slaves, and liable to be sold. And whereas, no Order in Council has been sent to the West Indies, for the purpose of providing for the said Africans by apprenticing them out, &c. and there being no person appointed to take charge and provide for them. Under such circumstances I am willing to receive and distribute among His Majesty's ships, all such male Africans on board the *Nancy*, who are from the age of fourteen and upwards. And I am further willing to receive the females, and such other Africans under fourteen years of age, as may be on board, and lodge them on my estate at Trinidad, where they will be humanely treated, and every care taken of them, until His Majesty's pleasure can be known as to their future disposal; provided it meets with the concurrence of the President of the island, and Judge of the court of Vice Admiralty.

" Belleisle, 30th November, }  
 " off Tortola, 1807. }

" I am, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

" *Alexander Cochrane.*"

" To John Dougan, Esquire, Tortola."

On the same day, Mr. Dougan submitted and recommended the above proposal, in the following letter addressed to President Turnbull, and Judge Robertson.

" Gentlemen,

" The enclosed letter from Sir Alexander Cochrane, I pray your attention to, as agent for the captors, under whose custody they now are: It appears that the offer is a very advantageous one. (signed) " *John Dougan.*"

To which letter President Turnbull and Judge Robertson gave the following reply, dated 1st December 1807.

" Sir,

" We have perused Sir Alexander Cochrane's letter on the subject of the native Africans found on board the schooner *Nancy*, condemned to His Majesty. In the present state of that property, we can have no objections to assenting to the terms of Sir Alexander's requisition; but it is apprehended that a stipulation for the appraised value ought first to be entered into. (signed) " *William Turnbull*, President.  
 " *James Robertson, jun.*"

The recommendation of the President and the Judge does not appear to have been attended to, as to the stipulation for the appraised value; but receipts were taken by Mr. Dougan from Sir Alexander Cochrane, for 8 African women, 6 girls, and 11 boys, to be retained in Sir Alexander's possession until His Majesty's pleasure is known. A note in the hand-writing of Mr. Dougan in the copies of the receipts left in the office, states as follows; " N. B. One boy sent on board His Majesty's ship *Belleisle*, from the *Busy*, Captain Fitzpatrick, Master Jackey; making therefore one boy less in the following receipt." By " following receipt" is meant the receipt of Sir Alexander Cochrane. There is a similar receipt for four boys and one girl, signed by William Turnbull, for his daughter Eliza. Mr. Turnbull being the President of the island at the time. The other receipt, signed " W. Maude," states, that 35 men have been received on board His Majesty's ship *Belleisle*, and " to be employed in the naval service." Of the copies of these receipts, only one is dated, and that is on the 16th January 1808. The above receipts are for 35 men, 8 women, 7 girls and 15 boys, in all 65 persons, as having been distributed by Mr. Dougan. In the returns from the Navy office, dated 28th January 1822, made to this commission, the return of slaves condemned on board the *Nancy*, for whom bounty was paid, is thus stated: " 35 men and women, and 22 children," making the number 65, as in the receipts; and which renders doubtful the correctness of the note in Mr. Dougan's hand-writing on the copies of the receipts left in the office, as to " Master Jackey," from the *Busy*, Captain Fitzpatrick, sent on board the *Belleisle*, making the receipt for boys one less, as the two numbers of 65, for which receipts were given, and bounty money paid, exactly agree. By the affidavits of John Dougan, free black man, collected by Mr. Dougan, it appears, N<sup>o</sup> 51, named Cockrekoe, died from a wound received from one of his countrymen; and from the affidavit of Amelia Dougan, free black woman, also collected by Mr. Dougan, it appears that Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55, whose names and sexes are not given in the affidavit, died prior to being placed out; thus five persons besides the 65 already mentioned, are accounted for, and together make the number 70, as shewn in the Schedules. " The Entries Inwards" in the Custom House, of that period, give no information as to the number of negroes imported in the *Nancy*. The number exported to Trinidad is found in the Custom House records, but not in the proper place. In the records of the Court of Admiralty is the return of the Marshal to the order of the Court, for inspecting the cargo of slaves, dated 27th November 1807, sworn to before the Judge, and filed the same day; in which, besides the 70 negroes accounted for in the Schedules, there are six other slaves mentioned; one woman, one girl, and two boys, designated " privileged slaves," said to " belong to the mate and crew," and one girl and one boy, " on freight," said to " belong to Thomas Bartholomew." Neither the memoranda left in the office of Mr. Dougan, nor any public record, has afforded me any information what became of these six negroes, who do not appear to have been condemned by the Judge. Privileged slaves were those allowed to certain officers on board slave ships, and appear, generally, in the Court of Vice Admiralty of Tortola, to have been restored to the claimants; the statute of 55 Geo. 3rd, c. 172. not being in force when the slave ships taken in there, were condemned.

## 7.—RETURN of the STATE and CONDITION of the Captured NEGROES, condemned

MALES captured on board the American Brig *Amedie*, and produced before the Commissioner of Inquiry into the

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAME.		Sex.		Stature.		Apparent Age. Years	MARKS.	To whom apprenticed and transferred.	HOW INDENTED.				
			African.	English.	Male.	Female.	Feet.	Inches.				Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.
Not mentioned in the Returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	1.	Minna.	Argus.	Hull.	M.	-	5.	5.	45.	Marks of worms about his beard.	Was in possession of Mr. A. Mackenrot, per copy of a receipt dated 14th March 1808, given to Thomas Dougan, esq. the agent, to abide His Majesty's pleasure. Indented to G. D. Dix, esq. afterwards.	Cooper	1815, 20th May.	Seven years.	-	Perfect.

\* (continued from p. 41.)

## PARTY'S OWN ACCOUNT.

## Account of other Parties.

## State of bodily Health.

He lived last with Mr. Dix, on Carrot Bay estate, as a cooper; he stands now with himself. At the death of Mr. Dix he was sent for by Mr. Grigg to the Custom House, and delivered to Mr. Ingram, the collector, who told him he was free to work for himself, and his name was put down in the Custom House books; after that he went to work a little ground to maintain himself, on the King's ground, at the Tower west end. He never put up a house upon it; the size of the ground he cultivated was as big as this whole house (17 yards by 13 yards); planted potatoes and cassada; from that space of ground he got as much vegetables as supported him during the year; assisted by cutting wood for the people burning lime kilns, for which he was paid, when employed, a quarter of a dollar per day. When he has nothing to do, he goes to the Seine with the free people who own it, and receives a share of the fish for his labour; does not work as a cooper, there being no work as a cooper; he never offered himself to any body as a cooper. This time so poor you no get nothing to work or hire; he does not know how many days in the year he gets hire for cutting wood; he does not recollect how many quarter dollars he gets for the year or month. Since the gale, two persons owe him five dollars each, for cutting wood for about a month each. Sometimes he stands in house, sometimes he works in his ground, and sometimes cuts wood. Could give no notion of the time he devoted to his different services. Sometimes he works two days in a week in the ground, sometimes he gets two days hire in the same week, and sometimes walks about doing nothing, in search of hire; he has no house of his own, but lives in an outhouse of father Mial, for which he pays no rent, but gives occasional assistance in labour. He means when he stands in the house, that he is sick; that when he is sick, father Mial's wife gives him a little hot water and victuals, a little flour and potatoe; sometimes he buys four suits of clothes a year; by four suits, he means four checked shirts, and four Ozaburg trowsers. Has had the small pox.

No person appeared for him to give any account of him. Jennet Heyligar, free coloured woman, who lived in the house with Mr. Mackinrot, was sent for; and no person appeared on the part of the late Mr. Dix, his late master.

Good health.

in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*, since the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

State of Captured Negroes, and examined according to the form of the Schedule ordered by Lord Bathurst to be adopted.

If the Trade to which he has been indentured be actually taught him, and if not, how is he employed?	Births since Capture.				Deaths, and how certified.						Religion.			Character by Master or Mistress.
	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Date of period of Death.	Where buried.	If baptized.	If instructed in Religion or taught to read.	If attends Worship, and where?	
Learned the trade of a cooper; was two years employed in town, and seven years on Big Carrot Bay estate.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes.	Not instructed in religion, or taught to read.	Attends chapel at West End.	

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Probability of maintaining themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship.	If they have formed any sort of Connection at the Place where they reside.	REMARKS.
The apprentice being asked if he could maintain himself at Tortola, so as to have a little money to spare in case of accident or sickness? answered little or much he can maintain himself, but he has no money now at home. Being asked, if three acres of ground were given him by the King, in Trinidad, and a house, for which he was to pay a rent of about ten dollars a year, and his labour to be for his own advantage, only he is not to leave the place without the leave of the buckra master, or head man, would you go to Trinidad, and accept the offer? he says he is too old now; he can manage himself now; that he never heard of this before, and he does not wish to go.	Is married by the missionary to Hannah, a slave, at Great Carrot Bay, by whom he has two children. Has no other connections.	Hull gave the following account of Africans captured in the same ship, and placed with the same master. Boatswain, or Portsmouth, last in the service of Mr. Dix, went to Antigua as a pioneer, with the late Sir James Leith. Bristol, he heard the last account of, was living with Dr. West. London died in Spanish town; was killed in the hurricane, by a house falling on him. Plymouth died in Tortola, when living with Jennet Morton, free coloured woman. Chatham and Dover both died in the small pox, in the possession of Mr. Mackinrot. There does not appear to have been any indenture signed for this person from 10th February 1808, the period of the vessel's condemnation, until 20th May 1815, when the apprentice was indentured to G. D. Dix. Mr. Grigg, who has been all this time in the Custom House, says he never saw any indentures for Hull previous to the one now produced to G. D. Dix, and that if there had been any indenture, he should have known about it.

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## 7.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes condemned

Males Captured on board the American Brig *Amedie*, and produced before the Commissioners of Inquiry, into the State of

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	No in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAME.		Sex.		Stature.		Apparent Age.	MARKS.	To whom apprenticed, and transferred.	HOW INDENTED.					
			African.	English.	Male.	Female.	Feet.	Inches.				Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No of Indenture in the Custom House.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.	
Not mentioned in the Returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	2.	Believes he is Mocco.	Un-known.	Nelson.	M.	-	5.	5½.	24.	Tatoored on right temple.	Placed with Thomas Dougan, esq. deceased, as per a copy of his receipt, dated 26th March 1808, to abide His Majesty's pleasure. After the death of Mr. Dougan, the apprentice lived with Mr. Sheen, in the Danish island of St. John's, and learned the trade of a mason upon the estate.	Domestic.	No Indenture in the Custom House.	Un-known.	-	-	None appears.

\* (continued from p. 43.)

## PARTY'S OWN ACCOUNT.

Lived six years with Mr. Dougan, deceased, and since that time has been living with Mr. Thomas Sheen, a planter in the Danish island of St. John; has served as a mason only, and was taught by the master mason on the estate, a free black man. Learned to row a boat to go to St. Thomas. Has a piece of ground the size of this house (17 by 7 yards), which he cultivates himself on Saturdays and Sundays. Has an allowance of food weekly, amounting to four quarts of flour and two mackarel: since his time has been out, in addition to the above allowance, he occasionally receives money, amounting to three or four dollars at a time, whenever he wants it, but has no fixed wages. Once in a way he gets other work as a mason, at which time he is paid a dollar a day. Has at home, in St. John's, four dollars in money. Master allows a suit of clothes a year, and he buys others with the money he received from Mr. Sheen. Has now at home 13 suits of clothes, meaning a shirt and pair of trowsers as a suit. Had the small pox in Tortola.

## Account of other Parties.

## State of Bodily Health.

Good health.



in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*, since the Abolition of the Slave Trade—*continued*.

Captured Negroes, and examined according to the Form of the Schedule ordered by Lord Bathurst to be adopted—*continued*.

If the Trade to which he has been indented be actually taught him; and if not, how is he employed.	Births since Capture.				Deaths, and how certified.						Religion.			Character by Master or Mistress.
	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Date of Period of Death.	Where buried.	If baptized.	If instructed in Religion, or taught to read.	If attends Worship, and where.	
He was instructed as a domestic by Mr. Dougan, and since learned the trade of a mason with Mr. Sheen, in the Danish island of St. John: is now employed as a mason.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes.	Received some instruction; not taught to read.	Sometimes attends the Moravian mission in Crawl bay; goes twice a year, once at Christmas, and again at New-year's-day.	

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Probability of maintaining themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship.	If they have formed any sort of Connection at the Place where they reside.	REMARKS.
In the opinion of the party; says he can support himself as a mason. He would charge 12 dollars for himself, but they would beat him down; but he would ask that, and not take less than 11. The same question being put to him, as to Hull, about Trinidad, he replied, he would not like to go to Trinidad: he could make out hire between Tortola and St. John's, but St. John's is the best; he has no other reason; but on being asked if he had a wife? he said yes; but he did not want to leave her just now.	Lives with Amelia, a slave of Mr. Sheen's, by whom he has no children.	There does not appear to have been any indentures signed for this person, though there was a receipt for him by the late Mr. Dougan, but none by Mr. Sheen.

## 7.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

## MALES who have left Tortola with their Masters

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	No in this Schedule.	NAME.		Computed Age.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred ; or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
Not mentioned in the Returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	3.	The names of the 32 men and 19 boys, sent to the Northumberland estate in Trinidad, are not now known, but will be ascertained when the Commission visits Trinidad.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Sir Alexander Cochrane.	Now free ; and settled in Trinidad ; and are under the superintendence of Joseph Peschier, esq.
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in the Court of Vice-Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

or Mistresses, or sent to other Colonies with their Consent.

HOW INDENTED.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of the Indenture.	For how long indented.	N <sup>o</sup> of Indenture in Custom House.	Whether Indenture perfect or imperfect.		
					Trinidad	<p>These 51 male Africans were placed on the Northumberland estate, belonging to Sir Alexander Cochrane, until His Majesty's pleasure was known. They were sent, on the 19th February 1808, per schooner Melville, John Murray, master, and were landed at Port of Spain, in the Island of Trinidad:—the copy of the receipt given by Sir Alexander Cochrane to John Dougan, esq. is dated 28th March 1808.</p> <p>Their state and condition will be reported upon, when the Commissioners go to Trinidad.</p>

## 7.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

MALES who have left *Tortola* with their Masters or Mistresses,

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years.	Marks, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred; or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
97.	54.	Davy - -	Unknown - -	30	Unknown - -	G. C. Forbes, esq. at Tortola, but living at Nevis.	Now free, at Nevis - -
97.	55.	Nicholas - -	D° - - - -	27	Unknown - -	D° - - - -	D° - - - -

## MALES taken into the Military Service, after

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age.	Marks, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.
		English.	African.			
Not mentioned in the Returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	56.	Portsmouth, or Boatswain.	- - -	Not known	Broken leg	Placed with Mr. Anthony Mackinrot, Tortola, per receipt to J. Dougan, esq. agent, dated 14th March 1808, to abide His Majesty's pleasure.

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola, &c.*—*continued.*

or sent to other Colonies with their Consent.—*continued.*

HOW INDENTED.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of the Indenture.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Whether Indenture perfect or imperfect.		
Cooper -	1 April 1808, as per collector's return from Nevis, dated 31 Dec. 1817.	14 years	Unknown	Imperfect, no copy being in the Custom House.	In 1809 removed to Nevis, and re- mained with C. C. Forbes, esq. Bush Hill, till the expiration of their apprentice- ship.	Davy Nicholas, and three females, removed to Nevis at the same time, are now at Nevis; refused to obey the collector, in staying with Mrs. Forbes, and are working for themselves, their term of years having expired, as per following letter from the acting collector:— ‘ Custom House, Nevis, 17th July 1822. “ Sir, “ I have the honour to address you on the “ subject of five African apprentices, whose “ apprenticeship expired last March. They “ applied to me a few days ago for certificates “ under my hand, that they had served their “ time, and informed me, that they would no “ longer remain with the persons to whom “ they were bound; and stated that they “ were capable of providing for themselves. “ I requested them to remain with Mrs. “ Forbes until I should receive your instruc- “ tions; but they refused to comply with my “ directions, and they are now employed by “ different persons in the town. I consulted “ Governor Maxwell how I should act in “ this case, and he recommended me to apply “ to you; may I therefore, solicit the favour “ of you to forward to me your instructions “ by an early opportunity. “ I have, &c. &c. “ L. Gordon, jun. Acting Collector.” “ Major Moody, commissioner, &c. &c.
D° -	D° -	14 years	Unknown	D° -		

having been indented as Apprentices.

HOW INDENTED.				When delivered up to His Majesty's Service.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	No of Indenture in the Custom House.	For how long indented.		
- -	- -	Unknown	- -	Removed from the ser- vice of G. D. Dix, esq. and sent, in April 1815, as a pioneer, to An- tigua, by Lieutenant- General Sir James Leith, per statement of Major Moody, then A. D. C. to Lieutenant General Sir James Leith, and affidavit of Jennett Heyligar.	-

## 7.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

## MALES who having run away from their Masters or Mistresses,

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		Computed Age.	Marks, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	Transferred.
Not mentioned in the Returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	57.	Bristol.	- - -	Not known.	Unknown.	Mr. Anthony Mackinrot.	Dr. West, as per statement of Hull, and affidavit of Jennett Heyligar, now Mrs. Morton.

## MALES dead, of which Proof has been given

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		To whom apprenticed, or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.	With whom originally placed or apprenticed.	With whom residing at period of Death.
Not mentioned in the Returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	58.	Chatham - - - - -	- - - - -	Mr. Anthony Mackinrot, Tortola.	Mr. Anthony Mackinrot.
	59.	Dover - - - - -	- - - - -	Ditto.	ditto.
	60.	London - - - - -	- - - - -	Ditto.	Uncertain, being then free.
	61.	Plymouth - - - - -	- - - - -	Ditto.	George Patneilli, esq.
	62.	William - - - - -	- - - - -	Dr. G. R. Porter, per copy of receipt.	In jail, and died early in 1808.

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their present Condition has not been satisfactorily ascertained.

HOW INDENTED.					REMARKS.
Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of the Indenture.	For how long Indented.	Number of the Indenture in the Custom House.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.	
Unknown.	- -	- -	Unknown.	No copy of Indenture in the Custom House, as he was placed with Mr. Mackinrot, without Indentures, and a receipt was taken.	This man has not yet been traced out, so as to ascertain his fate; he was last with Dr. West, in 1810, and ran away from him, as per affidavit of Jennett Heyligar. Dr. West is now in Antigua, and of whom farther inquiry will be made.

by Affidavits, Certificates, or Declarations.

Date of the Death.	When buried.	Number of Indenture in the Custom House.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
- -	- -	No indentures for these persons.	Died from small-pox, per statement of Hull, apprentice, and affidavit of Jennett Heyligar, free coloured woman.	
- -	- -		Killed at Spanish Town, in the hurricane, 1819, by the fall of a house, per statement of Hull, and affidavit of Jennett Heyligar.	
- -	- -		Died on board George Patnelli's ship <i>Venus</i> , in the harbour of <i>Tortola</i> , per affidavit of Jennett Heyligar.	
1808.	- -		Confined in jail, on a charge of murder, and died in prison, per affidavit of Dr. Porter.	

7.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

FEMALES who have left *Tortola* with their Masters or

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return. No in this Schedule.	NAME.		Computed Age. Years.	Marks, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed, or transferred, or in whose Service; their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.							
	English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.						
63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93.	The names of the 11 women and 20 girls sent to the Northumberland estate in Trinidad, are not known, but will be ascertained when the commission revisits Trinidad.		Unknown.	Unknown -	Sir Alexander Cochrane.	Now free, and are settled in Trinidad under the superintendence of Jos. Peschier, esq.						
97. 94. 95. 96.							Bessy Sally Jane	- - -	28. 25. 26.	Unknown -	{ G. C. Forbes, esq. of Nevis. }	- - -



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Mistresses, or sent to other Colonies with their Consent.

HOW INDENTED.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of the Indenture.	For how long indentured.	N <sup>o</sup> of Indenture in the Custom House.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
				No indentures for these persons.	Trinidad; where they are settled on lands given by the King, and are under the superintendence of Joseph Peschier, esq.	<p>These 31 females were placed on the estate of Sir Alexander Cochrane, Trinidad, and will be accounted for there.</p> <p>They were sent from Tortola on the 19th February 1808, per schooner Melville, John Murray master, as per copy of receipt, dated 28th March 1808, given by Sir Alexander Cochrane to John Dougan, esq. and they were landed in Trinidad in March 1808, at Port of Spain.</p>
{ Seamstresses. Cook.	1808. 1st April. d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	14 years. d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>		Imperfect; no trace of any indenture exists in Custom House at Tortola; the date, &c. given is from Parliamentary Returns, page 97.	Nevis	<p>Bessy, Sally and Jane, together with two males, were removed to Nevis at the same time, and are now there. They refused to obey the collector, in staying with Mrs. Forbes at the termination of their apprenticeship, and are now working for themselves, as appears from the following letter from the acting collector.</p> <p>Custom-house, Nevis, 17th July 1822.</p> <p>SIR,—I have the honour to address you, on the subject of five African apprentices whose apprenticeship expired last March. They applied to me a few days ago for certificates under my hand, that they had served their time, and informed me that they would no longer remain with the person to whom they were bound, and stated that they were capable of providing for themselves.</p> <p>I requested them to remain with Mrs. Forbes until I should receive your instructions; but they refused to comply with my directions, and they are now employed by different persons in the town. I consulted Governor Maxwell, as to how I should act in this case, and he recommended me to apply to you; may I, therefore, solicit the favour of you, to forward to me your instructions by an early opportunity.</p> <p>I am, &amp;c. &amp;c.</p> <p>L. Gordon, jun. Act. Collector. Major Moody, Commissioner, &amp;c. &amp;c.</p>

## 7.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

## FEMALES dead, of which Proof has been given by

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		To whom apprenticed, or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.	With whom originally placed or apprenticed,	With whom residing at the Time of Death.
Not mentioned in the returns laid before Parliament, 19th February 1821.	97.	Myrtilla	- - - -	Thomas Dougan, esq. deceased.	- - - -
	98.	Maria	- - - -	G. C. Forbes, esq. King's Counsel of Nevis.	- - - -

## Extra SCHEDULE, showing the Births

Reference to the Examination of the Mother.		With whom the Mother now is, or where she resides.	Name of the Mother.		Increase by Births.			
N <sup>o</sup> in the Schedule for this Brig.	Page of the same.		English.	African.	Males.		Females.	
					Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
94.	50.	1809, G. C. Forbes, esq. Bush Hill, Nevis.	Bessy	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
95.	50.	Ditto	Sally	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Jane	4 years
96.	50.	Ditto	Jane	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Lettice	7

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Affidavits, Certificates, or Declarations.

Date of the Death.	Where buried.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
-	-	Per affidavit of Joana Pasea, f. c. woman.	
-	-	Per return of the Collector of Nevis, dated 31st December 1818. Page 98 in Parliamentary Papers of 19th February 1821.	

and Deaths of Children, by Females.

Decrease by Deaths.				REMARKS as to Fathers Marriages, &c.
Males.		Females.		
Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.	
-	-	-	-	said to be with child in Parliamentary Returns, page 98.
-	-	-	-	} No information can be given on these subjects, as the persons are at Nevis, and have not yet been examined.
-	-	-	-	

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the American brig *Amedie*.

		Males.	Females.
1.	Accounted for in the preceding return, as being alive; Males, in pages 40 and 43, and numbered from 1 to 2 - - - }	2	-
2.	Left Tortola with their masters or mistresses, or sent to other colonies, with their consent; Males, in pages 44 and 46, and numbered from 3 to 55. Females, in page 50, and numbered from 63 to 96 - - - }	53	34
3.	Taken into the military service, after being indented, or placed out; Male, in page 46, and numbered 56 - - - }	1	-
4.	Ran away from their masters or mistresses; their present state has not been satisfactorily ascertained; Male, in page 48, and numbered 57 - - - }	1	-
5.	Dead, of which proof has been given by affidavits, certificates or declarations; Males, in page 48, and numbered from 58 to 62. Females, in page 52, and numbered 97 and 98 - - - }	5	2
		62	36
Total - - -		98	

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the American brig *Amedie*—*continued*.

## REMARKS.

The American brig *Amedie* was captured by His Majesty's brig *Swinger*, James Bennett, esq. commander, and was condemned in the court of Vice Admiralty of Tortola, on the 10th February 1808, when the Africans on board condemned to His Majesty, amounting to 98 persons, were placed under the charge of Thomas Dougan, esq. deceased, then agent for the captors, under circumstances similar to those detailed in Major Moody's remarks on the *Nancy*. There is a receipt left in the office, dated 28th March 1808, from Sir Alexander Cochrane, for 32 men, 19 boys, 11 women, and 20 girls, in all 82 persons, to John Dougan, esq. containing also an obligation to abide the "determination of Government," and in the mean time the people were placed upon the estate of Sir Alexander Cochrane, in Trinidad. There is also a copy of a receipt, for exactly the same number and class of persons, dated 19th February 1808, from John Murray, master of schooner *Melville*, to Thomas Dougan, esq. deceased, to deliver the above persons to Sir Alexander Cochrane. There is copy of another receipt, signed A. Mackinrot, for seven boys, dated 14th March 1808. Copy of another receipt, signed G. R. Porter, and dated 6th March 1808, for one man. Copy of another, signed G. C. Forbes, dated 4th March 1808, for two boys, three girls, and one woman; and a copy of an acknowledgment of the late Thomas Dougan, esq. dated 6th March 1808, for one boy and one girl; the total number of which receipts is the same as the number of persons in the schedules, viz. 98; but it appears that bounty money was paid for 90 persons only, by returns from the Navy Office, dated 28th January 1822, being for 33 men, 11 women, and 46 children, the other eight being in bad health at the time of condemnation, do not appear to have entitled the captors to bounty money. From the records in the Admiralty Court, there appears to have been a few privileged slaves on board the *Amedie*, and who, it is probable, were disposed of as those in the *Nancy*; but no account of them can be gathered from records or examinations in Tortola, except that they belonged to Captain Robin, and the cook and boatswain of the captured brig.

## 8.—RETURN of the STATE and CONDITION of the Captured NEGROES, condemned

MALES captured on board the English Schooner *Anthony*, produced before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the

Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NATION.	Name.		Sex.		Stature.		Apparent age. Years	MARKS.	To whom apprenticed and transferred.	HOW INDENTED.						
			African.	English.	Male.	Female.	Feet.	Inches.				Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	N <sup>o</sup> of Indenture.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
			Not mentioned in Parliamentary Returns.	1.	Roogs, on the River Pongo.	Mapangua.	James.	1				-	4	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32	Tatoed on temples.	Placed with Dr. Porter, then an acting officer in Custom House.	Cook.

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## PARTY'S OWN ACCOUNT.

When brought to Tortola, he was taken to the Custom House, where he saw Mr. Grigg and Dr. Porter, the last of whom told the apprentice he was to remain with him, and which he did. He was first employed in taking care of the horse, cutting grass for the horse, and cutting wood for the fire; he then was taught to cook. Dr. Porter chained him in the loft, where vials were kept, and he broke the chain, and carried away a part round his neck, and then went to President Hetherington to complain, who told him to go to the Court House, where many people were. Mrs. Porter, deceased, went to the Court House, and said, "Give the boy his free paper," and Dr. Porter gave his free paper into his hand; on which he went to St. Thomas, putting his free paper in his trunk, where he had plenty of clothes, which were stolen. He took his clothes from Tortola, and bought a trunk at St. Thomas. Dr. Porter gave him four suits, and five shirts, of which suits there were five pair of trowsers, and a hat and handkerchief. He lodged with a Curaçoa woman, a free black, who hired him to grind corn, and paid him well. She gave him four dollars a month, and fed him very well. The corn being ground, he hired himself, as a butcher, to Madame Antoine, a free black woman, who promised him four dollars a month also, but never paid him, on which he complained to the Judge; and her defence was, that the party was sick, and could not do his duty; on which the Judge ordered her to pay half, but which she never complied with. That he came last up to Tortola, with Dr. Porter, from St. Thomas, where his former master found him in the fort. The citaras, or police officers, found him in the streets at night, at eight o'clock, when he was going to buy guinea bird's eggs, and put him in the fort; and he was there employed in digging dirt, breaking rocks with a chain round his neck, and formed one of the chain gang. This has been about eleven weeks ago. He sleeps with Harry, an apprentice of Mr. Belisario. After he eats his breakfast he sets off, and cuts two bundles of wood, and sells them, for both of which he gets about two bits, or 9d. sterling; and at four o'clock he cuts a bundle of grass, for which he gets another bit, or 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. sterling. He does not get money for the wood and grass, but food in exchange, and sometimes a little rum and tobacco. He spends part of his money in clothes. He has no clothes but those he has upon him, which he purchased. He appeared in a very naked and ragged condition. He cultivates a bit of ground, of which he had taken possession near the town, and no person prevents him. He cultivates peas, ochres and pumpkins. It is as large as this room (about 40 feet by 13 feet); Dr. Ross is the attorney for the land, which belongs to Mrs. Macnamara.

in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Tortola*, since the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

State of Captured Negroes, and examined according to the form of the Schedule ordered by Lord Bathurst to be adopted.

If the Trade to which he has been indentured or actually taught him, and if not, how is he employed.	Births since Capture.				Deaths, and how certified.					RELIGION.			Character by Master or Mistress.	
	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Date of period of Death.	Where buried.	If baptized.	If instructed in Religion, or taught to read.		If attends Worship, and where.
He was taught to be a cook; can truss a turkey, and dress a plain dinner, and was sometimes the only cook for the family, and sometimes he took care of a horse. He has cooked dinners when his master had parties, with the help of a small boy to make fire, at which time he was head cook.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	Yes, in Guadeloupe.	He has been instructed in religion, but not taught to read. says he has been a frequent attendant; but it does not appear that he has benefitted much, nor can it be made out how often he has been at either place.	Says he has been two times at church, and four times at chapel; and again	

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Account of other Parties.	State of bodily Health.	Probability of maintaining themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship.	If they have formed any sort of Connexion at the Place where they reside.	REMARKS, &c.
- -	Party is in good health; has not had the small-pox.	Party says he can live here in Tortola, so as to get clothes, and food enough. 14th June 1823.—The party, in the presence of Governor Maxwell, stated to Major Moody, in answer to the proposals directed to be made by Mr. Wilmot's letters, dated 8th January and 25th of February 1823, as follows; viz. That he would wish to stay here in Tortola. He had a wife, but he left her last Christmas. She was an African apprentice, named Juliet, by whom he had a son; he was not married to her.	- -	In consequence of the apprentice having made some statements as to Dr. Porter, his former master, application was made for an opportunity to refute or explain the assertions of Jim to the Commissioners. The situation of Mr. Dougan's health obliging him to leave the duties of the commission, Major Moody declined the continuation of the examination of Jim, after Mr. Dougan's departure, in consequence of the charges preferred against the latter gentleman, of privately examining the apprentice, without the knowledge of his colleague, &c. The following papers are therefore the copies of statements sent in by Dr. Porter to the Commissioner, after Mr. Dougan had left Tortola.  <b>DR. PORTER'S STATEMENT.</b> " The statement given by Jim, (an African, lately my servant,) to the Commissioners of Inquiry, necessarily leads every one who may read it to believe that my conduct towards him, while under my care, was tyrannical and oppressive; so much so, that on making his complaint to the late President, he carried him to a Bench of Magistrates in the public Court House, before whom the matter was investigated; that even my own wife went there, and supported the complaint against me; that the consequence of this investigation was my giving him his free paper, and allowing him to go about his business: in fact, that he was taken from under my care.

" Before

## 8.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

REMARKS, &amp;c.—continued.

“ Before I proceed, it is necessary to mention that Jim was placed with me for seven years; he came into my possession on the 30th March 1812, and left my house early in April 1819. A.\* The counter examination of this man, accompanying this, is not only at variance with, but wholly contradicts the statement above referred to, given before the Commissioners; and this last examination having been taken by two respectable gentlemen, (His Majesty’s law counsel, and a member of His Majesty’s council, no other person being present,) no doubt can reasonably be entertained as to its having been fairly and impartially taken. B. the certificate of the secretary of the island, further proves that the original account given by Jim to the Commissioners, is, to a certain extent, entirely unfounded and false. C. the affidavit of Jim, taken by Dr. Stobo, a member of council, states that he had always considered me as a good master, and that he did, and still does, consider me his best friend.

“ D. the affidavits of the Rev. N. McLoughlin and his son, must strongly impress the reader with a belief that my behaviour to this poor man was the reverse of oppressive or tyrannical; this each of these gentlemen states, not only from his own observation, but also from the acknowledgment of the individual himself.

“ With these remarks I might rest my case, referring to the old legal aphorism of “*falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus*,” but as this would be deviating from those principles which ever have, and which I hope and trust ever will, govern my conduct, I advert to that part of the statement which mentions my having put a chain round his neck, which he says he broke, and then ran away from my house.

“ *The assertion is true*: however abhorrent to the feelings of most people, however repugnant to my own feelings, such a mode of punishment may appear, truth compels me to allow that I did chain him.

“ It therefore is incumbent on me to show why so harsh a measure was had recourse to. To do this, it becomes necessary to mention the conduct of the individual who was thus punished. And here I think it right to state, that some weeks before Jim was called before the Commissioners, (before Mr. Dougan had so disgracefully, illiberally, and illegally tampered with him, and seduced him to lodge any accusation against me,) I had occasion to state his conduct and character while my servant; I mention this, lest what I now feel compelled to adduce, should be considered as recrimination, unfounded recrimination, produced by his charge against me. I am sorry to say, that Jim, while my servant, was a sad thief, a notorious drunkard, and, as an almost necessary consequence, a frequent runaway. As a thief, I suffered severely from his depredations: had he, or I, in England, stolen one hundredth part of what he has robbed me, the law would have doomed either to the gallows. The last theft which he committed on my property was not simple larceny, but accompanied with burglary; he broke my cellar, and stole about fifteen gallons of peculiar good old rum, worth at least 20s. per gallon. The rum was traced to the person to whom it was sold, and identified; but the man who had purchased it, and all who could prove Jim’s carrying it, were slaves, and therefore inadmissible evidence against him. Drunkenness, habitual drunkenness, was another of his besetting sins; and often as he carried it to such excess, that his life has been despaired of, and, had not medical assistance been resorted to, he must have died. For these crimes I thought it my duty to chastise him, which I did, and which I would have done to an only child, had he been guilty of such conduct: his skin shows whether such chastisements were too severely inflicted; no appearance of them is visible. Disinclination to work, and the fear of chastisement for bad conduct, often induced him to run away: he has frequently been absent a fortnight, or even a month at one time. On one occasion he, with three slaves, stole a boat, and ran away with it to the foreign island of St. Thomas, where the police took hold of him, and he was lodged in the fort: it cost me, to the best of my recollection, 32 dollars to get him back. The Magistrates refused to interfere between him and me, except a regular bill of indictment were preferred against him at the Court of Grand Sessions (the costs there would have been £. 14. 8.), alleging, that the laws relative to apprentices in England were not applicable to people in his situation. At one time I confined him in what I thought a secure room; this he broke, and escaped. On another occasion, I put one leg in shackle, in the same room; he still escaped. I had no stocks, and the expense of confining him in gaol would have been great, beside its insecurity. I was not only bound to do all I could to reform him, but I was responsible for his appearance when the term of his servitude should expire; so circumstanced, what other mode could I adopt to reclaim or secure him? and even this failed. The man himself says the chain was small; that it was easily (and in two hours) broken, proves that it was so. Reasoning with Jim was useless; indulgence was useless; the whip (not the execrable cart whip) was useless; confinement, such as I had previously tried, was useless; he remained incorrigible, and, as a dernier resort, I felt myself compelled, both for his sake and my own, to chain him. It is fair for me to observe, the man did not mention this as a complaint against me; that, so far from complaining of my conduct while he was my servant, he acknowledges in his affidavit, C, and has repeatedly acknowledged, that I was and still am the best friend he ever had. As a proof that he considers me so, he came to complain to me, that Mr. Dougan would not let him alone; that he repeatedly sent for him, as he expressed it, to make him tell something against me, and that he would go to him no more. He still continues hovering about my premises, and will not quit me; brings all his complaints to me, and submits to my directions, now that I have no authority over him, more than he ever did while under my care; and I rejoice to say, though he is yet a sad subject, Jim is not now the habitual drunkard he formerly was, nor have I lately heard of any thefts committed by him.

“ My personal application to the Governor of St. Thomas, in November last, by which I obtained the liberation of this man from the chain gang, in a state of nakedness (except a rag round his waist), my clothing him, and paying his passage to this place at my own expense; bringing him to my own house, and maintaining him until I had perfectly cured the ulcers occasioned by his heavy irons, are no great proofs of a tyrannical and oppressive disposition towards him; a different inference naturally suggests itself to the mind on this conduct. I must have known that Jim, on his return, would be examined by the Commissioners; and it is hardly to be believed, that, if I were conscious of having treated him in a manner I could not justify, I should have taken pains, and put myself to trouble and expense (which I could ill afford) to bring him forward to give testimony against me. If, in putting Jim in a chain, I have been guilty of undue severity, I will candidly acknowledge my guilt is increased from the circumstance of its having been done after deliberation; it was not done in the heat of passion, but after having repeatedly revolved it in mind.

“ I thought, in the first place, my duty to the poor creature compelled me to adopt every means in my power to correct and restrain his vicious habits; and, other means having proved useless, this alone remained as likely to produce this desideratum. Secondly, as I was bound to return him when the term of his apprenticeship expired, all other modes of securing him having failed, I felt compelled, as a measure of precaution, to adopt the chain, which, by his own account, was small, and only on him a few hours.

“ Tortola, July 25th, 1823.

(signed) “ Geo. R. Porter.”

\* The roman letters refer to inclosures which are given after this statement.



condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

R E M A R K S, &c.—*continued*.

(A.)

Virgin Islands, }  
Tortola. } ss.

WE, the Honourable John Stobo, and the Honourable William Gordon, Esquires, two Members of His Majesty's Council for the said Islands,

DO Certify, That James Massangua, of the Island of Tortola, free black man, appeared before us, and stated, that he is by birth an African; that he was captured, and brought into Tortola aforesaid, and was soon after apprenticed to Doctor Porter, with whom he lived about seven years; that during the time he lived with Doctor Porter he was treated very well; that some time previous to the expiration of his apprenticeship, he ran away from Dr. Porter, and went to the Island of Saint Thomas, where he remained about two weeks, when he was apprehended by the police of that island, and confined in the fort, where he remained about two months; that he sent a message to Doctor Porter, informing him of his being in confinement; that he was soon after released from his imprisonment, and he returned to Tortola; that he never, at any time during his aforesaid apprenticeship, went to the Court House to make a complaint against Doctor Porter, nor did Mrs. Porter, then the wife of Doctor Porter, since deceased, ever go there on account of a complaint made by him, or any other account, to his knowledge; that he did on one occasion go to the late Andrew Anderson, esquire, Richard Hetherington, esquire (now deceased), and John Ferdinand Pickering, esquire, and state to them that his time of servitude had expired, and wished them to speak to Dr. Porter on the subject. He believes that they did so, as he was shortly after that time discharged from any further attendance on the said Doctor Porter.

July 28th, 1823.

(signed) { *John Stobo.*  
*W<sup>m</sup> Gordon.*

(B.)

Virgin Islands, }  
Tortola. }

I Do hereby Certify, That I was Island Secretary of the Virgin Islands, from the 19th day of March 1816 until the 1st day of June 1820; that it is the duty of the Colonial Secretary to attend all trials and investigations brought before any board of Magistrates; and that, during that period, no complaint whatever was made by any individual, free or slave, to my recollection, against the Honourable George R. Porter, esq.

I give this Certificate at the request of the said Honourable G. R. Porter, Esq. it having been, as I am convinced, most falsely stated by an African man, named Jim, who was formerly his apprentice; that he had complained against his said master, who, with the late Mrs. Porter, attended a board of Magistrates, who are said to have investigated the complaint.

Given under my hand, this 29th July 1823,

(signed) *John Gibbs.*

(C.)

Virgin Islands, }  
Tortola. }

BEFORE the Honourable John Stobo, Member of His Majesty's Council.

JIM, a Portuguese Negro, condemned to His Majesty, and afterwards a servant of the Honourable George R. Porter, now President of His Majesty's Council in the Virgin Islands, maketh oath, That Mr. Dougan, one of the Commissioners to inquire into the state and condition of the negroes condemned to His Majesty, sent twice to him, and examined him in private, (nobody being present except the said Mr. Dougan and himself,) at the house of Miss Sally Keys, where Mr. Dougan lived, two several times, and also once in the street, as to the treatment he experienced while under the care of the said George R. Porter. He further stated, that he never had any thought of complaining against his late master; that he had no reason to do so, because his master always treated him well; and that he has always considered him, and now does consider him his best friend; that if Mr. Dougan had not called him he should never have gone to him; and that he does not consider he has any reason to complain against the said George R. Porter.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of April 1823,  
being first read and explained to Deponent,

(signed) *John Stobo, J. P.*

*Jim*  
Mark x of  
*Porter.*

St. Thomas.

(D.)

Before me, Judge Neils Gullerup.

PERSONALLY appeared the Reverend Nicholas McLaughlin, clergyman to the English episcopal congregation in this island; being duly sworn, deposes and saith, That he has been on a most intimate footing with the Honourable George Richardson Porter, now President of His Majesty's Council in the Virgin Islands, since the year 1818; that deponent resided in the Island of Tortola, (to which living he was inducted in November 1818,) and continued to reside there until July 1820, during which time few days elapsed in which he did not visit his friend Porter; that he had full opportunity of witnessing his conduct to all his domestics, and never observed any instances of severity exercised by him towards any of them; that he particularly knows Jim, one of the said domestics; that this Negro, when he left the service of the said George Richardson Porter, came to this island, and resided here, where deponent also now lives; that Jim was frequently about deponent's house in said island; that deponent has often heard Jim speak of his former master (Doctor Porter) in terms of great respect and gratitude, considering him as his best friend; that when Jim was taken hold of by the police in this island, and worked in the street gang, in chains, where he continued about two months, he begged deponent and his son to intreat his former master to interest himself in his favour to procure his release; that the President did so, and obtained Jim's liberation, and supplied him with clothes, and took him up from this island to Tortola, deponent and his daughter going up in the same vessel; that Jim always speaks of his late master in terms of respect and gratitude.

*N. McLaughlin,*  
Pastor of the English Congregation.

Sworn to before me, this }  
30th day of April 1823. } *N. Gullerup,*  
Judge in the Jurisdiction of St. Thomas, in America.

ALSO appeared before me, Mr. Nicholas McLaughlin, jun. son to the above deponent, who maketh oath, That he has perused the above affidavit, and confirms the same in all its parts, from his own knowledge of the facts.

*N. McLaughlin.*

Sworn to before me, this }  
30th day of April 1823. } *N. Gullerup,*  
Judge in the Jurisdiction of St. Thomas, in America.

## 9.—RETURN of the State and Condition of the Captured NEGROES condemned

MALES captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last instance, Date and Place of Residence.
94	1.	Bastian -	Ocolo or Ozoma.	23	5	9	Scar on right eye	President Porter, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	- - - -
95	2.	Geo. Rondo	Ozana -	19	5	3	Marks on temples and forehead.	Ditto, for 14 years, beginning 10th August 1814.	- - - -
95	3.	Dick -	Porter -	21	5	-	Marks on both temples.	John Hanley, esq. deceased, planter, West End, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	Transferred, 24th May 1822, to Affection Isham, f. b. m. Mariner Road, Truro.
95	4.	George -	Gent -	22	5	5	In-kneed - -	Ditto, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	Transferred, 24th May 1822, to Pero Elms, f. b. m.
95	5.	Harry -	Watchingu	20	5	6	Dislocated right knee.	Ditto, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	Transferred, 16th July 1821, to Ann Bennett, free coloured woman, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	(* continued from p. 61.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character by other Persons.
		How far advanced in knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
94	1.	Very capable	- - -	Thief, and negligent of duty - -	- - - - -
95	2.	Perfectly well	- - -	A runaway, a thief, and totally neglectful and insolent to his mistress; a drunkard.	Acknowledges he has taken eatable things and liquor; and articles in his care have been lost.
95	3.	No knowledge of the duties of a domestic.		Mr. Hanley is dead. Character by overseer;—cannot give him the best nor the worst character; disobedient to his orders; never knew him dishonest; has a wife but no child.	Never went to church or chapel; Sunday employed in minding stock, worked in the field before collector examined him, but not since; minding mules, and taking care of them; stated that he was cart-whipped, but was examined, and no marks of the whip appeared.
95	4.	Some knowledge of employment		Good character - - -	- - - - -
95	5.	Being lame he takes care of the ground (about 10 acres.)		A very bad young man; disobedient, lazy, and insolent. Party told her, that the ship was come for them to go to fight; and one of the Custom House officers was gone away, for fear of what he had done to the apprentices.	Party acknowledges that he would not use food sent to him, nor work.

in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*, since the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom?			Religion.					
Perfect.	Imperfect.	N <sup>o</sup> of Indenture.	Occupation.			If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	26	Domestic	-	-	1	- -	1	- -	- -	1	- -	- -	- -
1	- -	40	Ditto	-	-	1	- -	1	- -	- -	1	- -	- -	- -
1	- -	47	Ditto	-	-	-	- -	-	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	- -
1	- -	62	Ditto	-	-	-	- -	-	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	- -
1	- -	59	Ditto	-	-	-	- -	-	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
In perfect health and condition.	- - - - -	No wife or child.
Ditto - - - - -	- - - - -	D <sup>o</sup> .
Ditto - - - - -	- - - - -	Mr. Hanley died 1821. Apprentice this day given up to collector. Executor can give no account, if employed as indentured.
Ditto - - - - -	- - - - -	No wife or child.
Ditto - - - - -	Mocco - - - - -	This man behaved very improperly in our presence, and was insolent. The conduct of his mistress appeared in several instances remarkably kind and humane. Indenture being imperfect in the transfer, it was made again 27 May 1822, since then apprentice has been given up to the collector, and kept at his private expense.

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Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, and produced

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		English.	African,		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
92.	6.	Sam	- Omegno, or Anaqua.	30	5	6½	Tattooed on the face.	Isaac Amy, free coloured man, for 14 years, beginning 19th October 1814.	Transferred, 27th May 1822, to Luke Greenwood, esq. merchant.
95.	7.	Oronoco	Aquanda, or Apan.	18	5	3	No marks - -	Abraham H. Long, esq. planter, for 14 years, beginning 18th August 1814.	Transferred, 5th August 1822, to F. R. Fisher, master of a shallop.
96.	8.	Joseph	- Jose -	20	5	2	Ditto - -	Cornelius Holloran, esq. deceased, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	Transferred, 5th September 1812, to John Rollstone, esq. planter.
96.	9.	Gregory	Ross -	19	4	11	Scar on left shoulder.	John M. Donovan, esq. M. P. planter, West end, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	- - - -
93.	10.	Howel	- Ohanuma	20	5	5	No marks - -	J. M. Donovan, esq. for 14 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule	*(continued from p. 63.)		
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
92.	6.	He can do a little, not a great deal.	Drinks, and is quarrelsome; disobedient, industrious for himself; has quitted, and gone to a foreign colony three or four times.	Understands a little of the carpenter's trade.
95.	7.	Very smart attendant - -	Latterly a very idle, worthless boy, and quitted six weeks ago without leave.	- - - -
96.	8.	Pretty well - - - -	Has been a bad boy, but altering a great deal for the better.	- - - -
96.	9.	Is a handy boy, employed in fishing, now and then as domestic.	Very good character - - -	- - - -
93.	10.	Smart boy; employed in fishing; cultivates his own ground in potatoes and cassada.	Very good character.	- - - -

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued*.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	-	2	Domestic - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	38	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	69	Ditto - - -	1	-	1	1	Rector	1	-	-	-
1	-	63	Ditto - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	20	Ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy condition - -	- - - - -	Is insolent in our presence; has a wife and one child. Mr. Greenwood wishes to give up the apprentice, and the commissioners recommend the collector to receive him.
Ditto - - - - -	- - - - -	Given up to the collector by Mr. Isaacs, to whom he was handed over by late acting collector. Since run away from Captain Fisher, and was seen last in Porto Rico. See Supplementary Schedule, at the end.
- - - - -	- - - - -	In possession of Thomas Jeff Niles, who took him out of jail, has had him nine or ten months; not indented.
Healthy.	- - - - -	

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		English.	African.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.			
		Feet.	Inches.						
95.	11.	Curry	Ocolli	20	5	5	No marks - -	J. M. Donovan, esq. for 14 years, beginning 17th August 1814.	- - - -
95.	12.	Edward	Aguo	18	5	4½	Ditto - -	John Dyer, free coloured man, planter, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	- - - -
95.	13.	Thomas	Oquano	21	5	2	Ditto - -	Ditto, for 14 years, beginning 14th August 1814.	- - - -
93.	14.	Stephen	Oaanasika	22	5	3	Tatoosed on forehead.	A. M. Belisario, esq. Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 11th October 1814.	- - - -
94.	15.	George	Obridion	26	5	-	Marks down both cheeks.	Ditto, for 14 years, beginning 18th October 1814.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	*(continued from p. 65.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment.			
95.	11.	Very active fine boy; good boatman and fisherman; cultivates half an acre of ground.		Very good character - - - -	- - - - -
95.	12.	Does his work well; cultivates a quarter of an acre of ground in provisions for his own use; is a cotton-ginner.		Very deserving boy; honest and sober; a little sulky now and then.	- - - - -
95.	13.	Pretty good hand; can hand, reef and steer; has an acre and half of ground in provisions for his own use; worked on Saturdays and leisure hours, aided by his wife.		Very good boy - - - -	- - - - -
93.	14.	Knows but little as a mariner, but is employed in assisting the carpenters as a labourer, and sundry jobs.		A most excellent character, sober, and well disposed; never gave him an angry word in seven years.	- - - - -
94.	15.	He is a very good boatman, is now under-gaoler, and has been for some time.		A very good character; in case his time was out would not wish to part with him; would give him six dollars per month wages, and maintain him.	- - - - -

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued.*

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued.*

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	-	35	Domestic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	51	Ditto	-	1	1	-	Methodist.	-	-	1	-
1	-	45	Seaman	1	-	1	-	Rector.	-	-	-	-
1	-	12	Mariner	-	-	1	-	Missionary	-	-	1	1
1	-	19	Ditto	-	1	1	-	Rector.	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy.		
Ditto - - -	Ebo.	
In good condition - -	Mocco - - -	Has a wife, Jennett; same master.
Good health - -	Ebo - - -	Stephen has a child, Lascia, a boy, by Sylvia, apprenticed to Mr. Belisario, and now a wife, Margaret, apprenticed to James Wickham, deceased
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	Married, by methodists, to Venus, apprentice to same master. See Supplementary Schedule, at the end.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
95.	16.	Jack	- Aquane	22	5	3	Lost two toes on his right foot	John Gent, deceased, M. D. Road Town, for 14 years, beginning August 17, 1814	In possession of W.C. Robertson, esq. planter, Road Town. No transfer.
95.	17.	Joseph	- Aquanado, or Apan	18	5	2	Two scars on forehead and left leg	Abraham A. Long, esq. planter, for 14 years, beginning August 18, 1814	Transferred 27th May 1822, to Ann Bennett, free coloured woman, Road Town.
94.	18.	Anthony	- Entea	32	5	1	Marked over the face.	Peter Stephens, free black man, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 17th October 1824	- - -
95.	19.	Jack	- Oro	19	5	5	Tatoosed on temples.	William G. Chalwell, esq. deceased, planter, for 14 years, beginning 18th August 1814.	Transferred 18 June 1822, to Mrs. Shannon, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	*(continued from p. 67.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
95.	16.	Waits well at table, can take care of a horse, and clever in many things.		Behaved himself extremely well till very lately, when within these few days his conduct has been very insolent. Mr. Robertson attributes it to mistaken ideas relative to this inquiry.	- - - - -
95.	17.	Since 1819 Joseph was taken into her house lame and sick, and as yet has had no opportunity of learning.		Is a good boy, and means to put him to a carpenter, as he is willing to learn.	Party says he has a good mistress
94.	18.	Can knit, and hang a seine, make rope, of which a specimen was shewn.		Does every thing he wishes to be done, mild temper, industrious and honest.	Is satisfied with his master
95.	19.	He is handy about the house, can pull an oar, is cook, and can bake.		Cannot say he is a bad negro, nor a good one; believes him as honest as most negroes; has seen him intoxicated, not often; idle and negligent. Thinks, that at the expiration of his apprenticeship, he would be able to get three or four dollars per month wages, and that she would give it herself. Mrs. Shannon states, that the apprentice received, at least, six suits of clothes within three years.	Party says he only received two suits in three years; he complains of ill treatment; has been whipped with a cow skin, and more than once. Party admitted that he had been whipped, but not severely; was not laid down, but whipped all about.



condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

in the Court of Vice-Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

INDENTURES.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	N <sup>o</sup> of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
-	1	35	Domestic - - -	1	- - -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1	- - -	39	Ditto - - -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	Missionary	- - -	- - -	1	1
1	- - -	28	Fisherman - - -	1	- - -	1	- - -	Ditto	- - -	- - -	1	1
1	- - -	33	Domestic - - -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	NATION.	REMARKS.
Good health.	Mocco - - -	Has a wife, Kitty, apprentice to Jenny Nibbs, free black woman, 11th April 1823. No indenture or transfer for this person could be produced, but the individual is supposed to be still with Mr. Robertson.
Now getting in good health.	Mocco - - -	No connexions.
Good health - - -	Mocco - - -	Is married to Sophy, apprentice to Mr. Thomas Crook, sen. Has a niece called Sophy, but cannot describe with whom she now lives; removed by the collector from his master, for being hired out at Tortola. The collector desired him to look out for a new master three or four months ago, since that he has never seen or heard about him, but understands he is in town.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	Lives with Eliza, apprentice to Mr. Christopher Arundell. No connexions.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
92.	20.	Bonaparte	Ofoka -	26	5	3	Scalped on forehead.	Mr. Francis C. Frett, deceased, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 1st November 1814.	In possession of Benjamin Smith, mariner, free coloured man, Road Town.
95.	21.	George -	Olonga -	23	5	2	Wart on right breast.	Bastian Audain, free black man, shoemaker, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 20th October 1814.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 69.)		
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
92.	20.	He can steer, and splice, and pull an oar.	Has run away to St. Thomas for four months; when he gets among his countrymen they tell him, that he is free; an apprentice once told him that he must give him his paper, as he was free; this was before he ran away; since he came back has been very attentive; is honest and sober.	Says countrymen tell him somebody make him fool. That he works for nothing, and gets no money to put in his pocket. That he went to St. Thomas, in the boat belonging to Dr. Donovan, commanded by a slave; George and Jim went with him, also apprentices. They all paid half a dollar each for passage money. Jim belongs to Mr. Gordon, George to Mr. Allen; George came from St. Thomas last night; Jim is with his master. His first master punished him too much; his present master is kind to him; when he ran away from his present master to St. Thomas, did not come away till he was sent for and was threatened to be put in the fort.
95.	21.	Has been at the trade, but knows little. Boy preferred the sea service; he can splice and steer; is a good boatman.	He was formerly a good boy, but for last two years has imbibed notions from his countrymen that he is free. That he had been too much indulged, and not sufficiently looked after, which had caused him not to behave so well, having absented himself from his work two or three weeks. This he has done once or twice.	Party has nothing to say against his master, who is good to him.

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued.*

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued.*

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	4	Mariner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	56	Shoemaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy	Ebo	He lives with Charlotte, apprentice to Mr. Wilson Lawson, and has one child, Maria. In the case of Bonaparte, who conducted himself in the presence of the Commissioners with great violence, and improper language, threatening to run away again to St. Thomas, unless he got money to put in his pocket. They referred the consideration of this man's improper conduct to the collector. Since Ben Smith's death, lives at large, and has no master. Last time he saw him, he came to complain from having received a blow from a black man, in a scuffle between the latter and another African, in which he interfered. Cannot get any master to take him since August last, or eight months ago.
Healthy	Mocco	Is married to Caroline Porter, African apprentice, and has no child by her; but before he was married had a girl child called Ann, by Kate, apprentice to Miss Lydia Peggins.

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		African.	English.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
92.	22.	Peter	Acho	24	5	5½	Tatoosed on temples	Thomas Crook, jun. free coloured man, clerk, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 18th October 1814.	- - - -
93.	23.	Tom	Cochrane	33	5	5	- - -	Thomas Crook, sen. free coloured man, planter, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 19th October 1814.	- - - -
95.	24.	William	Onyecole	20	5	3	- - -	James M'Cleverty, deceased, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	In possession of Mrs. M'Cleverty, Road Town.
Pro mem.		Thomas	Oboh	- -	- -	- -	- - -	Ditto, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	Ditto - -
95.	25.	Richard	Jeffreys	20	5	7	Squints in right eye	John Hodge, planter, Danish Island, Saint John's, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	- - - -

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Ship and Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
92.	22.	Has a tolerable knowledge as a domestic; is subject to fits; can pull an oar.	Tolerable good man; his temper is rather high, but is soon put to rights again, being a harmless person. Believes him honest, but not sober lately, from which it is difficult to keep him,	Party has nothing to say -
93.	23.	Knows little as a gardener; in consequence of the injury he received in the lower part of the spine, in the hurricane of 1819, he is unable to do much.	Very honest, good, and well meaning man.	Party says his master is very good to him.
95.	24.	He can bake bread, and knows something of cooking. Is a house boy.	Has no fault to find with him, is honest and sober. Bad character; detected stealing from gentlemen's pockets.	Is well fed, and has nothing to say - - - -
95.	25.	He works in the ground with Mr. Hodge, but waits in the house chiefly.	Very good character; no bad crime at all. Mr. Hodge was manager of the Hope estate at Tortola, and when he removed to St. John's, more than four years ago, took him there, where he has remained ever since; he expressed neither dissent nor approbation at going; he picks grass, and waits in the house.	The party wished to be apprenticed to the mason's trade.

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before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued.*

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	N <sup>o</sup> of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	-	9	Domestic	-	-	1	Missionary	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	17	Gardener	1	-	1	Ditto	-	-	-	1	-
-	1	57	Domestic	1	-	1	Missionary	-	-	-	1	-
-	1	48	Domestic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy	Mocco	Lives with Lavinia, apprentice to his master.
-	Ebo	No connexions.
Healthy	Mocco	No connexions.
Healthy	Ebo	Run away from this island to St. Thomas, and is there laid up with a broken leg, as appears by a medical certificate from Dr. Raven, of St. Thomas, lodged with the collector. The commissioners expressed a wish, that the apprentice's wish should be gratified. No connexions. This apprentice, with Otura, and William Macintosh, stole a boat, and run away to St. Thomas, where they were put in the chain gang, and now are. Lancaster Stevens, free coloured man, offered to pay the jail expenses of Otura, but he would not come to Tortola without Richard. This apprentice was transferred to John Farrington, free black man, ship carpenter, from whom he ran away, and applied to Mr. Crandall to take him, and who consented; but upon trial they mutually complained of each other, and Mr. Crandall then declined receiving him. After that he ran away, as has been stated, with Otura and William. Mr. Farrington having given him up, he has now no master.

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Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		African.	English.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
93.	26.	Isaac	- Aquaweria	-	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tattooed on temples, and star on forehead.	Henry Floriman, deceased, planter, Anegada, for 14 years, beginning 24th October 1814.	Transferred, 13th August 1822, to Mr. Grigg, under whose direction he had been for three years at least.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	(* continued from p. 73.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
93.	26.	Is a good porter, and can row a boat; and has been employed a great deal in the business of the Custom-house.		Mr. Grigg says he is saucy, impudent, and frightens every body; but if kept under proper restraint, he would be a good servant. Has found him willing to do any labour he is put to. Mr. Grigg also says, Mr. Maclean complained against him for being saucy, and for using very indiscreet language, something about cutting his own throat; and for making use of saucy language. Was complained against, and was committed to gaol, either by Dr. Porter or Mr. Maclean; does not know which, or by what authority. He was brought up before the Court. Isaac had a forged pass, in the name of Mr. Grigg, who saw the pass. He himself was sent for to the Court, and as Mr. Grigg did not wish to give any evidence against the apprentice, he did not attend. The Court remanded him to prison, where he remained from September, as he thinks, to the month of February, when he was let out. He thinks the party was liberated by sentence of the Court. Since he was liberated he is under the protection of the collector, but not apprenticed out, and is occasionally employed about it. President Porter stated, that the apprentice Isaac was brought up to Court in the beginning of December last, as he believes, as an evidence against Dennis, a slave, accused of having forged a pass in the name of Mr. Grigg, allowing Isaac to go to St. Thomas; and after giving his testimony was remanded to prison. Some time early in March, at a Court of general gaol delivery, at the conclusion of the Court, the Marshal mentioned this man as being in gaol. He was then sent for, and having expressed contrition for his conduct, which he only knows by report, to have been seditious and inflammatory, Mr. Maclean said, under the circumstances of his having expressed such contrition, and having been so long in prison, he would not prosecute. The apprentice was of course discharged, and the President delivered him over to the collector.	Isaac stated, that he saw Dennis, a slave, write a paper, which paper is the same that Captain Smith gave to Mr. Maclean. That Dennis said it was a pass to go to St. Thomas, and that he must be paid two dollars for it. Isaac mentioned his inability to do so then, but promised to pay the money when he came back from St. Thomas. That he had been before at St. Thomas, without any pass. He never saw any other pass given by Dennis, but has heard of it. That there were too much of the apprentices at St. Thomas; that they walk all about, some in the country and some in the town; cannot count them. Some have come back to Tortola since the Commissioners came, some remain there; he was employed as a porter at St. Thomas. Sometimes he got three-quarters of a dollar a day, sometimes a dollar. It was not every day he could get work to do.
		Mr. Maclean states, that in the month of December last, Captain Ben Smith showed him a pass, as acting collector, signed "Ja' Grigg, esq." granting permission to African apprentice Isaac to go to St. Thomas, for the purpose of hiring himself out; Captain Smith asked if the pass was correct, and if he could take Isaac in his boat to St. Thomas. Seeing Isaac, he had him brought to the Custom House, where Mr. Grigg was. Told Mr. Grigg it was his duty, the African being under Mr. Grigg's direction, he ought to find out the person who forged the pass. Mr. Grigg declined having any thing to do with it. Whilst this was passing in the Custom House, Isaac was in the street making use of very impudent language, and said among other things "that Jesus Christ would soon send another hurricane, and then there would be plenty cutting of throats;" accompanying the word by a motion of the hand across the throat. Mr. Maclean told Mr. Grigg he ought to take notice of this language, but on his entirely declining to have any thing to do with the business, Mr. Maclean, as acting collector, applied to the President, and also to the Chief Justice, requesting in what manner he ought to have him committed to gaol, for the purpose of being punished by law. The Chief Justice did not think there was any occasion for taking out a warrant, as he was under the particular care of Mr. Maclean, as acting collector. He advised that the circumstance should be mentioned to the marshal, who would have him put in gaol until a bench of magistrates could meet, and determine what was to be done with him. Mr. Maclean mentioned to the Chief Judge, as the offence was of a public nature, the expenses attending it ought to be borne by the country, there being many Africans present when these words were spoken. The Chief Justice was of same opinion, and desired him to tell the marshal, that the country would pay the expenses, which he accordingly did, and Isaac was committed to gaol. Shortly after Isaac was brought before a bench of magistrates to give evidence against a person who was supposed to have forged the pass, and also to inquire into the nature of Isaac's offence, which the magistrates did, and remanded him to gaol. Isaac several times sent his wife, and other persons, to intercede for him, expressing his sorrow for his conduct, saying that he was not aware of the nature of it. On the commencement of the last Sessions, was informed by the magistrates, that as Isaac had been a long time in gaol, and appeared to be very sorry for his conduct, if Mr. Maclean approved of it, they would discharge him; to which he assented; he was accordingly discharged. Since that he has been about the Custom House, and has behaved much better than he formerly did. He was a negro generally addicted to making use of very abusive language.			

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	N <sup>o</sup> of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	-	15	Mariner - - - - -	-	-	1	-	Missionary	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.

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Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
95.	27.	Abraham	Hunter	23	5	4 ½	Scar under left eye	Joseph Hunter, deceased, saddler, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 14th August 1814.	Transferred, 20th October 1822, to Mrs. Hunter.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	(* continued from p. 75.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
95.	27.	Has been taught, but is backward.		<p>First he was a very fine boy. Since the death of Mr. Hunter he has become very much the contrary. Is very insolent, wishes to go about doing his own business, and not her's; is becoming quite lazy; told to do many things which he would not do. Mrs. Hunter states, that the greatest part of what the apprentice mentioned is false, that he was anxious to go to St. Thomas to work, and asked so to do, saying he would work out for her good, as well as himself. Having no servant but himself, did not wish him to go there. He has always good clothes. Sometimes she has given 12 yards of Osnaburghs at a time to him, and always has had a sufficiency of food from the house. That the evidence given by the party contains many misrepresentations, and entered into a detail to explain them, which is too long to insert. She denied his finding food for them at Christmas, beyond his sending in a bit of pork, which he had dressed, along with their dinner; and lately she bought part of a small pig from him, which she paid for in part, as stated. The party struck her in the presence of her daughter Martha, since the death of her husband. She has no person to keep him in order, and therefore sent him to gaol. The first day she sent him food by his wife, but her insolence next day prevented Mrs. Hunter from seeing her again, but that she got peas from the ground for her husband. That she complained to the collector of the conduct of the apprentice, by Mr. Cullimore. Mr. Cullimore stated that he was a boarder with Mrs. Hunter for 12 months, and frequently visits in the family, and always has seen him treated well, and fed from Mrs. Hunter's table; has always seen him decently clad, and understood his clothes were furnished by Mr. Hunter. During Mr. Hunter's life-time had never heard any complaints against him, till his decease.</p>	<p>Party says, he never had any clothes given to him since he was first apprenticed, no hat either; he is not learnt his trade, never did learn, and is employed in cooking, and scouring house, and minding children. Mistress won't suffer his wife to come in the yard, and says he must not have any friend, as they would spoil him: he asks his mistress for a little time to serve himself, wife and child, and she won't do it, and gets vexed about it.</p> <p>He farther explains, that he wished to serve his mistress, but wanted a little time to serve himself; to get a day; that if he had a day he would go and get a little grass and wood, and get a few dogs for himself; that the old clothes he has received is his master's old clothes, with patches; that since his master's death, about three months ago, he received two suits of his master's, and a hat; good clothes. He is very kind to his mistress; when they have not money he takes it out of his own pocket, and gives it to them; he gets that money by doing any little work, he got a shilling for carrying a trunk to Mr. Cunningham's. He first bought a little chicken, which turned a hen; he picked up a hamper of potatoes in the sea, he was promised a dollar for it by his mistress, and has not been paid for it; she took a hen from him and promised to pay half a dollar for it, but never gave him a dog. He killed his hog the other day; his mistress took a quarter, liver, head and feet, and got in return two cocoa nuts, valued one shilling, and one shilling and a penny halfpenny for saloop for his child. Every little thing he did his mistress complained to his master, to get him whipped, which was sometimes done. He never ran away but once, on a complaint of his mistress for not doing as he was bid. His master beat him with a rope and broom-stick; and he then ran away for three weeks, when he came back himself. Last week he was sent to prison, on the ground of having struck his mistress, which he denied, and was kept in prison for six days, without allowance, only such as his friends brought him. At the last two Christmases they dined at his expense; he furnished coffee, bread, sugar and meat. Says he does get his victuals from his mistress.</p>



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	N <sup>o</sup> of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	- -	40	Saddler - - - - -	1	- -	1	- -	Missionary	- -	- -	1	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Ebo - - - - -	He lives with Nancy; apprentice to Mrs. Arrendell. No other connexions.

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Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
95.	28.	John	Yangoro	26	5	3	Tattooed forehead and temples.	James Wickham, deceased, free coloured man, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 20th October 1814.	In possession of Mrs. Wickham, and transferred to Hugh Smith, deceased, manager, 2d August 1822.
95.	29.	Henry	Oriamo	21	5	4	Scar over left eye	James Lawson, free coloured man, clerk, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	- - - -

Pages in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 77.)		
		How far advanced in Knowledge or Craft, Trade or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
95.	28.	Knows nothing as a shipwright, is a good sailor.	When he is with her is very obedient, and ready to do what he is told; has frequently run away, and gone to St. Thomas, without leave; ran away three times in twelve months, and once confined in the Fort of St Thomas for fighting, by which means, at her expense, he was brought back to Tortola. That she never gave him a pass, or approved of his going; never received any corn, meal or money from him, and that the statement made by him is entirely false; that when he went away, he had a jacket and two pair trowsers of his late master's; that he he is always liberally fed from the table.	Apprentice states, that he could not get food nor clothes at Tortola, and that his mistress gave him a pass to go to St. Thomas, where he went, and worked for himself; he came back, and gave his mistress a barrel of corn meal and a dollar.
95.	29.	Is a good house servant - -	Extremely good character, very honest and industrious.	Has a very good master - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	- -	31	Shipwright - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1	- -	61	Domestic - - -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Mocco - - -	Elsey, apprentice to Mrs. Johnston, is his wife, by whom he has a child; no other connexions. Is again to be indentured, but the collector stated he has run away from the island two months ago, 11th April 1823.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	Has a cousin, Cecilia, apprentice to Fanny Audain (had two brothers, Okanwa and Pepe, the former had a scar on left temple); lives with Sue, apprentice to Sarah Wickham.

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Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
94	30.	Jasper	- Aquaco	33	5	5	- - -	Cuffy Cox, free black man, planter, West End, for 14 years, beginning 24th October 1814.	In possession of James Lawson, free coloured man, Road Town; no transfer.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 79.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
94	30.	Has been about 14 months; took him principally because he was married to Sophy, one of his Africans.		Extremely good character; civil, honest, good fellow. Mr. Lawson says he has gone twice to St. Thomas, without leave, as also has Henry, and positively against his order.	He has a good master. He says that Cuffy Cox gave him a severe cut in the head with a stick, the mark of which was visible; that he applied to Mr. Grigg and Mr. Ingram, at the Custom House, and showed his wound; they sent for Cuffy Cox, who came, but the apprentice was not present; the apprentice says, the cause of the blow which was given arose from his master saying why he did not come early enough to go in his boat with him to St. Thomas.  Mr. Grigg knows of the apprentice coming up, but not of the result.

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Indentures.			Trade, Craft, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	N <sup>o</sup> of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
-	1	1	Fisherman - - -	-	-	1	-	Missionary	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	<p>Is married, by Methodist, to Sophy, apprentice to his master; no other connexions.</p> <p>This indenture not having been completed since examination, 10 months ago, the Commissioners recommend the collector to have them completed, or to remove the apprentice.</p>

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## 9.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuela*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
95.	31.	William	Oranya -	26	5	2½	- - -	Bezaliel Chalwill, esq. planter, deceased, for 14 years, beginning 19th October 1814.	Transferred 19th October 1814 to William Nibbs, free coloured man, cabinet maker, Road Town, by a new indenture.
95.	32.	Robin -	Aquan -	28	5	5½	- - -	John Parkinson, free coloured man, carpenter, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 18th October 1814.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 81.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment.			
95.	31.	He can saw and adze, can pull in boat.		He seems to be honest; a little sulky at times; is industrious.	Master is good for me - -
95.	32.	A very good carpenter; can earn a dollar a day.		Very honest and industrious, and until lately has been very well; has been unruly for five or six months. Yesterday he told his master to his face, that he would not bring him so much as a pail of water. He attributes the bad conduct of his apprentice to the ill counsel of other African apprentices, whom he has heard personally giving such counsel. Mr. Parkinson farther stated, that previous to his bad conduct he was so pleased with the apprentice, that he told him, that if any accident happened to him, such as death, it was his intention to leave him all his carpenter's tools, to the value of £.50.	Nothing to say. That he refused the woman in charge of his master's house to bring the water, but not his master. Party afterwards acknowledged that he did refuse to bring the water, and told his master so.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.		If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.				
Perfect.	Imperfect.	N° of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	- -	29	Domestic - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1	- -	13	Carpenter - - -	1	- -	1	- -	Missionary	- -	- -	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Mocco - - -	He lives with Fanny, apprentice of Mrs. Bruléy, and has a boy.
Good health - - -	Ditto - - -	He is married to Eliza, apprentice to Mr. Roberts. Had a son, William, previous to his marriage. Had a child called Tom, by Jenny, an apprentice to Mr. Dyer. This apprentice ran away soon after his examination, and from the evidence of several persons, was seen at St. Thomas.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		Stature.		Age. Years.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.		
95.	33.	Ebo - - -	Henry - -	Machuba -	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	No marks - -
95.	34.	Ditto - - -	Frederick -	Hivogo - -	5	9	19	- - - -
95.	35.	Ditto - - -	Edgar - -	Mulkere -	5	2	21	- - - -
92.	36.	Ditto - - -	George - -	Hivogo - -	5	4	24	Slightly tatoood on temple.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 83.)  Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
95.	33.	Not vaccinated. Suffering from the venereal disease. Is well fed on board, and on shore. Complains of not having warm clothing sufficient; but he appears to have sold the jacket given to him. Appears to be an indifferent character, though stated to understand his business of a seaman tolerably well for the time.	Is pretty handy as a sailor. Can steer by the stars, but not the compass. Can splice a rope. Could be trusted to take a vessel to St. Thomas, and back.
95.	34.	Not vaccinated. Healthy. Well fed from his master's table; for clothing he depends on his own exertions, as his master allows him time to work for himself. Apprentice himself says "the country too bad now; he no can get work, or pay for it." Apprentice appears a fine healthy strong young man. Is a cook, and a well disposed person.	He is a very good cook, and a very good house boy. Is very industrious.
95.	35.	Not vaccinated, healthy. Very well fed when on board the sloop boat; when on shore gets $\frac{3}{4}$ (three-fourths) loaf of wheat bread for breakfast, and the same for dinner, as a fixed allowance, together with other food from his master's table, and is satisfied. Is well clothed. Employed at present in a boat, where he has been about three months. Appears to be a steady boy now, but had formerly been very lazy and idle.	Handy as a domestic. Now a sailor, in which he has made a fair improvement in the time.
92.	36.	Not vaccinated. Healthy. Well fed by an allowance per week, sometimes equal to half a dollar. Is well clothed by his master. Is now cook to his master. Is an active servant. Has been to St. Thomas several times, but always on his master's business. Has quarrelled with his wife, and left her.	Very good cook, and useful about the house.



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To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or Imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Mr. Charles W. Wood, deceased.	Mr. William Davies, merchant, Road Town.	Domestic, employed as mariner.	1814: 13 August.	14 years.	49 - -	Imperfect: see Remarks.		
Mr. William Thomas, merchant, Road Town.	- - -	Domestic.	16 August.	14 -	36 - -	Imperfect: see Remarks.	Methodist.	In their Society.
Mr. William C. Gordon, Road Town.	Transferred 28th January 1822, to Mr. Francis Fisher, Clerk, Road Town.	Ditto -	13 August.	14 -	52 - -	Perfect -	- - -	Attending Methodist.
Mr. William Thomas, merchant, Road Town.	William N. Allen, esq. Road Town.	Domestic.	18 October	14 - -	6 - -	Imperfect: see Remarks.	- - -	Attending Methodist.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.

R E M A R K S.

He must act better than he has done, before he could be employed. Very uncertain.

The indenture purports to be made to Charles Woods, but is signed by Thomas Amey. The late master William Davies, has instituted an action against the collector, for the removal of this person from his service. In the Custom House indenture there is no transfer or title to William Davies, although there is a transfer on the indenture in his possession.

Thinks he would be able to support himself.

Is married to Kate, apprentice to Lydia Pagens, by whom he has two children. There is a transfer on the indenture to Isaac Thomas, and it is without date; and the apprentice is now with the original master. The Commissioner recommended a new indenture.

Does not think that he could now provide for himself; but if his improvement as a seaman continues as he has begun, at the end of his time he will be able to provide for himself.

Lives with Rosette, apprentice to Sarah Keys, by whom he has children. Brother to Terentia, apprentice to Bella Molineux.

Very capable of supporting himself.

Is married to Molly Johnson, apprentice to Daniel Johnson, by whom he has a child. No indenture for this person in the Custom House, but the present master has one.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		Stature.		Age. Years.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.		
95.	37.	Mocco - - -	John - - -	Oroa - - -	5	5	19	Tattooed on temples -
95.	38.	Ebo - - -	Peter - - -	Akaon - - -	5	3½	18	Ditto - - - -
96.	39.	Ditto - - -	William - -	Ohagalo - -	5	8	24	- - - - -
95.	40.	Ditto - - -	Thomas - -	Obohn - - -	5	3	22	Right leg broken - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 85.)		Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.		
95.	37.	Had the small-pox; healthy; fed by an allowance of 3 <i>d.</i> sterling per day; clothed by his master; employed as a servant in the house generally, but occasionally as a porter and boatman. Is a good and industrious character.		He is an active good boy; good oarsman, and is occasionally employed as a porter.
95.	38.	Not vaccinated; healthy; well fed on board the sloop, and well clothed, as he states he has six suits of clothes, besides those he has on; employed as a cook and seaman; an excellent and most valuable servant; highly intelligent, honest, and industrious.		An excellent house servant; the best he ever had; is now employed as a sailor, all his people taking it in turn.
96.	39.	Vaccinated; healthy; well fed when he is employed in the house, from his master's table, but lately his master has taken little boys to wait at table under the butler, and he is often employed as a porter in the warehouses, and has a dollar a week allowed for victuals. His master clothes him very well; is a good and sober man, very much liked by his master.		A very good house servant, and highly spoken of by his master.
95.	40.	Vaccinated; healthy; has been runaway to St. Thomas, from whence he has just been brought, at a considerable expense to his mistress; he has been hired by a free coloured man in St. Thomas, named Jacob Benzon, who gave him seven dollars a month, until the apprentice broke his leg; since that he has received no wages, only food and clothes from Mr. Benzon. Has no reason to give for leaving Tortola, but that he wished to do something for himself. He went in a fishing boat, with Charles, a Danish negro slave, belonging to St. John's island, and for which he paid three quarters of a dollar; appears to be an unsteady character, not obedient, and accused of dishonesty.		Could wait and attend very well in the house.

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To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	N <sup>o</sup> of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
John Bruley, esq. deceased, Road Town.	In possession of James Grigg, esq. Road Town, without transfer.	Domestic	1814, 14 August	14	42	Imperfect	Methodist.	Attending Methodist.
John Gent, esq. deceased.	In possession of Charles Lloyd, esq. King's Counsel, and a new Indenture made out, same date as the old one.	Ditto	14 August	14	43	Perfect	Rector.	Ditto
John King, esq. St. Thomas.	Transferred 23d August 1822, to William R. Isaacs, esq.	Ditto	13 August	14	66	Perfect	Lutheran.	Lutheran Church.
Mr. James M'Cleverty, deceased.	In possession of Mrs. M'Cleverty; no transfer.	Ditto	14 August	14	46	Imperfect	-	-

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
<p>Would be able to support himself, but the country is so poor, he would scarcely get an opportunity.</p> <p>Most unquestionably he would be able to support himself, he knows so many things.</p> <p>No person brought up merely as a domestic could support themselves in <i>Tortola</i>, as those people who would be able to hire them have servants of their own, and more than they want. The apprentice wished to go back to his master at <i>St. Thomas</i>. He could not, in the present state of the island.</p>	<p>Lives with Mercy, apprentice to same master; has a sister named Rebecca, apprentice to Mr. Whelan. The Commissioners recommend new indentures to be made.</p>

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Produced before one of the Commissioners for inquiring

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		STATURE.		Age. Years.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.		
92.	41.	Ebo - - -	Frank - -	Houman -	5	3	23	Tatoood on temple
96.	42.	Ditto - -	William -	Watchucu -	5	5	22	- - - - -
95.	43.	Ditto - -	William -	Anjedake -	5	8½	20	Letter M. on his right breast.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 87.) Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
92.	41.	Had the small pox. Healthy. Fed by having time and ground allowed him, which he cultivates, and sells the produce to feed and clothe himself. Is a tolerable good carpenter, but he has been now apprenticed to a person who solely employs him in cutting grass for a horse. Is a fine tempered and industrious man, and ought not to be placed so as to lose the benefit of his experience as a carpenter.	- - - - -
96.	42.	Had the small pox. Good health. The apprentice was taken to St. Thomas by his master, William V. Fisher, deceased, about four years ago; and has remained there ever since. Had worked on his own account at St. Thomas, as a porter, and gave half his earnings to his master, who, on his part, gave the apprentice a house to live in, food and clothes, and his mistress has done the same. Sometimes he made six dollars a week as a porter; sometimes he got nothing. Appears to be a very good-tempered and well-behaved person, and extremely grateful to his mistress.	Knows no business; has been employed as a porter.
95.	43.	Not vaccinated. Good health. Has been runaway to St. Thomas for the last three months, but he only worked three weeks of that time, during which he earned four dollars and a half per week, without food or lodging, and for which he paid one dollar and a half per week to Peterson, a free black man, a native of Africa, who lives near the Gregris. Was fed when in Tortola very well from his master's table; but some doubts exist, whether he was clothed as he ought to have been, or not, as the testimony of the parties do not agree. The apprentice says several apprentices have run away from Tortola, and come to St. Thomas since they were examined. He particularly knows Robin, an apprentice to Mr. Parkinson, and Daniel, an apprentice of Isaac Harragin; Tom Okranquo, without any master, having been originally apprenticed to Thomas Dougan, deceased; Jacob, the apprentice to Mary Waters; Billy, apprentice to John Strachan; and Joe, the apprentice of Jack Dougan, a free black man; but the master himself of the last-named apprentice resides in St. Thomas.	

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into the State of Captured Negroes—continued.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
William Thomas, esq. merchant, Road Town.	In possession of Ann Bennett, free coloured woman, Road Town.	Domestic.	1814: 17 October.	14 years	5	Imperfect.	Methodist.	In Society
Mr. William V. Fisher, deceased.	Transferred 6th December 1822, to Elizabeth Wickham, free coloured woman, Road Town.	Ditto -	13 August.	14 -	68	Perfect -	Rector -	Roman Catholic chapel, St. Thomas.
Mr. William Bagnell, free coloured man, Road Town.	- - -	Ditto -	13 August.	14 -	53	Perfect -	- -	Attending Methodists.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Is married to Betsy, apprentice to Eliza Thomas. The Commissioner recommended that the apprentice should be so placed as to have the means of further instruction as a carpenter. The Collector's indenture is imperfect.

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Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, produced before the Commissioners for inquiring into the State

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAME.		SEX.		Stature.		Apparent Age. Years	Marks.	To whom apprenticed and transferred.	HOW INDENTED.			
			African.	English.	Male.	Female.	Feet.	Inches.				Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.
95.	44.	Ebo	Anganobi, supposed to be M <sup>c</sup> Intosh.	William	M	-	5	2	20	Tattooed on forehead and temples.	Mr. Richard Roberts, junior, deceased, next Anthony Martinelli, then Capt. Wm. Carter, of the Mail Boat service.	Domestic to first master, same to second, and to the third master also.	1814, 13th Aug.	14 years	perfect

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	PARTY'S OWN ACCOUNT.
95.	—	<p><i>*(continued from p. 89.)</i></p> <p>The witness, after being enjoined to speak the truth, stated, that he thinks that he has served 14 years with Captain Carter. He was asked particularly as to the period, and always gave the like answer, that he was certain sure of it That he was steward on board the schooner <i>Lady Augusta Leith</i>, which acted as a mail boat, after that to the <i>M<sup>c</sup>Kay</i>, mail boat, and next to the <i>Ellen</i>; during that time he learned to steer and splice, and the duty of a steward for a small vessel. That there is nothing else that he can say. With a view of ascertaining his knowledge of time, he was asked, first, by the Commissioners, if he knew the period of a year? and would give no answer. He was farther asked, if he knew the difference between day and night, or to describe a day? to neither of which questions would he give any reply. The apprentice was informed by the Commissioners, that a report had been made to them, and to the collector, of misconduct on his part, on Saturday, the 26th October, and he was desired to state what had taken place on the evening of that day in the house of <i>Zylpha</i>, an apprentice of Mr. Dyer's, particularly what he said about African apprentices? That last Saturday was the first night that he landed, and all his country people were glad to see him; they asked him how his countrymen do to windward? he told them "so so;" "there was no work a doing in the country;" they remarked, that it was the same way here, no work a doing. That there was a small boy, a child of Mr. Dyer's, who wanted to play with him, and that he told him not to play with him, for his hand was too rough; there was there an elder brother of the child, a young man, and he (William) said to the young man, look at your brother, he wants to play with me, and my hands are too rough; and by and by he begin to cry, and bring me into trouble with the father; then the brother slapped the child, who began to cry, and ran into the house; that next day Mr. Dyer went to him at <i>Zylpha's</i> house, and spoke to him; "William, what is this you are talking to his negroes about, and his country folks, saying, that to windward all are free? that yesterday he loved him, but that now he had talked so, he must take up what he had got in the yard, and walk out. That Mr. Dyer threatened to speak to Mr. Dougan about him, to complain to him (Mr. D.) of what he, William, had been telling the negroes; that he denied, and said, that he never spoke such a word, and bring the persons who tell him so, face to face, that said he told his countrymen that the were all free, he would strike him in his face (meaning the person who told Mr. Dyer). That he never told any of the apprentices that he would stand, and work for master; that he said only, that he was very sorry that his master was dead, for his master was fond of him, and that if his master had been alive he would not have come up here. He said he was tipsy that Saturday night, but not so very drunk. That he wishes Ned, an African apprentice, to be examined.</p>

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of Captured Negroes, and examined according to the form of the Schedule ordered by Lord Bathurst to be adopted.

If the Trade to which he has been indentured be actually taught him, and if not how is he employed.	Births since Capture.				Deaths, and how certified.						RELIGION.		
	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Date of Period of Death.	Where buried.	If baptized.	If instructed in Religion, or taught to read.	If attends Worship, and where.
Trade to which indentured not known, there being no indentures produced. Captain Carter, deceased, told him, he was apprenticed to be a sailor. He was employed both as steward and sailor.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Baptized -	Not instructed in Religion by his master, never taught to read.	Has never been at any place of worship, until he came to <i>Tortola</i> last time.

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ACCOUNT OF OTHER PARTIES.	State of Bodily Health.	Probability of maintaining themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship.	If they have formed any sort of Connexion at the Place where they reside.
<p>Mr. Dougan stated, that he came from Barbadoes to Antigua, in the mail boat M'Kay, Captain Carter, jun. who having been detained from proceeding on to <i>Tortola</i>, mentioned that he should send by the mail boat <i>Octavia</i>, that was going on to that island, an apprentice of his late father, Captain Carter, called William, and did so. The character he gave of William was, that he was honest, industrious, and clever; but that when intoxicated by liquor, to which he was often addicted; he then became turbulent and abusive; when sober he was quiet and civil. That he could steer if shewn the point of the compass; could splice, row, and a tolerable good sailor. Mr. Dougan understood from the mate of the mail boat, that Captain Carter, deceased, received from 10 to 12 dollars per month for William's wages, on board the mail boat. The present Captain Carter would have continued him in the service, but for a late regulation, preventing the captains of mail boats from employing their apprentices on board. That since his arrival at <i>Tortola</i>, he has seen William in a state of intoxication, when he was very turbulent. He has also been informed by Mr. Dyer, that William had behaved highly improper at his house, and had spoken words of very improper import to African apprentices of Mr. Dyer. Mr. Dyer stated, that on the 26th October, in the afternoon, the apprentice was in his back yard, and appeared intoxicated; he had been slapping the little negroes. The father of one of them spoke to him, and for having used improper language. That he did not care what was said to him, but was more irritated, saying, that he had waited upon generals, and was no common person. That in consequence of his bad conduct, Mr. Dyer's son turned William out of the yard, when he heard him make use of very bad language; that he did not care for any one, and that he was a man, and would put his fist into any body's face; these words he repeated to Mr. Dyer himself, on Sunday the 27th, after he asked his pardon for the first offence. Zylpha, apprentice to Mr. Dyer, after being enjoined to speak the truth, stated, that this day week, almost night, William, the African apprentice, was at her house, and he was drunk. He asked what all we people did? (meaning African apprentices) that some had good masters, and some none, and asked what Massa gave every one of them a month?—that they had no business to stand to work, unless they had satisfaction; that for his part, he would not stand to work for them. Zylpha asked him, what will you say suppose Massa heard you? to which he replied, that he would say so to his Master's face. When Master asked him, "William, how can you tell my people them no work for me?" William said "people tell lie upon him, and if he knew the person he would give him a box on the mouth." Tom and Ned, apprentices, were present; also Joe, Amey, and Diana, slaves of Mr. Dyer.</p>	<p>He has always had good health, and is now well.</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>That he lived with Rachael Acouba, as he calls her, but named in the returns Ucu-bunta, an apprentice of Capt. Carter, and has a male child by her named Henry, that has just began to walk, and is about a year old; they are both living at Bridge Town, Barbadoes. Rachael now lives with Sam Bristol, a corporal in the 1st W. I. regiment. He has no relations in <i>Tortola</i>.</p>

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Major Moody stated, that he had some observations to make on the 15th and 16th columns, which he would make on another occasion more at length. But in the case of the present apprentice, as Mr. Dougan asked, "if the apprentice's 'account of himself,' supposing that to be meant "by the heading of the column 16, should be taken from the time of his first master, Mr. Roberts, "deceased, tracing his different masters, or confined to the last?" Major Moody stated, as it was seven years ago since the apprentice was indentured to the first master, who was dead, the second in a foreign colony, and the third master also dead, he did not see any object at present in entering into the times of these former masters, unless a special case occurred; but the apprentice may give an account of his last service.

Mr. Dougan agrees with Major Moody in examining the apprentice as to the period of the last service only, and that this may be adopted in other instances, except in special cases.

Mr. Dougan now proposes, under the column N<sup>o</sup> 16, "Party's own Account," that William should be desired generally to give the Commissioners an account of himself, whilst an apprentice to Captain Carter, and to take such an account nearly as possible in his own words, avoiding all unnecessary detail, in the opinion of the Commissioners; and that, after hearing such his own account, if the Commissioners are desirous of ascertaining from him any particular matter which may be deemed important, that then such information shall be asked specially of the party or apprentice.

Major Moody accedes to this proposal of Mr. Dougan's, as to this case, referring other instances to subsequent discussion; and in this instance, the information be contained in column 16, under the same limitation.

1823, January 24th:

William again appeared before the Commissioners, and stated, it was upwards of a year ago since his last master died. Party was asked, by Major Moody, how he was fed by his last master? Party said, he had plenty to eat and drink, and the delay in answering arose from his not understanding the question; that his clothing was a suit every year; the suit of clothes, was a pair of trowsers, and a checked shirt. Was asked, how many suits of clothes he had by him when his master died? He had five checked shirts, and two white shirts; five pair of Osnaburgh trowsers; had only one jacket of black cloth, and he had a hat; that his master gave him two platilla checked shirts every year; he bought two himself, which makes the five. Was asked, "how he got "the five pair of trowsers, which he had at his master's death; if his master gave them, or he "bought them, or what other way he got them?" Major Moody stated, that Mr. Dougan here told the apprentice not to answer, on which Major Moody observed to Mr. Dougan, that such a mode of proceeding was not right, as the apprentice might be ordered to retire till any matter between Mr. Dougan and Major Moody had been discussed, but that Mr. Dougan had no right to tell an apprentice,



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R E M A R K S, &c. &c.—*continued.*

apprentice, under examination, not to answer a question put by his colleague, like the present. The apprentice was then directed to withdraw; and Major Moody proposes, that this plan be always adopted in future.

Mr. Dougan stated, that the following question was first put by Major Moody: "How did you get the five trowsers you had at the time of your master's death; did your master give you them?" Before any attempt was made by the secretary to write this down, Mr. Dougan objected to it, being a leading question, and that it ought not to be put; and then desired the apprentice, who was about to answer, not to do so, until the question was written down. The secretary, by dictation of Major Moody, has now put a very different question. How he got the five pair of trowsers which he had at his master's death; if his master gave them, or he bought them, or what other way he got them? To these questions Mr. Dougan has no objections whatever, and wishes always that the apprentice should retire when there was any difference of opinion; but had not Mr. Dougan endeavoured to prevent an answer to the first question, it would have been replied to. Major Moody, says he, had dictated such part of his question as he has himself stated; but from the statement of the apprentice, in not understanding the meaning of the question relative to food, Major Moody farther explained the question as stated, which Mr. Dougan required to be put down, and which was done. Mr. Dougan simply, but earnestly, told the apprentice "not to answer the question." Nothing of the explanation now added was then given, until Major Moody remarked Mr. Dougan's improper conduct; in consequence of which, Major Moody cannot reconcile it to his sense of propriety, that he should take any further part in the examination of the present apprentice, who has witnessed the scene described; but that business may not be impeded, he gives full liberty to Mr. Dougan to complete the examination begun on the 31st of October 1822, and now continued on 24th January 1823, in any way he pleases; and as Major Moody's presence is not necessary, he retires, to take a walk for his health. Mr. Dougan, as far as his recollection of a recent transaction, which he immediately took a note of, is still of opinion of the correctness of the statement he has just made; and for the sake of quietness in all cases of examination, hereafter agrees, that Major Moody may put his own special question in any manner he thinks proper. Major Moody adheres to the correctness of his statement of a transaction that occurred not more than an hour ago, and to his resolution, already expressed.

1823, April 11th:

The Commissioners recommended to the collector to have the new form of indenture drawn up, so that the term of apprenticeship may expire on the 13th August 1828, in conformity with the conditions of the first indenture. Since the last examination, Mr. Crandall, the present master, reported at the office of the Commissioners, that the apprentice had stolen a boat, and gone to St. Thomas, with two other apprentices, named Jeffrey and Otura, the last person apprenticed to Jack Stevens, a free coloured man; and that he understood from said Stevens, that the apprentices were now in the chain gang at St. Thomas.

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MALES who left *Tortola* with

No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Computed Age. Years.	Marks according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
			English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
24.	94.	45.	- -	Onecora	44	Scalped - -	Geo. C. Forbes, esq. K. C. at Nevis.	- - - -
41.	95.	46.	Joseph	Okurche	22	M on right breast.	Rev. J. Steward, Methodist Missionary.	- - - -
65.	96.	47.	Henry	Awanobe	21	Tattooed on belly.	Henry Kirwan, f. c. m. Antigua.	- - - -
58.	95.	48.	Richard	Ellequashi	22	Scar on forehead.	Rich. Roberts, jun. deceased.	Transferred to Lieut. R. Jervis, 25th Regiment, A.D.C. to Major General Ramsay.
21.	93.	49.	- -	Matunana	24	- - -	Capt. J. Tomkinson, R. N. of H. M. S. Musquito.	- - - -
50.	95.	50.	Richard	Accomika	21	- - -	Charles Robinson, esq. collector of the customs, Demerary.	- - - -
55.	95.	51.	Edward	Egano	21	- - -	D° - - -	- - - -

## MALES who have run away from

16.	93.	51.	Otura	Otura	31	Tattooed on forehead and face.	John Gent, deceased.	In possession of Tho. Sheen, esq. St. John's, transferred by a new indenture to John Stephens, free black man, Spanish Town, dated 18th Nov. 1822, for six years, being 3 weeks beyond the original period of 14 years.
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MALES who have left *Tortola* with the

37.	95.	53.	William	Onona	19	Scar on breast	W. G. Chalwill, deceased.	Mrs. B. Shannon, Road Town.
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their Masters and Mistresses.

HOW INDENTED.				Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of the Indenture.	For how long indented.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
- - -	- - -	- - -	Collector's indenture lost or mislaid.	Nevis - -	On the indentures is a memorandum, stating that the apprentice is "dead, per Return 1816."
Butler -	1814, Aug. 14th.	14 years -	Perfect - -	England -	Gone to England with his master.
Domestic -	13 August	14 years -	D° - -	Antigua -	Removed from Mr. Kirwan, and apprenticed out by collector at Antigua.
D° - -	13 August	14 years -	D° - -	England.	
Seaman -	16 August	14 years -	D° - -	D° - -	The indenture for this person, is signed by G. D. Dix, as attorney for Capt. Tomkinson.
Domestic -	13 August	14 years -	D° - -	Demerary -	By returns of the Custom House in Tortola for 1816, this person is stated to be dead. But by the evidence of Eliza Nuago, his cousin, he is alive with his master at Demerary.
D° - -	13 August	14 years -	D° - -	D° - -	A house-boy at Demerary.

*Tortola*, without being examined.

Domestic -	28th October 1824, to John Gent, deceased, new indenture to J. Stevens, f. b. m. 18th Nov. 1822.	To John Gent, deceased, for 14 years, to John Stevens, for six years from 18th Nov. 1822.	Imperfect -	Danish Island of St. Thomas, in chain gang.	Given up by Mr. Sheen, of St. John's, a Danish island, and apprenticed to the free black man, Jack Stevens, of Spanish Town, from whom he ran away soon after being indented, to the Danish island of St. Thomas, where he is understood now to be in the chain gang, hav- ing, with other two apprentices, stolen a boat, as reported by Mr. Crandall, and Jack Stevens.
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Consent of their Masters or Mistresses.

Domestic -	1814- 18 August	14 years -	Perfect - -	Jamaica -	John Clotworthy's affidavit states, that the apprentice was left on board the schooner Eliza, A. Bryant master, at St. Thomas, char- tered to St. Domingo, and on her passage was obliged to bear away to Jamaica, and the boy was taken to the Custom House there.
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## MALES taken into the Military Service,

N° of Indenture in the Custom House	Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number.	NAME.		Computed Age. Years.	MARKS, According to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.
			English.	African.			
15.	93.	54.	- -	Northumberland.	- -	Tatoed on temples -	Geo. Patnelli - -
30.	95.	55.	- -	Onoque.	23.	Ditto on face and nose	Ditto - - -

## MALES dead, of which Proof has been given

N° of Indenture in the Custom House.	Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number.	NAME.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.		Date of the Death.
			English.	African.	Originally.	Transferred, or in whose Service.	
64.	96.	56.	Tom - -	Enebo -	John Hanley, deceased.	- - -	6 March 1821
19.	93.	57.	Sam - -	Iniaon -	A. M. Belisario -	- - -	10 Sept. 1815
18.	93.	58.	Moses - -	Williams -	Tho <sup>s</sup> Crooke, sen <sup>r</sup>	- - -	14 July 1820
7.	92.	59.	- - -	Umbuque -	Henry Floriman, deceased.	- - -	- - -
10.	93.	60.	- - -	Ivogo -	Ditto - - -	- - -	- - -
54.	95.	61.	Edwin - -	Ahunan -	James Crooke, deceased.	- - -	- - -
67.	96.	62.	George - -	Inguae -	Geo. D. Dix, deceased.	- - -	- - -
26.	94.	63.	- - -	Hebe -	Ja <sup>s</sup> Brady - -	- - -	In 1818 -
10.	93.	64.	- - -	Ucoleno -	Ja <sup>s</sup> Wickham, deceased	- - -	20 Oct. 1814
31.	95.	65.	Thomas - -	Ountura -	John Molineux	- - -	25 Nov. 1814
3.	92.	66.	Joseph - -	Abaraga -	John Gent, deceased.	- - -	- - -
6.	92.	67.	- - -	Woogo -	Geo. C. Forbes -	- - -	- - -
22.	94.	68.	- - -	Oguer -	Ditto - - -	- - -	- - -
23.	94.	69.	Messah - -	Hekeke -	Rev. E. Turner	- - -	- - -

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—continued.

after having been indented as Apprentices.

HOW INDENTED.			When delivered to His Majesty's Service.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.		
Domestic.	1813. 5 October.	14 years.	- -	<p>The authority for this person being given to the service is, an affidavit of George Patnelli, dated 25th June 1822, and a memorandum on the back of the indenture, thus: "Returned for H. M. Service," and the following words, afterwards scored out, "<del>and died at barracks,</del>" "<del>and sent to head quarters, 15 April 1815;</del>" and then follows this memorandum: Tortola, 15th April 1815: "This bond cancelled, the within named African having been returned " to me, and sent to head-quarters.</p> <p>" For F. Ingram, Coll. " Henry Kirwan."</p> <p>All which is in the handwriting of the said Henry Kirwan, clerk to the collector.</p> <p>The authority for this person being delivered to the service, is, an affidavit of George Patnelli, dated 25th June 1822, and a memorandum on the back of the indenture thus: "Returned " for H. M. Service, and died at barracks;" then are written the following words, afterwards scored out, "<del>and sent to head quarters,</del>" "13," having the figure 3 altered so as to look like an 8, in the opinion of Major Moody, but Mr. Dougan says it is an altered figure, and has the appearance of a 3. Mr. Gregg, being present, thought it looked like a 3. Then followed, "Tortola, 13th April, 1815: This bond cancelled, the within named " African having been returned to me for H. M. service, " and died at barracks this day."</p> <p>" For F. Ingram, Coll. " Henry Kirwan."</p> <p>which is all in the handwriting of Henry Kirwan, clerk to the collector.</p>

by Affidavits, Certificates, or Declarations.

Where buried.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
- - -	By affidavit of Jacob Eno.	
- - -	Medical Certificate of Dr. Porter.	
- - -	Affidavit of J. W. Crooke.	
- - -	Ditto of Mrs. Floriman.	
- - -	Ditto of W. S. Crooke	Died by a broken arm got from a fall.
- - -	Ditto of Mich <sup>l</sup> Fraser, f. c. m.	Ditto from insanity.
- - -	Ditto of John, an African apprentice	
- - -	Ditto of W <sup>m</sup> Smith.	Ditto in Road Town in 1818.
- - -	By affidavit.	
- - -	Declaration of Frederick, a slave, formerly a servant to Dr. Gent, deceased.	
- - -	Affidavit of Miss Keys	
- - -	Declaration of Mary Sheppy, a slave, on the indenture.	

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MALES who were not indented as Apprentices, having been delivered over to His Majesty's Military Service.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		MALES.			Marks and Descriptions	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age, Years.	Height.				
					Feet.	Inches.			
92.	70.	-	Oacra	25	5	2 ½	Scar on right shoulder and breast, and tattooed on forehead	-	-
	71.	-	Hokake	18	5	-	Large scar on left shoulder	-	-
	72.	-	Naya	20	5	9	Tattooed on left temple	-	-
	73.	-	Ewa	24	5	5	D <sup>o</sup> on breast and belly	-	-
	74.	-	Esevedo	20	5	4 ½	No mark	-	-
	75.	-	Ezecrobo	20	5	7	Tattooed on belly	-	-
	76.	-	Ikabo	16	5	4	No mark	-	-
	77.	-	Egro	18	5	3	Slight scar on left eye	-	-
	78.	-	Watadde	18	5	1	Scar over right eye	-	-
	79.	-	Abashir	25	5	6	Tattooed on belly	-	-
	80.	-	Walaka	24	5	3	D <sup>o</sup> from neck to belly	-	-
	81.	-	Ibequaca	20	5	4	D <sup>o</sup> down forehead	-	-
	82.	-	Boker	18	5	3	D <sup>o</sup> down belly	-	-
	83.	-	Olecamo	20	5	3	D <sup>o</sup> over left eye	-	-
	84.	-	Ogel	24	5	7	D <sup>o</sup> from chin down	-	-
	85.	-	Okeva	17	5	5	Scar between the eyes	-	-
	86.	-	Odda	18	5	1	D <sup>o</sup> - - d <sup>o</sup>	-	-
	87.	-	Amajore	20	5	7	Tattooed on both temples	-	-
	88.	-	Haboucha	18	5	6 ½	No mark	-	-
	89.	-	Allay	20	5	5	Tattooed on cheeks and forehead	-	-
	90.	-	Injoucun	15	4	10 ½	No mark	-	-
	91.	-	Atchin	18	5	6	Tattooed on both cheek bones	-	-
	92.	-	Watchugu	18	5	3	Scars on temples	-	-
	93.	-	Neigi	18	5	1	D <sup>o</sup> - - d <sup>o</sup>	-	-
	94.	-	Hika	25	5	5	D <sup>o</sup> on forehead and face	-	-
	95.	-	Ahuana	24	5	4	D <sup>o</sup> on temples and breast	-	-
	96.	-	Unduca	16	4	11	No mark	-	-
	97.	-	Hecca	16	5	-	D <sup>o</sup>	-	-
98.	-	Huabacano	21	5	3	Tattooed on temples	-	-	
99.	-	Ibazo	24	5	3	D <sup>o</sup> on temples, eyes and belly	-	-	
100.	-	Ochengo	18	5	6	Marked on each temple	-	-	
101.	-	Unhedi	26	5	7	Scar on left side of nose	-	-	
102.	-	Hamma	22	5	4	Tattooed on face	-	-	
103.	-	Auchequa	22	5	1	D <sup>o</sup> on temples	-	-	
104.	-	Udogo	22	5	1	D <sup>o</sup> on d <sup>o</sup> , and down forehead	-	-	
105.	-	Eomalo	18	5	4	No mark	-	-	
106.	-	Machuco	28	5	6	Scarred all over face	-	-	
107.	-	Inhumena	24	5	2	Marked on the nose	-	-	
108.	-	Ibidde	24	5	5 ½	Roman nose, and tattooed on face	-	-	
109.	-	Odemba	22	5	6	Mark on temples, and back of neck	-	-	
110.	-	Omma	18	5	1	Scar on belly	-	-	
111.	-	Umba	20	4	9	No mark	-	-	
112.	-	Ebenasa	20	5	3	Scalped	-	-	
113.	-	Onoja	18	5	6	Tattooed on temples and forehead	-	-	
114.	-	Ebon	17	5	-	No mark	-	-	
115.	-	Alie	20	5	9	Tattooed on temples	-	-	
116.	-	Cumma	20	5	3	D <sup>o</sup> on d <sup>o</sup>	-	-	
117.	-	Otouro	18	5	2	D <sup>o</sup> on d <sup>o</sup>	-	-	

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAME.		MALES.			Marks and Descriptions.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age, Years.	Height.				
					Feet.	Inches.			
	118.	-	Leith	25	5	1	No mark	-	-
	119.	-	Lane	18	5	1 ½	D°		
	120.	-	Ereb	17	5	3	Tattooed face, forehead and belly		
	121.	-	Tomkinson	25	5	6	D° on face, and two stars on breast		
	122.	-	Umoea	20	5	4	Stars on breast		
	123.	-	Abushe	18	5	4	Tattooed on temples and breast		
	124.	-	Manuella	16	5	-	D° on temples		
	125.	-	Wilkinson	20	5	5	D° on d° and forehead		
93.	126.	-	Robertson	15	5	-	No mark		
	127.	-	Ikponion	20	5	2	Tattooed on temples and face		
	128.	-	Jerry Sneak	18	5	4	D° - - d°		
	129.	-	Kirwan	24	5	9	No mark		
	130.	-	Ohado	15	4	10	Tattooed on belly		
	131.	-	Izogo	17	5	2	M on right breast, and tattooed on belly		
	132.	-	Oneyjeque	15	5	10	Scar on left shoulder		
	133.	-	Lawson	15	4	7	Tattooed on belly		
	134.	-	Onalaca	15	4	9 ½	Scar on temples		
	135.	-	Anyamobi	15	4	8 ½	Scar on belly		
	136.	-	Anaburn	16	5	1 ½	Tattooed on belly and forehead		
	137.	-	Oyanam	30	5	8	D° on face, breast and belly		
	138.	-	Guelps	28	5	6	D° on temples		
	139.	-	Okota	25	5	9	D° on face		
	140.	-	Madonema	25	5	4 ½	Marked on nose and left temple		
	141.	-	Eza	30	5	5	Tattooed on face and belly		
	142.	-	Cota	20	5	8	D° on left temple		
	143.	-	Oquabia	20	5	5 ½	D° all over face and belly		
	144.	-	Ezama	18	5	9	D° on temples		
94.	145.	-	Evaqua	18	5	5 ½	D° under eyes		
	146.	-	Izogo	18	5	2 ½	D° on face		
	147.	-	Ordo	16	5	7	No mark		
	148.	-	Omfiam	18	5	7	Tattooed on belly		
	149.	-	Wales	18	5	-	Mole between the eyes		
	150.	-	Oquabia	20	5	6	Marked on left cheek		
	151.	-	Otrue	18	5	3 ½	No mark		
	152.	-	Icayo	14	5	-	D°		
	153.	-	Moarden	16	5	6	D°		
	154.	-	Amanama	30	5	7	Marked with lizards on the belly		
	155.	-	Kent	30	5	4	D° all over		
	156.	-	Ocoronquo	16	5	3	D° on belly		
	157.	-	Hickbo	16	5	-	No mark		
	158.	-	Oquani	20	5	5	D°		
	159.	-	Olelicana	18	5	4	Scalped		
	160.	-	Himbica	28	5	9 ½	D°		
95.	161.	-	Ebezem	15	4	10 ½	Marked on the breast		
	162.	-	Elenono	15	4	6 ½	No mark		
	163.	-	Ahuaya	17	4	11 ½	Tattooed on temples		
	164.	-	Fraser	15	4	6 ½	D° on belly		
96.	165.	-	Okanwa	15	4	8 ½	Scar on left temple		

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MALES captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, who were not indented as Apprentices, having died whilst under the care of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		REMARKS.
		English.	African.	
92.	166.	-	Aguanda	
	167.	-	Angonopi	
	168.	-	Inchengo	
	169.	-	Dominico	
	170.	-	Bahunika	
	171.	-	Okraffe	
	172.	-	Oquelcke	
	173.	-	Jeleca	
	174.	-	Hehuma	
	175.	-	Hoka	
	176.	-	Amaka	
	177.	-	Obicunbo	
	178.	-	Oyeleyo	
	179.	-	Oquehe	
	180.	-	Zericha	
	181.	-	Edja	
	182.	-	Ukrafra	
	183.	-	Ofo	
	184.	-	Oniacon	
	185.	-	Ukeke	
	186.	-	Emeneque	
	187.	-	Muihe	
	188.	-	Omafake	
	189.	-	Madego	
	190.	-	Madeculama	
191.	-	Mechario		
192.	-	Equabi		
193.	-	Rappal		
194.	-	Urafia		
195.	-	Hourro		
196.	-	Dae		
197.	-	Johnson		
198.	-	Cockburn		
199.	-	Skerrett		
200.	-	Dix		
201.	-	King		
202.	-	Belisario		
203.	-	Dougan		
204.	-	Hucha		
205.	-	Mocayne		
206.	-	Ozmama		
207.	-	Ikoma		
208.	-	Chuar		
209.	-	Essen		
210.	-	Inaya		
211.	-	Oquan		
212.	-	York		
213.	-	Ingia		
214.	-	Huagabu		
215.	-	Agora		
216.	-	Magia		
217.	-	Clarence		
218.	-	Ozubeque		
219.	-	Huago		
220.	-	Oniebohi		
221.	-	Oquemaco		
222.	-	Wachuku		
223.	-	Aquoqua		
224.	-	Humonoboya		
225.	-	Amache		



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Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, &c.—*continued*.

Page in Parli- mentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		REMARKS.
		English.	African.	
94.	226.	-	Oqueneba	
	227.	-	Okabaccla	
	228.	-	Huba	
	229.	-	Obolo	
	230.	-	Ordo	
	231.	-	Aquajuha	
	232.	-	Sussex	
	233.	-	Ungeba	
	234.	-	Chuague	
	235.	-	Brenda	
	236.	-	Oyianoyi	
	237.	-	Okalusa	
	238.	-	Huasunda	
	239.	-	Huneangeiosi	
	240.	-	Addele	
	241.	-	Amose	
	242.	-	Onicbojun	
	243.	-	Huniapana	
	244.	-	Oniesilma- maresa.	
	245.	-	Cambr.dge	
	246.	-	Comalo	
	247.	-	Akake	
	248.	-	Gloucester	
	249.	-	Azodo	
250.	-	O'Kaffe		
251.	-	Operachoke		
252.	-	Hemeleka		
253.	-	Hingia		
254.	-	Orophia		
255.	-	Hilaca		
256.	-	Predele		
257.	-	O.uancha		
258.	-	Madica		
259.	-	Oton		
260.	-	Oka		
95.	261.	-	Grenville	
	262.	-	Amsezeb	
	263.	-	Ona	
	264.	-	Bedford	
	265.	-	Himo	
	266.	-	Russell	
	267.	-	Wellington	
	268.	-	Hono	
	269.	-	Oronobra	
	270.	-	Odemo	
	271.	-	Egezenba	
	272.	-	Ochendo	
92.	273.	-	Ojimassamo	
	274.	-	Amezum	
	275.	-	Abayagio	
	276.	-	Guiniginma	
	277.	-	Onaningo	

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FEMALES captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuella*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance; Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
96.	278.	Charlotte	Umburi -	23	5	5	Dotted marks from mouth to each ear.	Francis Macnamara, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	Transferred, 13th August 1822, to John Ross, M.D.
96.	279.	Terencia	Gelas -	23	5	1	Marks on forehead and temples.	William R.-Isaac, esq. Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	Bella Molineux, f.c.w. date of transfer 28th May 1822.
96.	280.	Rebecca	Oquamo -	27	5	1	Upper teeth filed -	Richard King, esq. merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	21st July 1821, in possession of Mr. Joel Gildersleeve, carpenter, Road Town, transfer to Mr. Patrick Whelan, carpenter.
96.	281.	Susanah	Aquequi -	28	5	-	Tatoed in temples	Frances Slaney, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
96.	278.	Perfect - - -		An excellent servant - - -	- - - - -
96.	279.	Has a little knowledge of washing, and as a domestic servant.		Civil, sedate woman - - -	- - - - -
96.	280.	Knows nothing of her as a washer, but Mr. King told him she was a good washer.		Found her very saucy, and told her she must go and work for herself till he could do better with her, or find somebody who would take her off his hands, as an apprentice; if he kept her, she was so saucy, he would be obliged to chastise her, which he did not wish to do. She said the sun was too hot, and she would not be in it as a cook.	Says master is very good, but mistress the housekeeper abuses her, and she cannot live with her, but could with master; that she went to St. Thomas, with a Mulatto man named George, who lives at West End. She gave him three quarters of a dollar for passage money. The Creole slave who assisted to navigate the boat, was a slave called Buddy Ben.
96.	281.	No great things as a washer; a very good huxter.		A very good negro; industrious, and honest.	Has a good mistress - - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	-	99	Washer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Methodist.	-	-	1	1
1	-	94	Washer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	1
1	-	97	Washer	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
In good health.		
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	Has a husband, Dick, an apprentice of Mr. Belisario ; is married by Methodist.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	She lives with Pitt, formerly an apprentice of Mr. Dix, now staying with Michael Fraser. Mr. Whelan called to give up this person to the collector; and a poor black woman, called Priscilla Gibbs, offered to take her and Pitt (another apprentice); but on the collector asking her means of supporting them, she appeared to have none; and further saying, she would pay for their indentures, and that they should work a little for her, and a little for themselves; on which the collector refused to remove the apprentice.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	Lives with Trow, a slave of Mr. Braithwaite; no other connexions.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
96.	282.	Louisa	- Uchigala	22	5	1	- - - - -	Frances Slaney, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 14th August 1814.	Transferred, 12th June 1822, to Aaron De Pinna, deceased.
96.	283.	Mary	- Ucomma	28	5	2	Pock fretted in face	John Gent, M.D. deceased, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	In possession of Rachel Collins, f. c. w. Washer, Road Town; no transfer.
96.	284.	Louisa	- Mecca	- 23	5	1	Tattooed on temples	James M'Cleverty, deceased, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	In possession of Mrs. M'Cleverty.
96.	285.	Juliet	- Tiesta	- 25	5	- -	Scar on left cheek -	George D. Dix, esq. deceased, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	In possession of Cuffy Cox, f. b. m. cotton planter, West End; no transfer.

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
96.	282.	Very little knowledge as a seamstress; a very good huxter.	Not so industriously disposed as Susannah; cannot give her a bad name; don't know but she is honest.	Has a good mistress - - -
96.	283.	Is a capital washer -	She has a very good character; is a little slow.	Satisfied with her mistress - -
96.	284.	She can mark, hem and sew.	She is a very fine house-wench, and a person that can be depended on; is industrious.	Has nothing to say - - -
96.	285.	She is a very nice washer, and house servant.	Very good character; believes she has no fault.	Is satisfied with her present master

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1		70	Seamstress.	-	-	Robert Angellica	1½ year 1 month.	m. f.	1	2	Ditto	-	-	-	-
	1	90	Domestic.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1	101	Seamstress.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Methodist.	-	-	1	-
	1	86	Domestic.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	Is married to Isaac, who was apprenticed to Mr. Floriman, of Anegada, and two children by him, as mentioned. Last living with Phoebe Gillan, who does not wish to keep her longer, and she has been given up; at present has no master.
Ditto - - -	Mocco - - -	No connexions.
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	No connexions.
Good health - - -	Ditto - - -	She is married to Peter, apprentice to Cuffy Cox; no other connexions. A new indenture, dated 8th April 1823, has placed this apprentice with Mr. Henry Shew, merchant, Road Town, for five years from date, which would prolong her period of apprenticeship beyond the period of the old indenture upwards of three years. The Commissioners recommended the new indenture should be in conformity with the old one, as to period of time, for the future service of the apprentice.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
96.	286.	Jane	- Equo	25.	4	11	Tatoosed on temples.	George D. Dix, esq. deceased, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	Miss Peter Bella Waugan, f.c.w. transferred 3d August 1822.
96.	287.	Jennet	- Moquanta.	26.	5	7	Ditto on temple and face.	Ditto for 10 years, beginning 13th August 1814.	Mrs. Frett, Peter's Island, now with John Williams, f. b. m. by a transfer, dated 2d August 1822.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
96.	286.	She washes and sews; whatever she knows, the apprentice is taught.	She sometimes is very obstinate; she has had her from a child; cannot find much fault with her; sometimes a little lazy; is honest.	Mistress is very good to her, and does not wish to quit her.
96.	287.	- - - -	Mr. Michael Fraser, free coloured man, mentions, that after Mr. Dix's death, his wife not having occasion for the apprentice Jennet, she was handed over to Mr. Ingram: he gave her as an apprentice to Mrs. Frett, and there was a regular transfer to which he was a witness. The woman did not like to go over to the quays, and said she would not go. She remained here for some time, getting washing; and Mrs. Frett could not catch her, though she endeavoured to have her apprehended. She afterwards ran away to St. Thomas, where she has remained ever since, till the Commissioners arrived, when she came back to Tortola. That she was an excellent character, and a fine washer in Mr. Dix's time.	That she was employed by Mr. Dix, as washer, and remained with him till his death; after that was transferred to Mrs. Dix, and in the same employment; remained about a year with her mistress, and mistress told her she meant to transfer her to Mrs. Frett, to which she objected. She went to Mrs. Frett, who asked if she would serve her? to which she objected. Mrs. Frett told her to go, and when her child, who was sick with a hooping cough, was well, to come to her. She said, "No, ma'am; that she did not wish to come to her." That after she left Mrs. Frett, she was crying in the street; saw Miss Sally Keys, who recognised her as an old servant of Mrs. Dix, and told her, that, as she was a quiet person, she might go and live with Mama Sally, to whom she went, with her

sick child, and with whom she left it, and went to St. Thomas, where she hired herself as an attendant to Mrs. Pardo's child; by which means she was able to subsist herself and child, and bury it when dead. That she remained at St. Thomas until three weeks ago, when she came to Tortola, hearing of the arrival of the Commissioners. Five persons came with her from St. Thomas to Tortola; their names she has given in. She went down to St. Thomas in a Joes Van Dyke's boat; a free black man commanded the boat; does not know his name, nor the boat; heard them call him William; will know him if she sees him again. Fanny, an African apprentice, went with her.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1.	- -	85.	Ditto.	- -	- -	Rose Fanny	2 years 3 months.	f. f.	Party states that she lodged an affidavit with Mr. Clement of the death of Rose.			- -	- -	1	1
1.	- -	84.	Ditto.	- -	- -	Jasper	3 years.	m.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - -	Ebo - - -	She is married by the Methodist to Jasper, a slave of Mr. Hannah.
- - - -	Ditto - - -	The father of her child is Jasper, a slave of Mr. Robinson.

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Produced before one of the Commissioners for

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAME.		Stature.		Age. Years	Marks and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.	
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
96.	289.	Ditto -	Julia -	Alloma -	5	3	23	Tatoood on breast.	Thomas Dougan, esq. deceased.	William Thomas, clerk to the collector, transfer dated 30th August 1822.
96.	290.	Ditto -	Hester -	Ouaiachi	5	1	33	Tatoood on temple and down each cheek.	William Gordon, esq. Road Town.	- - - -

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		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.		
96.	288.	Not vaccinated; healthy; well fed and clothed; has no house at present, but her master has promised her one, and which he confirmed. Employed as a washerwoman.		Tolerable good washer, and learning to iron; useful otherwise, as a domestic.
96.	289.	Neither she nor the child vaccinated; both healthy; well fed; and her master has promised to allow her another suit of clothes in the year, in addition to her present allowance, which appears insufficient; is a docile industrious girl.		Tolerable good washer; is improving in her domestic affairs.
96.	290.	Had the small-pox; healthy; fed and clothed by her master, allowing her time to work for herself; she is a very good washer; is a very quiet docile person.		Is a very good washerwoman



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HOW INDENTED.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Domestic	1814, 13 August.	10 years	83	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Attending Methodist.
Washer -	1814, 13 August.	10 years	100	Perfect -	Jack -	4 years	M.	Methodist -	Attending Methodist.
Domestic	1814, 13 August.	10 years	92	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Ditto -	In their Society.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
He thinks she will be able to support herself as a washer, when her time is up.	Sister to Bonaparte; apprentice to Benjamin Smith; since the death of Mr. De Pinna, she has been given up to the collector, but lives with Phœbe Gillan, f. c. w.
She could not get constant employ	- Father of her child is dead, a free man at Spanish town.
Very capable of supporting herself, but in Tortola there is not a field for doing so.	Is married to Jim Ingram, apprentice to same master.

(continued.)

## 9.—Return of the State and Condition of the captured Negroes

Produced before one of the Commissioners for

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAME.		Stature.		Age. Years	Marks, and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.	
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
96	291.	Ebo - -	Isabella -	Ouconia	5	1	23	Tatoed between eyes.	John King, esq. St. Thomas.	Transferred to W. R. Isaacs, esq. 23 Aug. 1822.
96.	292.	Ditto -	Fanny -	Umbucca	5	½	23	Pock fretted -	John King, esq. St. Thomas.	Transferred to Hannah Collins, 12 Aug. 1822.
96.	293.	Ditto -	Fanny -	Ulola -	4	11	32	Tatoed on forehead and temples.	George D. Dix, esq. deceased.	Sally Keys, f. b. w. date of transfer, 12 June 1822.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 109.)		Proficiency in Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.		
96.	291.	Vaccinated; healthy, well fed and clothed by her master, employed chiefly as a nursery maid; but has been taught to wash, and clean house. Appears to be a modest well-behaved girl.		Is a good domestic and washer - -
96.	292.	Had the small-pox; healthy, well fed and clothed from her master's table; employed as a washerwoman, and to clean the house; has been a runaway from Mr. King for some time, and has been living with a slave belonging to the American Consul at St. Thomas.		Cannot say much as to her progress -
96.	293.	Not vaccinated; healthy; fed by her own labour, occasionally assisted by her mistress; a native of Africa, of the same nation, and recently liberated; clothed in the same manner; appeared to be a fine stout healthy woman, and her mistress is advanced in life, supporting herself as a midwife. The apprentice does very little for her mistress, and is disobedient to her; supports herself by working ground, which the mistress gives her; works about two days in the week, and the rest of the time is spent in gossiping and visiting her country people. The apprentice says, she has a very good mistress, but complains of the husband of her mistress, a free creole black man, born in Demerara, who treats her ill; it does not appear however that she is ever beaten.		Tolerably well qualified as a domestic, but does not do much work for her.

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HOW INDENTED.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Domestic	1814-13 Aug.	10 years	93	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Lutheran -	Lutheran Church.
Ditto -	1814-13 Aug.	10 years	74	Perfect -	Elizabeth	18 mo.	f.	Ditto -	Ditto
Ditto -	1814-13 Aug.	10 years	80	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist -	In their society.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
<p>No persons brought up merely as domestics, could support themselves in <i>Tortola</i>, as those people who would be able to hire them have servants of their own, and more than they want. The apprentice wished to go back to her master at <i>St. Thomas</i>.</p> <p>No persons brought up merely as domestics could support themselves at <i>Tortola</i>, as those people who would be able to hire them have servants of their own, and more than they want.</p> <p>The mistress of the apprentice, who is also an <i>Ebo</i>, freed about four years ago, says, that the apprentice will not be able to take care of herself, as she does not attend to what is told her, but loves talking too much, and is hard headed.</p>	<p>Is married to Jean Baptiste, a slave of Mr. Furness, at <i>St. Thomas</i>. Given up to the collector. This woman after examination ran away to <i>St. Thomas</i>, where she now lives with the slave Jean Baptiste, belonging to the American Consul. The Commissioners recommended the collector to take measures to have this woman brought back; to which the collector observed, he could not legally do more than to call upon the mistress to produce the apprentice in <i>Totola</i>, and this he would do.</p> <p>Her husband, named Sam, is slave to Mr. Crabb.</p>

## 9.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

FEMALES captured on board the Spanish Ship *Manuela*, produced before the Commissioners for inquiring into the

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAME.		Sex.		Stature.		Apparent Age. Years	MARKS.	To whom apprenticed and transferred.	HOW INDENTED.				
			African.	English.	Male.	Female.	Feet.	Inches.				Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.	No. of Indenture.
96.	234.	Ebo.	Nuago, or Wago.	Eliza.	- -	F.	5	2½	24	Tattooed on both temples.	Charles Robinson, esq. Collector at Demerara.	Do- mestic.	1814: 13Aug.	10 Years.	Perfect	103

* (continued from p. 111.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Party's own Account.	Account of other Parties.	State of bodily Health.
Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.				
96.	294.	- - - - -	Has been employed in cleaning house and making beds, cooking, and other things about the house: she can make a frock and a shift, and mark linen; can make her own clothes and those of her children. Her master takes care of her children very well, as well as herself, and gives her clothes. The clothes she had on, which were very decent and respectable, were given by her master.	- - - - -	In good health herself and children; herself and two eldest children have been vaccinated.

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State of Captured Negroes, and examined according to the Form of the Schedule ordered by Lord Bathurst to be adopted.

If the Trade to which he has been indentured be actually taught him, and if not, how is he employed.	Births since Capture.				Deaths, and how certified.						Religion.		
	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Date of Period of Death.	Where buried.	If baptized.	If instructed in Religion, or taught to read.	If attends Worship, and where.
Knowledge of house business has been taught her; and to sew and work with needle.	Margaret. Ellen - Jeffrey	3 years. 2 years. 3 months.	F. F. M.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Yes; in English Church.	Received religious instruction in attending church and chapel; not taught to read.	Church and Chapel.

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Probability of maintaining themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship.	If they have formed any sort of Connexion at the Place where they reside.	REMARKS.
Mr. Dougan (Major Moody not objecting to) asked her, after her having served six years longer with her three children, supposing that His Majesty's government was to give her three acres of ground, and to erect a house for her to dwell in, to feed and clothe her for twelve months, and to give her domestic utensils, whether, if these articles were granted her in the Island of Trinidad, she could afterwards provide for herself, paying some small rent for the house? She replied, she could not stand here, meaning <i>Tortola</i> ; but, upon its being explained that <i>Trinidad</i> was the place meant, she replied she was willing to go to <i>Trinidad</i> ; she thinks she could take care of herself there.	- - - - -	She appeared to the Commissioners to be a very well-behaved, respectable woman; she appears to be here by her master's permission. That her fellow apprentices, Thomas Ukoroa, William Occurri, Ned Egano, Dick Acornika, Hannah Houakalen, and Fenny Agona are all with the master at <i>Demerara</i> ; but <i>Eliza Umbeke</i> died at <i>St. Thomas</i> , but she does not know when. The father of her children was <i>Jeffrey</i> , a slave of <i>Mr. Robinson</i> , who is since dead; she was not married to him. <i>Dick</i> , one of her master's apprentices, is her cousin.

9.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

FEMALES who have left *Tortola*

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Computed Age. Years.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom-house, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
96.	295.	Rebecca	Abeca	21	Tatooed on cheeks, and cross the nose.	George C. Forbes, esq. king's counsel at Nevis.	- - - -
96.	296.	Eccomma	Mecca	25	- - - -	Ditto	- - - -
96.	297.	Peggy	Ocudioca	24	- - - -	Ditto	- - - -
96.	298.	Como	Adenow	27	- - - -	Ditto	- - - -
96.	299.	Amba	Onanbero	24	- - - -	Ditto	- - - -
96.	300.	Christian	Haunequa	24	- - - -	Ditto	- - - -
96.	301.	Fanny	Ayomo	24	- - - -	Charles Robinson, esq. collector at Demerara.	- - - -

FEMALES taken into the Military Service

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Computed Age. Years.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.
		English.	African.			
96.	302.	- - -	Omoso	- - -	- - - -	John Gent, esquire, deceased.

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

with their Masters and Mistresses.

HOW INDENTED.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture, and No. of it.	For how long indented.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.	Number of Indenture.		
Seamstress -	10th August 1814.	No number of years specified in collector's copy of indenture.	Imperfect -	75	At Nevis -	Collector's indenture lost or mislaid; to be examined in Nevis as to term of years, &c.; has 3 children.
Ditto -	Ditto -		Ditto -	87		No term of years specified for which she was indented.
Ditto -	10 August -		Ditto -	88		No term of years specified for which she was indented.
No trade specified in collector's copy of indenture.	10 August -		Ditto -	89		No trade specified, nor term of years for which she was indented.
Washer -	10 August -		Ditto -	91		No term of years specified for which she was indented.
Ditto -	10 August -		Ditto -	95		No term of years specified for which she was indented.
Ditto -	1814, 13 August.	10 years -	Perfect -	102	At Demerara.	

after having been indented as Apprentices.

HOW INDENTED.				When delivered up to His Majesty's Service.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	Number of Indenture.		
-	-	-	72	-	The only authority is a memorandum, without signature, on the back of the indenture, by the collector, Mr. Ingram, in his hand writing.

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## FEMALES dead, of which Proof has been

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	Date of the Death.
		English.	African.		
96.	303.	Sally	Hua	Frances Slaney, f. c. w.	11 January 1816
96.	304.	Nancy	Acada	John Dyer, f. c. m.	18 October 1814
96.	305.	Lisette	Umbeke	Francis Audain, f. c. w.	24 August 1814
96.	306.	Estazie	Quehi	Catherine Harper, f. c. w.	22 August 1814
96.	307.	Ruth	Umbore	Mary Ann Van Prague, f.c.w.	20 August 1814
96.	308.	Nancy	Austin	Bezaliel Chalwill, esquire, deceased.	- - - -
96.	309.	Diana	Umoqua	George D. Dix, esquire, deceased.	5 April 1822
96.	310.	Hetty	Chuta	Sarah Keys, f. c. w.	February 1815
96.	311.	-	Wangaa	Jonathan Harragin, esq. deceased.	- - - -
	312.	De Rouvray	De Nuby	George C. Forbes, esquire, King's counsel, Nevis.	In 1814

## FEMALES who were not indented as Apprentices, having died

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.	
		English.	African.
96.	313.	- - - -	Idiomo.
96.	314.	- - - -	Ariaga.
96.	315.	- - - -	Aquama.



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given by Affidavits, Certificates or Declarations.

Where buried.	No. of Indenture.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
- -	73	Affidavit on indenture.	
- -	71	Ditto.	
- -	78	Ditto.	
- -	79	By affidavit.	
- -	80	Affidavit on indenture.	
- -	98	Ditto by France; a free African, her husband, who stated she died at St. Thomas in 1821.	
- -	81	By certificate of Dr. Van Beuren, medical attendant.	
- -	76	Affidavit on indenture.	
- -	77	Ditto by James Grigg - - -	Mr. Grigg states, that a short time after the late Mr. Harragin had received the apprentice, he requested Mr. Harragin to sign the indenture, but that he declined, alleging the apprentice to have died, as she was received in a low and weak state.
- - - -		By affidavit of Miss Sarah Keys, f. c. w.	Miss Keys, who swore to the death of this person, whilst under her care for Mr. Forbes, could give no farther information. As De Nuby died in Tortola, before she went with the other apprentices of Mr. Forbes to Nevis, it is probable she was never indented, but returned by the collector as one of those who died whilst under his care; but as there is no person of that name so returned, it is thought she is returned under a different name, and that causes an apparent excess in the number of persons accounted for in the cargo of the <i>Manuella</i> .

whilst under the Care of the Collector of H. M. Customs.

REMARKS.

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FEMALES who have had an Increase. - - - - -

Reference to the Examination of the Mother.		With whom the Mother now is, or where she resides.	Name of the Mother.		Increase by Births.					
No. in the Schedule for the Ship Manu-ella.	Page of the same.		English.	African.	Males.		Females.			
				Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.			
					Years	Mon.		Years	Mon.	
282.	73.	Frances Slaney, f. c. w. Tortola.	Louisa	Uchegula	Robert	1	6	Angelica	-	1
286.	74.	Peter Bella Weltaugan, f. c. w. washerwoman.	Jane	Equo	-	-	-	Fanny	-	3
287.	74.	Mrs. Frett	Jennett	Moquanta	Jasper	3	-	-	-	-
289.	75.	Mr. William Thomas	Julia	Alloma	Jack	4	-	-	-	-
292.	76.	John King, Esq. St. Thomas.	Fanny	Umbucca	-	-	-	Elizabeth	1	6
294.	77.	Charles Robinson, esq. Demerara.	Eliza	Nuago, or Wago.	Jeffery	3	-	Margaret Ellen	3 2	- -
					4 Males.		5 Females.			
9 Children alive.										

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FEMALES who have had an Increase.

Decrease by Deaths.

Males.

Females.

Name.

Age.

Name.

Age.

R E M A R K S

as to Fathers, Marriages, &c.

Years Mon.

Years Mon.

Married to Isaac, an African apprentice, now with Mr. Gregg.

Rose -

dead -

Married to Jasper, a slave belonging to Mr. Hannah.

The father of her child is Jasper, a slave belonging to Mr. Robinson, not married.

The father is dead; was a free man at Spanish Town; not married.

Married to Jean Baptiste, a slave belonging to the Danish Island of St. Thomas

The father of the children was Jeffery, a slave of Mr. Robinson; Jeffery is since dead; not married.

1 Child dead.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the Spanish ship *Manuella*.

		Males.	Females.
Indented as apprentices	1. Accounted for in the preceding returns, as being alive: Males, in pages from 60 to 88, and numbered from 1 to 44: Females, in pages from 100 to 110, and numbered from 278 to 294 -	44	17
	2. Left Tortola with their masters or mistresses: Males, in page 92, and numbered from 45 to 51: Females, in page 112, and numbered from 295 to 301 - - - - -	7	7
	3. Runaway from Tortola without being examined: Male, in page 92, and numbered 52 - -	1	-
	4. Left Tortola with the consent of their master or mistress: Male, in page 92, and numbered 53	1	-
	5. Taken into the military service, after having been indented as apprentices: Males, in page 94, and numbered from 54 to 55: Females, page 112, and numbered 302 - - - - -	2	1
	6. Dead, of which proof has been given by affidavits, certificates or declarations: Males, in page 94, and numbered from 56 to 69: Females, in page 114 to 115, and numbered from 303 to 312	14	10
	7. Given over to the military service: Males, in page 96 & 97, and numbered from 70 to 165 -	96	-
Not indented	8. Died before they were indented as apprentices: Males, in page 98 & 99, and numbered from 166 to 277: Females, in page 114, and numbered from 313 to 315 - - - - -	112	3
		277	38
		315	

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the Spanish ship *Manuella*—continued.

## REMARKS.

The Spanish ship *Manuella* was captured by His Majesty's ship *Musquito*, Captain Tompkinson, and was condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty of Tortola on the 9th August 1814, after which the Africans on board, condemned to His Majesty, amounting to 314 persons, were delivered over to Francis Ingram, esquire, the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, in conformity with the order in Council of 16th March 1808.

The Collector's Statement of Africans landed from the ship *Manuella*, as ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, 19th February 1821:—

Males 14 Years and upwards.	Females 14 Years and upwards.	Boys under 14 Years.	Girls under 14 Years.	TOTAL.
236	34	41	3	314

Males, 14 years and above, taken for His Majesty's service	-	-	96
Ditto, above and under 14 years, apprenticed out	-	-	69
Females - - - - d° - - - d°	-	-	34
Males and females dead	-	-	115
Total	-	-	<u>314</u>

By a return from the Navy Office, dated 28th January 1822, it appears bounty money had been paid at that office for 236 men, 34 women, and 44 children; making the number of - - - 314.

The apparent excess of one is thus accounted for:—In the Schedule, N° 312, called *De Rouvray*, *De Nuby* is stated to have died in Tortola, as an apprentice to Geo. C. Forbes, esq. of Nevis; but as it is certain she never went there, and no indenture is to be found for her, it is probable that she was one of the three females returned by the Collector as having died before they were indentured, and consequently the same person is twice mentioned under different names, thus causing an apparent excess in the Schedules of one person. On the 4th August 1814, the *Manuella* entered inwards with 314 slaves; so that it is obvious, from all these concurring returns, that only the number of 314 slaves were on board and condemned to the King, although, from the Registrar's papers, it appears there were more on board at the time of capture, but what became of them is not stated, and therefore are supposed to have died, or to have been not liable to condemnation.

10.—RETURN of the STATE and CONDITION of the Captured NEGROES,

MALES captured on board the Spanish Ship *Venus*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
87.	1.	James	Ocurrunqua	20	5	6	Tatoood on forehead and temples.	Geo. D. Dix, esq. deceased, for 14 years, beginning 16th Aug. 1814, merchant, Road Town.	Transferred 15th June 1822, to J. P. Doan, esq. merchant, Road Town.
87.	2.	George	Jenkinson, or Ungado.	21	5	7	Marks under the temples.	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -
87.	3.	William	Jennings.	20	5	6	Scar between the eyes.	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -
		Thomas	Johnson	-	-	-	- - -	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -
87.	4.	Thomas	Moreau	17	5	4	No marks	A. M. Belisario, esq. for 14 years, beginning 16th Aug. 1814, merchant, Road Town.	- - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
87.	1.	Employed about house and yard.		Very good character - - -	- - - - -
87.	2.	Ditto - - -		Pretty fair character; rather lazy.	- - - - -
87.	3.	Ditto - - -		Given to drinking, but works well.	- - - - -
		- - - - -		Run away February 1821 to St. Thomas. Left within twenty-four hours; was never punished; has been seen at St. Thomas lately; every endeavour has been made to bring him back.	- - - - -
87.	4.	Was useful as a domestic - - -		Can pull in the boat, and is a handy lad. Thinks he might be induced, if he wanted such a boy, to feed him and give him six dollars per month.	Was and is a good boy; but once was put in jail for stealing from a barrel some sugar, having left the store window open for that purpose.

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*, since the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	62	Domestic	1	-	1	-	Methodist	-	-	-	1
1	-	63	Ditto	1	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	-
1	-	57	Ditto	1	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	44	Ditto	1	-	1	-	Church	-	-	1	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Subject to rheumatic pains ; not very healthy.	Ebo	
Very good health	Ebo	Some remarks relative to this person, since his examination, having been proposed, the Commissioners could not agree thereon. <i>Vide</i> Supplementary Schedule.
Ditto	Mocco	<i>See</i> Supplementary Schedule.
-	-	By the expression "left within twenty-four hours," is meant that the apprentice run away within that period after he was indented to Mr. Doan.
Good health	Mocco	Has a wife named Clementina, apprentice to Mr. James Lawson.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
84.	5.	Frederick.	Odo -	18	5	5	A line down forehead.	Mr. W. H. Smith, deceased, late merchant, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 23d August 1814.	Transferred, 19th January 1818, to A. M. Belisario, esq. merchant, Road Town.
86.	6.	Peter -	Dimas -	25	5	8	Tatoed on both cheeks.	Mr. Cuffy Cox, free black man, cotton planter, West End, for 14 years, beginning 24th October 1814.	By a new indenture, 8th April 1823, placed with Mr. H. F. Shew, merchant, for 5 years from date.
87.	7.	Sampson.	Sampson.	17	4	11	Scar on both cheeks.	Richard King, esq. merchant, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	Transferred, 15th November 1818, to Mr. Robert Wilson, carpenter, Road Town.
84.	8.	Jack -	Amuchigen.	26	5	1	Has A marked on the right breast.	Mr. Benj. Smith, free black man, mariner, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 19th October 1814.	Transferred 14th September 1822 to Mr. Charles Graham, free coloured man, writing clerk, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 123.) How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
84.	5.	Was a handy domestic; has been three or four years at the carpenter's trade, and made fair progress.	A mixed character. Is sulky at times; and impertinent, upon the whole. He attends his work, but apparently unwillingly. Cannot say he is so well pleased with him as he is with the others.	Party says his master has been very good, but slacks his hand lately.
86.	6.	Never was employed as a carpenter.	He is a very good character, honest and industrious. Sometimes he is sulky. Is employed planting provisions and cotton; sets fish-pots, and is a capital oarsman.	Party stated that he was sick for three months, and had no medical assistance. Also stated, that he had only one suit of clothes a year, which appeared to be the case. Master promised an additional supply.
87.	7.	Knows little as a domestic; has been four years at the carpenter's trade, and very handy.	Very good boy; very attentive.	Party says he has a good master.
84.	8.	He understands a little of the carpenter's trade; he is now employed as a domestic servant. Is clever about the house.	A good boy; sometimes is a little stubborn. Honest. Sometimes gets a little tipsy, but not addicted to drink.	Party is content with his master, who treats him well.



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
-	1	10	Domestic	1	-	1	-	Church.	-	-	1	1
-	1	37	Carpenter.	-	1	1	-	Methodist.	-	-	1	1
-	1	41	Domestic	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	2	Carpenter.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - - - -	Ebo - - - - -	Married by Methodists to Mary, apprentice to President Porter. He has also two first cousins; Margaret, apprentice to Pero Elmes; and Louisa, apprentice to Mrs. M <sup>c</sup> Cleverty. Given up by his master, and transferred 2d October 1822 to Sarah Keys, free coloured woman, from whom he ran away to St. Thomas, and was afterwards taken back by his former master, under the new form of indenture, dated 22d February 1823.
Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	He was married to Juliet, an apprentice to the late Mr. Dix, who now lives at West End with him. The commissioners strongly recommended this case to the collector's consideration, as it evidently appeared that the master had only given two suits of clothes in eight years to Fanny Ogizza, and only one suit annually to the party.
Ditto - - - - -	Mocco - - - - -	No connexions.
Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Is married to Bella Nibbs, a slave.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
86.	9.	Ned	Madoca	26	5	8	Slightly tatoood on temple.	Mr. Francis Welch, free coloured man, mariner, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 18th October 1814.	- - - -
87.	10.	Rodney	Onyekese	19	5	5	- - - -	George Martin, esq. deceased, planter, Joes Hill, for 14 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	Transferred, 10th October 1814, to George Patnelli, esq. merchant and planter, Road Town.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
86.	9.	Can splice and steer; is a smart fellow on board.	A very good character; now and then gets sulky; is honest and sober.	Party complained of not having clothes enough, but appeared to have been permitted to receive upwards of 20 dollars wages as a mariner, which he applied to his own use.
87.	10.	He is no great things as a carpenter; can plane and nail a board, and mend barrels.	His character is none of the best; not industrious; cultivates no ground on the estate, where he might have as much as he wishes, with the privilege of keeping a cow, hog and goat. Mr. Patnelli threw a piece of brick, which struck him on the breast; it could not have done him any injury: that since March last he has not done any thing for him, though he appears stout and healthy.	Apprentice says he cannot stay with his master any longer. If he is sick, master don't take care of him, and pays no attention to him; that is, master hit him with a brick on the private parts, which has injured one of his testicles. At his noon time, master told him to haul fish pots; that he told master that he could not go, as it was his noon; when he came to work, master hit him with a brick by throwing it at him. Master has given him

time to do something for himself, but has not given him clothes; says, it was inside the boiling-house he was hit with the brick: he was attending the masons. Mr. Patnelli states, he has got four regular hands to draw his fish pots, but they won't go at noon time; sometimes the fish pots are hauled before eight o'clock in the morning, but not every day; that his master sent for him when he was sick; he told his master that his urine burnt him, but he did not know what it was; that the overseer examined him, and told his master it was a bad disorder. He was sent to a house of his master's to be cured, and stayed there till he was cured; that his master has repeatedly begged him to work, but he did not do so; but he did work one month, but the stock came in and eat up all his things. He planted cotton, he did not work any more for himself. He worked Bristol's ground before the cow eat his cotton.

condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court at *Tortola*—*continued*.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued*.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	33	Mariner	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1	- -	42	Domestic	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - - - -	Ebo - - - - -	Lives with Eve, apprentice to Miss Sally Keys, and has a child named Davy.
Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Party was in society of the Methodists, but was turned out for living with a woman to whom he was not married; he has a child by Helena, apprentice to Hannah Collins, which child is now there, and called Kitty.

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86.	11.	William -	Urrum -	34	5	5	Tattooed on temples.	Mr. Samuel M'Kenny, free black man, carpenter, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 18th October 1814.	In possession of Mr. Peter Buntin, free coloured man, carpenter, Road Town.
87.	12.	Bristol -	Oruabe -	20	5	3	Slightly tattooed on temples.	George Martin, esq. deceased, planter, Joes Hill, for 14 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	Transferred 10th October 1814, to George Patnelli, esq. merchant, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 127.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
86.	11.	Was transferred to him three years ago, and never could get him to stay more than one week; he knows nothing of the carpenter's trade, for the reason assigned, having run away.		About 12 months past was obliged to put him in jail for running away. When clothes are given to him he sells them; he is industrious when he works for himself, but will not work for his master; believes him a notorious thief, as	The apprentice says, his master does not trouble him, nor does his mistress, but masser Westcott put him in jail twice for nothing; nothing else to say.
87.	12.	He comes on very well as a cooper	he is much complained of by negroes on different estates, for robbing their ground; don't recollect the names of the persons complaining, as they were made to his mother when he was absent; when the apprentice would not stop with him, he placed the apprentice with his father-in-law, Mr. William Westcott, about a year ago. The apprentice ran away from Mr. Westcott repeatedly, stopping only a short time when caught and brought back. Mr. Buntin says the apprentice was only once in jail, and was put there by him, and not Mr. Westcott; was induced to release him, on a promise of better behaviour, but with which the apprentice never complied. Mr. Buntin wished to give up the apprentice to the collector.	His character in general is very good; believes him very honest. Mr. Patnelli says, that in consequence of the privilege he allows the apprentice, of 1½ acre of land, and permission to keep a cow, does not give him regular clothes, as it is more than sufficient to buy coarse clothes, and also the privilege of keeping a hog, goat, and fowls.	Has nothing to say, only he does not get clothes; begs that master would give him some old clothes. The apprentice says he has now a sow and two fowls; has the privilege to keep a cow belonging to another person; the calf was his for the keep, and sold for his own benefit, and by himself.

condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court at *Tortola*—*continued*.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued*.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	Number of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	40	Carpenter.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	45	Domestic	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Mocco - - -	Apprentice lives with Joan, African apprentice to Mr. M'Intosh, and has by her two children, Jacob and John; no other connexions; given up by Peter B. Buntin, and transferred 6th June 1822, to Richard Rymer, free coloured man, of Anagada.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	Is married by the Methodist Missionary to Rebecca, apprentice to Miss Catherine Bennet.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
84.	13.	Providence	Obulla	24	5	2½	- - - -	Mr. W <sup>m</sup> Smith, sen. free coloured man, for 14 years, beginning 19th October 1814.	Transferred 31st July 1821, to Wm. M'Cul- len, esq. planter, Pe- ter's Island.

Page in Parliamen- tary Returns.	Number in this Schedule.	*(continued from page 129.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
84.	13.	He attends in a fishing boat, and cultivates cotton and provi- sions, and does every thing about the house and yard.		A very good character; a very good boy; he always appeared so to him. Mr. M'Cullen has had him about five years. Mr. Smith, from whom he had the apprentice, is a carpenter, who is living. Mr. Smith told him, that he ran away frequently, and this he knows him- self to have been the case; had him four or five years, which was the reason for Mr. Smith's parting with him.	He says he works too hard in the cotton; don't learn any thing; he knows nothing.

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before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—continued.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	Number of the Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
-	1	5	Car-penter.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Bubbulo Mocco	Party lives with Isabella, apprentice to his master; no other connexion. The Commissioners finding the party not to have been instructed in the trade of a carpenter, to which he was bound, submitted to the collector, that Mr. M'Cullen should be obliged to perform the conditions of the contract, and if he could not, that the party should be put to the trade of a carpenter. The Commissioners, on the 11th of April 1823, recommended the collector again to apply to Mr. M'Cullen to have the indenture made perfect, and to ascertain if the apprentice is put to the trade of a carpenter. The collector learned from one of Mr. M'Cullen's other apprentices, that Providence had run away to St. Thomas a few months ago.

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Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Venus*, and produced before

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
87.	14.	Pitt	Darlington	18	5	5	Tattooed on chest -	George D. Dix, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	H. C. M'Clean, esq. acting comptroller. Transferred 12th July 1822, to Mr. Patrick Wheelan, carpenter, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 131.)	
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.
87.	14.	<p>Mr. Michael Fraser, free coloured man, says, that the apprentice was with him for two years; he had some knowledge of the sea, could row and steer; the apprentice was transferred by him, about six months ago, to Mr. M'Clean; he never went to Mr. M'Clean, but went to Mr. Lloyd, where he staid about a week, after which he ran away to St. Thomas, and staid until the arrival of the Commissioners.</p>	<p>He is a very bad character; he means to say, he is very lazy; knows nothing if honest or not, and that he actually refused to obey his orders, and drew a knife on him, for which he was obliged to put him in jail; put him in jail a second time, for disobedience of orders to sail in the boat; during the two years, only served him about a month, either running away to St. Thomas, or idling about town.</p> <p>Mr. Fraser states, he took the apprentice with a view of employing him as a sailor, to which he had been brought up; that from the apprentice's running away, he was obliged to pay another sailor, as a substitute for him, 29<i>l.</i> 6<i>s.</i> 5<i>d.</i> currency; that for his bad conduct that year, as already stated, he was obliged to put him in jail, which cost him six dollars for twice; he promised to behave better, and sent Harry, the head of their countrymen, to beg for him; that after the hurricane, when every inhabitant felt its effects, the apprentice applied to him to go to St. Thomas, where he said there was money due to him; he gave him a pass for that purpose, to last six weeks, and he stayed six months or more; when he returned, near Christmas, he brought a barrel of flour, which he gave to him Fraser, and applied for a Christmas box; he mentioned to apprentice, that he had been in his service two years, and had not worked for the value of a dollar; that he did receive 1½ dollar from him in money; that the apprentice built a house on a lot belonging to Mr. Thomas Hill, without his permission; Mr. Hill sold the house and lot to Mr. Roberts; Mr. Fraser applied to Mr. Hill to get possession of the house before he sold it; Mr. Hill mentioned, that the lumber with which the house had been erected, had been stolen from the ruins of a house of his, which had been on that place before the hurricane, and that Pitt had stolen the materials; that Mr. Roberts will prove this, and that no money was received by Mr. Fraser in payment of the house; from the determined resolution of the apprentice not to serve him, he gave him up to Mr. Ingram, the collector, who afterwards transferred the indenture to Mr. M'Clean; he never went to Mr. M'Clean, by whom he was requested to catch him; he did catch him, when the party drew a knife upon him; he was put in Mr. Lloyd's boat to take him to Mr. M'Clean; his brother-in-law, Mr. Lloyd, finding him a good boatman, wished to keep him; the apprentice returned to him, and on his knees begged to be taken back; he stayed with Mr. Lloyd two weeks, and afterwards went to St. Thomas; all this he is ready to prove by the most respectable persons.</p>



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of the Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Attending Methodist Society.
1	- -	61	Domestic	- -	- -	1	- -	Methodist.	- -	- -	1	- -

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Character given by other Persons.	Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
<p>Party says, he is poorly enough; after Mr. Dix died, Mr. Fraser took him; that he was not willing to serve him, as he had been a cross man; that he had not sufficient food or clothes; his master gave him a paper, and sent him to St. Thomas; the paper is lost; he came back to Tortola, and paid his master 3½ dollars; gave him a barrel of flour, which cost seven dollars, and a dollar and a half in money; two cut half dollars, and half dollar in Tortola copper money; he stopped two weeks, and went to St. Thomas with the same paper; master knew he was going; staid a month there, and fell sick, near to death; fearing this would happen, and not having money for his burial, came back to Tortola; master asked for six dollars; not having it to pay his master, sold a house of his, which cost 10 joes, or about 16l. sterling, in building, and sold the house to Mr. Roberts; he knows not for how much; he then had no place to put his head in; that he was sent to Mr. Lloyd's for hire, to work in the cotton field; that being grieved for the loss of his house, and working in the country, having been accustomed, with Mr. Dix, to work in town; his employment was cutting grass three times a day; and he has only one dog's worth (1½d. currency) of corn meal a day; no herrings, no tobacco, no rum; he set off, and went to St. Thomas; that whilst he lived with lawyer Lloyd, he cut his finger very badly in cutting grass, which he did not show; he had it for two weeks whilst at Mr. Lloyd's; that he had previously determined to run away, for the reason assigned; that he has been 19 months at St. Thomas since his house was sold; every body told him that good masters were come, and he came back to Tortola; he would not come before, as his house was sold; sometimes (at St. Thomas) he found work, and sometimes not; last time he worked with the masons, carrying stones, and mixing mortar; sometimes working in a store, as a porter; did more with the masons than the porter; got most money with the former; sometimes he got three quarters of a dollar, sometimes 6/9 Tortola currency; that sometimes he got work three days in the week, and sometimes he got none; that four months he lay ill with a bad foot, and was so poor, that he had not water to drink; that he has known 14 Africans at St. Thomas, and they come and go there from Tortola; last time he went to St. Thomas in a Danish fishing boat; paid a dollar for his passage; cannot give any farther account of the captain or boat; he wishes to live in town, but cannot live in the country.</p>	- - - -	Ebo - - -	<p>Party lives with Rebecca, apprentice to Mr. Gildersleve; has five sisters, viz. Martha, apprentice to Mr. Westcott; Peggy, apprentice to Ann Busk; Ketty, apprentice to Mr. Cunningham; Agnes, apprentice at Anagada; Isabella, apprentice to Mr. Westcott. From the insolent and insubordinate conduct of the apprentice Pitt, in the presence of the Commissioners, they submitted to the collector the propriety of bringing his case before authority competent to try his conduct; and Major Moody, from this, and other instances, deeming it necessary to add an opinion, requested room to be left for its insertion to-morrow, as it was now too late.</p> <p>The collector, on the 11th April 1823, stated, that Mr. Patrick Wheelan had called upon him to say, he could get no good out of the apprentice, as he ran away to St. Thomas, and wished to give him up. Precilla Gibbs, a poor black woman, offered to take him as an apprentice; but from the</p>

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the collector's inquiries, he was convinced of the poor woman's inability to support the apprentice, and therefore did not agree to remove him.

## MAJOR MOODY'S OBSERVATIONS.

The insubordination of some of the African apprentices towards their masters and mistresses, induces Major Moody to submit his observations on the mode, which he considers ought to be adopted in the examination of such masters or mistresses, and their African apprentices, with the view of carrying Lord Bathurst's instructions into effect.

In doing this, however, Major Moody assumes his full share of blame for the errors of a first attempt, in a matter so delicate, as an examination into the conduct of master and servant towards each other, in a colony where slavery exists sanctioned by law. By the instructions of Lord Bathurst, the duties of the Commissioners are stated to be of two kinds: One is, that they should inquire into the actual condition of all negroes, who having been condemned to His Majesty under any Act passed for the abolition of the Slave Trade, &c. have been apprenticed or otherwise disposed of, agreeably to the provisions of those Acts, and the order of Council of the 16th March 1808; and in pursuing this branch of their inquiry, if they find any negro apprentices to be now treated as slaves, the Commissioners are to make such an immediate representation to the local government, as may insure the adoption of every legal means for securing their liberation. The present system of investigation does not appear to be in conformity with the instructions to ascertain the actual condition of the apprentices brought before the Commissioners, who are directed to use great discretion in making all their inquiries. At present, the master or mistress having stated to the Commissioners, in the presence of the apprentice, his or her qualifications and character as a servant, the Commissioners then draw the attention of the apprentice to what the master or mistress has said of him or her. The apprentices then proceed to state the treatment they have received, and which generally has been according to the character given of them; and when they retire from the Commissioners, of course the control over them is the same as before, under feelings of content or disappointment, as the case may be. The master or mistress first giving the character of the servant, when that is unfavourable, the apprentice is moved, from irritation, as well as self-defence, in his statement to adopt a system of crimination against the master or mistress, the natural result of which is, to loosen the bonds of respect and subordination on one side, and kindness and protection on the other. The Commissioners also, having no judicial power, cannot legally investigate those criminations, whilst their being preserved in the records of their proceedings, if printed, they may afford the means of wounding individual feelings, or lessening the general character of a community in the opinions of those who may not have the means of knowing their defects as evidence of any kind; such effects do not appear to have been

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been contemplated by Lord Bathurst's instructions. Within these few days, the Commissioners have seen in their presence one apprentice insult the president, or first magistrate in the colony, by openly refusing to obey his orders to return to her work at his house. They have also seen another person in the other extreme of society, a free coloured man recently liberated, grossly insulted by an apprentice, giving him the lie in the plainest language: in the last case, indeed, the offender was sent before a magistrate to answer for his conduct. It cannot be necessary to say more to show the defects of a system, where, by opposing the servant so directly against the master, the bounds of respect and subordination have been entirely broken down, and where, in a colony like this, it is difficult to foresee what other evils may enter at the breach. It is recommended, therefore, that the following plan of examination may be tried: To prevent the bad consequences of erroneous ideas being entertained by some of the apprentices respecting the nature of the commission, previous to any examination, the duties of Commissioners, so far as the apprentices are concerned, should be clearly stated to them, with a caution to speak the truth. This should be done on every occasion to each individual. Then, with the view to ascertain their actual condition, as Lord Bathurst directs, let a series of questions be prepared (but which will not prevent others being put as occasions may arise), and the answer to these questions will give the information desired; and if the least suspicion should arise in the minds of the Commissioners, that any individual is treated as a slave, the measures recommended in that case by Lord Bathurst can be immediately taken. The truth of the apprentices answers being investigated by the Commissioners, when nothing appears to the contrary, the result can be stated in a few words, instead of the verbose testimony naturally given on such occasions. When conflicting testimony involving serious criminatory charges occur, before they are entered on the records, the Commissioners should agree on the propriety thereof, or whether the case should be submitted to the consideration of the collector, if the alleged ill treatment of the apprentice appears to him sufficiently clear to deprive the master or mistress of the services of the apprentice, from a breach of the condition of the indenture, or, finally, if any other legal steps should be taken. The other branch of duty expected from the Commissioners is, to report how far those negroes are now capable of providing for their own wants, if released from the state of apprenticeship. And in pursuing this part of their inquiry, the Commissioners are directed to ascertain, whether the apprentices, when free, are likely to find a fair field for their industry in the islands in which they reside. This important part of their duty appears to require they should also prepare a series of questions, the answers which, would better enable them to form some plan for the future welfare of the apprentices, and prevent their becoming at any time chargeable upon the island in which they may have been bound apprentices.

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## 10.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

## Males produced before one of the Commissioners

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAMES.		STATURE.		Age.	Marks and Particularities of Feature.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
85.	15.	Ebo - - -	Jim - - -	Ingram -	5	7	24	Mark across the forehead; tatoood on temples.
84.	16.	Mocco - - -	Tom - - -	Inna - - -	5	7½	34	Tatoood on temples, head and feet.
85.	17.	Ebo - - -	David - - -	Ohunna -	5	2	40	Star on breast - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 135.) Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
85.	15.	Not vaccinated; healthy; fed by his master; allowing him time to work for himself, and the money so gained is for his own use; by the same means he is clothed; does very little for his master, not being employed more than an hour in the morning to take care of his house in town. He is an honest, industrious and well behaved man.	His chief talent appears to be that of a groom, but he is handy about the house.
84.	16.	Has had the small pox; healthy; is fed and clothed by his master, allowing him time to work for himself. On being examined, it appears, he does little or no work for his master; for instance, last week he brought only one bundle of grass, but no wood; nor did he clean the horse stable; his master does not appear to exact much work from him; has no clothes, as he alleges, but the ragged ones he has upon him; has a house and piece of ground for himself, with his wife, at his master's country house, two miles from town, but he quitted with his wife the day his master sent three slaves to remain there to cultivate the ground; and Mr. Gordon stated, the African apprentices, and the Creole slaves, do not draw well together.	Had no occasion for his services as a domestic, and the apprentice left his ground and house with two rooms, at his master's place in the country, as stated.
85.	17.	Has had the small pox; is healthy; well fed by an allowance of three-pence sterling per day, and half an acre of ground in provisions; well clothed by his master, employed as a porter; a quiet inoffensive person, rather defective in intelligence.	Works willingly and kindly as a porter, or in what he is employed about.

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To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	No of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What place of Worship is attended.
Wm. Gordon, esq. member of council, and King's counsel, Road Town.	- - -	Domestic	30 October, 1814.	14 years	15	Perfect	Methodist	In their Society.
Wm. Gordon, esq. member of council, and King's counsel, Road Town.	- - -	Domestic	10 Nov. 1814.	14 years	7	Perfect	Ditto	In the Methodist Society.
Jamea Grigg, esq.	- - -	Ditto	1814, 18 Oct.	14 years	21	Perfect	Ditto	Ditto

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
The master thinks he would not get employment, for want of persons in Tortola who could afford to pay wages.	Is married to Hester, apprenticed to same master.
As the wood and grass by cutting which he now supports himself, is permitted by courtesy only to his master, he does not think the apprentice would be able to support himself.	He lives with Maria, apprentice to Mr. Grigg; formerly lived with Ann, an apprentice to Mr. Sheen, by whom he had one child.
He is not fit for hard and laborious work, and not able to come in competition with younger persons. The African apprentices have been supported with great difficulty from the distresses of the country.	Is married to Susanna, apprentice to Sally Keys, by whom he has one child.

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## Males produced before one of the Commissioners

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAMES.		Stature.		Age.	Marks and Particularities of Feature.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
85	18	Ebo - - -	James - - -	Naux - - -	5	7½	25	Scar on chest . . .
86	19	Ebo - - -	Edward - - -	Unquo - - -	5	3	27	Tatooed on temples, and letter A on breast.
87	20	Mocco - - -	Jack - - -	Ummoa - - -	5	3	16	Scar on right breast . . .

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 137.)		Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.		
85	18	Not vaccinated; healthy; well fed by an allowance of 3 <i>d.</i> sterling per day, and half an acre of ground in provisions. Well clothed by his master. Employed as a boatman; stout active person; rows well; is a good character.		Good as a boatman, porter, and any thing he is put to.
86	19	Not vaccinated; healthy; fed by an allowance of 3 <i>d.</i> sterling per day, and half an acre of ground in provisions, with a house; clothed by his master. Employed as a boatman and fisherman. Well disposed person, attentive and industrious.		He is a good oarsman, and is employed as a porter.
87	20	Not vaccinated; healthy; fed from his mistress's table, and eats with her children; well clothed. Employed in cultivating provision ground planted in potatoes and cassada. Slight made boy, and does not seem capable of very hard work; occasionally stubborn.		Has been employed in cultivating the ground.

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of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued.*

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Mr. John Grigg.	- - -	Domestic.	1814: 17 October	14 years.	29	Perfect -	- -	Attending Methodist.
John Bruley, esq. deceased.	Transferred 31st Sept. 1817, to Mrs. J. Bruley, now with Ja <sup>s</sup> Grigg, esq. searcher and waiter, but no transfer.	Ditto -	1814: 5 October.	14 years.	35	Imperfect.	Methodist.	In their Society.
Richard Hetherington, esq. deceased, late President of the Island.	Transferred 22d 1822, to Sarah Hetherington, free black wo- man, seamstress.	Ditto -	1814: 16 August.	14 years.	56	Perfect -	- -	Attending Methodist.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.

REMARKS.

He is very capable of supporting himself, if free.

Lives with Amelia, apprentice to same master, by whom he has one child.

Would be able to support himself, but the country is so poor he would scarcely get an opportunity.

Lives with Mercy, apprentice to same master; has a sister, named Rebecca, apprentice to Mr. Wheelan.

Her opinion is, that the greatest part of the apprentices would die in the path, meaning they would die on the road; if he attends to the trade of a carpenter, which he is intended to be taught by her son, he would be able to support himself.

The commissioner recommended him to be put to learn some trade, and the mistress said he would be taught the trade of a carpenter.

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Males produced before one of the Commissioners

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAMES.		STATURE.		Age.	Marks, and Particularities of Feature.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
84.	21.	Ebo - - -	Thomas -	Uhurri - -	5	2½	28	Tatooed on temples and forehead.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 139.)		Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
		Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.		
84.	21.	<p>Not vaccinated; healthy; this apprentice has been a runaway to St. Thomas, where he was employed as a porter, at the rate of from half a dollar to three quarters of a dollar per day; paid two dollars a month for his food and lodging; the house was upon Frenchman's-hill, but does not know the name of the person; came up in Jim Sewre's boat; free coloured man, paying three quarters of a dollar for passage; runaway from his master's schooner when at St. Thomas; he was a month sick at St. Thomas; George Allen and Jim Gordon assisted him. Since his return from St. Thomas has been sick, but then he took care of himself; lived by cutting grass and selling it in the town; had not the permission of any person to cut grass on their properties; when with his present master, apprentice states, he received two quarts of flour and fish daily, and piece of ground planted in cotton and potatoes by the aid of his master, who also promised him a bale of cotton, if he carefully superintended the other people; but alleges he had only a suit of clothes, which however was contradicted by the evidence of his master. Apprentice acknowledges he stole some of his master's fowls, which he took to the country shop of Cotto Fraser, a free black woman, for sale; they were not sold however at that time, and were seized upon by his master's other apprentices; being punished for this he run away, and afterwards was put in jail by the police; the apprentice is an active intelligent man, but a thief and a bad character.</p>		<p>He is a pretty good house servant; can cook, is a good oarsman, can steer, is a pretty good sailor, and also a bit of a carpenter.</p>



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of Inquiry into the State of captured Negroes—continued.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Mrs. Ingram and J.D. Molineux, deceased.	Transferred 9th September 1820, to Charles Lloyd, Esquire, barrister, East-end, Tortola.	Domestic	1814-17 October	14 years.	12	Perfect -	- -	Attending Methodist.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	R E M A R K S.
Able from his ability to support himself if he escaped the gallows, having such a propensity to thieving.	Is married to Fanny, an apprentice to Mrs. Harper, by whom he has a child called Richard. 21st June 1823, Mr. Lloyd having given up this apprentice to the collector, Tom called on Major Moody to say, that Mr. Lloyd had not given him two quarts of corn, meal or flour, daily; that it was sometimes so, but oftener two quarts for a week.

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## Males produced before one of the Commissioners

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAMES.		Stature.		Age.	Marks and Particularities of Feature.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
87.	22.	Ebo - - -	Martin - -	Udgino - -	5	6	22	No marks - - -
87.	23.	Ebo - - -	Thomas -	Johnson -	5	6½	20	- - - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 141 ante.) Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
87.	22.	Not vaccinated. Healthy. Fed by the produce of an acre of ground, which he has allowed to him in addition to an allowance of corn flour, varying from six to seven quarts per week, and abundance of fish, both salted and fresh. He is well clothed; chiefly employed as a fisherman, and in cultivating his own ground and that of his wife, who also has an acre of ground for her own use. Is a good-tempered boy, but indolent.	He is a good fisherman; can row a boat; understands house business.
87.	23.	Not vaccinated. Healthy. Has been a runaway to St. Thomas since February 1820; when the Commissioners arrived here in May he came up to be examined, but again ran away to St. Thomas. His master states, that on his first coming up from St. Thomas, the apprentice told him he was come up to be made free; this was denied by the apprentice, though he can give no reason for his running away before he was examined. He would not come from St. Thomas till he was seized twice; the first time he escaped from the constable, but the second time he was secured, and has been lodged in jail until he could be produced: he is a fine-looking young man, but appears to be a violent and insubordinate character, and was disposed to be insolent during his examination. Says there are many of his countrymen who have run away to St. Thomas again, since their names have been in the book.	Having been a runaway, knows nothing of his proficiency.

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of Inquiry into the State of captured Negroes—continued.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Mr. John Skelton, deceased, planter, West End.	In possession of Dr. Donovan, planter, West End.	Domestic.	1814 : 16 August.	14 years.	47	Imperfect.	Methodist.	In Society of Methodists.
Geo. D. Dix, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town.	Transferred 15th June 1822, J.P. Doan, esq. merchant, Road Town.	Ditto -	1814 : 16 August.	14 years.	54	Perfect.	- -	Attending Methodist.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
<p>James Skerit, free coloured man, who produced him; says he thinks the apprentice would have great difficulty in getting a living, unless his master continued to allow him his present house and ground.</p> <p>Knows nothing about the boy, he being a runaway.</p>	<p>Married to Theodora, apprentice to Dr. Donovan. Has a female child, named Theresa. The indenture remains imperfect, as Dr. Donovan objects to signing the new form of indenture. The Commissioners are desirous not to remove the apprentice from so good a master, but, in obedience to their instructions, to have the new form of the indentures adopted, they recommend the collector to have it done, or the apprentice must be removed.</p>

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MALES captured in the Spanish Ship *Venus*, who

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age.	MARKS according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
84.	24.	Joseph	Smith	31	A on right breast	Chloe Robertson, free black woman, Saint Kitts.	- - -
87.	25.	Thomas	Ukorra	24	Marked over nose	Charles Robinson, esq. collector of the Customs, Demerary.	- - -
87.	26.	William	Occurri	20	No mark	Richard Hetherington, esq. deceased.	Charles Robinson, esq. collector of the Customs, Demerary.
84.	27.	Jemmy	Opan	31	A scar on right shoulder	George C. Forbes, esq. King's counsel, Nevis.	- - -
86.	28.	Peter Ingram.	Uozza	28	A corkscrew on belly	Ditto	- - -
87.	29.	Bob	Illeon	20	No mark	Ditto	- - -
87.	30.	Dick	Uroa	20	Ditto	Ditto	- - -
87.	31.	Somerset	Ichakuma	20	Four lines on forehead	Ditto	- - -
87.	32.	George	Umorin	17	No mark	Ditto	- - -

MALES who having run away from their Masters or Mistresses,

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age.	MARKS, according to former Returns, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	Transferred.
87.	33.	Thomas	Okuen	16	No marks	Mr. Thomas Austin, deceased.	- - -

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HOW INDENTED:					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
Mariner -	1814, 19 October.	14 years -	3	Perfect -	At Sandy Point, Saint Kitts.	At Sandy Point, Saint Kitts; taken from Tortola, without the knowledge or consent of the collector.
Domestic	1814, 16 August	Ditto -	49	Ditto -	At Demerary - -	Supposed to be at Demerary.
Ditto -	Ditto	Ditto -	48	Imperfect, from erasures.	Ditto - - -	Supposed to be at Demerary.
Millwright	1814, 29 Nov.	Ditto -	11	Perfect -	At Nevis - -	Is a distiller, upon a sugar estate in Nevis.
Fisherman	1814, 30 October	Ditto -	30	Imperfect	At Nevis - -	Is a fisherman at Nevis.
Domestic	1814, 16 August	Ditto -	43	Perfect -	At Nevis - -	Is a stable boy at Nevis.
Ditto -	Ditto	Ditto -	46	Ditto -	At Nevis - -	Is an overseer's servant at Nevis.
Ditto -	Ditto	Ditto -	51	Ditto -	At Nevis - -	Is a mason at Nevis.
Ditto -	Ditto	Ditto -	53	Ditto -	At Nevis - -	Is a manager's servant at Nevis.

their present Condition has not been satisfactorily ascertained.

HOW INDENTED					REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.	
Domestic	1814, 16 August.	14 years -	58	Perfect -	Run away from Anegada, when living with Louis Crequi, free black man, and has not since been heard of.

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MALES sold as Slaves

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, or their Information, when such can be obtained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally	To whom transferred, or in whose Service.
87.	34.	Thomas	Acquabia	19	Squints - - - -	William M'Laren, manager.	Afterwards in possession of Mr. Crandle, manager, and finally in that of William Gordon, esq. both without transfer.

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HOW INDENTED.					Present Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Whether Indenture is perfect, or imperfect.		
					Porto Rico, Old Town of Neguabo.	The information collected respecting this person will be best conveyed by the annexed declarations of Mr. Hill and Mr. Reynolds;

in consequence of which, letters were addressed to the governor of Porto Rico, by Governor Maxwell and President Porter, for Mr. Hill to take with him to Porto Rico. To which place, however, that gentleman had not gone on 22d April 1823.

Custom House, Tortola, 6th January 1823.

PERSONALLY appeared before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the state of captured Africans, Henry Jennings Hill, esquire, resident in Porto Rico, on the estate Quebrado Palmas, and declared, that, about the middle of last November, in the Old Town of Neguabo, he saw and spoke to an African, who told him, the declarant, that he was an African apprentice from Tortola; that his English name was Thomas; that he had been indented as an apprentice to Mr. M'Laren, and had lived with Mr. Gordon afterwards; at which period he was inveigled away, together with a negro slave, belonging to the estate of Mr. Georges, named Cane Garden Bay, by a Spaniard, whose name declarant does not know; but which Spaniard sold Thomas, and the said negro slave, as slaves in the Island of Porto Rico. That the Spaniard was on a trading voyage to Tortola, with hard wood posts, which he sold to Mr. Patnelli, at which time he was taken away; and that he had been sold in Porto Rico, three or four months previous to his seeing him; that he considers the man about eighteen of nineteen years of age; that he is under the middle stature, and stout; and that he would be able to know him, if he saw him again; that the Old Town of Neguabo is in the same parish where the declarant lives; that Sucre is the port or shipping-place of that parish. This declarant recommends, that the person of the African should be placed under the charge of the Alcalde, previous to an official application being made to the governor, or political chief. Declarant further states, that the African apprentice Thomas was perfectly well aware that he was free, and that Louis, the person who had him in possession, had no right to him as a slave. That the apprentice was desirous to bring himself under the notice of the declarant, as he believes, under the hope that the declarant would effect his liberation. That the declarant farther says, that the application of the president of Tortola, to the political chief of Porto Rico, will be a sufficient power and authority to effect the liberation of the apprentice Thomas.

(signed) H. J. Hill.

Custom House, Tortola, 6th January 1823.

PERSONALLY appeared before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the state of captured Africans, William Reynolds, esquire, resident near the Old Town of Neguabo, where the African apprentice Thomas, mentioned in Mr. Hill's declaration, resides, and was with Mr. Hill about the middle of last November, and heard the conversations which has been read in his presence; that the first time the declarant saw Thomas, was early in the month of June, prior to the 10th of that month, which he knows because the declarant left Porto Rico on that day. That he is now the slave of a coloured man, named Louis, who is said to be a native of St. Domingo. The boy's employment is that of a domestic, and Louis is a huckster in the same town, near to which the declarant lives. That the person of the African apprentice, Thomas, is well known to the declarant, and that he should know him again, and is about to return to Porto Rico in two or three weeks. The declarant says, that the best way of effecting the liberation of the individual, is the same as Mr. Hill mentioned to Major Moody, on Friday evening, and Mr. Dougan, on Saturday noon, in the presence of the declarant.

(signed) W<sup>m</sup> Reynolds.

That the declarant farther says, that the application of the president of Tortola to the political chief of Porto Rico, will be a sufficient power and authority to effect the liberation of the apprentice Thomas. The declarant farther adds, a month or two prior to the time that the apprentice Thomas spoke to Mr. Hill, as has been related, the apprentice told declarant, that after he, the apprentice, was taken from Tortola, that he went in the Spanish boat to St. Thomas, where he remained a very short time, and was taken from thence, as declarant believes, by the same Spanish boat, by the crew of which he was awaked, and ordered to come on board, which he obeyed; and farther, the apprentice Thomas told the declarant, that he knew that he was free, and that he was not a slave; that he belonged to the King, and that they could not make him a slave. That he appears very happy; and although he told the declarant he was slapped, yet he did not do more work than he liked. And farther, declarant says, Thomas told him, if sent on a message, he returned when he liked, and which declarant knows to be true, as his master has very little control over him. That according to his knowledge of the expense of supporting a person in his situation, it would not exceed 3d. sterling per day, including clothes. Declarant thinks, that the man has not sufficient enterprize or cleverness to effect his own release, otherwise he might do it.

(signed) W<sup>m</sup> Reynolds.

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## MALES taken into the Military Service.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.
		English.	African.			
87.	35.	- -	Huaca -	23	Scar above left breast -	Francis Ingram, esq. collector.
86.	36.		Uggee -	25	Two lines above nose	George Patnelli, esq. merchant.
87.	37.	- -	Umuzzika	23	Scar on right breast - -	Thomas Sheen, esq. planter, St. John's Island.

## MALES dead, of which Proof has been given.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.	Originally.	Transferred, or in whose Service.
86.	38.	Robert	Rebeiro -	A. M. Belisario, esq. merchant, Road Town.	- - - -
85.	39.	Peter - -	Kotcha -	Ditto - - - -	- - - -
86.	40.	Joe - -	Odegranossi	Henry Dyer, f. c. m. deceased.	- - - -
85.	41.	James	Avassi -	Ditto - - - -	- - - -
84.	42.	Charles	Oroa - -	William Gordon, Esq. King's counsel.	- - - -
85.	43.	John - -	Equodica -	James Grigg, Esq. - -	- - - -
84.	44.	Surprize	Omo - -	Andrew Lydiate, f. b. man	- - - -
84.	45.	Jacob	Omadaca -	William Westcott, free coloured man.	- - - -
84.	46.	- - -	Emos -	Mr. Henry Floriman, decd	- - - -
84.	47.	- - -	Phoesse or Ohessi.	Ditto - - - -	- - - -
85.	48.	- - -	Emechoa	Ditto - - - -	- - - -



condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court at Tortola—continued.

after having been indented as Apprentices.

HOW INDENTED.				When delivered up to his Majesty's Service.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	Number of Indentures in the Custom House.	For how long indented.		
- - -	- - -	22	- - -	- - -	The only authority for this apprentice being delivered up to the service, is a memorandum in the papers of the Custom House.
Domestic	1814, 20 September.	39	14 years	- - -	This person appears to have been delivered over to the service, from a memorandum on the indenture signed by Henry Kirwan, free coloured man, clerk to the collector, and from the affidavit of George Patnelli, dated 25th June 1822.
Not mentioned in indenture.	1814, 24 October.	50	14 years	- - -	The only authority for this apprentice being delivered to the service, is a memorandum in the papers of the Custom House.

by Affidavits, Certificates, or Declarations.

Date of the Death.	Where buried.	Number of Indenture in the Custom House.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
- - -	- - -	36	Affidavit of James Grigg, esq. coroner.	Drowned accidentally.
1815, 16th September.	- - -	27	Medical certificate of Dr. Porter.	
1814, 26th October.	- - -	31	Affidavit of Francis Welch, free coloured man.	
1814, November.	- - -	16	Ditto.	
1814, 11th November.	- - -	13	By affidavit.	
1819, September.	- - -	23	By affidavit of James Grigg, esq. coroner.	
- - -	- - -	8	By affidavit.	
1815, 11th September.	- - -	4	By affidavit.	
- - -	- - -	6	By affidavit of Mrs. Floriman.	Drowned in the hurricane.
- - -	- - -	14		
- - -	- - -	18		

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## 19.—Return of the State and Condition of the captured Negroes

Males dead, of which Proof has been given

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.	Originally.	Transferred, or in whose Service.
85.	49.	- - -	Aquabia -	Mr. Francis C. Frett, deceased.	- - - - -
84.	50.	Richard -	Awhanahoo	John Tauchon, deceased, free coloured man.	- - - - -
87.	51.	- - -	Undubissi	George Patnelli, esq. planter	- - - - -
87.	52.	Cochrane -	Nichalo -	G. D. Dix, esq. deceased	- - - - -
85.	53.	- - -	Aquan -	Mr. Angus M'Kechnie, deceased.	- - - - -
85.	54.	Freeman -	Hanley -	Richard Hetherington, deceased.	- - - - -
87.	55.	Fredrick -	Unama -	Ditto - - - - -	Transferred to Mrs. Ana Smith, widow, Peter's Island.
86.	56.	George -	Isaacs -	Isaac Lawson, f. b. m.	- - - - -
85.	57.	Sam - -	Houaca -	F. Ingram, esq. late collector of H. M. Customs, Tortola.	- - - - -
86.	58.	- - -	Aquassi -	G. C. Forbes, esq. -	- - - - -
85.	59.	Tom -	Onkreki -	Ditto - - - - -	- - - - -
85.	60.	Affo - -	Judge -	Ditto - - - - -	- - - - -
84.	61.	- - -	Voquanco	Ditto - - - - -	- - - - -
85.	62.	- - -	Hickery -	James Brady, planter	- - - - -

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by Affidavits, Certificates, or Declarations—continued.

Date of the Death.	Where buried.	Number of Indenture in the Custom House.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
November, 1814.	- - -	25	By affidavit of Mary Wickham, free coloured woman.	—
November, 1819.	- - -	9	By affidavit of Horatio Nelson Dickinson, f. c. m.	
1814,	- - -	64	By affidavit.	
6th September.	- - -	60	By affidavit on indenture, by M. Fraser, f. c. m.	Was drowned by a boat upsetting.
September, 1814.	- - -	26	By affidavit of Nancy Bennet, free coloured woman.	
September, 1814.	- - -	28	By affidavit of James Grigg, esq.	
-	- - -	52	By affidavit of Mrs. Ann Smith, widow.	
-	- - -	38	By affidavit of William Edney, free black man.	
-	- - -	55	Jumped overboard from the Danish schooner Jane, as per affidavit.	Jumped overboard and was drowned, from the Danish schooner Jane, Charles Davies commander, to avoid punishment, as per affidavit of William Castle, free black man, and D. Martin, free coloured man, who were on board at the time, as seamen.
-	- - -	34	By affidavit of Miss S. Keys, free coloured woman.	
1817,	- - -	10	-	Died 6th September 1817, of a decline, at Nevis, per return of Mr. Gordon, the collector there, dated 31st December 1817.
6th September.	- - -	20	-	Died of diabetes, attended by Dr. Archibald, per ditto, dated 31st December 1817.
-	- - -	1	By affidavit of Sally Keys, free coloured woman.	
-	- - -	17	By affidavit.	

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MALES stated to be dead, but Proof of which has not been satisfactorily obtained.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.		No. of Indenture.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Originally.	Transferred, or in whose Service.		
86.	63.	-	Olekami	John Gent, M.D. deceased.	- - -	32.	The only authority for returning this person's being dead, is not deemed satisfactory, as it consists merely in the word "dead" being written on the indentures, without signature; and again, "No. 41, dead, per Return of 1816."
85.	64.	Thomas	Accushion	John Bedford, free coloured man, carpenter, deceased.	- - -	24.	The only authority is an affidavit of Peter B. Buntin, free coloured man, who deposes to his belief, merely that the apprentice was dead, because he had not heard of him; since the apprentice in 1815, ran away from the late John Bedford, who is also stated to have treated the apprentice kindly.

MALES who were not indentured as Apprentices, having been delivered over to His Majesty's Military Service.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		MALES.			Marks and Description.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age.	Height.				
				Years.	Feet.	Inches.			
84.	65.	-	Acaya	16	5	4	A on right breast.	-	-
84.	66.	-	Hoseso	20	5	3	Tattooed on forehead and temples.		
84.	67.	-	Huma	26	5	7	D° across forehead.		
84.	68.	-	Acori	22	5	9	D° on temples.		
84.	69.	-	Ocoria	26	5	5	D° all over face, and A on right breast.		
84.	70.	-	Amashe	20	5	8	A on right breast.		
84.	71.	-	Anna	24	5	3	Tattooed across both cheeks.		
84.	72.	-	Immo	24	5	3½	D° on temples.		
84.	73.	-	Emo	18	5	5½	D° on forehead and temples.		
84.	74.	-	Oron	30	5	1½	D° on temples.		
84.	75.	-	Ocori	16	5	2½	D° down forehead and under eyes.		
84.	76.	-	Wamma	16	5	6	D° across forehead and over belly.		
84.	77.	-	Oro	16	4	9½	Tattooed temples, breast, and belly.		
84.	78.	-	Jnnana	16	5	6	A on right breast.		
84.	79.	-	Abow	15	4	11	A scar over right eye, and A on right breast.		

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		MALES.			Marks and Description.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age.	Height.				
					Years.	Feet.			
84.	80.	-	Anoque	18	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Marked down forehead.	-	-
84.	81.	-	Acohanta	17	5	4	Tattooed on the nose.		
84.	82.	-	Elecke	19	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	A scar on right side of mouth.		
84.	83.	-	Umazrika	18	5	4	Tattooed between eyebrows.		
85.	84.	-	Horum	22	5	5	Three bars, and a cross on breast.		
85.	85.	-	Belisario	20	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tattooed down belly.		
85.	86.	-	Thomson	24	5	5	Scar from mouth to ears.		
85.	87.	-	Maducas	17	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	A lump under the right ear.		
85.	88.	-	Uchenjo	22	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	A scar down the back.		
85.	89.	-	Etchinma	21	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tattooed down the belly.		
85.	90.	-	Chibon	15	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	A scar on back of the left shoulder.		
85.	91.	-	Onanque	20	5	3	A line from neck to navel.		
85.	92.	-	Offon	19	5	3	No mark.		
85.	93.	-	Ujimna	16	5	2	Four screw heads on back.		
85.	94.	-	Edjioho	22	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	No mark.		
85.	95.	-	Ekelaka	22	5	3	A scar on left shoulder.		
85.	96.	-	Oyammubi	18	5	4	D° right d°.		
85.	97.	-	Owamma	17	5	1	Tattooed on breast and belly.		
85.	98.	-	Allencorono	18	5	4	Scalped.		
85.	99.	-	Honogua	25	6	-	Cut on the left arm.		
85.	100.	-	Uriko	25	5	8	Tattooed on face and belly.		
85.	101.	-	Uolu	17	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cut on the left shin.		
85.	102.	-	Ukorri	18	4	11	Tattooed down the belly.		
85.	103.	-	Gillidilima	17	5	2	Lump on the left shoulder.		
85.	104.	-	Ouanquo	15	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	No mark.		
85.	105.	-	Wilson	16	5	2	No mark.		
85.	106.	-	Oumuchegue	17	5	-	A scar below the navel.		
85.	107.	-	Skirrero	17	5	- $\frac{1}{2}$	Marked on belly.		
86.	108.	-	Huboddo	23	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	No mark.		
86.	109.	-	Ickhucu	25	5	8	Tattooed above the nose and belly.		
86.	110.	-	Okraffo	24	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	A scar above the left breast.		
86.	111.	-	Offomado	19	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tattooed on right shoulder.		
86.	112.	-	Palmer	19	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	D° on cheeks and down belly.		
86.	113.	-	Ounque	22	5	4	D° on left arm.		
86.	114.	-	Uonama	28	5	6	No mark.		
86.	115.	-	Ecga	22	5	6	A lizard on left breast.		
86.	116.	-	Onama	22	5	7	Nine stripes on the belly.		
86.	117.	-	Inuaencke	23	5	3	A scar on right shoulder.		

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Males who were not indented as Apprentices, having been delivered over to His Majesty's Military Service—*continued.*

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		MALES.			MARKS and Description.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age. Years.	Height.				
					Feet.	Inches.			
86.	118.	- - -	Obillo -	22	5	8	Scalped.	—	—
86.	119.	- - -	Nibbs -	28	5	6	D°.		
86.	120.	- - -	Okirri -	18	5	—	{ A scar on right shoulder.		
86.	121.	- - -	Opunna -	18	5	4	{ Three lumps on left cheek.		
86.	122.	- - -	Uranne -	25	5	5	{ A circle under each eye.		
86.	123.	- - -	Patnelli -	30	5	4 ½	{ Tatoood on breast and forehead.		
86.	124.	- - -	Paccheco	15	5	—	A scar on right arm.		
86.	125.	- - -	Shearrer -	16	5	— ½	D° - left cheek.		
86.	126.	- - -	Inyanny -	17	5	3	{ A cut on right side of upper lip.		
86.	127.	- - -	Itonnam -	18	5	5 ½	Blind of left eye.		
86.	128.	- - -	Onyabeanu	16	5	3	{ Tatoood to temples, and between eyes.		
87.	129.	- - -	Etchegi -	15	5	1 ½	Marked over nose.		
87.	130.	- - -	Manieso -	22	5	1	{ Tatoood down belly.		

MALES who were not indented as Apprentices, having died while under the care of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		REMARKS.	Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		REMARKS.
		English.	African.				English.	African.	
84.	131.	- - -	Inqualie.		84.	142.	- - -	Afia.	
84.	132.	- - -	Inan.		84.	143.	- - -	Aquone.	
84.	133.	- - -	Wacrew.		84.	144.	- - -	Aza.	
84.	134.	- - -	Allibo.		84.	145.	- - -	Agimoho.	
84.	135.	- - -	Acquella.		84.	146.	- - -	Agusi.	
84.	136.	- - -	Mongo.		84.	147.	- - -	Dinamahoo.	
84.	137.	- - -	Hohongo.		84.	148.	- - -	Busseman.	
84.	138.	- - -	Alim.		84.	149.	- - -	Egemasa.	
84.	139.	- - -	Akim.		84.	150.	- - -	Unaworogo.	
84.	140.	- - -	Rhodo.		84.	151.	- - -	Essen.	
84.	141.	- - -	Ebayacha.		84.	152.	- - -	Otam.	

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Males who were not indented as Apprentices, having died while under the care of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs—continued.

Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		REMARKS.	Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		REMARKS.
		English.	African.				English.	African.	
84.	153.	- - -	Ekeke.		86.	188.	- - -	Aquoan.	
84.	154.	- - -	Homon.		86.	189.	- - -	Arrindell.	
85.	155.	- - -	Robinson.		86.	190.	- - -	Ogiranoka.	
85.	156.	- - -	Chalwill.		86.	191.	- - -	Onegheli.	
85.	157.	- - -	Ononka.		86.	192.	- - -	Eune.	
85.	158.	- - -	Madonea.		86.	193.	- - -	Offodwin.	
85.	159.	- - -	Okedje.		86.	194.	- - -	Ouanquo.	
85.	160.	- - -	Ironja.		86.	195.	- - -	Tinguchinza	
85.	161.	- - -	Ubudica,		86.	196.	- - -	Urafia.	
85.	162.	- - -	Udemea.		86.	197.	- - -	Huambieno.	
85.	163.	- - -	Naddi.		86.	198.	- - -	Otoarro.	
85.	164.	- - -	Omonidique		86.	199.	- - -	Saria.	
85.	165.	- - -	Hoggu.		86.	200.	- - -	Amarrogu.	
85.	166.	- - -	Izamuhu.		86.	201.	- - -	Ikotcharyana	
85.	167.	- - -	Atcheronut.		86.	202.	- - -	Unduvviski	
85.	168.	- - -	Equehuna.		86.	203.	- - -	Pareira.	
85.	169.	- - -	Innoco.		86.	204.	- - -	Souza.	
85.	170.	- - -	Alleha		86.	205.	- - -	Caranquo.	
			(hanged himself at Hospital.)		86.	206.	- - -	Strachan.	
85.	171.	- - -	Orogededeke		86.	207.	- - -	Eregon.	
85.	172.	- - -	Umuhaka.		86.	208.	- - -	Hamochoa.	
85.	173.	- - -	Hozomma.		86.	209.	- - -	Mendey.	
85.	174.	- - -	Huadenub.		86.	210.	- - -	Eganne.	
85.	175.	- - -	Omunebu.		86.	211.	- - -	Ichiedo.	
85.	176.	- - -	Hokeke.		86.	212.	- - -	Wilkinson.	
85.	177.	- - -	Essomanu.		86.	213.	- - -	Egbo.	
85.	178.	- - -	Advewanni.		86.	214.	- - -	Vanterpool	
85.	179.	- - -	Idgeboun.		86.	215.	- - -	Unna.	
85.	180.	- - -	Maddo.		86.	216.	- - -	French.	
85.	181.	- - -	Acbani.		86.	217.	- - -	Donovan.	
85.	182.	- - -	Ikirokmanoi		86.	218.	- - -	Brady.	
85.	183.	- - -	Uroroa.		86.	219.	- - -	Welch.	
86.	184.	- - -	Occurri		86.	220.	- - -	Issican.	
			(hanged himself.)		86.	221.	- - -	Liquora.	
86.	185.	- - -	Occurri.		87.	222.	- - -	Enava.	
86.	186.	- - -	Uneyo.		87.	223.	- - -	Onuntauma.	
86.	187.	- - -	Okotcka.		87.	224.	- - -	Okannada.	
					87.	225.	- - -	Huromba.	

10.—Return of the State and Condition of the captured Negroes,

FEMALES captured on board the Spanish Ship *Venus*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks, and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
88.	226.	Hester -	Ahadda -	19	4	11½	Marks on each temple.	10 years, 16 August 1814, to John Hanley, esq. deceased, planter, West End.	Transferred, 16 July 1821, to Miss Ann Bennett, free coloured woman, Road Town.
88.	227.	Ester -	Hada or Baby.	20	5	1	Marks on temples and forehead.	Richard Hetherington, esq. deceased, late president of the Virgin Islands, for 10 years, beginning 16 August 1814.	Transferred, 18 May 1822, to Mr. Marmaduke Hetherington, free coloured man, carpenter, Road Town.
87.	228.	Olivia -	Oniculo -	27	5	3	Tattooed on the breast.	Dr. John M. Donovan, planter, West End, for 10 years, beginning 16 August 1814.	- - - -
87.	229.	Theдора	Waenzee	18	5	3	Scar on forehead -	D <sup>o</sup> for 10 years, beginning 17 August 1814.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
88.	226.	She has been sick ever since Miss Bennett had her, and cannot speak of her qualifications.		Seems to be a very good woman, and sedate.	Party approves of her mistress
88.	227.	Very handy - - - -		A very good character - -	- - - -
87.	228.	Good washer - - - -		Ditto, employed as a washer -	- - - -
87.	229.	As much as one could wish -		Ditto - - - -	- - - -



condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in Tortola—continued.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of captured Negroes.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age. Years.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.		Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Meeting.
1	-	110	Domestic	-	-	Will	4	Male	1	1	Methodist	-	-	1	1
1	-	128	Ditto	-	1	John	1	Ditto	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	79	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	69	Ditto	-	-	Theresa.	-	Female	1	1	-	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Party appears to be getting into good health.	Ebo	The father of her child is Mial Hanley, belonging to Long Bay estate; not married.
Healthy condition both	-	The child she has is by her present master.
Healthy.	-	-
She and her child healthy	-	Her husband is Martin, once an apprentice to Dr. Ross.

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Females captured on board the Spanish ship *Venus*, and produced before

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
88.	230.	Kate -	Ariang -	32	5	3	Four spots on chest.	John Hanley, esq. deceased, planter, West End, for 10 years, beginning 16th Aug. 1814.	Transferred 19th June 1822, to Rebecca Rymer, free coloured woman, Spanish Town.
88.	231.	Jennet -	Ammoa -	30	5	-	Tattooed on face.	Mr. Anthony Mulkere, deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	In possession of Mr. John Dyer, free coloured man, planter and merchant, Road Town.
88.	232.	Mary Ann	Unguba -	26	4	11	Scar on right temple.	Miss Sarah Keys, free coloured woman, Road Town, beginning 16th Aug. 1814.	- - -
88.	233.	Cecelia -	Ouambooa	22	4	11	Tattooed under each eye.	Mr. Anthony Mulkere, deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 16th Aug. 1814.	Transferred 31st Dec. 1817, to Miss Frances Audain, free coloured woman, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 157.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
88.	230.	- - - - -		She has absented herself for nine months, and refuses to go to Spanish Town, where her mistress resides: she is very impudent and idle.	Party's defence was, she did not like to go to Spanish Town.
88.	231.	Pretty good washer, and a good hand at working her ground.		Pretty good character - - -	- - - - -
88.	232.	Has acquired little knowledge as a seamstress; she cannot learn.		A very good drudge; is very impudent; has told her that she did not belong to her, but is free. Is lazy; from the opinion expressed cannot learn the business of a seamstress. Can wash and bake bread.	- - - - -
88.	233.	Can sew plain work. She knows something as a pastry cook and huxter.		A very good girl - - -	- - - - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.		Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Meeting.
1	-	122	Domestic.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	106	Ditto	-	-	Robert	4 years	Male	1	1	Methodist.	-	-	-	-
1	-	115	Seamstress.	-	-	George	eight months	Ditto	1	1	Ditto	-	-	1	-
1	-	95	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Mocco - - -	Supposed to be harboured about Road Town.
Both in good health -	Mocco - - -	Has a husband, Thomas, apprentice to Mr. Dyer.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	The father of her child is Jem, a slave to Miss Keys. The apprentice does not live with him, he living now with another woman.
Pretty good health -	Ebo - - -	Has a cousin, named Henry, apprentice to Mr. James Lawson.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks, and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
87.	234.	Jane - -	Orieaaga, or Arieraya.	28	5	4	Marked across the forehead.	George R. Porter, esq. President of the Virgin Islands, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	Transferred 11th February 1818, to Mr. Belisario, merchant, Road Town.
88.	235.	Venus -	Accomohie	20	5	1	Circle on forehead.	A. M. Belisario, esq. merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	Transferred to Ann Berkeley, 4th February 1815; again in possession of Mr. Belisario, without any transfer.
88.	236.	Fanny -	Umbeka	28	5	3	Tatoed on both temples, striped between the eyes.	Ditto for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	- - - -
88.	237.	Fanny -	Ogizza -	25	5	1	Scar on each temple.	James Robertson, esq. dec. for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	In possession of Mr. Cuffy Cox, free black man, planter, West End. No transfer.

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
85.	234.	Is a good washer - - -	Insolent, and violently turbulent, and instigating her husband to be insolent to his master.	- - - - -
88.	235.	Does not work for Mr. Belisario, employed in taking care of her children and husband's house; as he attends his duty of under jailor.	Very sulky, and frequently quarrelsome; particularly with her husband, who is extremely well disposed. Industrious, subject to violent passion, using dangerous instruments that might affect her life, and has been turned out of the Methodists Society for one of those acts, but attends chapel constantly with the hope of gaining a character.	- - - - -
88.	236.	Is a very good washer -	Is industrious.	- - - - -
88.	237.	Good washer - - -	Behaves very well; is honest and industrious. There was some impropriety in her morals, but since she was admitted into the Methodist society she is altered.	Party stated she had not a sufficient supply of clothes, and it appeared two suits only were given.

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INDENTURES.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.		Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Meeting.
1	-	84	Domestic	1	-	William.	3 years	Male	1	1	Methodist	-	-	-	-
-	1	116	Domestic and Seamstress.	-	-	Kitty, Theresa, Geo. Peter.	5 years 3 years four months	Female Female Male	1	3	She was baptized by rector, and 3 infants by Methodists.	-	-	1	1
1	-	97	Washer	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Methodist	-	-	1	-
-	1	94	Domestic	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health and pregnant.	Ebo - - - -	Was married by Methodist missionary to Tom, apprentice to the same master; has a sister named Maria, apprenticed to the late Mr. Robert Isaacs. See Supplementary Schedule. Has no other connexions but her children. See Supplementary Schedule.
Good health, mother and children.	Ebo - - - -	
Good health - - -	Ebo - - - -	Her first cousin is Will, apprenticed to Mr. Ingram; her husband is Harry, apprentice to Mr. Belisario.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - - -	She is married by Methodist missionary to Prince, a slave belonging to Cox Heath estate; no connexions. The Commissioners strongly recommend this case for the collector's consideration, as it evidently appeared that the master had only given two suits of clothes in eight years; as also that of Peter, 11th April 1823. The Commissioners, on finding the transfer still imperfect, recommended the collector to have it completed, or the person removed.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
87.	238.	Eliza	Oreaco	28	5	1	Tattooed all over the face.	Richard Roberts, sen. esquire, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 18th August 1814.	- - - -
87.	239.	Caroline	Ananinqua	20	4	10½	- - - -	Geo. R. Porter, esq. President of the Virgin Islands, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	- - - -
88.	240.	Mary	Honaca	25	5	5	Tattooed on forehead and temples.	Ditto - for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1824.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
87.	238.	She is a good washer.  a slave a washer, and not having employment for both, alternately hires the one and the other. Mr. Roberts mentions, that if he had use for her services, he would give four dollars per month wages, and find her house and food. He is certain, that as a washer she could get at Tortola four dollars per month, but not get a house and fed. The house she now lives in is worth three dollars per month.	Good character; good disposed negro; honest, sober, and industrious. Mr. Roberts says, he has	She is satisfied with her master, who is a good master, only sometimes she is hired.
87.	239.	Is very handy about the house; can sew coarse work very well; and is a tolerable good washer.	A very good quiet disposed girl. If the apprentice's time was expired, would be very glad to keep her, and employ her as a hired servant; he would give her a house and feed her, and allow her four dollars per month.	Party says, she has got a good master, and is content with her situation.
88.	240.	Is a very good washer when she pleases.  extremely insolent, beyond bearing; so much so, that he has been obliged to go away, fearing she might provoke him to punish her. Has run away, and was put into confinement to her own room. This he did to avoid personal correction.	Is sorry he cannot say the same of her as he did of Caroline; extremely negligent as a washer; at times extremely	- - - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			INCREASE.			If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.		Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Meeting.
1	-	70	Domestic	-	-	William	2 years	Male	1	1	Methodist	-	-	1	1
1	-	78	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	1
1	-	121	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy	Mocco	Married to Robin, apprentice to Mr. Parkinson. Robin is the father of the child. She has a cousin named Kate, who came with her in the same ship, and formerly apprenticed to Mr. John Hanley, last in possession of Rebecca Rymer. Stated by Rebecca Rymer to be a runaway.
Healthy	Ebo	No connections.
Healthy; appears thin from a late miscarriage.	Ebo	Was married by the Methodist missionary to Frederic, apprentice to Mr. Belisario; has no other connections.

rected statement relative to the apprentice Mary, when the Commissioners took the same into consideration, together with all other statements previously made. It appeared to them, that the representations made by Mary of improper treatment were totally groundless; and the Commissioners therefore agreed, that all memoranda made relative thereto, should be withdrawn, and these remarks substituted in place thereof. They farther remarked, that the conduct of Mary in their presence was very outrageous, and disobedient to her master, such as to merit the legal punishment of an apprentice that had highly misbehaved.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
88.	241.	Fanny	Ounga	28	5	1	Marked on temples.	Richard Roberts, sen. esq. merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	- - -
87.	242.	Alicia	Aquoneiwo.	20	5	2	Tattooed on the temples, and A on the right breast.	Geo. R. Porter, esq. President of the Virgin Islands, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	- - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
88.	241.	She is an excellent cook; very few Creoles equal to her.	Very good character; never gives cause of complaint. Mr. Roberts says, that, although he has slaves of his own, he would be very glad to keep Fanny, and to give her wages four dollars per month, and find her house and food, and also take care of her children.	Master is good to her - - -
87.	242.	She understands domestic work; can sew fine work, and can wash a little.	Cannot say she is lazy, but does not like to exert herself for her master. She has a terrible tongue, and very much inclined to be insolent; that he has reason not to think her honest, as, after her late mistress died, he was plundered of all his house linen, and found two sheets of his on Alicia's bed; and that the apprentice did say the sheets were given to her by her late mistress, but Dr. Porter cannot believe it, as they were nearly new.	Party says the sheets were given to her by her late mistress, and nobody was present when they were given; that if the sheets had been stolen, she would not have kept them on her bed for her master to see them; that she is willing to do whatever she is put to, so long as her master gives her clothes when she has not them; that she is impudent only when she is accused of dishonesty; has nothing else to say, and she is willing to stay with her master. She knows that the greater part of her master's linen and wearing apparel was stolen, but by whom she knows not.



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INDENTURES.			Trade, Craft, or Employment.			INCREASE.			If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.		Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	114	Domestic.	1	- -	Doneraile. Douglas.	2 years 6 months 3 months	Male.	1	1	Methodist.	- -	- -	1	1
1	- -	77	D°	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	- -	D°	- -	- -	1	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	The father of Doneraile is Alexander, an apprentice to Mr. Roberts; she is since married to Moses, formerly apprentice to Mrs. Waters. Last master of Moses was the Rev. Edward Turner. Moses is the father of Douglas.
Ditto - - -	Mocco - - -	Party lives with Paris, apprentice to Miss Mary Patnelli, and no other connection.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
88.	243.	Celia	- Akeise	19	5	4	Letter A on her right breast.	Duncan M'Intosh, esq. planter, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	- - - -
88.	244.	Joan	- Onaico	20	5	- -	Tatoored on temples.	George D. Dix, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	Transferred, 6th June 1822, to Penelope Demming, free coloured woman, laundress and baker, Road Town.
87.	245.	Fanny	- Waaqua	24	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Slightly tatoored on temples.	Miss Lydia Panyea, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 18th August 1814.	- - - -
88.	246.	Violet	- Izonias	28	5	- -	Tatoored on breast.	George Martin, esq. deceased, planter, Joes Hill, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	Transferred, 10th October 1814, to George Patnelli, esq. planter.

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
88.	243.	Very handy about the house.	Pretty good character now; once or twice went away about four or five years ago. Is very industrious now; was formerly otherwise; very obedient; honest.	Her master treats her very well.
88.	244.	She can wash and iron; she was gone for seven months, and ran away to St. John's (a Danish island) since which has been with her four years.	She works very well and behaves very well; about a year ago she last ran away, and went down to West End; is honest.	Party says mistress gives her victuals and clothing, and does not lick her; she went away to St. John's in Mr. Thomas Sheen's fishing boat; does not know the name of the master of the boat, gave nothing for her passage.
87.	245.	Mr. Cullimore, in the absence of Miss Panyea, who was ill in bed, says she is a good domestic servant, and knows her business.	Is a very good servant.	Has a good mistress.
88.	246.	Pretty good washer; comes on very well.	She is as fine a soul as any in the world; quiet and honest.	Has a good master.

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INDENTURES.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			INCREASE.			If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age. Years.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.		Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	90	Seamstress	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Methodist	-	-	1	-
1	-	127	Domestic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	73	Ditto	1	-	Rosette	6	F	1	1	Ditto	-	-	1	-
1	-	104	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Ebo	George, an apprentice to Mr. Allen, is her brother; lived with Thomas M'Cleverty, an apprentice, who ran away to St. Thomas.
Healthy - - - -	Ebo	Lives with Bastian; apprentice to President Porter; no other connexions; appears pregnant.
Good health both - - -	Ebo	Jacob Gardiner, a slave of Miss Eunice Gardiner, is father of the child, and is now run away.
Good health - - - -	Ebo	No connections.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
83.	247.	Maria	- Arenessi	24	5	7	- - - -	Bez. Chalwill, esq. deceased, planter, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	Transferred 25th June 1822, to Mary Patnelli, free coloured woman, Road Town.
88.	248.	Ann	- Unaninqui	27	5	-	- - - -	Richard Hetherington, esq. deceased, late President of the Virgin Islands, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	25th May 1822; in possession of Pero Elms, free black man, fisherman and cotton planter; new indenture to Peggy Carter, free black woman, dated 25th March 1823, for five years from date.
87.	249.	Louisa	- Odumaqua	23	5	6	Mole on left temple	George Martin, esq. deceased, planter, Joes Hill, for 10 years, beginning 16th August 1814.	Transferred 10th October 1814, to George Patnelli, esq. planter.
88.	250.	Bella	- Elemina	25	5	4½	- - - -	Ditto - -	Ditto - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
88.	247.	A very good cook and washer -		She is an honest girl, and very industrious.	She has a good mistress; her late master is the father of the child.
88.	248.	She can wash, iron, and make up linen.		Seems to be pretty pleasant at present.	Nothing to say; is satisfied with her master.
87.	249.	She is coming on very well as a washer, but not attentive as he could wish to the washing, or else she would be a perfect good washer by this time.		Her character in general is a pretty good girl, only she is a little insolent; is honest. Her master readily acceded to it, saying he would give her Saturday, and farther, he would give her as much land as she could work for herself and child, and permission to keep stock, for the support of herself and child.	She is very well satisfied, only requested master if he would be so good as to allow her little time to do something for herself and child; she says she wishes for Saturday in the week, so as to go to chapel on Sunday.
88.	250.	Is a good washer; no better in the country.		Excellent character; very attentive to her duty.	Master is a good master; she begs master to give her a suit of brown; party says mistress gives her plenty of clothes.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			INCREASE.			If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.		Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	119	Domestic	1	-	Charles	2 years.	M	-	1	Methodist	-	-	1	-
-	1	102	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	-
1	-	87	Ditto	1	-	William	6	M	1	1	Ditto	-	-	1	1
1	-	92	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health, both	Ebo	No connections.
Good health	Ebo	No connections, 11th April 1823, Pero Elms having given up the apprentice, she has been re-indentured for a period beyond the original indenture, under the new form, but which the Commissioners directed to be made in conformity to the period mentioned in the old indenture.
Ditto	Ebo	The father of her child is Sam Amey, now an apprentice to Mr. Greenwood.
Ditto	Ebo	No connections; she lives with George, a slave of Mrs. Amey.

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			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.		
88.	251.	Mocco - -	Ann - -	Cumberland, or Tofia.	5	3	25	Tatooed on cheeks and temple.
88.	252.	Ebo - -	Myrtilla -	Unguboa -	4	11	19	Scar on forehead - -
88.	253.	Ebo - -	Peggy -	Houaca -	5	6	23	Scar under right eye -

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		By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.	
88.	251.	Methodist -	Methodist, and in Society.	Neither she nor her child vaccinated; both healthy; well fed by Joan Sheen, free black woman, with whom she lives, and of whose kindness she speaks gratefully; she has her time chiefly to herself, and gets money by cutting and selling wood, with the produce of which she clothes herself and child. She has been considered as the apprentice of Thomas Sheen, esq. of the Danish Island of St. John's, but does not appear ever to have been in his service.
88.	252.	Ditto - -	Methodist -	Not vaccinated; she and her child healthy; well fed from her master's table; well clothed; cooks for her master, and cleans the house; is a very docile and industrious person.
88.	253.	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Not vaccinated; healthy; well fed from her mistress's table; furnished with clothes as she wants them by her mistress. A remarkably fine, stout young woman, very well behaved, industrious and honest.

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To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					INCREASE.		
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.
John Gent, M.D. deceased, Road Town.	In possession of Joan Sheen, free black woman, since removed to Mr. Thomas Hill, seaman, who has signed a new indenture, dated 18th Nov. 1822.	Domestic	1814: 16 Aug.	10 years.	120.	Perfect.	Mary Ann.	2 years 6 months.	F.
Geo. D. Dix, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town.	Transferred 13th June 1822, to Joseph Harragin, free coloured man, shoemaker, Road Town.	Ditto -	1814: 16 Aug.	10.	112.	Ditto -	Betsey.	8 months.	F.
Rd. Hetherington, esq. late President of the Virgin Islands.	Transferred 27th May 1822, to Catherine Harper, free coloured woman, seamstress, Road Town.	Ditto -	1814: 16 Aug.	10.	85.	Ditto -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -

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Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.	How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Has made no progress, having been employed in cutting wood for sale.	No chance of a prospect of supporting herself at present.	The father of her child is Tom, apprentice to Mr. Gordon, but she is now married to Billy, apprentice to Mr. Strachan.
Her master, being himself in poor circumstances, has very little to cook, but that little she does to his satisfaction. She can wash and iron tolerably.	He thinks she would be employed as a washer.	Lives with Rondo, apprentice to Dr. Porter, who is father of her child Betsy.
Washes and works very well, and is very handy about the house.	Thinks she would be able to provide for herself, and would not object to hire her herself.	Lives with Frederic, slave belonging to President Hetherington's estate.

## 10.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

Produced before one of the Commissioners of Inquiry

Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAMES.		Stature.		Age.	Marks and Particularities of Feature.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.		
8.	254.	Ebo - - -	Phillis -	Ogaza -	5	- - -	24	- - - - -
88.	255.	Mocco - - -	Celia -	Umruddi -	5	6	24	Tattooed on temples -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	<i>(continued from p. 171.)</i> * RELIGION.		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.
		By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.	
8.	254.	Methodist -	Methodist, in society.	Has had the small pox ; healthy, as well as the youngest child Sally ; but the eldest, Polly, is afflicted with the yaws ; this is a particular case. The apprentice was originally apprenticed to the late Mr. Bagnell ; on his death, she was apprenticed to the late Mr. George Nibbs, by whom she states she was cartwhipped. ; on this she ran away, and was found in great misery with her child by Matilda Hacket, f. b. w. who is a native of the same part of Africa as the apprentice ; for the first two months she behaved very well, and was grateful, but since her marriage with Darbit, an African slave of Mr. Patnelli, her conduct has been entirely altered ; she has become both insolent and lazy, so that Matilda Hacket, having never signed any indenture for the apprentice, now declines keeping her any longer.
88.	255.	- - - -	- - - -	Not vaccinated ; lame from an injury in her foot three years ago ; fed by the produce of the ground she is allowed to cultivate ; has another suit of clothes besides that which she had on, given her by her mistress ; has latterly done nothing for her mistress, from her lameness ; is now pregnant ; good tempered woman.



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into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued*.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					INCREASE.		
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long Indented.	No. of indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.
George Nibbs, esq. deceased, planter.	In possession of Matilda Hacket, free black woman, Road Town.	Domestic	1814, 10 Aug.	10 years	130	Imperfect	Polly - Sally -	6 years 3 years	Female Female
Ditto - -	Mrs. Ann Nibbs, Joes Hill, no transfer.	Ditto -	1814, 16 Aug.	10 years	109	Imperfect; no transfer to Mrs. Nibbs.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -

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Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.	How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
She can wash a little, but has not made much progress.	She thinks she could not support herself with two children; for her late mistress herself says, she works harder now than when she was a slave, and is scarcely able to gain a maintenance, though she has no one to maintain but herself.	She is married to Darbet, a slave of Mr. Patnelli; has a sister named Polly, a slave of Mr. Dyer, 11th April 1823. Since examination, this person has run away to St. Thomas, leaving her child, with the yaws, with Polly, her sister; it was found in the streets by Mr. Grigg, and the collector placed it with a person who cured her; of the mother, and the other child, there is no recent intelligence.
She has made no progress as a cook.	Does not think she would be able to support herself.	Is now pregnant by Frank, a slave upon the same estate; cousin to Alicia, apprentice to Dr. Porter. Since examination, she was delivered up to the collector, 31st July 1822, and has been living with Myrtilla Nibbs, free black woman, to whom the collector has repeatedly sent, without effect, to get her to sign indentures; the apprentice has a bad foot still. The Commissioners, on 12th April 1823, recommended that some better advice be taken as to the cure of her foot, as the free black woman, Myrtilla Nibbs, has been for the last six months in deranged state of mind.

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10.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

Produced before one of the Commissioners of Inquiry

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAMES.		Stature.		Age.	Marks and Particularities of Feature.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.		
			88.	256.	Ebo - - -	Venus -		
88.	257.	Ebo - - -	Hannah -	Otola -	5	2	23	Tatoood on temple and forehead.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	*(continued from page 173.) RELIGION.		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.
		By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.	
		88.	256.	
88.	257.	- - -	Methodist -	Not vaccinated; suffering under the venereal disease; has been two years without any master or mistress; but has worked for a free black woman, named Sophia Moreton; appears to be in a very miserable condition. This person was cart whipped, and most cruelly treated by her former master, from whom she ran away; has not been taught any thing, except to work in the field, is stated to be a quiet, good tempered person, but unable at present to work from debility.

condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court at *Tortola*—*continued*.

into the State of captured Negroes—*continued*.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					INCREASE.		
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.
John Allen, esq. Road Town.	William N. Allen, esq. Road Town, transferred to William C. Robertson, esq. 14th August 1822.	Domestic	1814: 16 Aug.	10 years	118	Perfect	-	-	-
Bez' Chalwill, esq. deceased, planter.	Under care of the collector.	Ditto	1814: 16 Aug.	10 years	99	Ditto	-	-	-

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Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.	How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship.	REMARKS.
A most excellent washer - -	Thinks she would be able to get her own livelihood.	See Supplementary Schedule.
No person to answer for her proficiency.	No person to answer for her qualifications to support herself.	Cousin to Caroline, apprentice to Catharine Fraser; stayed some time with collector, who could not get any person to take her as an apprentice, and she refused to go to Spanish Town, where a free black woman would have taken her. The collector then made a bargain with Myrtila Pasea, a slave, to cure her, for the benefit of her services, as the apprentice ran away from him. Myrtila complains of her being inattentive to her orders, lazy and indolent. 11th April 1823.

## 10.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

FEMALES who have left *Tortola*

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Age computed.	Marks, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
88.	258.	Caroline	Inyoung	30	Spotted on face and chest.	Abraham Falch, esq. in Europe.	Mr. W. Watson, at St. Kitt's, but without any transfer.
88.	259.	Mary Sophia.	Uzakko	23	- - - -	Richard Roberts, jun. esq. deceased.	Transferred to Capt. Carter, deceased.
88.	260.	Precilla	Umbouri	19	- - - -	Henry Kirwan, free coloured man of Antigua.	- - - -
88.	261.	Pamella	Divigue	27	Spotted on belly -	Sarah Urlin, free coloured woman of Antigua.	Henry Kirwan, free coloured man of Antigua.
88.	262.	Ann Eliza	Ekke -	20	Tatoosed on temples	Miss Elizabeth Todman at St. Bartholomew.	- - - -
87.	263.	Hannah	Houakalen	23	- - - -	Charles Robinson, esq. collector, Demerary.	Dr. Robinson of St. Lucia.

## FEMALES taken into the Military Service

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age.	Marks, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.
		English.	African.			
88.	264.	- - -	Yamuna -	31	Tatoosed on right arm.	George Patnelli, esq. planter.
87.	265.	- - -	Uminaaco -	29	- - - -	Ditto - -
88.	266.	- - -	Ogugo -	21	- - - -	Ditto - -
87.	267.	- - -	Hadda -	29	Fillagreed belly and breast.	Ditto - -
87.	268.	- - -	Ungeva -	30	A on right breast -	Ditto - -

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with their Masters or Mistresses.

HOW INDENTED.				Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture, and No. of it.	For how long indented.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
Domestic	16th August, 1814, No. 126.	10 years	Imperfect, having no transfer on the Collector's indenture.	St. Kitt's	Supposed to be now at St. Kitt's.
Ditto	Ditto, No. 91.	Ditto	Perfect	Antigua, or Barbadoes	Supposed to be at Antigua or Barbadoes, with the heirs of Capt. Carter, of the mail boat service. Removed from Henry Kirwan, f. c. m. and re-apprenticed by the collector of Antigua.
Seamstress	Ditto, No. 100.	Ditto	Perfect	Antigua	
-	No. 113	-	Collector's indenture lost or mislaid; it was numbered 113.	Antigua	Ditto.
Seamstress	16th August, 1814, No. 96.	10 years	Perfect	-	Supposed to be at St. Bartholomew.
Domestic	Ditto, No. 80.	Ditto	Ditto	Demerary or St. Lucia.	Now employed as a washerwoman with her master at Demerary, according to the information of Eliza Nuago, but now at St. Lucia, living with private Fulton of the 1st West India regiment, according to Colonel Popham's letter, dated 22d April 1823.

after having been indented as Apprentices.

HOW INDENTED.			When delivered up to His Majesty's Service.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture, and No. of it.	For how long indented.		
Domestic	16th August 1814, 124.	10 years	-	On the indenture is written, that this person died at barracks in Tortola, 24th April 1815, signed by Henry Kirwan, clerk to the collector, and the said Henry Kirwan, has cancelled the bond for the collector.  By affidavit of George Patnelli, and certificate cancelling the bonds by Henry Kirwan, clerk to the collector.
Ditto	16th August 82.	10 years	-	
Ditto	16th August 101.	10 years	-	
Ditto	16th August 81.	10 years	-	
Ditto	18th August 67.	10 years	-	

## 10.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

## FEMALES, who, having run away from their Masters or Mistresses,

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service at the time of running away.		HOW INDENTED.			
		English.	African.	Originally.	To whom transferred.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture, and No. thereof.	For how long indented.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.
88.	269.	Eliza	Unobi	Capt. Geo. Nibbs, deceased.	James M'Clerverty, f. c. m. deceased.	Domestic.	1814: 16th Aug. N° 117.	10 years.	Perfect.
88.	270.	Jane	Etchichuma	Dr. Van Buren.	James M'Clerverty, f. c. m. deceased.	Laundress.	1814: 16 August. 129.	10 years.	Perfect.

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their present Condition has not been satisfactorily ascertained.

Supposed Place of present Residence.	Present computed Age.	Conspicuous Marks according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be obtained.	REMARKS.
Ponce, in the Island of Porto Rico.	29 years	A line down belly, and at the computed age of 22 years; was 5 feet 1 1/2 inch high, and of the Mocco nation.	<p>Mrs. M'Cleverty, f. c. w. widow of James M'Cleverty, says, that the apprentice was a washer with her late husband, for about six months. They took the whole of their African apprentices to St. Thomas, a Danish island, where they went to live, about 1816 or 1817. The two female apprentices, named Jane and Eliza, were missed in the morning by Mrs. M'Cleverty. Sarah, a slave of her's, told her, the next morning, that they had removed all their things from the house. Mr. M'Cleverty sent for the captain of the free corps, Cornelius, who is since dead, and offered a reward for their apprehension. The captain mentioned, that on the same evening a slave of his had eloped, and gone off in a boat to Porto Rico. Robin, apprentice to Mr. Parkinson, a carpenter, and husband to Eliza, one of the above apprentices, told Mrs. M'Cleverty that he had received a present from his wife, who was at Porto Rico, and had two children. This was six weeks ago, from May 1822. This is all the information she has been able to obtain of them.</p> <p>In addition to the above information, given before both of the Commissioners, by Mrs. M'Cleverty, the following was afterwards procured by one of the Commissioners, and is annexed. The declarant, William, states that about 1816 he was a sailor on board the sloop Amelia, belonging to his present master, and commanded by him; that he went to a part of Porto Rico, the name of which he does not know, but he was ordered to pick fire-wood; that when on shore, he saw one of the African apprentices, a Mocco woman, whom he knew, named Nyang, in her country, which is the same as declarant's. Her English name was Eliza, and she was an apprentice to the late Mr. M'Cleverty, a free coloured man. He knows that she lived with the late Mr. M'Cleverty, in St. Thomas. He was often in the habit of speaking to Nyang, being his countrywoman, and, when he went to Mr. M'Cleverty's, he asked after her, and his countrymen told him she had run away, but did not know whither she had gone. The female he saw at Porto Rico was the same woman. When he spoke to her, she had a jug in her hand, and was coming for water. He spoke to her twice in Moqua, before she would answer him; at last she asked him how he came there, in Moqua, and then asked how an African apprentice, her husband, did, whose country name is Apan, but now called Robin, who is a carpenter, living with Mr. Parkinson, and lately run away to St. Thomas. She then begged him to wait till she returned, when she went, and fetched seven plantains and six heads of Indian corn, and begged the declarant to give them to Apan, or Robin, for her, and begged the declarant to tell her husband, Apan, that he would never see her more. She then filled her jug with water, and went away. She did not tell him that she had two children. Had no further conversation with her, and does not know whether she is a slave or not.</p> <p>As the declarant had been three times sent for to the Custom House to give his declaration, and each time he positively refused to obey his master, and attend, he was asked his reason. He told his master he was afraid to go to the Custom House, for fear his countrymen should think he was carrying news, and beat him, and that made him afraid. By telling news, he means, informing about smuggling, and going to St. Thomas.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Taken before me, at Tortola, this 7th September 1822, (signed) Tho' Moody.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARATION of William Nibbs, cabinet maker.</p> <p>The declarant states, that on the 15th November 1816, he was at Ponce Harbour in the Island of Porto Rico, and sent the African apprentice, William, on shore, to pick wood, which he did, and returned. He knows the African apprentices of Mr. M'Cleverty, named Jane and Eliza, who were both very fine looking women. Had heard they had both run away, and Mr. M'Cleverty stated he feared they had gone to Porto Rico. When he was at Ponce, he understood that Monsieur Francois, whom he knew once lived at St. Thomas, had recently purchased a plantation at Ponce, and that he took his establishment from St. Thomas thither, and he thinks he is the most likely person to give an account of the females, if they should still be at Ponce.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(signed) W<sup>m</sup> Nibbs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Taken before me, at Tortola, this 7th Sept. 1822. (signed) Tho' Moody.</p>
Supposed to have accompanied Eliza to Porto Rico.	34	Tatooned all over the face, and, at the computed age of 25 years, was 5 feet 3 inches high; of the Ebo nation.	Vide the preceding Remarks.

## 10.—Return of the State and Condition of the captured Negroes,

## FEMALES dead, of which Proof has been given

No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
			English.	African.	Originally.	Transferred, or in whose Service.
103.	88.	271.	Sylvia	Eyonka	Francis Ingram, esq. late collector of H. M. Customs at Tortola.	A. M. Belisario, esq.
71.	88.	272.	Susan	Osaco	Richard Roberts, sen. esq. merchant, Road Town.	- - - -
83.	87.	273.	Patty Matilda	Icoddi	George R. Porter, esq. President of Tortola.	- - - -
68.	87.	274.	- - -	Adda (1st.)	Henry Florimand, esq. planter, deceased.	- - - -
75.	87.	275.	Frankey	Wiocho	Daniel Ross, esq. deceased.	- - - -
125.	88.	276.	- - -	Ayobatana	George Patnelli, esq. planter.	- - - -
111.	88.	277.	- - -	Odemma	Ditto - - -	- - - -
98.	88.	278.	Maria	Umyemauche	Bez. Chalwell, esq. planter, deceased.	- - - -
66.	87.	279.	- - -	Ungiva (1st.)	George Martin, esq. planter, deceased.	- - - -
93.	88.	280.	- - -	Houalto	George Martin, esq. planter, deceased.	- - - -
89.	88.	281.	Lucy	Aquendady	John Bruley, esq. deceased.	- - - -
123.	88.	282.	- - -	Yorke	Wm. Thomas, esq. merchant,	- - - -
105.	88.	283.	Violet	Ifretan	Sarah Urlin, f. c. w.	- - - -
65.	87.	284.	- - -	Yno	Mrs. Ann Fennell	- - - -
72.	87.	285.	- - -	Wantaqua	Mr. Angus M'Kechnie, deceased.	- - - -
88.	87.	286.	- - -	Abarossa	Francis Ingram, esq.	- - - -
74.	87.	287.	- - -	Ungubo	Wm. G. Chalwell, esq. planter, deceased.	- - - -
76.	87.	288.	- - -	Wagu	Ditto - - -	- - - -
86.	87.	289.	Matilda	Hounga	Rich. Hetherington, esq. deceased, late President of Tortola.	- - - -
107.	88.	290.	Ann Eliza	Aria	James Robertson, esq. deceased.	- - - -
108.	88.	291.	Eliza	Umbeke	Charles Robertson, esq. collector at Demerary.	- - - -

## FEMALES who were not indented as Apprentices, having died

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.	
		English.	African.
87.	292.	- - -	Adda (2d.)
87.	293.	- - -	Awengo.
87.	294.	- - -	Adugurago.
87.	295.	- - -	Chucu.
87.	296.	- - -	Henege.
87.	297.	- - -	Worio
87.	298.	- - -	Yaza.
87.	299.	- - -	Wezeata.
87.	300.	- - -	Wadda.
87.	301.	- - -	Chiqua.
87.	302.	- - -	Baquon.
88.	303.	- - -	Ouzgadja.



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by Affidavits, Certificates or Declarations.

Date of the Death.	Where buried.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.	
- - -	- - -	Medical certificate by Dr. Ross.	Left a child named Lascia, aged five years, with Mr. Belisario.	
September 1814	- - -	Affidavit.		
June - 1815	- - -	Certified by medical attendant.	Died latter end of 1814.	
- - -	- - -	Affidavit of Mrs. Florimand.		
- - -	- - -	By affidavit of Catherine King, f. b. w.		
30 Aug. 1814	- - -	By affidavit.		
6 Sept. 1814	- - -	By affidavit of Mrs. E. M. Cunningham.		
- - -	- - -	By affidavit of Bice Martin, f. c. w.		
- - -	- - -	By affidavit of Bice Martin, f. c. w.		
19 Oct. - 1815	- - -	Affidavit of Mrs. Bruley.		
- - -	- - -	By affidavit.		
- - -	- - -	By affidavit of James Grigg		
Oct. - 1814	- - -	By affidavit.	Who states the apprentice was left deserted (by Henry Kirwan, f. c. m. to whom the indenture was transferred) with child, of which she miscarried, and died in a low and consumptive condition; the deponent having supported her at his own expense. Died in 1818.	
Sept. - 1814	- - -	By affidavit of Nancy Bennett, f. c. w.		
- - -	- - -	By affidavit of John Van Beuren, M.D.		
Sept. - 1814	- - -	By affidavit of Mrs. Bethia Shannon.		
Sept. - 1814	- - -	By affidavit of Mrs. Bethia Shannan.		
Oct. - 1814	- - -	By affidavit of Mrs. Ann Smith, of Peter's Island.		
30 August 1821	- - -	By affidavit of Cuffy Cox, f. b. m.		
- - -	- - -	By affidavit of Eliza Nuago, African apprentice to the same master.		
- - -	- - -	- - -		Died in 1816.
- - -	- - -	- - -		Died 30th August 1821, and left a child named Rachael, three years old, now with Mr. Cuffy Cox, f. b. m.

whilst under the care of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs.

REMARKS.

## 10.—Return of the State and Condition of the captured Negroes,

## EXTRA SCHEDULE, showing the Births and Deaths of

Reference to the Examination of the Mother.		With whom the Mother now is, or where she resides.	Name of the Mother.		Increase by Births.			
No. in the Schedule for the Ship Venus.	Page of the same.		English.	African.	Males.		Females.	
					Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
226.	111.	Ann Bennett, free coloured woman.	Hester -	Ahadda -	Will -	yr. 4 -	- -	- -
227.	111.	Marmaduke Hetherington, f. b. m.	Ester -	Hadda, or Baby.	John -	1 -	- -	- -
229.	111.	John M. Donovan, M.D.	Theodora -	Waenzca -	- -	- -	Theresa -	1 -
231.	112.	John Dyer, f. c. m. planter.	Jennett -	Ammo -	Robert -	4 -	- -	- -
232.	112.	Sarah Keys, f. c. w. Road Town.	Mary Ann -	Unguba -	George -	- 8	- -	- -
271.	124.	A. M. Belisario, esquire, merchant, Road Town.	Sylvia -	Eyoncke -	Lascia -	5 -	- -	- -
234.	112.	Ditto - - - -	Jane -	Ariaaaya -	William -	3 -	- -	- -
235.	113.	Ditto - - - -	Venus -	Accomohie	Geo. Peter	- 4	{ Kitty - Theresa -	{ 5 - 3 - }
290.	125.	Cuffy Cox, f. b. m. planter, West End.	Ann Eliza -	Aria -	- -	- -	Rachael -	3 -
238.	113.	Richard Roberts, sen. esq. merchant.	Eliza -	Oreaca -	William Wilberforce	2 nearly	- -	- -
241.	114.	Ditto - - - -	Fanny -	Ounga -	{ Doneraile Douglas -	{ 2 6 - 3 }	- -	- -
245.	115.	Miss Lydia Panye -	Fanny -	Waagna -	- -	- -	Rosette -	6 -
247.	115.	Mary Patnelli, f. b. w. Road Town.	Maria -	Arenessi -	Charles -	2 -	- -	- -
249.	116.	George Patnelli, esq. -	Louisa -	Odumaqua -	William -	6 -	- -	- -
251.	117.	Joan Sheen, f. b. w. Road Town.	Ann -	Cumberland, or Tafia.	- -	- -	Mary Ann	2 6
252.	117.	Joseph Harragin, f. c. m. shoemaker.	Martilla -	Unguboa -	- -	- -	Betsey -	- 8
254.	118.	Matilda Hackett, f. b. w. huxter, Road Town.	Phillis -	Ogaza	{ Polly Sally -	{ 6 - 3 - }	- -	- -

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Children by Females captured in the Spanish Ship *Venus*.

Decrease by Deaths.				Remarks as to Fathers Marriages, &c.
Males.		Females.		
Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.	
-	-	-	-	Father of the child unknown.
-	-	-	-	Father of the child is her present master, the free black man Marmaduke Hetherington, to whom she is not married.
-	-	-	-	Father of the child Martin Udgino, an apprentice, to whom she is married.
-	-	-	-	Father of the child not mentioned ; but she is married to Thomas, apprentice to the same master.
-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Jim, a slave belonging to the same mistress ; they were not married, and Jim was living with another woman.
-	-	-	-	Mother dead ; father is Stephen, an apprentice, and the child remains with Mr. Belisario.
-	-	-	-	Father of the child, the apprentice Tom, to whom she is married.
-	-	-	-	Father of the children, the apprentice George, to whom she is married.
-	-	-	-	Mother dead ; father of the child unknown ; the child remains with Cuffy Cox, f. b. m.
-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Robin, an apprentice, to whom she was married, but who has left her for another woman.
-	-	-	-	Father of Doneraile is Alexander, apprentice to Mr. Roberts ; father of Douglas is Moses, an apprentice, to whom she was married.
-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Jacob Gardiner, a slave to Miss Eunice Gardiner ; the father is now a run-away.
-	-	-	-	Father of the child was Bez. Chalwill, her late master.
-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Sam Amey, an apprentice.
-	-	-	-	Father of her child is Tom, an apprentice ; but she is now married to Billy, an apprentice.
-	-	-	-	Father of her child is Rondo, an apprentice, to whom she is not married.
-	-	-	-	The father of her children not stated ; she is now married to Darbit, a slave of Mr. Patnelli.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the Spanish ship *Venus*.

		Males.	Females.
Indented as apprentices - }	1. Accounted for in the preceding returns, as being alive: Males, in pages from 120 to 140, and numbered from 1 to 23: Females, in pages from 154 to 172, and numbered from 226 to 257 - - - - -	23	32
	2. Left Tortola with their masters or mistresses: Males, in page 142, and numbered from 24 to 32: Females, in page 174, and numbered from 258 to 263 - - - - -	9	6
	3. Run away to other colonies from their masters and mistresses, in consequence of which their present condition has not been satisfactorily ascertained: Males, in page 142, and numbered 33: Females, in page 176, and numbered from 269 to 270 - - - - -	1	2
	4. Sold as slaves in foreign colonies: Males, in page 144, and numbered 34 - - - - -	1	—
	5. Taken into the military service, after having been indented as apprentices: Males, in page 146, and numbered from 35 to 37: Females, in page 174, and numbered from 264 to 268 - - -	3	5
	6. Have died, and proof of which has been given by affidavits, certificates, or declarations: Males, in pages 146 to 148, and numbered from 38 to 62: Females, in page 178, and numbered from 271 to 291 - - - - -	25	21
	7. Stated to have died without affidavit or certificate, and no other satisfactory proof has been obtained: Males, in page 150, and numbered from 63 to 64 - - - - -	2	—
	8. Given over to the military service: Males, in pages 151 and 152, and numbered from 65 to 130 - - - - -	66	—
Not indented - }	9. Died before they were indented as apprentices: Males, in pages 152 and 153, and numbered from 131 to 225: Females, in page 178, and numbered from 292 to 303 - - - - -	95	12
		225	78
Total - - -		303	
By a return from the Navy Office, dated 28th January 1822, it appears, bounty had been paid at that office for 198 men, 49 women, and 56 children, making the like number of - - - - -		303	

On the 14th August 1814, the *Venus* entered inwards with 303 slaves on board, so that it is obvious, that only the above numbers were on board, and condemned to the King, although from papers in the office of the registrar of the court of Admiralty, a greater number appears to have been on board at the time of capture.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the Spanish ship *Venus*—continued.

## REMARKS.

The Spanish ship *Venus* was captured by His Majesty's ship *Barbadoes*, John Fleming, esquire, commander, and was condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty of Tortola, on the 13th August 1814, when the Africans on board, amounting to 303 persons, were delivered over to Francis Ingram, esquire, the collector of His Majesty's Customs, in conformity with the order in Council of 16th March 1808.

The Collector's Statement of Africans landed from ship *Venus*, as ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, 19th February 1821:—

Males 14 years and above.	Females 14 years and above.	Boys under 14.	Girls under 14.	TOTAL.
198	49	27	29	303

Males, 14 years and above, taken for service	-	-	-	-	66
D° - - above and under 14 years, apprenticed out	-	-	-	-	64
Females - - d° - - and - - d° - - - d°	-	-	-	-	66
Males and females dead	-	-	-	-	107
					303
				Total	303

Tortola, 13th July 1815.

(signed) F. Ingram,  
Collr.

## 11.—RETURN of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

MALES captured on board the Spanish Ship *Candelario*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
90.	1.	Joe	Oro	20	5	2½	Two marks above the nose.	John Hanley, esq. deceased, planter, West End, for 14 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	Transferred 25th May 1822, to Cooper Jack Dougan, f. b. m. at St. Thomas.
90.	2.	Charles	Inwahia or Agua	23	5	3	Tattooed on temples	Ditto for 14 years, beginning 14th February 1814.	Transferred to Lewis Hyndman, f. b. m. carpenter, West End, who gave him up, and he has been transferred, 22d July 1822, to Henrietta Buntin, f. b. w. Bauger's Bay.
90.	3.	Tom	Ongon	18	5	1	Lame - - -	Mr. John D. Molineux, deceased, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 15th December 1814.	Transferred 10th June 1822, to Affection Isham, f. b. m. master of a vessel, Road Town.
90.	4.	Othello	Amanamata	18	5	2	Tattooed on right shoulder.	Anthony Mulkere, deceased, f. c. m. merchant, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 3d Dec. 1814.	In possession of John Dyer, f. c. m. planter, Road Town, collector's indenture has no transfer.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 185.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
90.	1.	Totally ignorant - - -		Pretty good character - - -	- - - - -
90.	2.	Not considerably advanced -		He has been a good servant, but wishing to go to St. Thomas to work, thinks that idea has spoiled him; is honest; was industrious, but not so now; is obedient; sometimes works him in planting provisions and cotton; has given him half an acre of ground; sometimes he will work, and sometimes not; keeps ground very clean.	- - - - -
90.	3.	Does the work required of him remarkably well.		- - - - -	- - - - -
90.	4.	Cannot account him very perfect as a domestic; he is a remarkably good cotton ginner for the time.		A very good character; one of the best of the whole.	- - - - -

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at *Torto'a*.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes.

INDENTURES.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	117	Domestic	- -	1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1	- -	31	Ditto	1	- -	1	- -	Methodist	- -	- -	1	1
- -	1	53	Ditto	- -	- -	1	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	- -
- -	1	50	Ditto	- -	1	1	- -	Methodist	1	- -	1	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
In perfect health and condition.	- - - - -	No wife or child. This apprentice is now at the Danish island of St. Thomas with his master. The Commissioners recommend this person to be brought back to Tortola, and that the collector take measures accordingly, as St. Thomas is a foreign government.
Appears sickly.	- - - - -	
Healthy	- - - - -	Fom not indented; Affection Isham proposes to take him as an apprentice; Alice Isham, to whom the apprentice was transferred by imperfect indenture, having given him up, he was transferred to Affection Isham, free black man, on the same imperfect indenture, in which case the Commissioners recommend the collector to have a new indenture.
In good health	Ebo	Cultivates a quarter of an acre of ground for his own use. The Commissioners in this case recommended the collector to have a new indenture.

## 11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Candelario*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
90.	5.	Dick Ross	Aquada -	24	5	2	Marks on the belly	Francis Ingram, esq. for 14 years. It appears by the printed returns furnished the Commissioners, that Aquada was an indented apprentice to Francis Ingram, and date of delivery 21st December 1814.	Abraham M. Belisario, esq. marshal, Road Town, by new indenture, same date.
90.	6.	Robert -	Ajahon -	25	5	4	Tattooed on temple	James Robertson, esq. for 14 years, beginning 5th December 1814.	In possession of Doctor Vanbeuren, 1819; no transfer. Transferred, 6th November 1822, to Jane Fleming, f.c.w.
90.	7.	Kirwan -	Angano -	17	5	8	- - - -	John Lettsom, esq. cotton planter, Beef Island, for 14 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
90.	5.	A very good domestic; is a good oarsman, and occasionally employed in jobs.	Behaves very well of late; in former service he was very turbulent; attributes the change to his being admitted into society, and being a	Party says, master very good to him.
90.	6.	constant attendant of late; occasionally, when he drinks too much, he is addicted to the same turbulence. He performs his duty extremely well. He was so short a period with him had no opportunity of judging of his proficiency.	Had an idea at first that he was a good boy, as he appeared a mild disposition, but since that he ran away frequently, and could not be relied on; believes him honest and sober. Dr. Vanbeuren never heard in any manner whatever, or had the most distant idea of any money being paid, but thinks it probable, from the statement now given by the boy, that money was paid to the clerk.	Party says, when he came from St. Thomas, he paid three dollars to Mr. John Croke, a mulatto, who was in the shop of Dr. Vanbeuren, paid it in two half dollars and four quarts. Master John had previously changed two of his round dollars for cut ones. Told Master John to tell his master he had brought him money, and came to beg his pardon. John said, Master desired him to bring two bundles of grass, and find himself. He said, No, he would bring one bundle of grass and find himself, which he did for two months. After that, master brought him to the Custom-house, and gave him up. Mr. Clement, the collector, then gave him to Mr. Westcott, f. c. m. with whom he now is. Questioned —When he first ran away, he went to Mr. Westcott's yard, where he staid. Another time, when he ran away, Mr. Westcott knew he staid in his yard, and gave him ground to work. He has a wife at Mr. Westcott's. He asked Mr. Westcott for ground to work for himself, which he gave him. Did nothing for Mr. Westcott. Party states, that he attends chapel, and is admitted into society.
90.	7.	He has a complete knowledge of a domestic; he can steer, and is a fair sailor.	A very fair character; is honest and sober. If his time was out, such a boy would be worth eight dollars per month, and would give it, if he wanted such a servant.	Party has a good master, and has nothing to say.



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
-	1	26	Domestic	-	-	1	-	Rector	-	-	1	1
1	-	109	Ditto	1	-	1	-	Methodist	-	-	1	1
1	-	49	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	Was married by Methodist clergyman to Charlotte, apprentice to Mrs. Graham.
- - -	- - -	It appeared by the return made 1st August 1821, by Mr. H. Clement, acting collector, that Robert, on his return from St. Thomas, had paid three dollars hire to his master.
- - -	- - -	Is married by the Methodist missionary to Martha, apprentice to Mr. Westcott, and has two children.
- - -	- - -	Both indentures remain with the collector, as the mistress has not paid the usual fee for making the transfer, 15th April 1823.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	Lives with a slave of his master's.

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## 11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Candelario*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
90.	8.	Wellington.	Opunna.	23	5	3	Tattooed slightly on temples.	George D. Dix, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town, for years, beginning 13th February 1815.	Transferred 3d Aug. 1822 to William M'Kenny, f. b. m. carpenter, Road Town.

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
90.	8.	Can pull a little. Party is a carpenter, and is teaching him that trade; he has made some proficiency. Can jack a board, and saw and shingle.	At first was a pretty good boy, but is not so now, because he is kept strict to his work; he has run away, without permission, to St. Thomas; is sulky; works pretty well; is honest and sober. Boy has also run away at Tortola. Master acknowledges he did beat him with a saw over his posteriors, in the same manner as he himself had been beaten when an apprentice. The reason he flogged him was, because he continued to come late every day, later than the journeymen. Besides the two and a half suits of new clothes given to him, he gave him some of his own worn clothes, which he took, but never wore. Heard that he said, he spitted blood, but cannot say if it was on that account. That when he had the shingles, which he caught at St. Thomas, Sarah Keys, who lives with Miss Sally Kcys, was sent to attend him, and did so attend, and he paid a part of her demand.	That for two years he only got two suits and a half of clothes. Before he ran away, his master beat him on his back with a saw. He was sick in bed for three weeks, and puked up blood. Martilla Pasea attended him. Jenny Nibbs, who lived with former master, paid for the attendance on him, and that was the reason of his running away; that when sick, he has applied for medical assistance, which was refused, and he was obliged to pay for medicine himself. Does not wish to remain with his present master.

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued*.

INDENTURES.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	- -	25	Boatman.	- -	- -	1	- -	Rector -	- -	- -	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - -	Mocco - - -	The master was reprimanded for using so improper an instrument as he had done in beating his apprentice. He is married to Charlotte, apprentice to Dr. Ross.

11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Candelario*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
90.	9.	Jacob	- Laqueche.	21	5	10½	- - - -	Mary Waters, f. c. w. Road Town, for years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
90.	10.	Alexander.	Oro	- 18	5	- -	Slightly tatoood on the temples.	Richard Roberts, sen. esq. merchant, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
90.	11.	William	- Occomma.	23	5	3	One scar on each temple.	Damon Rabsot, deceased, f. b. m. Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 5th December 1814.	In possession of Thomas W. Crooke, f. c. m. Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 191.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
90.	9.	No knowledge as a house servant, but has been a mariner for a year; before that he was down in the ground planting cotton.		Very good character; never hears any thing about him now; has had no complaints of him.	Apprentice says, he has only two suits of clothes: when he wanted two or three stivers, it is not given to him. Captain Benjamin Smith, in whose vessel he sails, declares, that the apprentice had this year 12 yards Osnaburgs, a checked shirt and two Guernsey frocks, and a new black hat. He is quite satisfied with his master, but expressed a desire to be taught the trade of a mason.
90.	10.	He is a house servant, and has a turn for every thing.			
90.	11.	- - - - -			

condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court in *Tortola*—*continued*.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued*.

INDENTURES.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into ditto.
1	- -	38	Domestic.	- -	- -	1	- -	Methodist.	- -	- -	1	- -
1	- -	45	Domestic.	1	- -	- -	- -	Methodist.	- -	- -	1	- -
- -	1	111	Fisherman.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - -	Mocco - - -	No connections.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	No connections.

It appears, since the death of Damon Rapsot, two or three years ago, he was employed in the cotton piece and gathering salt; was put in possession of Mr. William Thomas, from whom he ran away, and was handed over by him to Mr. Thomas Austin, who died about seven months past. On the 31st December 1817, he was placed with William Harris, f. b. m. who afterwards gave him up to Mr. Thomas; still in possession of Thomas W. Crooke, f. c. m. but with no transfer on the collector's indenture. The Commissioners recommended the collector to have a new indenture for this person, 15th April 1823.

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11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Candelario*, and produced before

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		Marks and Particularities of Feature.	TO WHOM APPRENTICED.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
89.	12.	France -	Watchecu 1st.	30	5	5	Tattooed on temples	J. F. J. Pickering, esquire, planter, for 14 years, beginning 14th December 1814.	Samuel W. Cunningham, esq. merchant, Road Town; no transfer.
90.	13.	Paris -	Okaka -	18	5	10	- - - -	Mary Patnelli, f.c.w. Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 3 December 1814.	- - - -
90.	14.	John -	Equasano	18	5	3	- - - -	Christopher Arrendell, esq. deceased, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 3 December 1814.	Transferred, 19th August 1822, to Mrs. Arrendell, Road Town.

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
89.	12.	Has been employed as a carpenter, only for a short time, with Mr. Cunningham, who had him from Mr. Lloyd; can saw, and do rough work.	He is dissatisfied; he went away to St. Thomas, without permission, two months ago, and staid away four weeks; believes he is industrious; does not think him honest.	Has nothing to say; but wishes to learn a trade.
90.	13.	He pulls a good oar, and can row in a boat.	He is a very fine boy, honest, and industrious.	Has a good mistress
90.	14.	A good house servant	Is a faithful trusty boy; very industrious.	Has a good mistress

in the Court of Vice-Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			RELIGION.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into d <sup>o</sup> .	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into d <sup>o</sup> .
1	- -	83	Domestic	- -	- -	1	- -	Methodist	- -	- -	1	1
1	- -	46	Mariner	- -	- -	1	- -	Ditto	- -	- -	- -	- -
- -	1	48	- -	- -	- -	1	- -	Ditto	- -	- -	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - - -	Mr. Cunningham gave him up to the collector; he is married to Henrietta, apprentice to Jennett Ross, f. b. w.; has two children, one Henry, the other John. Transferred 1st July 1822, to Jane Amey, f. b. w. who has not the means of teaching him any trade, and he himself advanced her two dollars, to pay for the expense of transferring the indenture. The wife of the apprentice, with two children, lives with Jane Amey, f. b. w.
Ditto - - - -	Ditto - - - -	Lives with Alecia, apprentice to Dr. Porter; no other connections.
Healthy - - - -	Ditto - - - -	Is married to Phillis, apprentice to Miss Sarah Wickham; no other connections.

## 11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

## MALES produced before one of the Commissioners

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		STATURE.		Age.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
90.	15.	Ebo - - -	Neptune -	Ibba - - -	4	10	21	Tatoood on temples
90.	16.	Ditto - - -	Henry - - -	Unubusi -	5	9	25	Ditto on forehead
89.	17.	Ditto - - -	Edinburgh -	Immon, or Anson.	5	3	26	Tatoood on temples

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 195.) Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
90.	15.	Not vaccinated; healthy; well fed; clothes himself by his savings, arising from time being allowed to work for himself as a porter; appears to be an industrious good character, and gets clothes occasionally from his mistress.	Knows something of cooking; tolerable good cook; not perfect as seaman.
90.	16.	Not vaccinated; healthy; fine looking man; had his right leg broken, but is now quite recovered, and on board is fed as his master; on shore has two bits, or ten-pence sterling a day; allowed to find himself. Serves in a small vessel as a sailor; has not been more than one and a half year on board; is an obedient good servant, and willing to learn.	Very willing to learn, but does not know much of the business of a mariner yet.
89.	17.	Not vaccinated; healthy; since the hurricane in 1819 he has not worked as a carpenter; is now employed in cutting grass for a horse and a cow. States he does not get food enough, as it is given already cooked; but this does not appear to be the fact, as he says he would be satisfied with the same allowance if given to him uncooked, so that he could dress it as he pleases. Complains also of not having sufficient clothes allowed him, but Mr. Strachan promised to supply this defect, and indeed appears to have anticipated the apprentice's wants, though the clothes are not made up. Has been generally an industrious servant, but of late been insolent to his master.	Very little proficiency as a ship carpenter, as since the gale the master has had no employment in that line; can pull an oar in a boat.



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for inquiring into the State of captured Negroes.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Anthony Mul-kere, deceased, f. c. m. merchant, Road Town.	Transferred, 31st December 1817, to Lydia Pagens, f. c. w. Road Town.	Mariner	1814, 3 December	14 years	34	Perfect	Rector	Attending Methodists.
James Lee, f. c. m. Road Town.	In possession of Mr. William Davies, merchant, Road Town.	Domestic, employed as a mariner.	1814, 5 December	14 years	105	Imperfect	Ditto	- -
Mr. John Strachan, Road Town.	- - -	ship-car-penter.	1815, 13 February	14 years	20	Perfect	- -	- -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Thinks he would be able to earn his living if free.	
He thinks he could be occasionally employed, and that he himself would give him some small allowance in addition to his maintenance, but employment is very uncertain. Removed from Mr. Davies, and kept by the collector as a boatman.	Now in possession of the collector, having been removed from Mr. Davies for sending the apprentice to St. Thomas without leave. Is now with the collector, as a boatman to the collector.
If times do not improve, he does not think there is any prospect of employment for him; but he intends, if his apprentices behave well, to give each an acre of ground, to occupy without rent, for seven years.	The apprentice, on leaving the room, demanded a bit per diem from his master, which conduct Mr. Strachan attributed to the bad advice of his countrymen.

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## 11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

Males produced before one of the Commissioners

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		STATURE.		Age.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
89.	18.	Mocco - -	Billy - -	Oquana - -	5	4	30	Tatoed on temples, and under each eye.
89.	19.	Ebo - -	Cork - -	Ouanqua - -	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	Ditto on temples

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 197.)	
		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
89.	18.	Not vaccinated; healthy; a runaway just apprenticed; says it was for want of food he ran away, but there is no reason to believe it. Is apparently a violent character, having resisted the police officers with a bill fixed on a stick. Can be useful on board a ship. Reconciled him and his master; the latter promising to allow him a house, instead of sleeping on board the sloop, and also to encourage his attendance upon religious instruction. The apprentice on his part, promises to behave better, and regrets he has been misled by bad advice.	Has no idea of the business of a carpenter; master not having any employment himself in that line, since the gale; whenever business occurs, will employ him in it.
89.	19.	Not vaccinated; healthy and very fat; complains he has no place to himself at night to sleep in, which appears to have been the case, as Mr. Strachan said the apprentices harboured runaway negroes in their house and made such a noise as to disturb him. In consequence of which he took down the house and allowed them to sleep in the sloop, in which they were occasionally employed as sailors; but if the apprentice will not harbour runaways, or keep a noise, he will give him a room with pleasure. The other complaints of the apprentice respecting want of food, do not appear to be well founded. Until of late he behaved very well, but from bad company, he has got an idea into his head, that he ought to have every other day for himself, and will not now work for his master. Has been runaway for the last month.	Since the gale his master has had no employment as a carpenter, apprentice has therefore made no proficiency in the carpenter's trade; can be useful on board a ship, and has been once to America in his master's ship.

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To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Mr. John Strachan, Road Town.	- - -	Carpenter.	1815, 13 Feb.	14	6	Perfect.	- - -	- - -
Ditto	- - -	Ditto	1815, 13 Feb.	14	7	Perfect.	- - -	- - -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Does not consider him from his present character and conduct, to be a fit person to be left at liberty.	Is married to Ann, apprentice, in possession of Joan Sheen. Was given up to the collector, and ran away to St. Thomas before a master or mistress could be got to take him as an apprentice.
Does not consider him from his present character and conduct, to be a fit person to be left at liberty.	It is due to Mr. Strachan to say, that when Fanny and her children were examined, the poor little things appeared much frightened at being with strangers; but who instantly were appeased on being taken by him on his knee, and spoken to. This trait is mentioned to show that the children look up to him as a kind protector, in opposition to the inference to the contrary, from Billy and Cork having ran away from him.
	Cork was given up to the collector, and ran away to St. Thomas, before any master or mistress could be got to take him as apprentice.

11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

Males produced before one of the Commissioners

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		STATURE.		Age.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
89.	20.	Ebo - - -	Fox - - -	Ajah - - -	5	4	- - -	Tatoed on temples and between the eyes.
89.	21.	Ditto - - -	Sam - - -	Owho - - -	5	7	30	Slight scar on temples.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 199.) Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
89.	20.	Not vaccinated; healthy; fed by an allowance of four dogs, or three-pence sterling, a day; clothed by his master; had been a runaway at St. Thomas, where he worked as a porter, and got three dollars per week; but sometimes he could not get work at all. At St. Thomas he lived upon 7½ stivers, or 5d. sterling, a day. The rest of the money he saved to pay what he owed to the granny, or midwife, who delivered his wife.	- - - - -
89.	21.	Not vaccinated; healthy; well fed, by an allowance of corn, flour and fish, &c. from the master, being two quarts daily, and fresh fish in abundance when the sein is drawn; occasionally corned fish is also allowed. He has also a ground cultivated in potatoes and pigeon peas, but the neighbouring negroes sometimes steal from him. Well clothed; besides a good suit he has on, he has three others at home. Employed in cultivating cotton, and occasionally in the boat as a fisherman, but his chief employment is in agricultural labour. An industrious and obedient servant, but not very intelligent.	Has never been employed as a domestic. Understands how to build a lime-kiln, to make mortar, and attend masons.

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for inquiring into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued*.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	Number of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
George D. Dix, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town.	Transferred 27th July 1822, to James Grigg, esq. Road Town.	Domestic.	1815: 13 Feb.	14	10	Perfect.	Methodist.	Methodist in their Society.
John F. J. Pickering, esq. planter.	Transferred 17th August 1822, to Charles Lloyd, esq. King's Counsel.	Domestic.	1814: 14 Dec.	14	11	Perfect.	- - -	- - -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Is married to Milka, apprentice to Jane Amey, f. b. w.
Does not think he would be able to support himself; and the only time he ever run away he returned of his own accord, not being able to gain subsistence by his own exertions, as the apprentice himself told his master.	The apprentice does not answer the description in the indenture, either in height or in perspicuous marks, particularly that of being tatoood on the nose.

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11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

Males produced before one of the Commissioners for

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		STATURE.		Age.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
89.	22.	Ebo - - -	Jack - - -	Aquenna -	5	4	29	Slightly tatoood on temples.
90.	23.	Ebo - - -	Edward -	Annoaboa -	5	8	17	Scar under right eye.
90.	24	Ebo - - -	Tom - - -	Okranquo -	5	3	19	- - - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 201.) Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
89.	22	Not vaccinated; healthy, well-fed by an allowance of corn flour and fish like the rest, from the master, being two quarts daily, and fresh fish in abundance when the sein is drawn occasionally, corn fish is also issued. Wished to have a piece of ground, which his master readily promised, as well as time necessary to cultivate it, on condition that the time so allowed was not spent in idleness. Complained of want of clothes, but he had a good suit on, and it appeared he had others at home. Chiefly employed in cultivating cotton; obedient, industrious and well-disposed person, but is very dull of intellect.	Made no progress as a domestic, or any other thing; but is a very attentive lad.
90.	23.	Not vaccinated; healthy, very well fed occasionally from the kitchen, and sometimes from an allowance. Not well clothed, having had only one suit, except two pair of pantaloons. Employed chiefly as a herdsman; but can wait at table, and make himself useful as a domestic.	He waits at table very well, and cleans knives; but lately employed in attending stock.
91.	24.	Not vaccinated; healthy; for the last three years has been living a vagabond life; has been just brought from St. Thomas, to which he had escaped from the collector, on being given up. Appears to be a turbulent and violent character, positively refusing to live with any person in the island as an apprentice, except Mr. Belisario, who declined receiving him, as he had as many apprentices as was convenient for him to provide for. He threatened to drown himself if sent to any of the small islands or quays, in the neighbourhood.	No person to answer for his progress.

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inquiring into the State of Captured Negroes—continued.

To whom apprenticed, Description and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present or with whom living.	Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
John F. J. Pickering, esq. planter.	Transferred 17th Aug. 1822, to Cha. Lloyd, esquire, King's Counsel.	Domestic	1814. 14 Dec.	14 years	8	Perfect -	- -	- -
Bezaliel Chalwill, esq. deceased, planter, Road Town.	In possession of William C. Gordon, esq. Road Town.	Domestic	1814. 3 Dec.	14 years	49	Imperfect	- -	- -
Tho. Dougan, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town.	Abraham M. Belisario, esq. by a new indenture, same date.	Domestic	1814. 3 Dec.	14 years	47	Perfect -	- -	- -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Totally incapable of supporting himself.	
He thinks the apprentice would stand a bad chance to support himself.	The last person to whom he was transferred, was Mr. Grigg, who gave him up to Mr. Gordon, but to whom no regular transfer was given. The Commissioners recommend the collector to have a new indenture.
No person to speak for him, as to qualifications to support himself.	He has been twice brought up from St. Thomas, and permitted to choose his own master, but on both occasions he run away again without finding any master to take him. He is not now in Tortola. Mr. Belisario, long ago, gave this person up to the collector.

11.—Return of the State and Condition of the captured Negroes,

Males produced before one of the Commissioners for

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		STATURE.		Age.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
89.	25.	Ebo - -	Moses - -	Ofoco - -	5	3	28	Much tatoood on forehead
90.	26.	Ditto - -	William -	Yamo - -	5	8	22	- - - -
90.	27.	Ditto - -	John - -	Enana - -	5	4	18	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 203.)	
		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
89.	25.	Not vaccinated; healthy; has not been with any person as an apprentice, since the death of the Rev. Mr. Turner, Methodist missionary, who had a small field of cotton, which he cultivated; for the last two years he has been differently employed, chiefly as a porter in St. Thomas; he appears to be a very industrious hard-working person.	No person to appear for him, but he appears to be a very active and industrious lad.
90.	26.	Not vaccinated; healthy; since the departure of Mr. Ingram, 15 months ago, the apprentice has lived as domestic with the successive acting collectors, Messrs. Clement, Maclean and Beare, with whom he now is; is fed from his master's table, and clothed by the masters whom he has served; he is a remarkably good servant, and has always been kindly treated by those whom he has served. Lord Bathurst, in a letter, dated 8th September 1821, to the commander-in-chief, St. Kitt's, sanctioned the removal of the servant to Mr. Ingram, his first master.	Is an excellent servant - - -
90.	27.	Not vaccinated; healthy; has been run away for the last two years and a half; was originally apprenticed to a free coloured man, named William Phillips, a tailor, who, without any authority, gave him to Mr. M'Cullen, who employed him as a herd; he concealed himself about Ballast Bay, and latterly has been in town with Catherine Bennett, a free coloured woman; has injured his back in carrying heads of stone; has been fed by the sale of wood, which he gathered and sold; his country-woman, Rebecca, gave him the clothes he had on; seems to be rather deficient in his intellects; it also appears, that he has never been properly attended to; was apprenticed to a tailor, but knows nothing of the business.	No person to answer for his proficiency in his business.



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inquiring into the State of captured Negroes—continued.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		HOW INDENTED.					RELIGION.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Mary Waters, free coloured woman, Road Town.	Transferred to Rev. Mr. Turner, deceased, Methodist missionary.	Domestic	1815, 13 Feb.	Years. 14	2	Perfect -	Methodist	Methodist, in society.
Francis Ingram, esq. late collector of H. M. Customs, Tortola.	In possession of George Beare, esq. acting collector of H. M. Customs, Tortola.	Ditto -	1814, 3 Dec.	14	32	Imperfect	Rector -	Ditto -
Willm. Phillips, free coloured man, tailor, Road Town.	Transferred, 20 August 1822, to John Clotworthy, merchant, Road Town.	Tailor -	1814, 3 Dec.	14	43	Perfect -	- -	- -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Will be able to provide for himself fast enough.	Is married to Fanny, apprentice to Mr. Roberts; has a brother named Amaboo, who went into the military service; for the last two years he has not been in the service of any person, as an apprentice, for any length of time together, and to none has he been transferred, since the death of Mr. Turner.
No person to answer for his qualifications to support himself.	Is married to Zilpha, apprentice to John Dyer; has a cousin Fanny, apprentice to Mr. Belisario; at present in the service of the acting collector, Mr. Beare, who proposes to indent him, and those men now employed by the Custom-house, to Mr. Snow, the comptroller, who is willing to receive them.

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## MALES who have left Tortola

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Computed Age. Years.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed, or transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
90.	28.	Arrah	Aquan	29	Tattooed on breast and face.	George C. Forbes, esq. King's counsel at Nevis.	- - - -
90.	29.	Mingo	Ocoquaco	22	Ditto down belly	D°	- - - -
90.	30.	Goodluck	Onana	22	Tattooed on temples	D°	- - - -
90.	31.	John	Ozoca	18	- - - -	D°	- - - -
90.	32.	Isaac	Ocurro	17	- - - -	D°	- - - -
90.	33.	- - -	Añanona	18	- - - -	D°	- - - -
89.	34.	- - -	Juanobe	28	Tattooed down nose	D°	- - - -
89.	35.	- - -	Inhomva	30	D° on temples and belly	D°	- - - -
90.	36.	- - -	Amebedamo	22	Tattooed on belly	D°	- - - -
90.	37.	- - -	Wallaca	18	- - - -	D°	- - - -
90.	38.	- - -	Wakettenwa	28	Tattooed on belly	Capt. Bergen, 96th regiment.	- - - -
90.	39.	- - -	Onuahile	27	Ditto over temples	Capt. Killerman, 96th regiment.	- - - -
90.	40.	- - -	Madago	26	Ditto across the forehead.	Lieut. Col. Lavicount, half pay W. I. Rangers, Canada.	- - - -
89.	41.	- - -	Onanqua	27	Tattooed down the belly.	Ass. Surg. Walker, 96th regiment.	- - - -

## MALES taken into the Military Service,

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Computed Age. Years.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.
		English.	African.			
89.	42.	Alexander	Worlo	28	Tattooed on temples	John Lettsom, esq. planter, Beef Island.
89.	43.	Wellington	Uchabanora	32	Tattooed all over the face and belly	Ditto - - - ditto - - -
90.	44.	Jack	Inacula	22	Tattooed down the belly	John Gent, esq. M.D. Tortola
89.	45.	Tom	Ocanyo	26	Tattooed on temples	No indenture - - - -

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with their Masters or Mistresses.

HOW INDENTED.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	Number of Indenture.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
Domestic	1815. 14 Feb.	14 years	22	Perfect	At Nevis - - -	—
Cook -	1814. 3 Dec.	D°	40	Imperfect	D° - - -	Intended to have been indented to Mrs. Jane Forbes, but signed by G. C. Forbes, for the person to be a domestic.
Carpenter	D° -	D°	42	Perfect	D°	The apprentice was indented to the trade of a carpenter.
Carpenter	D° -	D°	51	Perfect	D° - - -	
Boiler -	D° -	D°	113	Perfect	D° - - -	The apprentice was indented to the trade of a boiler.
Mason -	D° -	D°	116	Perfect	D°	Dead, per return of 1816, in Custom House papers.
Domestic	1815. 14 Feb.	D°	15	Perfect	- - -	
D° -	D° -	D°	17	Perfect	- - -	D° - - - d°
D° -	1814, Dec.	D°	36	Imperfect	- - -	D° - - - d°
Blacksmith	D° -	D°	114	Perfect	- - -	D° - - - d°
Domestic	1815. 13 Feb.	D°	24	Perfect	- - -	
D° -	D° -	D°	23	Perfect	- - -	
- - -	- - -	D°	30	Perfect	- - -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Indenture mislaid in the Custom House.

after having been indented as Apprentices.

HOW INDENTED.				When delivered up to His Majesty's Service.	REMARKS.
Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	Number of Indenture.		
Not mentioned.	1814. 8 Dec.	14 years	14	- - -	The authority for this man being transferred to the military service, is the declaration of Mr. Lettsom, and a return on the back of the indenture in the Custom House.
Ditto -	8 Dec.	14	4	- - -	The authority for this man being transferred to the military service, is the declaration of Mr. Lettsom, and a return on the back of the indenture. In the other returns in the Custom House, he is also said to have died on the 15th April 1815, in a marginal note in one book, which appears to have been the authority for other statements.
Shoemaker	3 Dec.	14	39	- - -	The authority for this man's being given to the service, is a memorandum on the indenture, without signature, in the hand-writing of the collector; and another memorandum in the Custom House list, in the hand-writing of Mr. Kirwan, where it is also said, he died 8th April 1815.
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	No indenture appears for this person, and the only authority for recording him as delivered to the service, is a memorandum in the Custom House returns.

## 11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

MALES sold as Slaves

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age. Years.	MARKS according to former Returns in the Custom House, or other Information, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred. Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Service.
90.	46.	James	Indondonaca	31	A lump on breast, and cut on lip.	James Robertson, esq. deceased.	In possession of Dr. Van Beuren in 1819; no transfer.

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in Foreign Colonies.

HOW INDENTED.					Present Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.	No. of Indenture.		
Domestic	1814, 5 Dec.	14 years	Perfect	101	Porto Rico - - -	<p>Sold as a slave in Porto Rico. Dr. Van Beuren stated, the apprentice could never be kept at home, he was a great drunkard, and an idler. In August 1819, he was left in the absence of his master with Dr. Doughty. In November 1819, on return to the island found the apprentice committed to jail for robbing Dr. Doughty; a month after the apprentice broke jail, and escaped. Whilst in jail he drew a knife, and attempted to stab the jailer; master has never seen him since, and believes he escaped from the island.</p> <p>Farther particulars respecting this man are thus given by Lt. Col. Von Scholten, Governor of the Danish Island of St. Thomas, in a letter to President Porter, dated 6th Dec. 1821:—</p> <p>“ In compliance with your honour's wish,  “ I have investigated in the facts stated in  “ your letter of the 28th ult. and have hereby  “ to inform you, that a negro, Jim, alias James,  “ was taken up upon Mrs. Vetter's estate, on  “ the 12th May, this year, as a thief, and con-  “ sequently put in gaol; he would or could  “ not give the least information about him-  “ self, or how he came to this island, and  “ seemed to be mad; after having been  “ arrested of the time prescribed in our laws,  “ he was according to the same, no reclamation  “ of him having been made, advertised in the  “ newspapers for sale, and sold by public ven-  “ due for one dollar to Mr. Aaron Wolff, who  “ afterwards sent him to Porto Rico.  “ Probably this may have been that negro  “ Jim, of whom your honour writes, was free,  “ and an apprentice to Mr. James Robert-  “ son, deceased, but as these circumstances  “ were not known here, and even not men-  “ tioned by the man himself, he could not be  “ looked upon in another light, than a run-  “ away slave, who, not claimed by any one,  “ was sold off, in order not to remain a bur-  “ then to the colony.  “ Your honour are no doubt informed that  “ no strange man of colour, by our laws, are  “ permitted to reside here, and considered as  “ free, less he obtains <i>free brief</i>, from the  “ government, or otherwise permission to re-  “ main here, in order to prevent the colonies  “ from being infected with bad subjects from  “ other colonies.  “ (signed) “ P. V. Scholten.”</p>

## 11.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes,

## MALES dead, of which Proof has been

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.		Date of the Death.
		English.	African.	Originally.	Transferred, or in whose Service.	
89.	47.	Nelson	Hohayan	John Lettsom, esq.	- - -	1815, 10 March
90.	48.	Richard	Umba	Ditto	- - -	- - -
89.	49.	Aaron	Chegou	Mary Waters, f. c. w.	- - -	1815, 10 July
	50.	Isaac	Ogaba	Mr. M'Cullen	- - -	- - -
89.	51.	Daniel	Oseba	Mr. John Strachan.	- - -	1815, 20 Sept.
89.	52.	Scotland	Ohea	Ditto	- - -	1815, 14 June
89.	53.	Ben	Innomachinna	Ditto	- - -	1815, 15 Jan.
90.	54.	Isaac	Ocorequa	Ditto	- - -	1815, 4 April
90.	55.	Richard	Henkenowoooco	Ann Phillips, f. c. w.	- - -	1815, 3d Jan.
89.	56.	Checo	Agou	Peter Stephens, f. b. m.	- - -	- - -
90.	57.	Telemachus	Umbanaja	J. F. J. Pickering, esq.	- - -	- - -
90.	58.	-	Rebequa	John Martin, f. c. m.	- - -	1815, January
90.	59.	Dick	Abba	Daniel Ross, esq. deceased.	- - -	1815, January
89.	60.	Abercrombie	Occurri	George D. Dix, esq. deceased.	- - -	1820 - -
90.	61.	Henry	Nemba	Mrs. Sarah Hughes, deceased	- - -	1815, February
90.	62.	Prince	Omona	Mr. Jas. Brady	- - -	1820 - -
90.	63.	William	Anayoba	Mr. Hugh Smith	- - -	1815, 7 May
90.	64.	-	Laquowa	Henry Robe, f. b. m. deceased	- - -	- - -
90.	65.	David	Oka	Sarah Keys, f. c. w.	- - -	1815, 3 June
90.	66.	Peter	Opuma (3d)	Bast. Audain, f. b. m.	- - -	1815, January
90.	67.	Duncan	Ewa	Rich. Johnstone, f. b. m.	- - -	1815, 14 May
90.	68.	-	Chiebon	George C. Forbes, esq.	- - -	11th December
90.	69.	Namara	Ubaqua	Thomas Sheen, esq.	- - -	- - -
90.	70.	-	Ohiebou	Henry Robe, f. b. m.	- - -	- - -
90.	71.	Thomas	Chequa	Rev. E. Turner, deceased.	- - -	1818, 3 Jan.

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given by Affidavits, Certificates or Declarations.

No of Indenture.	Where buried.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
5	- -	Affidavit on Indenture -	Died by drinking Cassada water.
27	- -	Ditto - - - -	Ditto.
19	- -	Ditto.	
35	- -	Ditto.	
12	- -	Affidavit, with indenture, by John Strachan.	And by memorandum or indenture dated 22d September 1815.
13	- -	Ditto.	
21	- -	Ditto.	
103	- -	Ditto.	
106	- -	By affidavit of Catherine Harper.	
9	- -	By affidavit of Peter Stevens.	That the apprentice had strayed away from his house about 14th March 1815, and was found dead at Baugher's Bay, near the town of Old Road.
29	- -	By affidavit on indenture.	
100	- -	Ditto.	
112	- -	Ditto.	
18	- -	Ditto, by James Grigg -	The master being dead, and mistress absent, after the hurricane he was deserted, and some relief afforded by the deponent, notwithstanding which he died in the year 1820, and was buried by Mr. Hutton. He died about the barracks, then in ruins.
44	- -	By affidavit of Mr. Wyatt Vanterpool.	
37	- -	By affidavit of Mr. William Thomas.	
107	- -	By affidavit on indenture.	
33	- -	Coroner's certificate on Indenture.	Found on 4th March 1814, having hung himself with a rope, with which he had gone to gather Guinea grass on Belle Vue estate, near the town.
41	- -	Affidavit on indenture.	
104	- -	Ditto.	
110	- -	Ditto:	
52	- -	Ditto of Miss S. Keys -	Who stated the apprentice was received deranged and lame, from injury in his back.
28	- -	A letter from T. Sheen, esq. to J. Dougan, esq. dated Leinster Bay, in St. John's, 11th Nov. 1822.	Extract:—"I have not yet been able to procure the certificates of M'Namara's death; so soon as the Judge sends them they shall be forwarded." On the 21st June 1823, these certificates have not been sent, and Mr. Sheen is now in Porto Rico.
102	- -	Affidavit of Frances Welch, on indenture.	
108	- -	By declaration of Mary Turner, a slave, on indenture, and letter of the deceased, Mr. E. Turner to Mr. Grigg, dated 3 January 1818.	

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MALES who were not indented as Apprentices, having been delivered over to his Majesty's Military Service.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number in this Schedule.	NAMES.		MALES.			MARKS and Description.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
				Age.	Height.				
		English.	African.		Years.	Feet.			
89.	72.	-	-	Acajafo -	22	5	8	Marked down the belly.	
89.	73.	-	-	Acona -	22	5	6	No mark.	
89.	74.	-	-	Agojo -	22	5	5	Tattooed down belly and forehead.	
89.	75.	-	-	Obadanaca	20	5	7	D° - - d°	
89.	76.	-	-	Ekeke -	24	5	4	D° - - d°	
89.	77.	-	-	Anabura	24	5	4	D° on cheeks.	
89.	78.	-	-	Undobissi	22	5	3	D° on nose and belly.	
89.	79.	-	-	Ucheryo	20	5	5	D° on temples.	
89.	80.	-	-	Onosoro	20	4	11 ½	D° on belly.	
89.	81.	-	-	Madoca	19	5	6	No mark.	
89.	82.	-	-	Abasia -	20	5	1	Two cuts on left side.	
89.	83.	-	-	Offodrico	21	5	2 ½	Tattooed down the belly.	
89.	84.	-	-	Areana	21	5	5 ½	D° - - nose.	
89.	85.	-	-	Ahayon	18	5	1 ½	D° - - belly.	
89.	86.	-	-	Onanque	20	5	1	Tattooed under eyes.	
89.	87.	-	-	Ounduqua	22	5	4	D° temples and belly.	
89.	88.	-	-	Mado -	22	5	4	Tattooed down the nose.	
89.	89.	-	-	Orla -	17	5	1	D° - - on cheeks.	
89.	90.	-	-	Checou -	23	5	2 ½	D° - - down belly.	
89.	91.	-	-	Opronso	19	5	3	D° - - on forehead and belly.	
89.	92.	-	-	Wayaco	23	5	3	Tattooed on cheeks.	
89.	93.	-	-	Oquasumba	21	5	4	D° - - on d°	
89.	94.	-	-	Acunna	18	5	1 ½	D° - - down belly.	
89.	95.	-	-	Equiria -	21	5	6	Tattooed on temples and forehead.	
89.	96.	-	-	Enahaca	17	5	5	D° - - on cheeks and temples.	
89.	97.	-	-	Agrana -	17	5	4 ½	D° - - on belly.	
89.	98.	-	-	Amahia -	17	5	2 ½	D° - - down d°	
89.	99.	-	-	Orro -	17	5	1 ½	D° - - belly, temples and forehead.	
89.	100.	-	-	Opuna (1st)	16	5	2 ½	Tattooed on forehead.	



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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		MALES.			MARKS and Description.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age. Years.	Height.				
					Feet.	Inches.			
89.	101.	-	Innochonwa	19	5	3	Tattooed on forehead.		
89.	102.	-	Ounoma	25	5	3	Tattooed on face and belly.		
89.	103.	-	Ocusia	20	5	5	Tattooed on belly.		
89.	104.	-	Ezogo	23	5	4	D° - - on forehead and temples.		
90.	105.	-	Ebezim	20	5	3 ½	D° on belly.		
90.	106.	-	Ebaconohoma.	20	5	½	D° - - on d° and nose.		
90.	107.	-	Ocouma	20	4	11	D° - - on temples.		
90.	108.	-	Oquaco	19	5	4	D° - - on belly.		
90.	109.	-	Uohille	16	5	2 ½	D° - - down belly.		
90.	110.	-	Atam	17	4	11 ½	D° - - on temples.		
90.	111.	-	Aqua	17	6	2	D° - - on temples.		

MALES who were not indentured as Apprentices, having died whilst under the Care of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		REMARKS.
		English.	African.	
89.	112.	-	Awaconia.	
89.	113.	-	Watchucu (zd.)	
89.	114.	-	Hamacollum.	
89.	115.	-	Yamanadama (died crazy.)	
89.	116.	-	Inmo.	
90.	117.	-	Wanacogo.	
90.	118.	-	Ahonia.	
90.	119.	-	Ocoron.	

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FEMALES produced before the Commissioners

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS, and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Africans in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
91.	120.	Maria	Adda	20	5	- -	No marks - -	Richard Johnston, sen. free black man, butcher, Road Town, for 10 years, be- ginning 5th Decem- ber 1814.	Transferred 31st December 1817, to Frankey Johnson, free black woman, Road Town.
91.	121.	Fanny	Waregora	24	4	10	Tattooed on belly	Mary Champlain, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 5th December 1814.	25th July 1821. In possession of Mary Ann Delaney, free coloured wo- man, Road Town.
91.	122	Couba, christened Kitty.	Accuba, or Unwabunta.	23	5	- -	Star on each temple	Sarah Keys, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
90.	123.	Dellied	Obaco	21	5	1	Scar on forehead	Ditto for 10 years, beginning 3d De- cember 1814.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
91.	120.	Getting on pretty well	Very faithful, but sometimes saucy.	- - - - -
91.	121.	Can sew and wash well	Behaves herself well.	Party complained of want of clothes.
91.	122.	Knows not much as a seam- stress.	She is very impudent, is honest ; does not think her impudence arises from the idea of being free.	Is a good washer, and knows how to bake bread.
90.	123.	Can make puddings and pies ; knows something of washing and cooking.	Saucy at times ; is honest.	- - - - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized.			By whom.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture,	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	--	63	Washer -	--	--	John Helena	- s - -	m. f.	1	2	- -	--	--	1	1
1	--	76	Seamstress	--	--	- -	- -	--	1	--	- -	--	1	--	--
1	--	73	Ditto -	1	--	- -	- -	--	1	--	Methodist	--	--	1	--
1	--	57	Pastrycook	1	--	Betsey Davy	- - - -	f. m.	1	2	Ditto -	--	--	1	--

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy condition, mother, and infants who are twins.	---	---
Healthy condition -	- - - -	Her case was recommended to the collector as deserving consideration. Transferred in collector's return 27th, 1822.
Good health - -	Ebo - - - -	Has a husband at the Danish Island, of St. Thomas, named William, apprentice to Mr. John King.
Ditto - - - -	Ebo - - - -	Ned, apprentice to Mr. Welch, is father to Davy. Betsey's father is dead.

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## Females produced before the Commissioners of Inquiry

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
91.	124.	Eleanor -	Ungubo.	21	4	10	No marks - -	Mr. John D. Molineux, deceased, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	31st Dec. 1817, in possession of Mr. Robert V. Shew, planter, Road Town; transferred 12th June 1822, to Betsey Hetherington, f. c. w. Road Town.
91.	125.	Fanny -	Umbori -	22	4	11	Tatoed on both cheeks.	Catherine Harper, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
91.	126.	Caroline.	Adda -	21	5	3	Tatoed on forehead.	Catherine Fraser, free black woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
91.	127.	Bethia -	Uchu -	25	5	2	Mole on her breast.	Grace Anderson, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
91.	124.	Knows but little as a seamstress, but is a good plain cook.	Good disposed girl - -	- - - -
91.	125.	She works a little plain work, and washes pretty well; a good huckster.	A very good girl - -	- - - -
91.	126.	She can make bread, is a cook, and can sew her clothes.	Fine serviceable girl, only when she gets in her tantrums, or passion. Is honest.	- - - -
91.	127.	She can wash; is tolerably handy about the house.	She is honest; has run away five or six times; very dull.	- - - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	81	Seamstress.	-	-	Kitty	6 weeks	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	90	Ditto	-	-	Richard	6 months	M.	1	1	Methodist.	-	-	1	-
1	-	88	Domestic.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Rector	-	-	1	-
1	-	62	Washer	1	-	Kitty	5½ years	F.	1	1	Ditto	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	The father of her child is Johnny, apprentice to Mr. Patnelli.
Very good health - -	Ebo - - -	Father of the child is Thomas, apprentice to Mr. Lloyd.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	Lives with a man called Pompey, a slave of Dr. Ross; has a half sister called Hannah, apprentice to Mr. B. Chalwill, deceased, who stays with Sophia Turnbull.
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	The father of the child is George, apprentice to Mr. Allen, is now at the Danish Island of St. Thomas.

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## Females produced before the Commissioners of Inquiry

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
91.	128.	Phcebe -	Ereahow	25	5	2	Marks on both temples.	Alexander Stephens, free black man, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
91.	129.	Nancy -	Amacha	24	5	-	Tatoosed on both temples.	Elizabeth Stevens, f. b. w. Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
91.	130.	Sarah -	Aconaja	20	5	2	Tatoosed on d <sup>o</sup>	Mary Ann Van Prague, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
91.	131.	Angilla -	Imbahoa	21	5	2½	Marked on forehead	Peter Stevens, free black man, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
91.	128.	Knows something of washing and baking bread.		Has not been the best of characters, but appears lately disposed to alter her conduct, since she was admitted into society.	Party says she has a good master, who takes care of her.
91.	129.	A very good washer and huckster.		She is quarrelsome; not very industrious; knows no good of her; knows no other harm of her than what she has said.	Party has nothing to say
91.	130.	Works at her needle, and does the house work.		She is a good woman; honest and industrious; mistress instructs her in her catechism.	She has a good mistress, who treats her well.
91.	131.	Washes and irons very well, is a good nurse.		She is honest and industrious, and perfectly trust worthy; is learning to read.	Party stated she had not been furnished with a sufficient quantity of clothes; it appeared to be the case, and the master promised to give her an additional supply.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.					
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.		Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.
1	- -	95	Washer -	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	Methodist	- -	- -	1	1
1	- -	69	Washer and seamstress.	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	Ditto	- -	- -	1	- -
1	- -	66	Domestic	1	- -	William -	10 months -	M.	1	1	Ditto	- -	- -	1	- -
1	- -	80	Washer	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	Ditto	- -	- -	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	Her husband is Daniel, apprentice to Isaac Harragin. No connections. See Supplementary Schedule.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	She lives with Rondo, apprentice to President Porter. No other connections.
Both healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	The father of the child is a Sambo, a free man, and lives at Tortola.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	Is married by Methodist to Sam, apprentice to Mr. Davies. Has two female friends; run away, November 1822, to St. Thomas, where she now is.

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Females produced before the Commissioners of Inquiry

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS, and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
91.	132.	Betty	Imbahowa	25	5	1	- - - -	John Lettsom, esq. planter, Beef Island, for 10 years, beginning 3d Dec. 1814.	Transferred 25th Sept. 1822, to Mr. Mc. Lean.
91.	133.	Susannah	Ouanana	23	5	2	Tattooed on temples.	Francis Welch, free coloured man, mariner, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d Dec. 1814.	- - - -
91.	134.	Rachael	Umborio	19	5	1	Slight mark down the nose; scarcely visible.	George Norman, deceased, free coloured man, Anegada, for 10 years, beginning 3d Dec. 1814.	Transferred 2d Sept. 1822, to Mrs. Norman, at Anegada.
91.	135.	Jane	Wabigu	23	4	11	- - - -	Frances Slaney, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d Dec. 1814.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
92.	132.	Is not aware of any knowledge she has had of business as a domestic, as he has had her so lately, and had not a house to employ her in. She is at present employed in clearing old cotton land and planting it.		She works very hard to whatever she is put to, and behaves very well since he had her. She had run away from Mr. Lettsom for 16 months, but never run away from Mr. Mc. Lean; so far as he knows is honest and sober. Has been once or twice impudent to her mistress, and been corrected for it.	Party says she has nothing to say.
91.	133.	No better washer in the country.		As good a creature as there is in the island.	- - - -
91.	134.	She knows little as a seamstress; can wash.		Mistress was not present, and Mr. Isaac Amey did not know much of her character. When she was young, was obstinate; believes her to be honest.	Has a good mistress
91.	135.	A very good washer.		A very fine negro; honest, industrious and cleanly.	Is satisfied with her mistress



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	97	Domestic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	94	Washer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1	-	120	Seamstress	1	-	Dinah	7 months	F.	1	-	Methodist	-	-	-	-
1	-	118	Washer	1	-	Harriett	3½ years	F.	1	1	Ditto	-	-	1	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health	Ebo	No connections.
Healthy	Ebo	No connections.
Ditto	Ebo	The father of her child is Nelson, slave of Mr. Pitman Vanterpool, of Anegada. No other connections.
Ditto	Ebo	The father of her child is Jem, apprentice to Dr. Van Beuren.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
91.	136.	Betsey	Ehagruwa	21	5	—	Tatoood on the nose	Mr. Hugh Smith, deceased, planter, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 5th Dec. 1814.	- - - -
91.	137.	Vio'la	Evagua	18	5	3	Slightly tatoood on right temple.	John Bruley, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d Dec. 1814.	In possession of Mrs. Jane C. Bruley, indentured 3rd February 1823, to Elizabeth Martin, by a new indenture for 5 years from date.
91.	138.	Rosette	Annabe	19	5	—	Scars on her neck	Ditto for 10 years, beginning 3d Dec. 1814.	Transferred, 31st Dec. 1817, to Mrs. Jane Bruley.
91.	139.	Susannah	Erimno	24	5	—	Tatoood on breast	Henrietta Buntin, free black woman, Washer, Road Town, for 10 years beginning 5 Dec. 1814.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
91.	136.	She washes and does the business of the house.	She is a very good character, and no fault to find with her, Mr. Smith thinks, that though he would give her two dollars per month, and find her at the expiration of her indentures, yet there are so many people now out of employ, that she would not be able to get employed at all.	Party says she is pleased with her master.
91.	137.	She is a complete washer, having given up her services for two years, and paid 18 dollars for teaching her.	She is a very fine negroe, found her faithful and cleanly.	She has nothing to say, but begs that mistress will have her christened, which her mistress has promised to do, and only waited for her being qualified.
91.	138.	Sews plain work, and can wash.	Very fine negroe, occasionally a little sulky, is industrious and honest.	Has nothing to say
91.	139.	She can sew a little, is an indifferent washer, and works in the ground occasionally with her mistress.	Is honest, a little lazy, that she ran away twice by instigation of others, but has not for the last four years.	Mistress is very good

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.					
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No of Indenture.		Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.
1	-	119	Domestic	-	-	Sam	1 year 6 ms.	m.	1	1	Methodist	-	-	1	1
-	1	63	Domestic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	74	Seamstress.	-	-	Molly	4 months	f.	1	1	Methodist	-	-	1	-
1	-	72	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy	Ebo	Peter, a slave of Mr. Georges, is the father of her child. No other connections; not yet re-indentured, the master being recently dead, and the apprentice not yet being given up to the collector, 13th April 1823.
Ditto	Ebo	No connections. Removed from Mrs. Jane Bruley, by the collector. The Commissioners recommend the collector to have a new indenture, making her apprenticeship terminate on the 3d Dec. 1824, in conformity to her first indenture, instead of 3d February 1828, as it would be under the present indenture.
Ditto	Ebo	The father of her child is Cæsar, a slave of the late Mr. Smith, of Peter's Island.
Puny	Ebo	

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
91.	140.	Molly	Acumba	28	5	1	Tattooed on cheeks and temples.	Daniel Johnston, free coloured man, tailor, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
90.	141.	Rebecca	Ariotte, or Acadie.	23	5	3	Tattooed on temples	Catherine Bennett, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -
91.	142.	Margaret	Galas	20	5	2	Tattooed on temples	James Wickham, deceased, free coloured man, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	Transferred, 18th June 1822, to Mrs. Wickham, now Mrs. Ravenier, free coloured woman, Road Town.
91.	143.	Isabella	Uwan	24	5	-	Tattooed in forehead	William Westcott, free coloured man, farrier, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3d December 1814.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	*(continued from p. 223.) How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment.		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
91.	140.	Is a pretty good washer		A very good character; is industrious.	- - - -
90.	141.	She can turn her hand to any thing.		She is a good woman; honest and industrious.	She is satisfied with her mistress.
91.	142.	She washes, and is a very good house servant.		A very good character, and very humble girl; is industrious.	Mistress is very good to her
91.	143.	Apprentice can wash a little, iron a little, can cook, and do things about the house. Jane Fleming mentioned, that William Westcott was confined to his bed. She gives this statement.		Can find no fault with her, only a little bad tempered; is honest, very industrious.	Mistress is good, and treats her well.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	98	Washer -	1	- -	James - -	7 years -	M	1	1	Methodist	- -	- -	1	1
1	- -	54	Ditto -	1	- -	- - - -	- - - -	- -	1	- -	Ditto	- -	- -	1	1
1	- -	96	Ditto -	- -	- -	- - - -	- - - -	- -	1	- -	Ditto	- -	- -	1	1
1	- -	59	Domestic	1	- -	- - - -	- - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - - -	Ebo - - - -	She is married to George, apprentice to Mr. Allen, who is the father of her child.
Not in good health	Ebo - - - -	Isaac, apprentice to Mr. Lloyd, is her brother. She is married to Bristol, apprentice to Mr. Patnelli.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - - -	Is married to Stephen, apprentice to Mr. Belisario. The indenture with the party is perfect, that in the Custom House is not.
Good health, and pregnant	Ebo - - - -	She lives with Sam, apprentice to Mr. Doan.

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Females produced before the Commissioners

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
91.	144.	Martha -	Lolloo -	21	5	- -	Tatoood under the eye.	William Westcott, free coloured man, farrier, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3 December 1814.	- - - -
90.	145.	Jane -	Osanno -	19	4	11	- - - -	Mrs. Sarah Dennington, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3 December 1814.	- - - -
91.	146.	Louise -	Glass -	20	5	2	Slight tatoos on temples.	Bezaliel Chalwill, esq. deceased, planter, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3 December 1814.	Transferred, 3 July 1822, to Amelia Patnelli, free coloured woman, Road Town.
91.	147.	Nancy -	Jadora -	18	5	1	- - - -	Christopher Arrendell, esq. deceased, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 3 December 1814.	Transferred, 19 April 1822, to Mrs. Arrendell, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	(* continued from p. 225.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
91.	144.	She can wash and sew	-	Very good character; is honest and industrious.	Mistress is good to her - -
90.	145.	Is very clever as a house servant.		Very good character indeed; about nine months after he had the apprentice, she ran away, and found her, as he believes, with Mama Sally, who had been a slave of Miss Sally Keys, which the party admits. Mr. Dennington further states, that about 4 years ago, the apprentice stole away the indentures from the drawers of her mistress, and took them, as the apprentice admits, to Harry Belisario, African apprentice, who Dennington considered as the head man among the African apprentices, because he knows that the Africans go to him, Harry, to consult among themselves what to do, and how to act.	Master is a very good man; she says, that she was a child when she took the paper; this was three months before her eldest child was born; that an African woman, an apprentice, told her to carry the paper to Harry to keep, and he has it; this she did, because she wished to go to St. Thomas.
91.	146.	She is a baker, and knows the business.		A good girl; honest and industrious. Mistress agreed, that she should be allowed to go to church or chapel.	Mistress does not allow her a Sunday; does not ill treat her, and she wishes to be allowed Sunday to meet her class in society.
91.	147.	She can wash - - -		Very honest negro; rather slow at times.	Has nothing to say - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	86	Domestic	1	-	Elvira Diana	4 years 2 years, 6 months.	f. f.	1	2	Methodist	-	-	1	1
1	-	55	Ditto	1	-	Sally Charlotte	3 years 5 months	f. f.	-	2	Methodist	-	-	1	-
1	-	89	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Methodist	-	-	1	1
-	1	70	-	-	-	Jane	5 months	f.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
All in good health - -	Ebo - - - -	She is married by the Methodist to Robert, now in the possession of Jane Fleming. The father of Sally is Frank Keys, a free black man. The father of Charlotte is Robert, a slave of Miss Sally Keys.
- - - - -	Ebo - - - -	
Good health - - - -	Ebo - - - -	No connections.
Ditto both - - - -	Ebo - - - -	The father of her child is Abraham, apprentice to Mrs. Hunter.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		Stature.		Age. Years	MARKS, and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.	
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
91.	148.	Ebo	Eleanora	Ordo	5	2	16	No marks	Mr. Anthony Mulkeare, dec <sup>d</sup> free coloured man, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years.	Transferred 31st December 1817, to Lydia Pagens, free coloured woman, Road Town.
91.	149.	Ebo	Margaret	Aconwosa	5	-	26	Tattooed on temples.	Ann D'Arcy, dec <sup>d</sup> free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years.	Transferred. 28th January 1822, to Ann Harragin, free black woman, Road Town.
91.	150.	Ebo	Matilda	Oquako	5	6½	20	-	Mrs. Alice Isham.	-
91.	151.	Ebo	Milkah	Alloma	4	5½	25	-	Geo. Thomas, free black man, Road Town.	Transferred, 17th July 1822, to Jane Amey, free black woman, washer, Road Town.

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91.	148.	Not vaccinated; healthy, pregnant, well fed and clothed, can sew and wash, but is chiefly employed in waiting as a domestic, and cleaning the house, furniture, and appears to be an industrious woman.	She can sew very well, but cannot cut out; is now learning to wash; understands her business.
91.	149.	Not vaccinated; healthy, fed by an allowance of 6d. currency, or 3d. sterling per diem, which is paid out of her own earnings, as a washer-woman, which sometimes amounts to 1s. currency, or 6d. sterling per day. The two children, who look very healthy, are fed from the table of her mistress, appears to have been badly clothed; but the mistress promises to allow her four suits of clothes annually, and time to attend chapel for religious instruction; employed as a washer-woman; appears to be a hard-working person, but rather sullen in her temper.	She can wash and iron well, and is a faithful honest servant.
91.	150.	Not vaccinated; is not healthy, is now staying with Fanny, apprentice to Mr. Belisario, who feeds her. The clothes she has on, she brought with her from Nevis, where she was employed by her mistress, Mrs. Alice Isham, as a washer and nurse. The case of this girl is particular; she appears to have been left sick at Nevis by her mistress when going to Dominica with her daughter, who is now married to a Methodist missionary. States she left that Island for Tortola of her own accord, and is now here without any mistress, or means of subsistence, beyond the kindness of her country-woman.	-
91.	151.	Not vaccinated; healthy, as well as the children. Fine looking young woman, but given up by Mr. George Thomas, her former master; and has only been a week in the possession of her present mistress, whom the apprentice chose herself.	Not perfect as a washer, knows little as a seamstress.



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How indentured.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Washer, as such.	1814-3 Dec.	10 years	73	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Rector -	- - -
Domestic	1814-3 Dec.	10 years	77	Perfect -	James William	3 years 8 mo.	Male Male	- - -	Methodist -
Seamstress	1814-3 Dec.	10 years	61	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist -	Methodist -
Ditto -	1814-3 Dec.	10 years	64	Perfect -	Bella Harry	3 years 2 mo.	Female Male not baptized.	Methodist -	Methodist, and in their society.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
<p>Thinks if there should be any employment, she may get 1s. currency, or 6d. sterling a day.</p> <p>She thinks she would not be able to get more than one dollar per month for the year round.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Cannot tell whether she would be able to support herself.</p>	<p>Half sister to Maria, who lives with Mrs. Johnson, with child by Harry Belisario, married to another woman.</p> <p>Has a brother named William Accoua, who went in His Majesty's service.                      Father of James is Bezaliel Chalwell, deceased.                      Father of William is James, apprentice to James Grigg, with whom she now lives.</p> <p>The Commissioners recommend the case of this woman to the consideration of the collector, to get her provided for, by some of the family of Mrs. Alice Isham, until he can correspond with Mrs. Alice Isham on the subject. Indenture produced when the apprentice was examined, but since mislaid, and cannot be produced on the 16th April 1823, in the Custom House.</p> <p>Is married to Fox, apprentice to the late Mr. Dix, father to both the children. Has a brother Ned, apprentice to Mr. Grigg. The Commissioner recommended to the collector to have the indenture made out as a washerwoman, because the mistress could not teach her to be a seamstress, which the original indenture had expressed.</p>

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		Stature.		Age. Years.	MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.	
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
91.	152.	Ebo - -	Henrietta	Orlo -	5	1	19	Dark mark on right temple.	William Thomas, esq. merchant, Road Town.	Transferred 31st December 1817, to Jane Amey, free black woman, washer woman.
91.	153.	Ebo - -	Sophy -	Innata -	5	3	24	Tattooed on temples and down nose.	Mary Pattelli, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years.	James Lawson, free coloured man, Road Town.
90.	154.	Ebo - -	Amelia -	Ogossi -	5	1	24	Scald on left cheek.	Mr. John Grigg, Road Town, for 10 years.	- - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	*(continued from p. 229.)		Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.		
91.	152.	Neither the apprentice nor her children vaccinated; she and they are healthy; well fed from her mistress's table; clothed by her mistress, giving her time when she huxters, and gives mistress a part; the rest she is allowed to herself, and with it buys clothes for herself and youngest child; the eldest is clothed by her mistress, who feeds them all; is subordinate occasionally to her mistress, but promises to be more civil for the future; has no regular trade by which she could get her living; is now pregnant.		Knows little of the business of a washer; is employed chiefly as a huxter; mistress has promised to teach her washing.
91.	153.	Not vaccinated; healthy; is fed and clothed by time being allowed to her by her master, whose clothes she washes, but does nothing else for him; the apprentice is a healthy stout young woman, and readily performs her duty.		A tolerable good washer, and can bake bread.
90.	154.	Not vaccinated; healthy as well as her child; well fed from her master's table, and clothed by him, when she is in want; cooks and keeps the house clean; attentive, honest and industrious.		She is a good servant; is attentive and industrious, and cooks all the victuals in the house.

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How indentured.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	Number of Indentures.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Washer -	1814, 3d Decem-ber.	10 years	75	Perfect -	{ Henry John -	6 years 3 d° -	M M	Rector Methodist -	Methodist, in their society.
Washer -	1814, 3d Decem-ber.	10 years	83	Imperfect	- -	- -	- -	Methodist -	Methodist, in their society.
Domestic	1814, 3d Decem-ber.	10 years	53	Perfect -	{ Maria Betsey	3yrs. 6m. - -	F F	- - - Dead, by affidavit on indenture.	- - -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Apprentice herself said the country was too poor for her to be able to support herself.	Pregnant; the father of Henry was a Creole slave; the father of John is France, apprentice to Mrs. Amey.
Does not think there is encouragement enough in the country to enable them to support themselves.	Is married to Jasper, apprentice to Mr. Lawson; the collector's copy of this indenture is imperfect.
As a house servant, he thinks she would be able to support herself, and would give her three dollars a months, and find her.	Lives with James, apprentice to same master, by whom she has one child, named Maria.

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Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NATION.	NAME.		Stature.		Age. Years	MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.	
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
91.	155.	Ebo - -	Rebecca	Moqua -	5	5 ½	23	- - -	Mr. Absalom Austin, deceased, Road Town, for 10 years.	Transferred to Amelia Austin, free coloured woman, Road Town, seamstress.
91	156.	- - -	Penelope	Whan, or Opan.	5	2 ½	24	- - -	Thomas Dougan, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town.	In possession of Daniel Fraser, esq. Road Town, to whom she was transferred, 18th October 1822.
91.	157.	- - -	Louisa -	Egimma -	5	5 ½	28	Tattooed on temples	Daniel Ross, esq. deceased, for 10 years.	In possession of Kate King, free black woman, St. Thomas, transferred 10th September 1822, to Ann Busk, f. c. w.

Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	(* continued from p. 231.)		Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.		
91.	155.	Not vaccinated; healthy, as well as her child; well fed and clothed. Employed chiefly as a cook, and can wash, but not iron clothes. Is subject to occasional fits of insanity; when not so afflicted, is a very quiet, docile, good servant.		Can cook and wash a little, but not plait or iron.
91.	156.	Not vaccinated; healthy. Is fed by having time allowed her. She hires herself to Betty Williams, a free black woman, who allows her as much for her labour as buys clothes, and also feeds her. Does nothing for her master. Is a remarkably well behaved and well conducted person.		She is a very good cook, can wash, and is now improving herself as a washer.
91.	157.	Vaccinated; healthy; well fed and clothed. Lives by washing clothes; gains two dollars a week at St. Thomas, where she has lived with Kate King, a free black woman, for the last three years; appears to be an excellent well disposed woman.		Very good washer, and can bake bread

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How indentured.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Domestic	1814. 3 December.	10 years	87	Imperfect	William Joseph.	2 years	M.	Methodist	Methodist -
Seamstress	1814. 3 December.	10 years	78	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist -	Methodist, in their society.
Washer	1814. 3 December.	10 years	91	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Roman Catholic.	Roman Catholic.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Would not be able to take care of herself, being subject to fits of insanity.	The father of her child was her brother, William Joseph Austin, f. c. m. who is dead. Has a sister named Milka, apprentice to Jane Amey. The collector's copy of the indenture is imperfect, in not having a transfer on the indenture.
Thinks she would be able to gain a livelihood any where.	Is married to Quaco, slave to the heirs of the late William Cox, esq. The indenture of the collector is not a fair copy of that possessed by the party, as the apprentice in one is called Penelope Opan, and in the other Penelope Whan. See supplementary Schedule.
Person herself being asked, said she could not support herself here without the assistance of her mistress, who has been ever like a mother to her.	Lives with a slave of Mr. King's at St. Thomas, named Anthony. Since examination she ran away to St. Thomas.

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MALES captured on board the Spanish Ship *Candelaria*,

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Age. Computed Years.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
91.	158.	- - -	Ezeaco -	21	No marks - -	George C. Forbes, K. C. at Nevis.	- - -
91	159.	Rachael -	Ucubunta, or Acouba.	17	No marks - -	Captain Carter, deceased, of the Mail Boat service.	- - -

## FEMALES dead, of which Proof has been

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, / Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.		Date of the Death.
		English.	African.	Originally.	Transferred, or in whose Service.	
90.	160.	Angelica -	Acunda -	Pero Elmes, f. b. m. - - - - -	- - - - -	1821 - - -
91.	161.	Eliza -	Mecca -	John Lettsom, esq. - - - - -	- - - - -	9th August 1821 -
91.	162.	Amelia -	Eletche -	Catherine Bennett, f. c. w. - - - - -	- - - - -	In February 1815 -
91.	163.	Sarah -	Emaca -	Mr. Joseph Hunter, dec. - - - - -	- - - - -	22d January 1822 -
91.	164.	Ruth -	Oneacura -	James Crooke, f. c. m. - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
91.	165.	Georgiana -	Umaza -	Mary Wickham, f. c. w. - - - - -	- - - - -	5th March 1815 -
91.	166.	Charlotte -	Wadda -	John Fauchon, dec. f. c. m. - - - - -	- - - - -	In February 1815 -
91.	167.	Louisa -	Equama -	Mr. William Thomas - - - - -	- - - - -	In March 1815 -
91.	168.	Georgiana -	Oro -	Catherine Osborne - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
91.	169.	Clarissa -	Ouaanuqua	Mrs. Mary Riley - - - - -	- - - - -	February 1815 -
91.	170.	- - -	Arranja -	Mr. James Brady - - - - -	- - - - -	January 1816 -
91.	171.	Jenny -	Ellequashi -	John Gent, dec. - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
91.	172.	Judith -	Oucaba -	George C. Forbes, esq. - - - - -	- - - - -	26th May 1816 -

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who have left *Tortola* with their Masters or Mistresses.

How indentured.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
Seamstress	3d Dec. 1814.	10 years	122	Imperfect	- - - -	Said to have died in a decline, on the indenture in the Custom House. The time of death stated to be 24th December 1814, in the hand-writing of George C. Forbes, without signature.
Domestic	Ditto	10	65	Perfect	Barbadoes - - -	By the evidence of William, an apprentice, Rachael lived with him, and in Barbadoes, and they had one boy, named Henry. Rachael now lives with Sam Bristol, a corporal in the 1st West India regiment, in Barbadoes.

given by Affidavits, Certificates or Declarations.

Where buried.	How the Death is certified.	Number of Indenture.	REMARKS.	
- -	By affidavit of Pero Elmes, f. b. m. - - - -	56	And was buried by the collector; the expense being paid by the treasury. By affidavit of H. C. M. Lean, esq. acting collector.	
- -	By affidavit on indenture - - - -	87		
- -	By affidavit - - - -	123		
- -	Affidavit on indenture - - - -	92		
- -	Ditto - - by W. S. Crooke - - - -	68		
- -	Ditto - - on indenture - - - -	124		
- -	By affidavit of Horatio N. Dickinson, f. c. m. - -	67		
- -	Affidavit on indenture - - - -	79		
- -	By affidavit on indenture, sworn to at St. Thomas	121		
- -	By affidavit on indenture - - - -	85		
Norton's Valley.	By affidavit on indenture - - - -	99		Died at Norton's Valley.
- -	By affidavit of Elsie Sheen, f. c. w. - - - -	60		Died after delivery of a child, who also died in 1818, at the Danish island of St. John's, on Mr. Sheen's estate, Annaborg.
- -	- - - - - - - - - -	93		Return of collector at Nevis, dated 31st December 1818; and by a memorandum on indenture, the death is stated to have been 26th May 1816.

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EXTRA SCHEDULE showing the Births and Deaths of

Reference to the Examination of the Mother.		With whom the Mother now is, or where she resides.	Name of the Mother.		Increase by Births.							
No. in the Schedule for the Ship Candelaria.	Page in the same.		English.	African.	Males.			Females.				
					Name.	Age.		Name.	Age.			
120	212	Franky Johnson	Maria	Adda	John	-	-	-	Helena	-	-	-
123	212	Sarah Keys, f. c. w. Road Town.	Delied	Obaco	Davey	-	-	6	Betsey	-	-	3
124	214	R. V. Shew	Elenor	Ungubo	-	-	-	-	Kitty	-	-	6 weeks
125	214	Catherine Harper, f. c. w. Road Town.	Fanny	Umbori	Richard	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
127	214	Grace Anderson, f. c. w. Road Town.	Bethia	Ucha	-	-	-	-	Kitty	-	-	5 1/2
130	216	Mary Ann Van Prague.	Sarah	Aconaja	William	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
134	218	Mrs. Norman Anegada.	Rachael	Umborio	-	-	-	-	Dinah	-	-	7
135	218	Frances Slaney, f. c. w. Road Town.	Jane	Wabigu	-	-	-	-	Harriett	-	-	3 1/2
136	220	Mr. Hugh Smith, planter, deceased.	Betsey	Ehagruwa	Sam	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
138	220	Mrs. Jane C. Bruley	Rosette	Annabe	-	-	-	-	Molly	-	-	4
140	224	Daniel Johnston, f. c. m. Taylor.	Molly	Acumba	James	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
144	224	William Westcott, f. c. m. Farrier.	Martha	Lollo	-	-	-	-	{ Elvira Diana	-	-	{ 4 2 1/2
145	224	Sarah Dennington	Jane	Osanno	-	-	-	-	{ Sally Charlotte	-	-	{ 3 5
147	224	Mrs. Arrendell	Nancy	Jadora	-	-	-	-	Jane	-	-	5
149	226	Ann Harragin, f. c. w.	Margaret	Aconewosa	{ James William	-	-	{ 3 8	-	-	-	-
151	226	Jane Amey, f. b. w. Washerwoman.	Milkah	Alloma	Harry	-	-	2	Bella	-	-	3
152	228	- Ditto -	Henrietta	Orlo	{ Henry John	-	-	{ 6 3	-	-	-	-
154	228	John Grigg	Amelia	Ogossi	-	-	-	-	Maria	-	-	3 1/2
155	230	Amelia Austin, f. c. w. Seamstress.	Rebecca	Moqua	William Joseph	-	-	2	-	-	-	-



condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued.*

Children, by Females captured in the Spanish Ship *Candelario.*

Decrease by Deaths.				REMARKS As to Fathers Marriages, &c.
Males.		Females.		
Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.	
.	.	.	.	Father of Davy is Ned, an apprentice, not married. The father of Betsey is dead.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is Johnny, an apprentice.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is Thomas, an apprentice.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is George, an apprentice, who is married to Molly, apprentice to Daniel Johnson.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is a free man, whose name the mistress did not wish to be known; not married.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is Nelson, a slave belonging to Mr. Vanterpool.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is Jem, apprentice to Dr. Van Beuren.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is Peter, a slave belonging to Mr. Georges.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is Cæsar, a slave belonging to the late Mr. Smith, of Peter's Island.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is George, an apprentice, to whom she is married, and who is also the father to the child of Bethia Ucha, as above stated.
.	.	.	.	Father of the children is Robert, an apprentice, to whom she is married.
.	.	.	.	Father of Sally is Frank, a free black man, not married. Father of Charlotte is Robert, a slave belonging to Miss S. Keys, f. c. w.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is Abraham, an apprentice.
.	.	.	.	Father of James is Mr. B. Chalwill, deceased, a white man. Father of William is James, apprentice to James Grigg, esq. with whom she now lives.
.	.	.	.	Father of the children is Fox, an apprentice, to whom she is married.
.	.	.	.	Father of Henry is a slave. The father of John is France, an apprentice, with whom she now lives.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child is James, an apprentice to same master.
.	.	.	.	Father of the child was William Joseph Austin, f. c. m. brother to her mistress; not married.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the Spanish Ship *Candelaria*.

		Males.	Females.
Indented as Apprentices }	1. Accounted for in the preceding returns, as being alive: Males, in pages from 184 to 202, and numbered from 1 to 27: Females, in pages from 212 to 230, and numbered from 120 to 157 - - }	27	38
	2. Left Tortola with their masters or mistresses: Males, in page 204, and numbered from 28 to 41: Females, in page 232, and numbered from 158 to 159 - - - - - }	14	2
	3. Taken into the military service, after having been indented as apprentices: Males, in page 204, and numbered from 42 to 45 - - - - - }	4	-
	4. Sold as slaves in foreign colonies: Males, in page 206, and numbered 46 - - - - - }	1	-
	5. Have died, and proof of which has been given by affidavits, certificates or declarations: Males, in page 208, and numbered from 47 to 71: Females, in page 232, and numbered from 160 to 172 - - - - - }	25	13
Not indented - }	6. Given over to the military service: Males, in pages 210 and 211, and numbered from 72 to 111 - }	40	-
	7. Died before they were indented as apprentices: Males, in page 211, and numbered from 112 to 119 - - - - - }	8	-
		119	53
TOTAL - - - - -		172	

There is no statement in the papers of this office as to the number of persons for whom bounty money had been paid, either by the Navy Office, or the Exchequer. It appears from the books of the Custom-house "Entries Inwards," that the schooner *Candelaria*, on the 24th November 1814, entered with 182 slaves; but as this was an appeal case, the return of the marshal to the court only states the number as 172, on the 2d December 1814, the day after the sentence of condemnation.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the Spanish Ship *Candelaria*—*continued*.

## REMARKS.

The Spanish schooner *Candelaria* was captured by His Majesty's ship *Barossa*, William M'Culloch, esquire, commander, and was condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty of Tortola, on the 1st December 1814, after which the Africans on board, condemned to His Majesty, amounting to 172 persons, were delivered over to Francis Ingram, esquire, the collector of His Majesty's Customs, in conformity with the order in council of 16th March 1808.

The Collector's Statement of Africans landed, from the schooner *Candelaria*, as ordered by the House of Commons, to be printed, 19th February 1821.

Males 14 Years and upwards.	Females 14 Years and upwards.	Boys under 14 Years.	Girls under 14 Years.	TOTAL.
92	27	27	26	172

Males, 14 years and upwards, taken for His Majesty's service	-	-	40
Ditto, above and under 14 years, apprenticed out	-	-	71
Females	-	-	53
Males dead	-	-	8
TOTAL	-	-	172

(signed) *F. Ingram, Collr.*

12.—RETURN of the STATE and CONDITION of the Captured NEGROES,

MALES captured on board the Spanish Ship *Atrevido*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		MARKS, and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship, is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	1.	William	Bomb	19	5	2	No marks - -	Isaac Titley, esq. planter, Spanish Town, for 14 years, beginning 16th March 1815.	- - - -
	2.	Andrew	Opunna	16	5	2½	Marks on temples	Jos. F. Mulloon, esq. planter, Spanish Town, for 14 years, beginning 14th February 1815.	- - - -
	3.	Valencour	Amaka	19	5	2	No marks - -	Jn <sup>o</sup> M. Donovan, esq. planter, West End, for 14 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	4.	John	Abou	14	4	6	Ditto - -	Mr. W. J. Palmer, planter, dec. Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Mr. John Arrindell, dec. planter, West End, transferred 20th June 1822, to John Williams, free black man, seaman, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 239.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in the Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship, is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	1.	Tolerably perfect	- -	- - - - -	- - - - -
	2.	Tolerably handy	- -	A good boy - - - -	- - - - -
	3.	Very fair progress	- -	Very good character - - - -	- - - - -
	4.	- - - -	- -	- - - - -	- - - - -

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*, since the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of captured Negroes.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Society of ditto.
1	-	30	Domestic	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	44	Ditto	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	40	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	31	Ditto	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition. &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy condition.	—	—
Ditto	-	Since his examination, has stolen a boat from J. Stephen, esq. and has ran away.
Ditto	-	Employed as a fisherman and boatman.
-	-	Appears to have been in possession of Mr. Arrindell, who died. After his death, John remained nine months with Bethia Rymer, free coloured woman, who had no title to him; he left her, and was found in a state of misery by a free black man, John Williams, who appears to have fed and clothed him, and given him some instruction as a carpenter, and is now willing, if the collector approves, to take him as apprentice as a carpenter.

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12.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Atrevido*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Fect.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	5.	Harry	- Ecanyo	27	5	8	Tatoed over forehead and temples.	A. M. Belisario, esq. merchant, Road Town, for 14 years, dated 6th August 1815, but beginning 21st June 1815.	- - - -
	6.	Dick	- Onija	25	5	6	Tatoed on the face.	A. M. Belisario, esq. merchant, Road Town, for 14 years, dated 6th Aug. 1815, but beginning 21st June 1815.	- - - -
	7.	Friday	- Abouchi	13	4	9	Scar on right side	Peter Arrindell, esquire, deceased, planter, West End, for 14 years, beginning 2nd Feb. 1815.	In possession of A. M. Belisario, esq. 21st July 1821; no transfer on the collector's indenture.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	*(continued from p. 241.)		
		How far advanced in the Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	5.	Has been six years at the carpenter's trade, and may be accounted a second rate carpenter.	Has been constant at his work; never had reason to complain of him; is industrious; if his time was out he would give such a man eight dollars per month, and would give him a preference.	The party complained against his master, for not allowing him clothes enough, but admitted, since 1st June last, he had received two suits of clothes, and jacket and hat, and received from his master 1 1/4 dollar per week for food, and has his time from four o'clock in the afternoon of every day.
	6.	Has been six years at the carpenter's trade; a good rough carpenter.	A very good character; attentive to his work; if he had occasion for a carpenter at the expiration of his time, and if his improvement went on, would give him eight dollars per month.	- - - -
	7.	He is very backward.	Sometimes he works well, but is occasionally idle.	- - - -

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in Tortola—continued.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—continued.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Society of do.
1	- - -	176	Domestic	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist, in society.
1	- - -	175	Ditto	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist, in society.
1	- - -	9	Carpenter	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	Methodist	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Mocco - - -	The Commissioners are of opinion, that Harry has been well treated, clothed and fed by his master; although he appears to be an industrious deserving man, yet he does not possess a grateful feeling for great services rendered by his master. His apprenticeship commenced 21st June 1815.
Good health - - -	Ditto - - -	Has a wife, Terentia; originally apprenticed to Wm. R. Isaacs, esquire, now said to be transferred to Benjamin Smith. His apprenticeship commences 21st June 1815.
Not very healthy - - -	Ditto - - -	Has no connections. The Commissioners recommend the collector to have indentures for this person made perfect.

12.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Atrevido*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	8.	Tom -	Ecka -	25	5	6	Tattooed on both temples.	A. M. Belisario, esq. Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 21st June 1815, but dated 6th August 1817.	- - - -
	9.	Richard -	Orro (4) -	16	5	3	- - - -	Robert G. Isaacs, esq. Norman's Island, planter, deceased, for 14 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Mrs. Isaacs, widow of deceased, Road Town, transferred 27th May 1822, to Catherine Fraser, f. b. w.
	10.	Joseph -	Orro (3) -	15	5	4	Scar on left temple.	To ditto for 14 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Ditto, transferred 26th August 1822, to Richard Rymer, f. c. m. at Anagada.
	11.	James -	Chugunto	15	5	3	- - - -	John M. Farrington, free black man, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 24 February 1815.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 243.)		
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	8.	Was not long a domestic, and wished to be a carpenter, has been 3 or 4 years with one and made good progress.	Has been a good man, but since he has been married to Jane has conducted himself very improperly by gestures and insolent language, all this occasioned by the instigation of his wife.	Party acknowledged his master's kindness to him in feeding and clothing him, and in sickness. Gives him three suits of clothes a year.
	9.	Very active about the house, and a good cotton ginner.	Very good character and well disposed. William R. Isaacs, esq. as executor of R. G. Isaacs, esq. deceased, says, most of the housekeepers in the island having an over supply of domestics, does not think the boy would be hired for wages if at liberty.	- - - -
	10.	Some knowledge as domestic, good fisherman and boatman.	Mr. W. Isaacs, says the same as the preceding.	Is informed by his mistress that he is a very good boy.
	11.	Knows little as domestic, has been 4 years learning carpenter's trade, has made a little improvement.	Honest good behaved boy, attends the Sunday Schools of the Methodists, and learns to read.	Party is happy where he is, and is content with his master.



condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued*.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom baptized.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Society of Ditto.
1	- -	174	Domestic - - -	- - -	1	1	- -	Rector	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist, in society.
1	- -	37	Ditto - - -	1	- - -	1	- -	Ditto - - -	- - -	1	- - -	- - -
1	- -	34	Ditto - - -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1	- -	21	Ditto - - -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- - -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Mocco - - -	Is married to Jane, apprentice to same master; has one child named William. The period of apprenticeship commences 21st June 1815.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	No connexions. In possession of Mrs. Isaacs; to be given up to the collector.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	No connexions. No transfer; to be given up to the collector.
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	No connexions.

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12.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Atrevido*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAME.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The return of Africans captured in this ship is not given among those returns, ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th Feb. 1821.	12.	Paul	- Aquabia	20	5	2	Tattooed on temples.	Richard Roberts, sen. esquire, merchant, Road Town, for 14 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	Transferred to Ben Dougan, f.b.m. ship-carpenter, on 4th June 1822; collector's signature wanting.
	13.	Daniel	- Onabou	20	5	6	A patch of white hair over his right temple.	John Hanley, esq. deceased, planter, West End, for 14 years, beginning 23 February 1815.	Transferred to Isaac Harragin, free black man, house-carpenter, Road Town, on 16th July 1821.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The return of Africans captured in this ship is not given among those returns, ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th Feb. 1821.	12.	He has a turn for nothing; is too impudent and lazy to learn any thing, and wishes to give him up.	Very bad character; is sorry he cannot say the same of him, as he had done of his other apprentices; wishes to give him up. Paul, since the Commissioners arrived, took his clothes away, which were good and decent, the same as Alexander wore, and has never since appeared, but in dirty and ragged clothes, which he now has on. Mr. Roberts says, apprentice was a thief; stole wine and pork, when carrying cotton to be packed, which induced him to employ him otherwise out of the house; that the apprentice is fed in the same manner as the others, who have not complained; that the apprentice has repeatedly received money from him, two or three times in the week.	Says, that he has not got enough to eat, only half a dog bread small loaf, and nothing else; and when he came home with a bundle of wood, and a bundle of grass, nothing was in the house when he came home; that the work which he does will not do for him; that if he is not taught a trade, he will run away.
	13.	Has had him about 14 months ago; is learning the apprentice the trade of a carpenter; he can adze, saw, and jack a board.	He is honest and industrious	Has a good master

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

before the Commissioners of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—*continued*.

Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in the Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Society of ditto.
-	1	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	1	1	Domestic	-	-	1	-	Methodist	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	No connections. The apprentice was particularly cautioned by the Commissioners to be guarded in any observation that he had to make, for that a master, who was so highly spoken of by four others of his apprentices, must have been a good one to him also, guarded him against telling a lie, for that a bad character would not be listened to by them.  The apprentice endeavoured to account for coming before the Commissioners in his present state, alleging in excuse, that he carried his clothes to be washed to a person whose name he does not know, which appears, by Mr. Roberts, to have been 15 days ago; but the party says, was only last week.  Mr. Dougan begs to state the collector, his opinion of false charges made by the apprentice Paul against his master; and as an example, to deter persons of so bad a character from preferring false charges against their masters, that the collector would take such steps as might be deemed proper to prevent a recurrence of similar attempts.  Major Moody, wishing to impress the servant with a proper idea of the necessity of his looking up to his master, as the person who had the full authority to enforce his obedience and industry, addressed the apprentice Paul, to state the object of the commission in inquiring into the character of the apprentices, and how much in his (Major Moody's) opinion such a person deserved punishment from Mr. Roberts.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	He is married by Methodists to Phœbe, apprentice to Alexander Stephens; no other connections.  This person was transferred by Mr. Hanley to Isaac Harragin, which transfer was only on one copy of the indenture. Since the apprentice was examined, he ran away twice, and he is now under no control; 10th April 1823.  See Supplementary Schedule.

## 12.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Atrevido*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		MARKS, and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
		14.	George -		Acunda -	20			

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 247.)		
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
14.		<p>He is pretty smart in the seafaring line; has had him only nine months.</p> <p>had about four pair of trowsers, two shirts, one cap, and two straw hats. The apprentice absented himself for five hours, when Mrs. Vanterpool was sick; he was sent for something for her, that he punished him by giving him a dozen lashes with a tow-line, the apprentice ran off, and was caught and punished by a dozen more lashes. Mr. Vanterpool said he might go and show the whipping to Mr. Dougan; he knew that Mr. Dougan would not harbour any of them in their impertinence, and that he would answer for the licks he had given and show the line. The apprentice had previous to his whipping been very impertinent, using very impertinent language in the street, as he was told; that having nothing to do himself, and very little for the apprentice, he begged to be taken down to St. Thomas, as he was going there himself to look for employ; he took him to St. Thomas in Ben Smith's shallop, and hired him to Captain Butcher, at the rate of six dollars per month; Captain Butcher was to find him in clothes, and he was to be allowed part of his hire when the month was up; he stopped one month with Capt. Butcher. Mr. Vanterpool had got nothing to do at St. Thomas, he came to Tortola, and left the apprentice at St. Thomas; when the month was up he quitted Captain Butcher and remained two months at St. Thomas working for himself; he went away from Capt. Butcher without being discharged by him; he never received any money from the apprentice for the two months at St. Thomas. Apprentice said he had bought clothes with what he made, that the apprentice is not very industrious, that apprentice was hired some time ago to Joe Harragin, at four dollars per month, and six dollars of the money was expended in clothes for him, two dollars only was received by Mr. Vanterpool, that as the boy works now he would not give him his victuals if he was free; that he had no permission from the collector to carry him to St. Thomas.</p>	<p>He has a very good character; as far as he knows him is honest, what he has for him to do (which is very little) he does. Master states he has</p>	<p>Has had three trowsers, one white shirt, and a straw hat, and no more. Apprentice complained of being whipped with a tow line, and showed marks; the reason he was whipped, was, that his master said he had stayed away a long while, he went to buy fish, and was only absent half an hour, this was the only time he was whipped; master gave him about four dozen strokes of the tow-line, he was whipped till the blood came, and master said nobody could take the apprentice from him; that master took him down to St. Thomas in Ben Smith's sloop, Mr. Johnson was master; this was 2½ moons before Christmas. Master hired him to Captain Butcher at St. Thomas, at eight dollars per month, the apprentice returned to Tortola to his master at Christmas; never received any part of the hire.</p>

condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty in *Tortola*—*continued*.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of Indenture in Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Society of aite.
1	-	39	Domestic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - -	Mocco.	The commissioners from the admission of the master, Mr. Vanterpool, having hired his apprentice to a person in the Danish Island of St. Thomas, think that as an example, the apprentice ought to be removed from him in consequence of this breach of the indenture. They therefore submitted the case to the collector, for his decision thereon. Under the circumstances stated, the collector removed the apprentice accordingly. Lives with Delphine, apprentice to Mrs. Bruly, and has a sister called Fanny, apprentice to the same mistress.

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12.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

Males captured on board the Spanish Ship *Atrévido*, and produced

Page in Parliamentary Returns. The Return of Africans captured in this Ship, is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years.	Stature.		MARKS, and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
15.	Freeman	Oka - -	19	4	5	Bandy legged -	R. Hetherington, esq. deceased, late President of the Virgin Islands, for 14 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Transferred to Pero Elms, free black man, fisherman and planter, Salt Island, 24th May 1822.	
16.	Edward -	Omo - -	17	5	- -	Tattooed on temples	Ditto for 14 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Ditto 24th May 1822	

Page in Parliamentary Returns. The Return of Africans captured in this Ship, is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 249.)		
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
15.		He works in the field, and at present in the ground in cotton and provisions, going to learn to make fish pots.	He bears a very good character from the former person that knows him; is willing and industrious; knows him about two weeks.	- - - - -
16.		Is improved; he works in the field, and at present in the ground, and in cotton and provisions; going to learn to make fish pots.	He is idle and unwilling to work; complains that a mule kicked him on the hip. Pero Elms does not wish to keep the apprentice; Mr. Robinson says, that the apprentice during the life time of the late President Hetherington, was an idle, worthless, good for nothing character, and would never do any kind of work.	Party says he cannot stand where he is; says he gets four dog loaves a day, and corn meal, that they do not give him as much as Freeman, because he works, and alleges as an excuse for himself, that he has received a kick from a mule four years ago.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	N° of Indenture in Custom House.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Society of ditto.
1	-	4	Servant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	17	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health	Ebo	No connexions; Mr. Robinson says, that the boy has behaved himself very well; is now a runaway, and been six months absent, being advertised by his master, 10th April 1823.
-	Mocco	The apprentice did not appear to the commissioners to be lame; he was examined by them, and there was not the least appearance of injury. The party went away, saying, that he would not work. Major Moody states, that he did so in an insolent manner. No connections. See Supplementary Schedule.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAMES.		Stature.		Age. Years.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.		
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	17.	Ebo - - -	Frederick -	Owanquo -	4	11	16	Scar on the chest
	18.	Mocco - - -	Charles -	Aquabia -	5	3½	15	Slightly tatoood on temples.
	19.	Ebo - - -	Dick -	Amache (2)	5	2	19	Tatoood on temple
	20.	Mocco - - -	Horatio -	Aquane -	5	3	19	Tatoood on temples.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 251.) Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	17.	Not vaccinated; healthy. He was given up by the executors of Mr. Hetherington on 16th May last, and up to date 25th July 1822, has not been able to get a master for him. Is now supported at the expense of the Treasury. He is a lazy, worthless person.	- - - - -
	18.	Never vaccinated; healthy; well fed by his master, from his table; well clothed by his master. Is learning to be a carpenter, and appears to be an industrious, well-disposed boy.	Is employed as a carpenter, and promises to make good progress in that trade, but has been only one month with his present master.
	19.	Not vaccinated; healthy; well fed from his master's table; has half an acre of ground, which he cultivates in provisions for his own benefit; well clothed; chiefly employed in cultivating cotton, but occasionally assists his master as a butcher; is a fine-tempered, industrious person.	Knows something of butchering, so as to kill a pig, a sheep, or goat; but not an ox.
	20.	Not vaccinated; well fed by his master from his table. Is clothed by an allowance of the fish which he catches, and which he sells for his own benefit; is employed as a fisherman; is a smart, active boy.	Very clever in the boat, and very willing; learning to make nets.



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To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		How indentured.					Religion.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship attended.
Rd. Hefherington, esq. deceased, late President.	Collector, by new indenture to Affection Isham, f. b. m. dated 23d Dec. 1822.	Servant -	1815: 22 Feb.	14 years	7	Imperfect. See Remarks.	- -	Methodist.
Ditto - -	Transferred to John Hynes, f.b.m. carpenter, Road Town, 28th May 1822.	Ditto -	22 ditto	14 ditto	23	Perfect - -	- -	Ditto -
Ditto - -	Transferred to Alexander Stephens, f. b. m. butcher and planter, Road Town, 29th May 1822.	Ditto -	22 ditto	14 ditto	15	Ditto -	Methodist.	Ditto, in Society.
Ditto - - -	Transferred to Peter Stephens, f.b.m. fisherman, Road Town, 7th June 1822.	Ditto -	22 ditto	14 ditto	38	Ditto - - -	- - -	Methodist.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Transferred to Dr. Ross, who gave him up, and he has since been indentured to Affection Isham.
	The new indenture binds the apprentice for ten months longer than the period of 14 years, directed by the orders of Council 16th March 1808. This mistake the Commissioners requested the collector to have corrected, by cancelling the present indenture, and having a new one formed, so that the period should not exceed 14 years, reckoning from 22d February 1815. This remark made 10th April 1823.
Thinks he will be able to provide for himself, as he is very quick in learning his business.	
Was it not for the indulgence granted the apprentices, to cut grass and wood upon the estates in the neighbourhood of the town by the proprietors, one half of them would starve or be obliged to go to St. Thomas; that only a very few of the industrious would get wages, as the work of the greatest part of them would not be worth their food and clothing. With regard to Dick, he thinks he would be worth wages.	Is married to Charlotte, apprentice to Michael Fraser.
He thinks that a boy like him would be able to support himself.	

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Page in Parliamentary Returns,	Number in this Schedule.	Nativn.	NAMES.		Stature.		Age. Years.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.		
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	21.	Mocco - -	Welcome -	Orro (2) -	5	1½	18	- - - -
	22.	Ditto - -	William -	Aneaga -	4	10	19	Tatooed on temples .
	23.	Ditto - -	Brand -	Aquana -	5	2½	15	Tatooed on temples -
	24.	Ditto - -	Sam - -	Orro (1) -	5	2½	21	Slightly tatooed on stomach and temple.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 253.) Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	21.	Not vaccinated; healthy at present, but subject to a disease here called the rose; well fed by an allowance of corn, flour, and fish, &c. from the master, being two pints daily, and fresh fish in abundance, when the sein is drawn; occasionally corned fish is also issued; well clothed; had a piece of ground cultivated in potatoes and ochroes, but does not now cultivate it; chiefly employed as a domestic; industrious and obedient servant.	- - - - -
	22.	Not vaccinated; a weakly person; not in good health; well fed by an allowance of corn, flour and fish, &c. from the master, being 2 pints daily, and fresh fish in abundance, when the sein is drawn; occasionally corned fish is also used. A suit of clothes now on him, and a pair of trowsers at home, form his clothing, which not being deemed sufficient, his master promised should be liberally supplied, but having lately run away, and been harboured by a free coloured man in town, he had not yet given him the usual allowance; employed in the cotton cultivation, and attending masons. Has behaved himself extremely well since he returned to his master.	Made no progress as a domestic; cannot do any work in the ground, not having strength enough - -
	23.	Not vaccinated; healthy; is fed from the kitchen, and badly clothed; but Mr. Fraser has promised to allow him annually two suits of clothes; chiefly employed in taking care of horses, and occasionally in the blacksmith's shop; is a sharp, intelligent and industrious boy.	Works in the blacksmith's shop; can make nails, and is very handy, and can look after horses; can make hats.
	24.	Not vaccinated; healthy; appears to have been well fed, but very badly clothed; employed chiefly as a herdsman; the lad has been much neglected, but appears capable of being usefully instructed.	Knows very little of the business of a domestic.

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Inquiry into the State of captured Negroes—continued.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		How indentured.					Religion.	
Originally.	At present, or, with whom living.	Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship attended.
J. F. J. Pickering, esq. planter.	Transferred to Charles Lloyd, esq. King's Council, 17 August 1822.	Domestic	1815. 22d Feb.	14 years	22	Perfect -	- -	- -
Ditto - -	Transferred to ditto, same date.	Ditto -	22d d° -	14 years	32	Ditto -	- -	- -
Geo. Nibbs, esq. deceased, planter, Joes Hill.	In possession of Mrs. Ann Nibbs, Joes Hill Estate; transferred, 5th August 1822, to W. T. M'Kenny, f. b. m. carpenter, Road Town,	Ditto -	1815. 24th Feb.	14 years	19	Ditto -	- -	- -
Ditto - -	Transferred to Mr. Christopher W. M. Crandal, manager on Sea Cow Bay Estate.	Ditto -	1815. 24th Feb.	14 years	12	Ditto -	- -	- -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Does not think him able to get his living.	
He would starve unquestionably - -	In consequence of the weak state of the apprentice, recommended that he should not be employed as an agriculturist, but as a domestic, which was promised to be done by the master.
Thinks he would be able to support himself.	Has a brother, named Wellington, apprentice to Mr. M'Kenny. The Commissioner recommended him to be bound to some trade, and where he can get religious instruction.
He would not be able to provide for himself.	

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Produced before one of the Commissioners of

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAMES.		Stature.		Age. Years.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.		
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	25.	Ebo - - -	Isaac -	Haccoona -	5	4½	18	Slightly tatoood on stomach and temple.
	26.	Minna, far in the interior of Africa.	John - -	Ejogou -	5	1½	18	Deep cut over his right eye.
	27.	Mocco - - -	John - -	Aguan -	4	11¾	17	Tatoood on temples

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 255.)	
		Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	25.	Not vaccinated; healthy; well fed on board sloop, and very well clothed, having six suits, besides that which he has on; employed now as a seaman, but has learned a little of the trade of a cooper and boat-builder; an excellent character; perfectly trust-worthy, honest and industrious.	Can cook, and is a good house boy, and employed occasionally as a sailor.
	26.	Not vaccinated; healthy; has been living a vagabond kind of life for the last three years; formerly was cabin boy on board the Danish schooner Admiral, and sailed between Santa Cruz and St. Thomas; has a very bad character, but is a fine looking healthy boy.	Very attentive to any thing he is told to do, but has been so short a time that he does not know much.
	27.	Has had the small pox; has a nervous shake of the head; the apprentice was originally placed with Mr. Benners, of St. Thomas, where he has remained for the last seven years; he was placed with a goldsmith named Westcoth, a relation of his master; he was never taught any thing of the trade by the goldsmith, who sent him out daily to cut fire-wood; he was then very ill fed and clothed. The apprentice states, that the goldsmith wished to place him on a Danish plantation, but the apprentice, thinking they meant to sell him as a slave, he refused to go; he was taken up by the Danish guard, and put in the fort, from whence he was taken by Mr. Grigg, who brought him up with some other apprentices; appears to be an ignorant half-witted kind of boy, and to have been entirely neglected; is healthy, except the nervous shake of the head.	

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Inquiry into the State of captured Negroes—*continued*.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		How indentured.					Religion.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
J. F. J. Pickering, esq. planter, East End.	Transferred to Charles Lloyd, esq. King's counsel, 17th August 1822.	Domestic	1815. 22 Feb.	14 years	16	Perfect -	Methodist.	Methodist, in Society.
Mr. James Brady, planter, Santa Cruz.	Transferred to Mr. Simpson Levy, carpenter, Road Town, 7 August 1822.	Ditto -	1815. 22 Feb.	14 years	10	Perfect -	- -	- -
George D. Dix, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town, for Mr. E. B. Benners, at St. Thomas.	Mr. E. B. Benners, at Danish Island of St. Thomas; transferred 2d September 1822, to T. W. Crooke, f. c. m. Road Town.	Ditto -	1815. 22 Feb.	14 years	43	Perfect -	- -	- -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Perfectly able to support himself, but not in <i>Tortola</i> .  Has been so short a time, he can give no opinion whether he can support himself or not.	Has a sister named Rebecca, apprentice to Catherine Bennett.  Has a brother named Orinoco, apprentice to Mr. Fisher. Both John and his brother Orinoco have been sold as slaves by a free coloured woman named Betsey Frey or Peterson, who enticed them away from <i>Tortola</i> . See Supplementary Schedule. This remark made by Major Moody, after Mr. Dougan had gone to England, as the fact was not known until the 19th June 1823. See Schedule.

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MALES who have left *Tortola* with

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Age. Years.	MARKS according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed and transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Service.
The Return of Africans in this Ship is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	28.	George	Enanso	16	Double tatoed on temples.	F. J. Galpine, esq. of Nevis.	- - -
	29.	William	Anosea	19	No marks	Henry J. Glover, esq. of Antigua.	- - -
	30.	- - -	Manna, or Ennang.	17	No marks	Lient.-Col. Lavicount, half-pay, W. I. regiment.	Lieut. Hoop, half-pay, R. N. at Porto Rico.
	31.	- - -	Undoco	17	No marks	Henry Kirwan, T. C. M.	- - -
	32.	Charles	Ubogoso	18	No marks	John Stobo, M.D.	Mr. Cook, of Glasgow, in Scotland.
	33	- - -	Ebazim	18	Cross on both temples.	Thomas N. Wilkins, esq. late secretary to the island.	Supposed to be with his master in England.

## MALES taken into the Military Service.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age. Years.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place of Residence, and Station in Life.
		English.	African.			
The return of Africans in this ship is not among those ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	34.	Blucher	Agamba	18	No marks	John Lettsom, sen. esquire, planter, Beef Island.

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their Masters or Mistresses.

How indented.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture in the Custom-house.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
Cooper -	1815, 22 Feb.	14 years	35	Perfect -	Nevis - - -	
Domestic	1815, 23 ditto.	14 ditto	14	Imperfect; no signature of the collector to indenture.	Antigua	
Ditto -	1815, 22 Feb.	14 ditto	33	Perfect -	Porto Rico - - -	With Lieut. Hoop, R. N. half-pay, at Bayamont, Porto Rico.
- - -	- - -	- - -	45	Lost or mislaid; stated to be N° 45.	- - - - -	Returned as having died 16th March 1815, in the list of Mr. Ingram, the collector of Tortola.
Ditto -	1815, 22 Feb.	14 ditto	20	Perfect -	Glasgow, in Scotland	Went with his master to Scotland, now an apprentice as a millwright with Mr. Cooke, of Glasgow, for seven years, from 2d June 1818.
Ditto -	1815, 22 Feb.	14 ditto	2	D° -	Supposed to have gone to England with his master.	Went with his master to England.

after having been indented as Apprentices.

How indented.					When delivered to His Majesty's Service.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture in the Custom-house.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
- - -	- - -	- - -	117	- - -	- - - - -	The only authority to show that this man was delivered up to the service, is the verbal declaration of Mr. Lettsom, confirmed by a marginal note in the returns of the Custom-house, and the indenture, which is only signed by the collector, and not by Mr. Lettsom.

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MALES dead, of which Proof has been

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.		Date of the Death.
		English.	African.	Originally.	Transferred, or in whose Service.	
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	35.	Obadiah	Ekka	J. M. Donovan, esq.	- - - - -	1818
	36.	Alfred	Uchabow	John Lettsom, sen. esq.	- - - - -	August 1815
	37.	Dick	Aquanna	R. Roberts, esq.	- - - - -	- - - - -
	38.	Edward	Ekka	Christopher Arrindell, esq. deceased.	- - - - -	- - - - -
	39.	Job	Ekka	Mr. Christopher Roelffson	- - - - -	1819, 22 September
	40.	Benjamin	Ekka	Never indented	- - - - -	1819, 7 August
	41.	David	Chenaka	John Hanley, esq. deceased.	Alexander Stephens	1821
	42.	Cudjoe	Toonado	J. F. J. Pickering, esq. deceased.	- - - - -	- - - - -
	43.	Cæsar	Adacurra	Ditto	- - - - -	- - - - -
	44.	Robert	Aquaremaca	R. Hetherington, esq. deceased.	- - - - -	October 1819
	45.	Thursday	Uoco	P. B. Arrindell, esq. deceased.	- - - - -	- - - - -
	46.	Tuesday	Ozzo	Ditto	- - - - -	1816, 7 May
	47.	Monday	Ekingo	Ditto	- - - - -	1815, 20 July
	48.	Arno	Chioco	John Harragin, esq. deceased.	- - - - -	- - - - -
49.	Henry	Wassemba	John Stobo, M.D.	- - - - -	- - - - -	



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given by Affidavits, Certificates, or Declarations.

No. of Indenture in the Custom-house.	Where buried.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
136	- - - -	By medical certificate.	
94	- - - -	Affidavit on indenture.	
116	- - - -	D <sup>o</sup> of James Grigg, esq.	
92	- - - -	D <sup>o</sup> of Mrs. Miriam Arrindell, widow of Mr. C. Arrindell.	
100	- - - -	Affidavit on indenture	Killed in the hurricane of 1819
57	- - - -	Affidavit by James Grigg, esquire, coroner.	Drowned.
95	- - - -	Affidavit on indenture.	
115	- - - -	Ditto	
114	- - - -	Ditto.	
118	- - - -	Affidavit by Kitty Hetherington, f. black woman.	
108	- - - -	Declaration of Kate, a slave	Died insane.
97	- - - -	Affidavit on indenture by Mrs. Van Beuren.	He died from the kick of a mule; a memorandum on the indenture, signed by Peter B. Arrindell, states, the apprentice died on 7th May 1816, from a fractured skull, by the kick of a mule, examined by Dr. Gent.
102	- - - -	Declaration of Kate, a slave	That he died in July 1815; a memorandum on the indenture, signed by Peter B. Arrindell, states the apprentice died, on 20th July 1815, of a wasting of flesh, without any apparent disease
119	- - - -	Affidavit on indenture.	
127	- - - -	Ditto.	

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MALES who were not indented as Apprentices, having been delivered over to His Majesty's Military Service.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number.	NAMES.		MALES.			Marks and Description	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age, Years.	Height.				
					Feet.	Inches.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among these Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	50.	-	Atam (1)	22	5	4	Tatoored all over.		
	51.	-	Atam (2)	17	5	2	{ D° - - down nose and temples.		
	52.	-	Obaqua -	20	5	5	Scar over right eye.		
	53.	-	Incabou -	20	5	3	{ Fifteen tatooes on each breast.		
	54.	-	Ouanca -	22	5	6	{ Tatoored on belly, breast and between eyes.		
	55.	-	Oderahe -	18	5	5	{ Line across each cheek.		
	56.	-	Ebazo -	17	5	5	{ Tatoored all over belly and down nose.		
	57.	-	Aquabio -	21	5	7	{ Slight marks above navel.		
	58.	-	Innoea -	22	5	9	{ Tatoo circle over eyes.		
	59.	-	Obeacum	24	5	5	Scalped.		
	60.	-	Oquanage	18	5	3	Yellow complexion.		
	61.	-	Wambara	20	5	9	{ Tatoored down breast and belly.		
	62.	-	Oquáco -	18	5	4	Scar on left side.		
	63.	-	Ogun -	24	5	10	{ Scalped and tatoored all over face.		
	64.	-	Orlo (1) -	18	5	4	{ Tatoored down the nose.		
	65.	-	Canna -	19	5	10	No mark.		
	66.	-	Erangahobi	18	5	4	Pock mark.		
	67.	-	Ajuma -	18	5	4	No mark.		
	68.	-	Nalaia -	18	5	5	{ Tatoored on breast and belly.		
	69.	-	Abecalum	17	5	2	Scalped.		
	70.	-	Accunna	20	5	7	Wen on right eye.		
	71.	-	Oyabedema	17	5	4	{ Tatoored between eye-brows.		
72.	-	Eworna -	18	5	4	{ Two marks above the nose.			

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Males who were not indented as Apprentices, having been delivered over to His Majesty's Military Service—*continued*.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number.	NAMES.		MALES.			Marks and Descriptions.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age. Years.	Height.				
					Feet.	Inches.			
	73.	-	Oheacha	18	5	11	Scalped.		
	74.	-	Acorea -	17	5	8	A cross on each cheek.		
	75.	-	Unodaco	17	5	6	{ Double tatoosed on temples.		
	76.	-	Adema -	15	4	10	Line across forehead.		
	77.	-	Haharona	17	5	5	{ Tatoosed down the belly.		
	78.	-	Occorrie	18	5	4	{ Three lines down the belly.		
	79.	-	Inhaogo -	20	5	6	{ Wen on the right side and scalped.		
	80.	-	Okaraka	17	5	2	No mark.		
	81.	-	Ecca -	24	5	4	{ Double tatoosed on temples.		
	82.	-	Opunna -	22	5	1	{ Tatoosed on cheek and belly.		
	83.	-	Otoura -	17	5	1	{ Line on cheek and down belly.		
	84.	-	Ouco -	22	5	5	{ Three lines above the nose.		
	85.	-	Oubaga -	18	5	3	{ Tatoosed across the cheeks and above the nose.		
	86.	-	Apancra	18	5	6	{ Two lines above the nose.		
	87.	-	Abariso -	18	5	5	{ Cross on forehead and cheeks.		
	88.	-	Ikbugo -	17	5	2	No mark.		
	89.	-	Acrana -	20	5	4	{ Tatoosed down nose and belly.		
	90.	-	Orro -	24	5	3	Threelines down belly.		
	91.	-	Aquan -	18	5	1	{ Cross above right breast.		
	92.	-	Orro -	20	5	3	{ Tatoosed below right shoulder.		
	93.	-	Acanam	18	5	4	Scalped.		
	94.	-	Innoia -	19	5	8	Tatoosed across cheeks.		
	95.	-	Anwa -	18	5	5	Two lumps on breast.		

The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1851.

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Males who were not indented as Apprentices, having been delivered over to His Majesty's Military Service—continued.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number.	NAMES.		MALES.			Marks and Descriptions.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age. Years.	Height.				
					Feet.	Inches.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	96.	-	Ahomro -	24	5	2	Cross on forehead.		
	97.	-	Oneacura	17	5	5	{ Slightly marked on forehead.		
	98.	-	Oconhow	18	5	5	Circle below navel.		
	99.	-	Woneca	25	5	-	{ Tatoood between the eyes.		
	100.	-	Odo -	20	5	2	D° on belly.		
	101.	-	Aquaco -	18	5	6	Scalped.		
	102.	-	Onowa -	17	5	1	No mark.		
	103.	-	Erannia -	30	5	1	Wen on right cheek.		
	104.	-	Equano -	16	5	1	Tatoood on the belly.		
	105.	-	Naygua -	17	5	3	{ Large scar on right breast.		
	106.	-	Equano -	17	5	2	Scar under right eye.		
	107.	-	Undobissi	18	5	2	Lines above the breast.		
	108.	-	Willado -	19	5	5	Scalped.		
	109.	-	Olocca -	20	5	1	Tatoood down the belly.		
	110.	-	Ocorocha	20	5	9	D° - - d°.		
	111.	-	Osungua	17	5	3	{ Line down breast and belly.		
	112.	-	Wojabo -	17	5	2	Scalped.		
	113.	-	Egocha -	19	5	6	{ Small scar above right breast.		
	114.	-	Undoqua	18	5	6	No mark.		
	115.	-	Oneacama	18	5	10	Cut over left eye.		
	116.	-	Ekelaka -	18	5	5	Line down the belly.		
	117.	-	Oja -	18	5	4	Tatoood across ditto.		
118.	-	Umezereira	18	5	4	Starred on forehead.			
119.	-	Abba -	18	5	3	{ Tatoood on belly and face.			
120.	-	Waretabramia	20	5	2	Small scar on left breast.			
121.	-	Amache(1)	15	4	11	No mark.			
122.	-	Erriegang	9	4	4	Dumb.			

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Males who were not indented as Apprentices, having been delivered over to His Majesty's Military Service—*continued*.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number.	NAMES.		MALES.			Marks and Description.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
		English.	African.	Age. Years.	Height.				
					Feet.	Inches.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	123.	-	-	Obouge	15	4	10	{ Tatoed above right knee.	
	124.	-	-	Immo	17	4	11	{ Double tatoed on temples.	
	125.	-	-	Immou	15	4	8	No mark.	
	126.	-	-	Imbalago	17	4	11	{ Double tatoed on temples.	
	127.	-	-	Waneka	14	5	-	No mark.	
	128.	-	-	Owhakabou	15	4	10	Scalped.	
	129.	-	-	Wococha	20	5	5	{ A circle and line over face.	

MALES who were not indented as Apprentices, having died whilst under the Care of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number.	NAMES.		REMARKS.
		English.	African.	
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament 19th February, 1821.	130.	-	Ogemba.	
	131.	-	Ocasaco.	
	132.	-	Orlo (2.)	
	133.	-	Univado.	
	134.	-	Abobia.	
	135.	-	Opunna.	
	136.	-	Moocorri.	
	137.	-	Orro.	
	138.	-	Ohanerengao.	
	139.	-	Ingaybon.	
	140.	-	Amachi.	
	141.	-	Inyangose.	
142.	-	Joco.		

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	143.	Rosetta -	Odoma -	24.	5	9½	No marks - -	Mr. Cornelius Smith, free coloured man, planter, Peter's Island, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	144.	Penny -	Osocaco -	16.	5	1	Ditto - -	Ditto, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	145.	Cleopatra.	Moguo -	21.	5	3	Tattooed on the belly.	John M. Donovan, esq. planter, West End, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	146.	Charlotte.	Egoma -	27.	5	2	Mark over left eye.	Wilson Lawson, esq. merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 23d February 1815.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 265.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	143.	Pretty well - - - -		A very good character - -	- - - -
	144.	Well advanced as a domestic and good washer.		A very good character - -	- - - -
	145.	Excellent washer and cook -		A very good character - -	- - - -
	146.	Washes very well - - -		Behaves very well - - -	- - - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1.	- -	125.	Washer -	1.	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -
1.	- -	88.	Domestic	1.	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -
1.	- -	170.	Ditto	1.	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	1
1.	- -	126.	Washer -	1.	- -	Maria - - -	1.	F.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy condition - - -	- - - - -	Twice sent to be baptized, but she was not sufficiently informed.
Ditto.		
Ditto.		
Ditto both - - -	- - - - -	Wife to Buonaparte, an apprentice to Benjamin Smith.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	147.	Betsey -	Adda -	18	5	1	No marks.	Mr. William Palmer, deceased, planter, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	Transferred to Bethia Rymer, free coloured woman, Spanish Town, on 29th May 1822.
	148.	Grace -	Aconabo	19	5	2	Tatoed between eyes.	Ditto, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	Ditto to ditto, on 29th May 1822.
	149.	Peggy -	Inwha, or Moma.	18	5	5	Tatoed slightly on forehead.	John Arrindell, esq. deceased, planter, West End, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Transferred to Affection Isham, free black man, 10th June 1822.
	150.	Zylpha -	Acumba	19	5	-	Cut on left cheek.	Mr. John Dyer, free coloured man, planter, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	147.	She cannot go through it as yet, as a washer, but is perfect as a servant.	Very good character, but is rather slow; has run away once or twice.	- - - - -
	148.	Understands her business	Has run away two or three times; very good when she is at home.	- - - - -
	149.	Peggy has been five months to school at the chapel.	- - - - -	- - - - -
	150.	No great hand at washing, but a very good house servant.	Very good woman	- - - - -



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	87	Washer	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	136	Domestic	1	-	Johanna	3 months	F.	-	1	Methodist	-	-	-	-
-	1	109	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	58	Washer	1	-	Henry Edward	3 years 8 months.	M. M.	1	2	Methodist	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health	Ebo	No attachment.
Good health both	Ebo	<p>Infant baptized by Methodist; she was examined by Betsey Dougan, a free black woman, who stated she had the marks of two stripes of a cart whip; the female, Grace, mentions it was done by Mr. Palmer, her late master; father of her child is Comy, who has eloped from his master.</p> <p>Has a cousin called Mary, in possession of Michael Fraser. In possession of Affection Isham, who brought her from Anagada 12 months past, her former master being dead; Becky Rymer, a free coloured woman, who lived with Mr. Arindell, came to the Custom-house, and said she would have nothing further to do with her; Isham proposes to the collector to take her an apprentice.</p>
Very good health	Ebo	Her husband is Will, apprentice to Mr. Ingram.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	151.	Olivia	Umborio	19	5	4	Marks on both temples.	Mr. John Dyer, free coloured man, planter, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	152.	Madeline	Waocha	20	5	3	Scar on forehead -	Sarah Keys, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 23d February 1815.	- - - -
	153.	Rosetta	Indawa	18	5	2	Marks near temple	Ditto for 10 years, beginning 23d February 1815.	- - - -
	154.	Sarah	Ocoma	17	5	1	Tatoosed on forehead	Ann Berkley, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 23d February 1815.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	*(continued from p. 269.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	151.	Remarkable good house servant and washer.		A little ill tempered at times, otherwise a very good servant.	- - - -
	152.	Knows every thing about a house.		A very good wench - - -	- - - -
	153.	She can make her own clothes, and good house servant.		A very honest girl, and industrious.	- - - -
	154.	Cleans out the house, and knows her business.		Pretty attentive; sulky at times; if her time was out would give her wages.	- - - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into ditto.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	85	Domestic	1	-	{ Fanny Catey	5 years 2 d° 6 ms.	F. F.	1 -	1 1	Rector Methodist	-	-	-	1
1	-	138	Ditto	1	-	Mary	6 months	F.	1	1	Ditto	-	-	1	-
1	-	140	Seamstress	-	-	Sidney	6 months	M.	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
1	-	169	Domestic	1	-	Rosetta	5 years	F.	1	1	Inf <sup>t</sup> Rector	-	-	1	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Pretty good health herself and children.	Ebo	The father of Fanny is Harry Belisario, African apprentice; father of Catey is Henry Lisle, a slave to Mr. Dyer.
Good health	Ebo	Father of the child, George, slave to Sarah Keys.
Ditto	Ebo	Father of the child is Edgar, apprentice to Mr. Fisher.
Both in good health	Ebo	Father of the child, Robert, apprentice to Mr. Belisario.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	155.	Margaret.	Ungobo -	22	5	2	Scar on right arm -	Richard Roberts, jun. esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Pero Elmes, free black man, planter, Peter's Island.
	156.	Rebecca.	Wayincoro	18	5	-	Cut on right eye -	Robert G. Isaacs, esq. deceased, planter, Norman's Island, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Mrs. Isaacs, the widow of deceased, Road Town.
	157.	Phillis -	Charcobe.	19	4	9	Tattooed on left shoulder.	Sarah Wickham, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 23d February 1815.	- - - - -
	158.	Hannah -	Ouanta	19	5	1	Scars on bosom -	Jonathan Harragin, esq. deceased, planter, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	In possession of Ann Bennett, free coloured woman, Road Town, for about six years; no transfer.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 271.) How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	155.	A good domestic; can bake bread.	Trustworthy, willing and industrious; if time was out, would hire her, as his wife could not do without her. Would feed her, and give her two dollars per month wages.	- - - - -
	156.	Is a washer; accustomed to business of the house.	Very well disposed. Mr. William R. Isaacs, as executor to Mr. R. G. Isaacs, deceased, says, most of the housekeepers in the island having an over supply of domestics, does not think the girl would be hired for wages, if at liberty.	- - - - -
	157.	Very little knowledge as a seamstress; understands cooking, and work about the house.	She has run away since the gale, 1819. No thief before the gale. When kept strict, she behaved well; now that the mistress has no male friend, the apprentice insolent, disobedient, and runaway; very sulky. Mistress said she engaged a midwife, named Joan Sheen, to attend her, and prepared baby linen. Knew nothing of her delivery, as she was then run away, till told so by one of the apprentices; went to see her, and had the child buried in a proper coffin.	After master went way, mistress said she had no money to give her; she must go and find herself. When she was with child, told mistress that she had no money to pay granny or midwife. Mistress said she had no money to give her, she must work for it; denies being impudent or disobedient. Party says she was scalded by her mistress with hot water on the back; on being examined, no marks appeared.
	158.	Good washer, and cleans the house.	A very honest, good negro, industrious, and is obliged sometimes to tell her to sit down; she works too much.	- - - - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	69	Domestic	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	Methodist	- -	- -	1	- -
1	- -	64	Ditto	1	- -	Chloe	40	f.	1	1	Rector	- -	- -	- -	- -
1	- -	158	Seamstress	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	Methodist	- -	- -	1	1
- -	1	68	Domestic	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	Methodist	- -	- -	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
In good health - - -	Ebo - - - -	Brother, Frederick, with Mr. Belisario.
Ditto - - - -	Ebo - - - -	The father of the child is Frank, apprentice to Mr. Angus M'Kechnie, deceased. No transfer. To be given up to collector.
Ditto - - - -	Ebo - - - -	No connection. Now pregnant, and married to John, apprentice to Mr. Christopher Arrindell, living with his mistress.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - - -	Her mistress has no relations; has a little property; and, when she dies, means the apprentice to inherit it. Made her will to that effect. No connections.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	159.	Agnes -	Odoma -	18	4	9	Mark between eyebrows.	Mrs. Mary Riley, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815	In possession of Mrs. Susannah Hughes, Anagada, no transfer.
	160.	Amanda -	Oumiva -	16	5	2	Marked below temples.	Mrs. Rachel Smith, Peter's Island, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Transferred 24th May 1822, to Jane Markoe, free black woman, Road Town.
	161.	Olivia -	Ozomma	17	4	9	Marked on each temple.	Ditto for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	162.	Frances -	Emaca -	25	4	11	Three marks ditto	Penelope Gibbs, deceased, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	Transferred to Wm. Porter, free coloured man, carpenter, Road Town, 31st December 1817.

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	159.	A very handy girl about a house, washes and cooks very well.		Character given by Mrs. Hughes; very well inclined negro; knows no fault of her.	Party says she has a good mistress.
	160.	A good house servant - -			
	161.	She is coming on to be a good cook.		Her mistress finds no fault with her, only a little slothful and lazy.	- - - -
	162.	Does common washing, makes bread, and is a good domestic servant.		Knows nothing against her now, was once a little stubborn; thinks the change in her is to be attributed to being in society; is learning to read.	- - - -

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
-	1	168	Domestic	1	-	John - - -	1 year -	M.	1	-	Methodist	-	-	-	-
1	-	37	Ditto	1	-	- - -	- - -	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	-	-
1	-	90	Ditto	1	-	- - -	- - -	-	1	-	Rector	-	-	-	-
1	-	132	Washer	1	-	- - -	- - -	-	1	-	Methodist	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Very healthy, both -	Ebo - - -	Father of her child is Jack, a slave of Mr. Floriman's.
In good health, and pregnant.	Mocco - - -	The Commissioners strongly recommended this case to the consideration of the collector; the party had been improperly handed over by another person, who although he spoke highly of the character of the apprentice, yet admitted that she had been punished as described, for some alleged trifle of talking of some occurrence which had happened in the house. It appeared also that sufficient clothing had not been afforded. Has a cousin called Pendry, at Peter's Island, apprentice to Ann Robsot; lives with Cæsar, a slave of Rachel Smith.
Good health - -	Ebo - - -	No connections.
Occasionally a head ache, otherwise in good health.	Ebo - - -	Has no connections.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	163.	Fanny -	Eforna -	16	5	2½	Mark down forehead, and on each temple.	Eliza Gordon, f. c. w. Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	164.	Charlotte	Moquo -	16	5	1	- " - -	Ditto, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	- - - -
	165.	Rachel -	Manguan	18	5	2	No marks - -	Mary Ann Van Prague, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	- - - -
	166.	Angoletta	Emaca, or Cuma.	14	4	10	- " - -	Peter B. Arrindell, esq. deceased, West End, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	Transferred to Dr. Van Beuren, 10th October 1822.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* <i>(continued from p. 275.)</i>		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	163.	She can wash and sew - -	- -	Did promise to be very good, but lately has altered her conduct.	- - - -
	164.	Understands doing work about the house.		She is a good girl, willing and honest.	- - - -
	165.	A good huxter.		Honest, very industrious, but a very quick temper; is a good washer and baker.	- - - -
	166.	An adroit girl; has some knowledge of household work.		An uncommon good girl, well disposed; if the apprentice continued to improve and behave herself as she has done, should be glad to retain her, and give her wages from three to four dollars per month, and feed her.	- - - -



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1.	- -	93.	Domestic	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	Methodist	- -	- -	1	- -
1.	- -	84.	Ditto	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	Ditto	- -	- -	1	- -
1.	- -	74.	Ditto	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	Ditto	- -	- -	1	- -
1.	- -	91.	Ditto	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	- -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - - -	Ebo - - - -	Has a cousin, African apprentice Mary, named Warrincolla.
Very healthy - - -	Ebo - - - -	No connections.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - - -	No connections.
Good health - - -	Mocco - - - -	Has no connections; apprentice was desirous to attend the chapel, and stated she never was refused to go.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1831.	167.	Angella -	Immio -	15	4	11	Lame on the left foot.	John Lettsom, sen. esq. Beef Island, for 10 years, beginning 23d Feb. 1815.	- - - -
	168.	Phillis -	Imma -	19	5	3	Scar on right cheek.	Donald Cameron, esq. planter, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d Feb. 1815.	Transferred to Mrs. Floriman, Anagada, 27th May 1822.
	169.	Maria -	Wanangua	18	4	11	Black spot on right cheek.	Ditto, for 10 years, beginning 22d Feb. 1815.	Transferred ditto, same date.
	170.	Kilah -	Umborio	18	4	10	- - - -	Wm. Penniston, deceased, free black man, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d Feb. 1815.	In possession of Henry C. McLean, esq. acting comptroller; no transfer.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 277.)		
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1831.	167.	She can wash coarse clothes; her lameness prevented her being employed about the house.	Not a bad character; never had reason to complain of her; if she had not been lame would have been a very good servant.	Party has nothing to say -
	168.	She can wash and put the house to rights.	At times a little insolent; honest, and sober and industrious.	Party says, that mistress treats her well.
	169.	She can wash, though not so well as Phillis; can clean the house.	A very civil girl and very orderly, and industrious and honest.	Mistress is very good to her, and treats her well.
	170.	She can cook very well, and is a house servant.	She has behaved pretty well since he had her; will only steal victuals; is industrious and sober.	Party objects to be employed in cotton piece work.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	82	Domestic	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1	- -	148	Ditto	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1	- -	114	Ditto	1	- -	Harry	10 months.	M.	- -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1	- -	166	Ditto	1	- -	Francis	9 months.	M.	1	1	Infant by Rector; Mother by Methodist.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Ebo - - - - -	No connections.
Good health - - - - -	Mocco - - - - -	No connections.
Ditto - - - - -	Ebo - - - - -	The father of her child is a slave of Mrs. Floriman's, called Dakey; no other connections.
- - - - -	Ebo - - - - -	The father of her child is Will, an apprentice of Mr. Ingram's; no other connections.

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## Females produced before the Commissioners of Inquiry

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age.			Stature.	MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.	Years	Feet.				Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
					Feet.	Inches.				
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1831.	171.	Kitty -	Moquo -	21	5	2	Scar on her chest	John Lettson, sen. esq. cotton planter, Beef Island, for 10 years, beginning 23d February 1815.	Transferred, 25th September 1822, to H. C. M'Lean, esq. acting comptroller.	

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1831.	171.	<p>Can sew and mark, and is a good house servant.</p> <p>Within the last six or eight months, she has been employed in cleaning overgrown cotton land, and assisting the labourers in bringing lumber to build his house; she is allowed to cultivate as much land as she pleases, but cannot at present ascertain whether she is allowed a day in the week to work her ground, but has seen her ground with peas and potatoes in it, but cannot exactly tell the quantity of corn meal allowed; no meat has been allowed, but fish occasionally; last Christmas she had four yards of Osnaburghs given her; he has only had her about six or eight months, and has not had an opportunity of employing her in the house, which he has not yet quite finished; when Mr. M'Lean goes to reside there, he has no doubt of being able to make her situation more comfortable. He was under the necessity of chastising her lately, on account of her eating sheep, which she had either killed or the sheep had died; several sheep had died, which he had reason to suspect she had killed. The ground had been eight years out of cotton.</p> <p>licked her with a cow skin; the driver woman Emmy has licked her with tamarind whips, and she showed marks. Last Saturday, driver whipped her for picking pigeon peas out of her owner's ground, and she did not wish to go back again. Party says, she did receive four yards of brown last Christmas.</p>	<p>Her character has been a very good one; is industrious and sober. Remarks by her master: Party states, she is employed in cutting bushes for clearing land, big high bushes, and in cotton work, big tree, high enough to make posts for a negro house; does not get a hat-full of corn meal for a week; gets nothing else; she is employed the whole of the week, and has only Sunday to work for herself; has ground as big as this house to work on; plants potatoes and peas; that this week they received two mackarel, as they heard all we was going away, but never got any meat or fish before; never received any clothes, except what was given her this morning, and she now has on; never had four yards of brown, from one Christmas to another. Her master has</p>

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	59	Domestic	1	- -	Joseph - - -	1 year 6 mon.	M.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - - -	The father of her child is Ben, a slave at Mr. M'Lean's. No other connections.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance. Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	172.	Amelia -	Adaca -	17	4	9	- - - -	John Lettsom, sen. esq. planter, Beef Island, for 10 years, beginning 23d February 1815.	Transferred to H. C. M'Lean, esq. acting comptroller, 25th September 1822.
	173.	Zelia -	Watchena	25	5	-	Tatoood on cheeks and forehead.	Mary M'Kenny, deceased, free black woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	In possession of Elizabeth M'Kenny, free black woman; no date; no transfer.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 281.) How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	172.	Is not aware of any knowledge she has had of business as a domestic, as he has had her so lately, and had not a house to employ her in; she is at present employed in cleaning old cotton land, and planting it.	Is honest; had been a runaway for a very long time, from her former master, but never quitted his employ, and now behaves pretty well. Mr. M'Lean states she has been in such a sickly state that he never worked her beyond her strength, and that she had the same allowance as the African, Betty, who never made any complaint; about six months ago, when she was caught, she had on good clothes, and on producing her to Mr. Clement, on her way to the Custom House, she took off her clothes, and hid them, and told Mr. Clement that her master never gave her any clothes; her clothes were searched for, and produced to Mr. Clement; that when he does get into his house, he will then be enabled to make her comfortable.	Party does not wish to go back, because she is living very bad; work hard, too much, in cotton pieces, in cutting bush with bill, high bushes, as thick as her arm; she has not a rag at home; this what she now has on is all she has; it was given to her to-day, and she never had it before; what she had on yesterday she now has on as under clothes; gets corn meal once a week; a hat would be half full for a whole week; gets a piece of mackarel for the whole week; on being asked if she got peas or potatoes, she said potatoes were there, but not dug for, "a we, or not for her; she has a little piece of ground, but has not time to work it; has not got Saturday to work it.
	173.	She washes very well; not perfect as yet; good worker in the house.	She has been very obstinate, but reformed lately; is hard working and honest.	Is content with her mistress.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	94	Domestic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	141	Domestic	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
She has been sickly - - -	Ebo - - - - -	Remarks in the case of Kitty } The Commissioners referred the Moquo and Adaca or Amelia } case of these Africans to the particular consideration of the collector, and whether he deemed it such as to preclude Mr. M'Lean from receiving a transfer of the indentures.
Healthy - - - - -	Ebo - - - - -	She lives with Macnamara, an apprentice to Mr. Thomas Sheen.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	174.	Betsey	Orhenda	21	5	2	Tatoood on both temples.	Catherine Cruise, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	175.	Leah	Wayema	18	5	3	- - - -	Mary Waters, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	176.	Harriet	Wambo	22	4	11	Tatoood on temples	Richard Roberts, esq. sen. merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	177.	Sophy	Odempe	23	5	1	Tatoood between the eyes.	Thomas William Cooke, free coloured man, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	174.	Knows how to bake, and house work.	She has a high temper, is honest, but requires to be urged to work.	Party is satisfied - - -
	175.	She can wash and bake	She is a good virtuous girl, and industrious and honest.	She had a good mistress - -
	176.	She is a good house servant	Very good character, honest disposed, and never absented herself a day. She is a house servant and waiting maid to Mr. Robert's sister, and he has no doubt that his sister would be very glad to gether after her time has expired, at four dollars per month.	Master is very good to her -
	177.	Pretty good washer	Is rather high in temper, but an honest negro; she is industrious now and then, requires to be looked after. That if the apprenticeship of Sophy was expired, he would give 3 dollars per month as wages, and find her food and a house.	Party is satisfied with her master



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Ch. ch.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	-	145	Domestic	1	-	Kate Samuel	3 years 6 mo. 9 months	F. M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	96	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Methodist	-	-	1	1
1	-	165	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
1	-	122	Washer	-	1	Clementina	4 years	F.	1	1	Methodist	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	The father of Kate is Henry, apprentice to Mr. Davies. The father of Samuel is Tom, apprentice to Mr. Belisario; this apprentice, since examination, died on 20th August 1822, was attended by Dr. Ross, whose certificate is on the indenture, the two children of the deceased are now solely dependent for subsistence upon Catherine Cruise, herself a poor woman.
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	No connections.
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	No connections; she wishes to learn to wash, she can wash but not iron.
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	The father of her child is Moses, who is dead, and was apprenticed to her master.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years, in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	178.	Lavinia -	Immo -	23	5	1	- - - -	Benjamin Markoe, deceased, free black man, West End, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	Transferred, 30 April 1822, to Thomas W. Crooke, free coloured man, Road Town.
	179.	Fanny -	Adeaga 2d	24	5	-	Tatoood on temples	Mr. John Bruley, deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	Transferred to Mrs. Jane C. Bruley, 31 December 1817.
	180.	Delphine	Watche -	18	5	1	Tatoood in forehead and temples.	Mr. John Bruley, deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	Transferred to Mrs. Jane C. Bruley, 31 December 1817.
	181.	Eliza -	Occazzi -	21	4	8	Mark on forehead -	Jonathan Harragin, esquire, deceased, planter, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 25 February 1815.	In possession of Rachael Collins, free coloured woman, washer, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 285.) How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	178.	Has had her but recently ; she knows something of washing.	Appears a well-disposed person, and industrious.	Party says, she has a good master.
	179.	She cooks tolerably well, and waits in the house.	Cannot say any thing very highly of her ; she is not industrious, but cannot expect much from her, from her weak state of health, she having been sickly ever since she had her.	She wishes to remain with her mistress.
	180.	She washes, and is a very nice house servant.	She is a very good girl; thoughtless.	Mistress is very good to me
	181.	She can sell, clean out the house, and wash too.	I am sorry to tell it, a very bad character, insolent, and positively refusing to obey orders. Addressing her mistress, an aged person, who refused to let her sleep out, she went away, saying, " How are you going to run for to catch me?"	Party assigns her bad conduct to fits, and pointed to her forehead and nose. This person seemed perfectly intelligent, and explained her motions to arise from the fits affecting her head. Says, she is sent to get wood and water to sell ; that being subject to fits, does not wish to be sent far from home.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	Number of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age. Years.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	77	Domestic	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	1	- -	Methodist	- -	- -	1	- -
1	- -	75	Cook	1	- -	Sedley - Corisand -	4 yrs. 6 ms. 1 year	M. F.	- -	1	Methodist Died; no certificate.	- -	- -	1	- -
1	- -	83	Domestic	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	- -
- -	1	152	Ditto	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - -	Mocco - - -	Lives with Peter, apprentice to her master.
In puny health; consumptive habit.	Mocco - - -	Father of her boy is William, an apprentice of Mr. Nibbs.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	No connections. Removed from the mistress by the collector, for having sent the apprentice to St. Thomas for hire, where she appears to have been six years. The collector has not been able since to find a master or mistress for the apprentice; she has been removed about two months, 12th April 1823.
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	No connections. This person appears to have been seven years in possession of Hannah Collins, without any transfer on the collector's indenture.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	182.	Grace	Wodoco	19	4	10	- - - -	William Gordon, esq. Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 Feb. 1815.	Miss Frances Walters, free coloured woman, Road Town.
	183.	Hester	Uzza	19	4	8	Tattooed on temples	James Brady, esq. planter, for 10 years, beginning 22 Feb. 1815.	Miss Eleanor Beazley, transfer dated 21st September 1822.
	184.	Ellen	Gewoma	21	5	7	Ditto - - and arms	George D. Dix, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 Feb. 1815.	Michael Fraser, free coloured man, clerk, Road Town, transferred 5th June 1822.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 287.)	
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	182.	She can wash.  is very honest, and industrious, doing her mistress's work, but does not feel an interest about her person.	She is careless, and was formerly ill-tempered but much changed—
	183.	Character by Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Intosh : she is very clever about the house, or as a seller.	At first she was a little obstinate, now a very good character.
	184.	Michael Fraser states, that whilst apprentice lived with Mr. Dix, was employed in the house and was a very fine house servant, has been with him about a year; has been employed selling for him, and sometimes hires her to huckster for other people; gets 6s. currency per week hire, nearly three dollars per month.	A very fine character, is industrious and honest. Michael Fraser states, that having known the apprentice at Mr. Dix's, with whom he lived as a clerk; and after his death he applied to Mr. Ingram to prevent her going over to the quay at Beef Island, where they would have to work at the cotton piece, as several apprentices told him; the present apprentice did not tell him so. Mr. Ingram transferred the indenture to him, which indenture he this day finds to be imperfect. The clothing given to the apprentice since December last is, 4 handkerchiefs, 6 yards of Drogheda linen, 6½ yards of Oznaburghs, 3 yards Platillas, amounting to £. 2. 4. 9. currency; that he hired her out to a person of her own selection, from whom there is due 5 dollars; that he supposes she must have been hired about eight months out of the 12, which would be 24 dollars, or £. 9. 18s. currency, when received.
			Character given by other Persons.
			Party says her mistress does her good; and is a mother to her; is learning to read at a school established at the chapel.  Says mistress is very good - -  Sometimes she gets food, sometimes she cannot; sometimes gets dinner and no breakfast, at other times breakfast and no dinner; gets a little bowl, not half a pint, of corn meal, for the breakfast; when dinner time comes, gets nothing; that since she has been with him, has had only three frocks and one shift, and four handkerchiefs; never got a dog in money; that she is hired out to other people who pay him: she gets nothing. Has nothing else to say. Party admits that her master told her, that if ill treated by the person to whom she was hired, that he wished her to come home immediately.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, and by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	116	Domestic	1	- -	Maria - - -	3 years -	F.	1	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	1
1	- -	146	Ditto -	1	- -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	1
1	- -	110	Ditto -	1	- -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Indifferent constitutions both.	Ebo - - - - -	That Liverpool, a slave of the late Mr. George Nibbs, is the father of her child.
Healthy - - - - -	Ebo - - - - -	No connections.
Ditto - - - - -	Ebo - - - - -	No connections.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	185.	Mary	Ejaco	21	5	5	Scars on left arm -	George D. Dix, esq. deceased, merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 Feb. 1815.	In possession of Michael Fraser, free coloured man, clerk, Road Town; no transfer.
	186.	Charlotte	Immo	20	4	11	Tatoood round the eyes.	John King, esq. for 10 years, beginning 22 Feb. 1815.	Michael Fraser, free coloured man, Road Town; no transfer.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* <i>(continued from p. 289.)</i>		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	185.	Is a good washer - - -		A very good character, but sulky at times; honest, industrious; ran away once for fear of a flogging; occasionally has whipped her with a cat, or tamarind whips. Mr. Fraser says, that he gave the apprentice one Drogheda frock, one shift, two handkerchiefs. She had an Osnaburgh frock, 6 yards, this was given since Christmas. The whole cost £.1. 18. 3. and pays a dollar a month hire for a room for her. Mr. Fraser says, he paid a person for teaching her to wash, but does not recollect how much. She was very sickly when he got her; that in clothes as enumerated, she received £.1. 18. 3.; in allowances as stated, £.1. 19. 3. and £.4. 19. in the hire of a room, making £.8. 16. 6. her expenditure; while for her services during the time she is hired out, which is six months, he receives £.5. 8. causing a loss of £.3. 8. 6. for which he is indemnified by the other six months of her services, after having provided for her in sickness and expense of teaching the occupation of a washer. Fraser states, that the woman Mary, though originally indentured to Mr. Dix, was for him, but the indenture at that time was in the name of his then master Mr. Dix, who has since manumitted him, after which the indenture was transferred to him.	Party states, sometimes she is hired out, and when she does not get money master licks her; he used to turn up her coats and lick her, but does not do so now. Has been whipped twice for not bringing money home; that his wife licked her, from motives of jealousy; that she took away the rope and the wife complained that the apprentice had struck her, which she did not do; in taking away the rope they had a struggle; the rope was bigger than her thumb; allows her a suit of clothes a year; gets food enough. Party says, she has received one frock, and one shift, that is all the clothes she has received since Christmas. Party says, she washes one week, and hires out the next, and brings six shillings currency per week, of which she retains eighteen-pence for herself.
	186.	She is a very fine house servant; can make spruce beer.		Very good character, industrious and honest. Fraser says, she has been very sick, a doctor was employed for her; fresh meat has been provided for her when sick, and every care taken of her.	She wishes to learn to wash, and sew; gets food enough, and clothes enough; nothing else to say.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
- -	1	153	Domestic	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	1	- -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	1
1	- -	80	Domestic	1	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	1	- -	Rector	- -	- -	1	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
- - - - -	Ebo	That she lives with John, a liberated African, with Mr. Belisario; has a first cousin named Peggy with Affection Isham; removed from Michael Fraser, f. c. m. for improper treatment, and has been eight months with collector, at his expense, until he can get a proper master or mistress for her, she occasionally being employed about his house as a servant. 12 April 1823.
Healthy	Ebo	She is satisfied with her master, provided she is taught to wash and sew, which her master had previously promised to do, and she is now learning; no connections.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	187.	Jenny -	Omana -	26	4	8	- - - -	Daniel Johnson, free coloured man, tailor, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 Feb. 1815.	- - - -
	188.	Else -	Odowa -	21	5	1	- - - -	Ditto for 10 years, beginning 22 Feb. 1815.	- - - -
	189.	Susannah	Onewagacoge	18	5	-	- - - -	James Wickham, deceased, free coloured man, mariner, Tortola, for 10 years, beginning 22 Feb. 1815.	Transferred 18th June 1822, to Mrs. Wickham, now Mrs. Ravinier, free coloured woman, Road Town.
	190.	Susannah	Adeaga -	25	5	2	Tatoed on temples	Richard Roberts, deceased, jun. esq. merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 Feb. 1815.	In possession of Mr. John Rolston, planter, Road Town; no transfer to him; transferred 27th August 1822, to Miss Jane Harragin, Road Town.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 291.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	187.	She washes and sells	- -	A very good character, honest, good tempered girl.	Has a good master - - -
	188.	She is a tolerable cook	- -	Some time ago, before she knew any thing, was addicted to pilfering, but now can leave the house in her care, and she is perfectly honest.	Has nothing more to say, than she has a good master.
	189.	She is a very good cook and house servant.		Is a very good girl, sometimes sulky; very industrious and honest.	Is satisfied with her mistress, though not with her master, he licked her but once when she staid out too late.
	190.	She can wash	- -	A very good character	Is satisfied with her master



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- -	78	Domestic	1	- -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- -	- -	- - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1	- -	139	Ditto	1	- -	Agatha	6 years	F.	- -	- -	- - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1	- -	159	Ditto	1	- -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- -	- -	- - - -	- -	- -	1	- -
1	- -	79	Washer	1	- -	Richard	5 years	M.	1	1	Methodist	- -	- -	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	No connections.
Good health - - -	Mocco - - -	The father of her child is James, apprentice to Peter Bunting; appears pregnant.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	No connections; the indenture with the party is perfect but that with the Custom House is imperfect.
Good health and pregnant	Ebo - - -	She is married by Methodist to James, apprentice to Mr. Grigg; has one boy, Richard; Tim, apprentice to Mr. Belisario, is her cousin; no other connections.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns.	Number in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	191.	Kitty -	Wambo -	17	5	1	- - - -	Samuel W. Cunningham, esq. merchant, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	- - - -
	192.	Maria -	Imboge -	18	5	1	Slightly tatoood on temples.	Ditto for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -
	193.	Peggy -	Aquama -	23	5	- -	Tatoood on temples.	John Ratcliffe, deceased, free black man, carpenter, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 23d February 1815.	Transferred, 8th February 1822, to Ann Busk, free coloured woman, Road Town, seamstress.
	194.	Clementina	Umborio.	16	4	10	- - - -	Mr. James Lawson, free coloured man, writing clerk, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from page 293.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	191.	She is a good washer	- -	She is a very good negro; has run away two or three times. Is honest; does whatever she is ordered.	Has a good master, and has nothing to say.
	192.	She is a very good cook	- -	A very good negro, good tempered and honest. If her time was expired, he would have no objection to give her two dollars per month, clothes and food, and take care of the child; he would do the same for Kitty.	Has a good master
	193.	She washes very well; not quite complete in ironing.	- -	A little stubborn at times; industrious and honest.	Is satisfied with her mistress
	194.	Tolerable washer	- -	A very good girl	Got a good master.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
1	- - -		Domestic	1	- -	Pink - -	1 year 3 months	f.	1	1	Methodist.	Attends both Church Chapel.			
1	- -	163	Ditto -	1	- -	Rose - -	9 months -	f.	1	1	Methodist.	- - - -	- - - -	1	- -
1	- -	117	Washer -	1	- -	Solomon - -	3 years -	m.	Affidavit on Indenture, 19th August 1822; dead.		- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
						Clarissa - -	8 months -	f.	1	1	Methodist.	- - - -	- - - -	1	- -
1	- -	144	Domestic.	1	- -	- - - -	- - - -	- -	1	- -	Rector - -	- - - -	- - - -	1	- -

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health, both -	Ebo - - - -	Tom, who was an apprentice to the late Mr. Thomas Dougan, is the father of her child. No other connections.
Ditto - - - -	Ebo - - - -	The father of her child is Robin, apprentice of Mr. Parkinson; Robin is married to another apprentice.
Both in good health -	Ebo - - - -	The father of her child is Michael Higbie, slave of Mr. Cunningham. Peter, apprentice to Mr. Lloyd, is her brother. Martha, apprentice to Jenny Fleming, is her sister. Solomon died when the apprentice was with Clarissa Robertson, who is now dead. Is now at St. Thomas with her mistress, as a domestic, on a temporary visit.
Good health, and pregnant.	Ebo - - - -	Lives with Tom Belisario, apprentice to Mr. Belisario.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	195.	Eliza	- Umborio	19	5	3	Tatoed on temples	Christopher Arrendell, esq. deceased, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d Feb. 1815.	Transferred 19th Aug. 1822, to Mrs. Arrendell, widow of the deceased.
	196.	Martha	- Wagnade	21	4	11½	- - - - -	Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, now Margaret Smith, free coloured woman, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22d Feb. 1815.	- - - - -
	197.	Matilda	- Egonora	27	5	3	Mole on upper lip	Richard Hetherington, esq. deceased, late President of the Virgin Islands, for 10 years, beginning 22d Feb. 1815.	Transferred 27th May 1822, to Hetty Hetherington, free black woman, Road Town.
	198.	Molly	- Oneoroquo	25	5	2	Tatoed on chest	Ditto for 10 years, beginning 22d Feb. 1815.	Ditto - - - -

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		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment.	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	195.	She can cook and do the business as a house servant.	She is a very good negro; rather slow; very honest; saucy at times.	Has nothing to say
	196.	She does domestic business and knows it.	She is a very good girl, but sometimes a little pert; honest and industrious.	Has nothing to say
	197.	She can wash and cook	Since she has been with her mistress (about two weeks) seems very attentive.	Has nothing to say
	198.	She can wash; she is learning	Very quiet woman; honest; industrious.	Has nothing to say; has a good mistress.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	53	-	-	-	Nancy Jim	5 years 3	F. M.	1	-	Methodist	-	-	-	-
1	-	70	Servant	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	1
1	-	142	Ditto	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ditto	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Good health - - -	Ebo - - -	Lives with Jack, apprentice to Mrs. Shannon; no other connections.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	She has a sister, called Margaret, apprentice to Pero Elmes; no other connection; children not produced.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	She lives with Mingo, a slave of the late President Hetherington; no other connections.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	She is married to Daniel, a slave to President Porter.

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Page in Parliamentary Returns. The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Apparent Age. Years	Stature.		MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed.	
		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
199.	Isabella -	Acumba	20	5	4	Star on each temple	Mrs. Alice M'Cullen, Peter's Island, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	- - - -	
200.	Maria -	Onochequa	20	5	- -	Two cuts on temple	Abraham H. Long, esq. planter, for 10 years, beginning 22d February 1815.	In possession of William M'Cullen, esq. planter, Peter's Island. No transfer.	
201.	Rose -	Essea -	21	4	11	Marks on chest -	Mr. James Brady, planter, for 10 years, beginning 22d Fe- bruary 1815.	Transferred 4th January 1822, to William M'Cullen, esq. planter, Peter's Island.	

Page in Parliamen- tary Returns. The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 297.)		
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade or Employment-	Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
199		She is a tolerable good washer, and handy servant about the house.	She is very good character; no fault to find with the girl.	That she is worked too hard in cotton-work. They have plenty to eat; corn, meal and fish.
200		Believes she can wash, cook, and do any thing about the house.	Character stands very fair with him: and also conducts herself very well.	She cannot say that her master treats her otherwise than well, only she works in the cotton piece.
201		A very handy girl about the house, young and strong.	In Mr. Brady's time she had been a very good girl, and also in the short time the apprentice has been with him. That all the apprentice has stated is false, with the exception of working in the field; and labours about the yard, that is in sweeping it; and if there is fish, employed gutting and curing them; that he allows every one three hours a day, from 9 to 10 for breakfast, and from 12 to 2 for dinner; that from pressing work in building a house, they have not had a Saturday for three weeks, but prior to that they always had their Saturday. Had he been aware of the apprentice's complaint, he could have produced the following persons to prove what he has asserted:—William M'Kenny and William Potter, and who will appear to-morrow if necessary; there are two men who could be immediately produced, but they are hired slaves. Master says he is willing to make her a cook.	That master puts her in the field to work; works hard; she has no Saturday; that she has corn meal for breakfast, but not time to dress it, which she described to be about 15 minutes, the period she had been in the room. That she worked six days in the week, but she never worked in the house yet, and always in the field. That she wishes to be employed as a cook.

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Indentures.			Craft, Trade or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No. of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
-	1	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
see the remark.															
1	-	135	Domestic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	105	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	She lives with Providence, apprentice to her master. No other connections. The apprentice has lived with her mistress since February 22d, 1815, without any indenture. It is about 10 months since her examination, and is not yet completed, although the collector has applied to the husband. The commissioners recommend the collector to have an indenture immediately executed, or that the person should be taken from him; 12th April 1823. On the 26th June 1823, the collector has not been able to comply with the recommendation of the commissioners in April last.
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	She lives with Billy, a slave of Mr. M'Cullen's; that Mary, apprentice to Michael Fraser, is her sister. She has been 10 months since her examination, and the collector's copy of the indenture has no transfer yet. The commissioners recommend the collector to have them completed without further delay; 12th April 1823. On the 26th June 1823, the collector has not been able to comply with the recommendation of the commissioners in April last.
Ditto - - -	Mocco - - -	No connections. Mr. M'Cullen has prayers read in his family every Sunday; that some attend, and others do not; all may if they please, and in future will endeavour to enforce it. Since her examination, 10 months ago, she has been a runaway; saying she would not serve Mr. M'Cullen, as he was a bad master. That she is now living with Joan Sheen, a free black woman, Road Town, who is willing to take her as an apprentice; 12th April 1823.

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		English.	African.		Feet.	Inches.		Number of Years in the first Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.	Number of Years in the last Instance, Date, and Place of Residence.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	202.	Maria	Imbaquo, or Umbella.	26	5	5	Tatooed on forehead and temples.	Mrs. Martha Frett, Peter's Island, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	- - - -
	203.	Charlotte	Ecoma	23	5	½	Tatooed on temples	Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, Road Town, for 10 years, beginning 22 February 1815.	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 299.)		Character given by Master or Mistress.	Character given by other Persons.
		How far advanced in Knowledge of Craft, Trade, or Employment.			
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	202.	She is most handy at every thing.		Very excellent character, strictly industrious, honest and cleanly.	She is well satisfied with her mistress; requests only a little spare time for herself.
	203.	Is a tolerable good washer	her mistress, that if she chastised her, she would come and complain to the commissioners. She infers, from what she heard in the chapel-yard, from three African apprentices who were there, that the gentlemen had come out to take them away, on their complaint against their owners or masters; does not know the names of the Africans; she is an honest and has been a very faithful good servant, until latterly; has been a little impertinent, which has proceeded from bad advice. Mrs. Graham states, that she is allowed two suits a year, a chintz which she has on; a new one had been purchased for her, but in consequence of the threat it has not been given her, and these clothes were given and provided for her since Christmas last; that she has been repeatedly offered sugar, peas, and fish and bread, such food as Mrs. Graham uses, and sometimes she accepts it, and at other times refuses it; this she considers to proceed from a sulky disposition. The apprentice has had to wash two suits of clothes for a grown person, and seven suits for children, for six days; that they are not yet returned, and has had nothing else to do, but get her mistress's breakfast, which is over before 8 o'clock; the labour for breakfast is boiling a kettle of water and a little milk; that the apprentice never comes to her house but when she applies for starch and soap.	Was a tolerable good character, till latterly, when she told	Party says, she is willing to stand with her mistress, and nobody else, but she must give her clothes and feed her; nothing to say against her mistress; that when she first came from Guinea she got clothes, but not after; that she has had one frock and handkerchief, which she now has on. Her mistress told her she was to get a brown holland frock, bought from Mr. Roberts, but she never saw it, but believes she is to get it; she neither had breakfast, nor dinner, nor supper; sometimes she gets a little bit of bread, and a little bit of sugar; has no time allowed her; wishes her mistress to allow her one week to work for herself, and the next to work for her mistress, alternately; nothing else to say.



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Indentures.			Craft, Trade, or Employment.			Increase.			If baptized, by whom.			Religion.			
Perfect.	Imperfect.	No of.	Occupation.	If so employed.	If otherwise.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Adults.	Infants.	By whom.	Attending Church.	Admitted into Church.	Attending Methodist Meeting.	Admitted into Methodist Society.
No Indenture.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.	-	51	Washer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1

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Remarks on State, Condition, &c.	Nation.	REMARKS.
Healthy - - -	Ebo - - -	She lives with George, a slave of Mrs. Smith's, Peter's Island. Mr. M'Cullen, son-in-law of Mrs. Frett, who is sick, gave her character. There has never been any indenture signed for this apprentice, although she has lived with her mistress since February 1815. The Commissioners recommend the collector to adopt the same measures as in the case of Mrs. Alice M'Cullen, 12th April 1823. On the 26th June 1823, the collector has not been able to comply with the recommendation of the commissioners in April last.
Ditto - - -	Ebo - - -	Is married by Methodist to Dick, apprentice to Mr. Belisario; has no other connections.

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			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	204.	Ebo -	Kitty -	Odoma -	4	11	21	Tattooed under both eyes.	Mr. William Smith, deceased, merchant, free coloured man, Road Town.	Jane Nibbs, free black woman, huckster, Road Town; date of new indenture 10th April 1823.
	205.	Ebo -	Catherine	Wahe -	4	10	18	Slightly scarred on temples.	Mr. Anthony Mulkere, deceased, free coloured man, merchant, Road Town.	Transferred 31st December 1817, to Lydia Pagens, free coloured woman, huckster.
	206.	Mocco -	Eliza, or Barbara.	Imbahou	5	3	17	Lusus naturæ on each foot.	Mr. James Brady, planter.	In possession of Mr. William Davis, merchant, Road Town; no transfer.

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		Actual Condition and Character in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	204.	Not vaccinated; healthy; pregnant; well fed; clothed and taken care of; appears to be a docile good girl.	She sews very well, and can cook -
	205.	Neither herself nor children vaccinated; all healthy; well fed and clothed; can sew and wash, but employed generally about the house as a domestic; is an excellent character.	She can sew very well, wash and iron well, and has made fair proficiency.
	206.	Not vaccinated; healthy; is well fed, and clothed to her satisfaction; seems to be a very docile well disposed girl.	Very handy in cleaning the house, and understands a little of cooking.

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How indentured.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Domestic	1815, 22 Feb.	10 years	65	Imperfect	- - -	- - -	- - -	Rector	Attending Methodist.
Ditto	22 Feb.	10 years	103	Perfect	{ Ann - Frede- rick. }	2 years 2 mths.	F M }	Ditto	Methodist, in their Society.
Ditto	1815, 22 Feb.	10 years	149	Imperfect	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.

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Thinks she could provide for herself, and the mistress would allow her reasonable wages.

Lives with Jack, apprentice to Mr. Cox Robertson; the apprentice indentured for two years.

Nobody would employ her on wages with two children.

Her husband is Frederick, apprentice to William Thomas.

He thinks she has a good chance of being employed, and could give her something as wages.

Several months having elapsed since the examination of this apprentice, who was produced by Mr. Davis, the Commissioners recommend the collector to have the transfer completed, by adopting the same measures as were recommended in the case of Mr. M'Cullen; for Isabella Acumba, as Mr. Davis had already been applied to for that purpose.

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			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
			207.	Ebo - -	Fanny	Imbahou			5	- -
208.	Mocco -	Maria -	Mecca -	5	3	23	Ditto on temples and chest.	Cornelius Haloran, esq. deceased.	Transferred 20th August 1822, to Mr. William Henry Cullimore, clerk, Road Town.	
209.	Ebo - -	Rebecca	Dingwoha	5	2½	24	Ditto on temples.	Frances Audain, free coloured woman, huckster, Road Town.	Transferred 12th June 1822, to Betsey Hetherington, f. c. w. seamstress, Road Town.	
210.	Ebo - -	Sally -	Imoquo -	5	2½	18	Tatooed on temples.	Mr. Christian Roelofson, planter.	- - -	

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 303 ante.)		Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
		Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.		
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	207.	Not vaccinated. Sickly at present, but not dangerously ill. Her master, Christopher Arrendell, having died about 2 years and a half ago; she has been since that time left to herself and dependent on her husband Edinburgh, and the kindness of Mr. Strachan, his master. Has some notion of cooking; appears also to be very lazy and sulky. Is now pregnant.		She has some idea of cooking - -
	208.	Vaccinated; but did not take the infection; healthy; well fed and clothed; employed as a washerwoman; can cook and take care of a house; appears to be a docile, obedient, good servant.		A very good domestic, and a good washer, but rather slow.
	209.	Not vaccinated; healthy; well fed; indifferently clothed; but her mistress promises to supply this defect. Has been chiefly employed as a huckster, but mistress promises to instruct her as a washerwoman. Is a willing working woman, and industrious.		Is a washer and is improving, and is a huckster.
	210.	Not vaccinated; healthy; had been very sickly, and still suffers a little from a swelling in her right hand. Fed from her master's table. Is clothed very well; is a useful active girl, and very willing to do what she is able in the house.		From the swelling in her hand, she had not made much progress as a seamstress, but makes herself generally useful about the house.

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How indentured.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Domestic.	1815: 22 Feb.	10 years	86	Imperfect.	Margaret Benjamin who has a hairlip.	4 years. 1 y. 6m.	F. M	} Children baptized by Rector.	- - -
Ditto -	1815: 23 Feb.	10 years	99	Perfect.	- - -	- - -	- - -		Attending Methodist.
Ditto -	1815: 22 Feb.	10 years	55	Perfect.	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist	Methodist, in their Society.
Seamstress	1815: 22 Feb.	10 years	128	Perfect.	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist	{ Attending Methodist.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Perfectly unable to take care of or provide for herself and children.	Lives with Edinburgh, apprentice to Mr. Strachan, by whom she has 2 children, and is now pregnant.
Thinks she would support herself as a washer.	The new indenture for this person, dated 27th Nov. 1822, binds her for six years from date, and 4 years farther for a child or children, so that her apprenticeship will not expire till the 27th Nov. 1832, whereas by the original indenture it ought to have expired on the 22nd February 1829; so that her period of apprenticeship is extended beyond that prescribed by the order in council of 16th March 1808, to the instructions of which on this point, the Commissioners recommend the collector strictly to adhere on this and all other occasions.
Does not think she could support herself	Married to Charles, apprentice to Lewis Hyndman, free black man, West End.
Does not think she could get employment to support herself.	

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			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
			211.	Ebo - -	Rebecca -	Oreka -			5	4
212.	Ebo - -	Mary -	Yemolly -	5	2	25	Tattooed on temples; two scars on neck.	Mr. William Woodburn, deceased, huckster.	Transferred 22d July 1822, to Jack Dougan, free black man, mariner.	
213.	Ebo - -	Lavinia -	Moqua -	5	1	20	Scar on left temple.	Mr. James Lawson, free coloured man, writing clerk, Road Town.	- - -	
214.	Ebo - -	Barbara -	Worlo -	4	11	22	Tattooed under left breast.	Richard Hetherington, esq. deceased, late President of the Virgin Islands.	In charge of George Beare, esq. collector of H. M. Customs; transferred 5th August 1822, to Jane Harragin, f. c. w. washer-woman, Road Town.	

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		Actual Condition and Character, in the opinion of the Commissioner.	
211.		Not vaccinated. Healthy. Fed from her mistress's table, when at home; and, when absent, as a huckster, allowed sixpence sterling a day to support herself. Well clothed by her mistress, who supplies her according to her wants. Employed as a washer occasionally, but more generally as a huckster. Has been addicted to running away to St. Thomas. Went in a St. Thomas boat, commanded by a mulatto, who came to West end, and her husband, Henry, apprentice to James Lawson; paid a dollar for their passage. Can work very well when she pleases, but of a sullen disposition, and disobedient.	Is improving herself as a washer, and is a good huckster.
212.		Not vaccinated. Healthy. The apprentice has just returned from St. Thomas, where she had been five years living with Dinah Smith, a free black woman, who had no claim whatever for her services. She has been brought up by Mr. Grigg to be examined, and has not been permitted to return.	- - - - -
213.		Not vaccinated. Healthy. Well fed from her master's table, and also well clothed. Useful as a drudge. Defective in intellect.	She is a drudge about the house; but being rather dull in her intellects, does not understand much.
214.		Not vaccinated. Suffering under the venereal disease. During the last month has run away twice, once from the person with whom the collector had placed her for her recovery. Is now without a master, and supported at the expense of the Treasury. She is a lazy, worthless person.	- - - - -

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How indented.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Washer -	1815: 22d Feb.	10 years -	47	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist -	Attending Methodist.
Washer -	1815: 23d Feb.	10	121	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Roman Catholic.	Roman Catholic.
Domestic	1815: 22 Feb.	10	115	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Methodist.	- - -
Servant	1815: 22 Feb.	10	113	Perfect -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Attending Methodist.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
His opinion is, that the African apprentices could not support themselves in the island; and believes, that if free from constraint, that the result would be incessant quarrels, and broils between them, and the Creole slaves, and the lower classes of free coloured inhabitants in the island.	Lives with Henry, apprentice to James Lawson. Has a cousin named Betsey, apprentice to Catherine Cruse.
- - - - -	Has a sister named Fanny, apprentice to Miss Van Prague; was baptized by Roman Catholic at St. Thomas, and has been in attendance there.
Would not be able to support herself.	The Commissioner recommended to the collector that this person should have proper medical care till she was cured.
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			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	215.	Ebo - -	Charlotte	Acanja -	5	1	25	Three scars on each cheek.	Richard Hetherington, esq. deceased, late president of the Virgin islands.	Margaret Edmead, free coloured woman, washer, Road Town.
	216.	Ebo - -	Mercy -	Ogum -	4	10	25	No marks -	Ditto - -	Transferred 19th June 1822, to James Grigg, esq. searcher and waiter.
	217.	Mocco -	Maria -	Obulla -	5	2	27	Tattooed on temple.	Miss Rebecca Allen, spinster, Road Town.	In possession of ditto.
	218.	Ebo - -	Adeline -	Ejogo -	5	1	18	No marks -	John Letsom, esq. planter, Beef Island.	Transferred 15th January 1822, to Mrs. Frances S. McLean, Quaymanors Island.

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	215.	Has had the small-pox; healthy; well fed by her mistress; has had no clothes from her present mistress, who, however, has promised to supply her liberally; employed in learning to wash; is a stout girl, and generally behaves tolerably well, though occasionally she is very sulky and obstinate.	She handles her clothes as a washer very well.
	216.	Not vaccinated; healthy; fed by time being allowed her; clothed by her master; is a washer woman; a good tempered industrious honest girl.	Good washer, industrious and good tempered.
	217.	Not vaccinated; healthy; fed by her master allowing her time, during which she picks wood, and sells it; employing the value thereof in her maintenance, which her master allows her to keep; clothed in the same manner; formerly had a child by a runaway slave, with whom she lived in Scrub island, but the child died whilst they were in jail; is a violent tempered woman, and often been a runaway from two former mistresses.	A good industrious hard working woman as a washer, and maintains herself.
	218.	Not vaccinated; has had the yaws; has been sickly, but is now in a tolerable good state; well fed from her present mistress's table; very well clothed; has two suits of brown linen at home, besides the suit she has on; is learning to be a cook; has been with her present mistress since January; formerly worked in the cotton piece; had been a runaway 16 months, and was harboured by Aunt Bella, a Creole slave belonging to the late Mr. Hetherington; conducts herself extremely well, and has never runaway since she has been with her present mistress; is honest and industrious.	Since in his possession she has been employed as a cook, which for the time she has made as much proficiency as he could expect, as she does not appear to have been so employed previous to her coming to him.

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How indented.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Servant -	1815, 22 Feb.	10 years -	172	Perfect -	-	-	-	Methodist -	Attending Methodist.
Ditto	1815, 22 Feb.	10 years -	-	Perfect -	-	-	-	Ditto -	Methodist, in their Society.
Domestic	1815, 24 Feb.	10 years -	67	Imperfect	-	-	-	Ditto -	Attending Methodist.
Ditto	1815, 23 Feb.	10 years -	164	Perfect -	-	-	-	-	Ditto -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.

REMARKS.

Unless the times were better, she could not support herself.

Has a brother named Dick, supposed Dick Porter, but she does not know his master's name.

Could support herself by washing - - -

Lives with Edward, apprentice to Mr. Grigg.

Would be able to provide for herself - - -

Lives with Tom, apprentice to Mr. Gordon.

He thinks she might get her livelihood as a cook; he should have no objection to hire her as such, providing she continues to conduct herself as at present.

Party produced by Mr. Henry C. McLean, husband to her mistress.

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			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
220.	Ebo - -	Kitty -	Egina -	5	3	22	Wart under left nostril.	- - - -	With collector	
221.	Ebo - -	Charlotte, calling herself Louise.	Abache -	5	3	22	Cut under right eye; tatoood on chest.	George D. Dix, deceased, for E.B. Benners, of St. Thomas.	Transferred 15th August 1822, to John Williams, f. c. m. Road Town.	

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		Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	219.	Not vaccinated; healthy. This woman was left by the gentleman to whom she was originally indented, upon his estate five years ago, with a slave named Pompey, the driver and overseer of the estate of Sea Cow Bay. She has remained there ever since that period, though her indentures were transferred to Mr. Lloyd by the late collector, Mr. Ingram, in 1820; but having been married to a slave by the Methodist missionaries, in whose society she is, she has never served Mr. Lloyd, nor been removed from the estate of Sea Cow Bay. Employed in selling in the town the provisions which Pompey raises on his ground; but also understands washing; is now pregnant.	She is a very good washer, and is in the habit of selling provisions about the town.
	220.	Not vaccinated; healthy, as well as her two children; well fed and clothed; employed as a washerwoman and a cook.	No person to answer for her progress.
	221.	Not vaccinated; healthy; had been always at St. Thomas, employed as a huckster in selling for Mr. Benners, a Dane, who supported himself by his slaves catching fish. She lived some time with his brother, who was a clerk in a counting-house. She has been, according to her account, very badly treated, but there is no means of investigating the truth.	No person to answer for her progress.

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of Inquiry into the State of Captured Negroes—continued.

How indented.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Domestic	1815: 22 Feb.	10	111	Perfect -	Ruth -	2 years	F.	Methodist -	Methodist; in their Society.
-	-	-	-	-	Juliet - Thomas	3 years 5 months	F. M.	Roman Catholic.	Roman Catholic.
Domestic	1815: 22 Feb.	10	98	Perfect -	-	-	-	-	Lutheran -

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
Does not think she could get employment to support herself and child.	Is married to Isaac, a slave of Miss Elizabeth B. Threlfall; has a child; cousin to Betsey Dougan, a free woman.
No person to answer for her qualifications.	This woman appears never to have been indented or returned to Parliament, and was brought up from St. Thomas, where she lived for some time without any indenture with Fanny Roach, a free coloured woman, whom she afterwards left, and lived with Cuvilje, a free coloured man, by whom she had two children, and has since her examination again run away from Tortola to St. Thomas. She was brought to Tortola in the Atrevido, but any further information respecting her is uncertain. 12 April 1823.
No person to answer for the qualifications.	This person ran away to St. Thomas soon after being indented to the free black man Williams, and lived with a slave in St. Thomas. When she was indented to Mr. Benners, of St. Thomas, that island belonged to Great Britain. The Commissioners recommended the collector to oblige John Williams to produce the woman.

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			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally.	At present, or with whom living.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	222.	Ebo - -	Jennitt -	Adda 1st	5	1 1/2	22	Tatoed on temples.	Miss Aber Rab- sot, free black wo- man, Salt Island.	- - -
	223.	Ebo - -	Mimey -	Wadoca -	4	11	23	Tatoed on temples.	John F. J. Pick- ering, esq. plan- ter	Transferred 13th August 1822, to Charles Lloyd, esq. King's coun- sel.
	224.	Ebo - -	Betsey -	Ebaqua -	5	3	23	Tatoed on temple.	Miss Eliza Thomas, deceased.	In charge of George Beare, esq., collector of H.M. customs.

Page in Parliamen- tary Returns.	N <sup>o</sup> in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 311.)  Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	222.	Not vaccinated; healthy; fed by the produce of the ground allowed to herself, which she cultivates in potatoes and peas; her mistress gives her fish. She clothes herself from the produce of her labour, and the clothes she has on, she purchased with the produce of the salt she gathered last season on Salt Island. Her employment is to cultivate the ground of her mistress, and her own, and to wash for the family; appears to be an industrious girl, but dislikes the residence on the Quay, which cannot be helped. She is now pregnant.	She washes very well; is a good work- ing negro.
	223.	Not vaccinated; healthy, as well as the child; has been run- away about 12 months, during which time, she had been living with a free black man, on Buck Island, named George Sharpe; appears to be a stout able woman. Has been living an irregular kind of life for the last twelve months.	She can sew, and that is all she can do
	224.	Not vaccinated; herself and children in good health. Her mis- tress died about 3 years ago, since which time she has been living with her children, nieces of the deceased, and appears to be a decent quiet person.	No one to answer for her

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How indented.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Domestic	1815: 23 Feb.	10	48	Perfect -	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto -	1815: 27 Feb.	10	63	Perfect -	Mary -	1 y. 2 m.	F.	-	-
Ditto -	1815: 22 Feb.	10	66	Perfect -	Frank -	2 y. 6 m. 11 w.	M. M.	Methodist	Methodist, in their Society.

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How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
She does not think she would be able to support herself.	
Is decidedly of opinion, that she would not	Father of the child is George, a slave of Mr. Pickering's; George lives at Josias Bay estate. This person produced by Mr. Lloyd.
- - - - -	Married to Frank, apprentice to Nancy Bennett. This person has been under charge of the collector, but at no expense to the public. Since transferred to Miss Ann Wilson.

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Ship and Page in the Parliamentary Returns.	No.	Nation.	NAMES.		Sex.		Stature.		Apparent Age. Years	MARKS, and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed, and transferred.	How indentured.				
					African.	English.	Male.	Female.				Feet.	Inches.	Trade, Craft or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.
1823: 4th March. Atrevido	225.	Ebo	Uradu	Louisa	- -	1	5	- -	19	Tatoored on both temples.	Miss Eliza Finucan, now Mrs. De Nully, removed from Mrs. De Nully, and placed with the collector to find a new mas- ter or mistress for her, which he has not been able to effect during the six weeks she has been with him; and she will not go to live on the small is- lands adjoining Tortola.	Domestic.	22d February 1815.	10 years.	147	Perfect.

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Character given by Master or Mistress.

For the same reasons that prevented Mr. De Nully from speaking as to her qualifications as a domestic, he is unable to speak as to the character of the apprentice, she never having lived in his house, and he never having seen her till last Sunday.

Party's own Account.

Apprentice says, about six years ago she was sent down to St. Thomas by her mistress, who hired her to Mr. Bowie, who then lived at St. Thomas, but was obliged to go to Porto Rico for his ill-treatment of her. That one day he told her to fetch some water, and she went to the well, but having no bucket could not draw any. On this Mr. Bowie tied her hands, and bought a whip on purpose to lick her, which he did over her back, in so severe a manner that for three days she could eat nothing. Her master then gave her a shirt to cover the sores on her back that they might not be seen. On being thus punished, she went to the Judge to complain, &c. and the Judge

immediately sent for Mr. Bowie, and asked him why he had punished the apprentice so severely. Her master, Mr. Bowie, could not tell the Judge what the apprentice had done him; on which the Judge sent her to the hospital, and three times a day they put poultices on her back. Mr. Bowie told the Judge, that the apprentice belonged to him, that her mistress owed him money, and had given her for it. She did not hear Mr. Bowie say so to the Judge, but Mrs. Wilhelm, the owner of the hospital, told the apprentice so. The apprentice does not know who told Mrs. Wilhelm what she has now stated. One day Mrs. Bowie came to the hospital to take her away, but the owner of the hospital would not give her up; as Mrs. Bowie brought no paper from the Judge. Mrs. Wilhelm, the owner of the hospital, told the apprentice that Mrs. Bowie wished to take her over to a quay, and beat her again; and told the apprentice not to go with Mrs. Bowie, as she had neither brought money nor paper from the Judge. The apprentice did not hear Mrs. Bowie say, that she wished to take her to the quay to beat her, but she heard Mrs. Wilhelm say so. She stayed two years with Mr. Bowie at St. Thomas, and four years in the hospital, which she left the day before yesterday. After she got her back well, she was employed to boil pot for Mrs. Wilhelm one month, and one month she boiled pot for the son-in-law of Mrs. Wilhelm (whose name is Wilhelm), and has also the care of the hospital, which was alternately under the care of Mrs. Wilhelm and her son. The employment of the apprentice was to boil pot for the sick in the hospital, whether under the care of Mrs. Wilhelm or her son, and that is her meaning. The apprentice was hired to Mr. Bowie at the rate of four dollars a month by her mistress.

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and examined according to the Form of the Schedule, ordered by Lord BATHURST to be adopted.

If the Tradé to which he has been indentured be actually taught him, and if not, how is he employed.	Births since Capture.			Deaths, and how certified.						Religion.		
	Name.	Age.	Male.	Name.	Age.	Male.	Female.	Date of period of Death.	Where buried.	If baptized.	If instructed in Religion, or taught to read.	If attends Worship, and where.
Mr. De Nully, who produced the woman, has married Miss Finucan since the apprentice was at St. Thomas, cannot give any information as to whether the apprentice had been brought up as a domestic or not. The apprentice herself states, she can wash and cook a little; cannot wash very well.	Charles	Y. M 1 5	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	No.	Received no religious instruction; not taught to read.	When she was at Tortola she went to church, but not since she has been at Saint Thomas.

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Account of other Parties.	State of bodily Health.	Probability of maintaining themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship.	If they have formed any sort of Connections at the Place where they reside.	REMARKS.
Mr. Grigg saw the apprentice in the hospital at Saint Thomas, and demanded her as an African apprentice, but the keeper of the hospital refused to deliver her up until the fees of the hospital were paid, which amounted, as he said, to twelve joes. Mr. Grigg then went to the Judge, who said the keeper of the hospital must be paid. Mr. Beare wrote in July to Mrs. De Nully, to produce the apprentice without delay, and again in February, threatening to enforce the penalty of the indenture.	Both the mother and child in excellent health, and very fat.	Mr. De Nully, who produced her, cannot say whether she would be able to maintain herself or not.	Apprentice lives with Bladwell, a free mustee man, who lives at St. Thomas, and stayed with her in the hospital; would not let her sleep out. No other connections in Tortola.	The Commissioners directed the collector to remove the apprentice from her present mistress, for having hired her in St. Thomas, and for neglecting to look after her for so long a period.

## 12.—Return of the State and Condition of the captured Negroes,

FEMALES who have left *Tortola*

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age. Years.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, their Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.			Originally.	To whom transferred, or in whose Possession.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given in among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	226.	- - -	Acunam -	25	Marked on nose, and a line down the belly.	George C. Forbes, esq. King's counsel, Nevis.	- - - -
	227.	Mary	Adda 2d -	23	Tatoood on belly and face.	Henry J. Glover, esq. of Antigua.	- - - -
	228.	- - -	Ouedda -	25	Tatoood down bottom of belly.	Lieut.-Col. A. Lavicount, half-pay R.W.I. Rangers, in Canada.	- - - -
	229.	Sarah	Onequarra -	27	Tatoood on back and forehead.	Chloe Robertson, free black woman in St. Kitts.	- - - -
	230.	- - -	Mecca -	18	Tatoood down the nose.	Georgiana Semper, free coloured woman, in Nevis, or Antigua.	- - - -
	231.	Emma	Neallo, or Chariobe	18	No marks - - -	Henry Kirwan, free coloured man of Antigua.	- - - -
	232.	Catherine	Ejatora -	17	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - - -
	233.	Tamer	Mecca -	- - -	Unknown - - -	Ditto - - -	- - - -
	234.	Kitty	Ouinna -	19	No marks - - -	Jonathan Harra- gin, esquire, planter, deceased.	In possession of Miss Francis Strid-iron, free coloured woman, of Santa Cruz; no transfer.

## FEMALES taken into the Military Service

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		Computed Age. Years.	MARKS, according to former Returns in the Custom House, when such can be ascertained.	To whom apprenticed or transferred, Place and Situation in Life.
		English.	African.			
No Return from Parliament.	235.	- - -	Ungobo -	23	No mark - - -	Rev. A. Whitehouse, Methodist Missionary, Tortola, now in England.



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with their Masters or Mistresses.

How indented.					Present Place of Residence of the Apprentice.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether Indenture is perfect or imperfect.		
- -	- -	- -	57	- -	At Nevis - -	Dead, per Mr. Ingram's return in 1816, from Tortola.
Domestic	23d Feb. 1815.	10 years	54	Perfect -	Antigua.	
Domestic	22d Feb. 1815.	10	97	Ditto -	Supposed in Canada.	
Washer -	23d	10	119	Ditto -	Antigua - - -	Removed from Chloe Robertson, free black woman, and apprenticed out in Antigua, by the collector there.
- -	- -	- -	108	Collector's Indenture lost, or mislaid; it was numbered 108. Perfect -	Nevis or Antigua -	Supposed to be the same person as Tamer Mecca, taken from Mr. Kirwan, free coloured man, and apprenticed out at Antigua, by the collector there.
Domestic	22d Feb. 1815.	10	134	Perfect -	Antigua - - -	Taken from him, and apprenticed at Antigua, by the collector there.
- -	- -	- -	107	Collector's Indenture mislaid or lost; it was numbered 107. No number or indenture for this person. - -	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Domestic	22d Feb. 1815.	- -	supposed to be 108.	- -	Ditto - - -	Supposed to be the Mecca apprenticed to Georgiana Semper; to be inquired into at Antigua.
Domestic	22d Feb. 1815.	10	81	- -	St. Cruz - - -	Abraham H. Long makes affidavit to her having been placed with a Miss Hall, who permitted her to go to Santa Cruz, where she now is, with two children, with Miss Francis Stridiron, free coloured woman, without any transfer.

after having been indented as Apprentices.

How indented.				When delivered up to His Majesty's Service.	REMARKS.
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.		
- -	- -	- -	52	- - - - -	There is no other authority for this person having been given up to the military service, except a marginal note, without signature, in one of the Custom House returns of Africans, captured on board the Atrevido.

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## FEMALES dead, of which Proof has been

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		To whom apprenticed or transferred, or in whose Service, Place of Residence, and Situation in Life.	
		English.	African.	Originally.	Transferred, or in whose Service.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not given among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1841.	236.	Hannah	Imbahoe	John M. Donovan, M. D. planter, Tortola.	- - - - -
	237.	Esther	Adda	Catherine Harper, free coloured woman, Road Town.	- - - - -
	238.	Juliana	Adega, 3d	Mr. Robert G. Isaacs, deceased, planter.	- - - - -
	239.	Cecilia	Imbora	Mary Waters, free coloured woman	- - - - -
	240.	Phoebe	Imma	Richard Roberts, sen. esquire, merchant.	- - - - -
	241.	Doll	Wadda, 2d	Duncan M'Intosh, esq. planter	- - - - -
	242.	Emma	Eleche	Mr. William Smith, deceased	- - - - -
	243.	Isabella	Acco	Francis Audain, f. c. w.	- - - - -
	244.	Clarinda	Uwhan	Mr. Christopher Roelofson, planter	- - - - -
	245.	Caroline	Essen	Eliza Moreton, free coloured woman.	- - - - -
	246.	Camille	Uquaqua	Jane Gillan, free coloured woman	- - - - -
	247.	Penelope	Hehadenaca	Pero Leonard, free black man	- - - - -
	248.	Joana	Adda, 5th	George Thomas, free black man	- - - - -
	249.	Leah	Yanabo	Miss Mary A. Van Prague, free coloured woman.	- - - - -
	250.	Dorcas	Whunna	Diana Turnbull, f. c. w.	- - - - -
	251.	Penny	Owha	John F. I. Pickering, esq. planter	Charles Lloyd, esq. king's counsel
	252.	Sophia	Imborio	Ditto	- - - - -
	253.	-	Erinma	Ditto	- - - - -
	254.	Agnes	Wadde	Abraham H. Long, esq. planter	- - - - -
	255.	Esther	Imbori	Jane Madura, free coloured woman	- - - - -
	256.	Peggy	Eomma	Jonathan Harragin, esq. deceased	- - - - -
	257.	Cotto	Adeaga, 1st	Mr. Peter Arrindell, deceased, planter.	- - - - -
	258.	Louisa	Mecca	Mr. William Warner, planter	- - - - -
	259.	Jennett	Egimma	Miss Esther Farrell, free black woman.	- - - - -
	260.	Jennett	Agonono	Mary Wickham, free coloured woman.	- - - - -
	261.	Henrietta	Areaga	Mr. William Thomas	- - - - -
	262.	Polly	Imbaquo	Mr. William Green, deceased, planter.	- - - - -
	263.	Lucretia	Argo	Miss Sarah Keys, free coloured woman.	- - - - -
	264.	Maria	Imboquo	Mr. Richard Roberts, jun. deceased, merchant.	Mr. Angus M'Kechnie, deceased
	265.	Juliana	Ogum	Peter B. Arrindell, esq.	- - - - -
	266.	Kitty	Odomo	Richard Hetherington, esq. deceased, late president of Tortola.	- - - - -
	267.	Fanny	Adaga	Catherine Osborne	- - - - -
268.	Arabella	Walegala	Mrs. Rachael Smith	- - - - -	
269.	Rachel	Arraca	Mr. Joseph Mulloon	- - - - -	
270.	-	Wonea	Miss Sarah Pike, deceased	- - - - -	
271.	Aletta	Accendenabo	Mr. Christopher Arrindill, deceased.	Mr. Green, deceased	
272.	Diana	Waocha	Jemima Bridgewater, of Nevis	- - - - -	

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given by Affidavits, Certificates, or Declarations.

Date of the Death.	Where buried.	Number of Indenture.	How the Death is certified.	REMARKS.
1822, 26 May -	Road Town - -	150.	Certified by Dr. Van Beuren.	Died soon after the Cæsarean operation, as did also the child. Had a child five months old, when the mother died, 3 Jan. 1822.
1822, 3 January	D° - - -	133.	Ditto - - -	
- - - -	- - - -	76.	Affidavit attached to indenture.	The mistress, Eliza Moreton, f. c. w. went to Santa Cruz, leaving the apprentice in a state of insanity, and she died under charge of the collector, and was buried by him. Mr. Grigg was searcher and waiter at the time.
- - - -	- - - -	106.	Affidavit on indenture	
- - - -	- - - -	143.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	95.	Death certified by two midwives.	
- - - -	- - - -	56.	Certificate of Dr. Doty.	
- - - -	- - - -	92.	Affidavit on indenture.	
- - - -	- - - -	71.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	127.	Affidavit on indenture, by James Grigg.	
- - - -	- - - -	61.	By affidavit of Grace Anderson, f. c. w. on indenture.	
- - - -	- - - -	131.	Affidavit on indenture.	
- - - -	- - - -	154.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	49.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	100.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	129.	Ditto, of Charles Lloyd, esq.	
- - - -	- - - -	120.	Affidavit on indenture.	
- - - -	- - - -	156.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	173.	Affidavit on indenture.	
- - - -	- - - -	162.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	171.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	72.	Affidavit on ditto by Roberts, as to his belief.	
- - - -	- - - -	167.	Affidavit of the midwife, annexed to indenture.	
- - - -	- - - -	124.	Affidavit on indenture.	
- - - -	- - - -	46.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	102.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	155.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	89.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	112.	Ditto, by Nancy Bennet.	
- - - -	- - - -	123.	Declaration of Kate, a slave, on indenture.	
- - - -	- - - -	60.	Affidavit on indenture, by Mr. Grigg, as to his belief.	
- - - -	- - - -	161.	Affidavit on indenture.	
In 1820 - - -	- - - -	137.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	157.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	130.	Ditto.	
- - - -	- - - -	160.	Affidavit of Mrs. Marian Arrindell, widow of Christopher Arrindell, deceased, esq.	
February 1817	- - - -	104.	- - - -	Died February 1817, was attended by Dr. Swanson, per Parliamentary Returns, page 97, as transmitted by Mr. Gordon, collector of Nevis.

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## FEMALES who are not indented as Apprentices, having

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.		MALES.		
		English.	African.	Age.	Height.	
				Years.	Feet.	Inches.
The Return of Africans captured in this Ship is not among those Returns ordered to be printed by Parliament, 19th February 1821.	273.	- - -	Arinma - -	18	4	11
	274.	- - -	Aquambo -	22	5	-
	275.	- - -	Ayena - -	18	4	11
	276.	- - -	Adda, 1 <sup>st</sup> - -	19	5	4
	277.	- - -	Ening - -	20	5	2
	278.	- - -	Adda, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - -	19	5	1
	279.	- - -	Ouco - -	22	5	1
	280.	- - -	Areanta - -	22	5	1
	281.	- - -	Mecca - -	18	5	2
	282.	- - -	Enagora - -	18	4	10

## FEMALES who were not indented as Apprentices, having

Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	NAMES.	
		English.	African.
No Return from Parliament, 19th February 1821.	283.	- - -	Broma - -

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been delivered over to His Majesty's Military Service.

Marks and Description.	Date of Delivery.	REMARKS.
Tatoood all over belly. Ditto down nose. Ditto on belly, and a star on left shoulder. Ditto loins, and a circle on breast. A star on the belly. Scarred on the chin. Tatoood on belly and loins. Ditto on belly and back. Ditto on forehead. Tatoood on right shoulder.	—	—

died whilst under the Care of His Majesty's Customs.

REMARKS.
Crazy.

## 12.—Return of the State and Condition of the Captured Negroes

## EXTRA SCHEDULE, showing the Births and Deaths of Children

Reference to the Examination of the Mother.		With whom the Mother now is, or where she resides.	Name of the Mother.		Increase by Births.			
No. in the Schedule for the Ship Arrived.	Page of the same.		English.	African.	Males.		Females.	
					Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.
146.	264.	Wilson Lawson, esq. merchant.	Charlotte	Egoma	-	Y. M. - -	Maria	Y. M. 1 -
148.	266.	Bethia Rymer, free coloured woman, Spanish Town.	Grace	Aconabo	-	- -	Johanna	- 3
150.	266.	Mr. John Dyer, free coloured man, planter.	Zelpha	Acumba	{ Harry - Edward -	3 - - 8	- -	- -
151.	268.	Ditto - - -	Olivia	Umbori	- -	- -	{ Fanny - Katey -	5 - 2 6
152.	268.	Sarah Keys, free coloured woman, Tortola.	Madeline	Waocha	- -	- -	Mary	- 6
153.	268.	Ditto - - -	Rosette	Indawa	Sidney	- 6	- -	- -
237.	316.	Catherine Harper, free coloured woman, Road Town.	Ester	Adda	- -	- -	Mary Ann	- 5
154.	268.	Ann Berkeley, free coloured woman, Road Town.	Sarah	Ocoma	- -	- -	Rosette	- 5
156.	270.	The widow of Robert G. Isaacs, esq. deceased.	Rebecca	Wayincora	- -	- -	Chloe	4 -
159.	272.	Mrs. Susannah Hughes, of Anegada.	Agnes	Odoma	John	1 -	- -	- -
169.	276.	Mrs. Floriman, at Anegada.	Maria	Wananqua	Harry	- 10	- -	- -
170.	276.	Henry C. Maclean, esq.	Kilah	Umborio	- -	- -	Frances	- 9
171.	278.	Ditto - - -	Kitty	Moquo	Joseph	1 6	- -	- -
174.	282.	Catherine Cruse, free coloured woman, Road Town.	Betsey	Ochenda	Samuel	- 9	Kate	3 6
177.	282.	Thomas W. Crooke, free coloured man, Road Town.	Sophy	Odempe	- -	- -	Clementina	4 -
179.	284.	Mrs. Jane C. Bruley	Fanny	Adeaga, 2d	Sedley	4 6	- -	- -

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by Females captured in the Spanish Ship *Atrevido*.

Decrease by Deaths.					REMARKS As to Fathers Marriages, &c.
Males.		Females.			
Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.		
	Y. M.		Y.	M.	
-	-	-	-	-	The father of the child is Bounaparte, an apprentice, to whom she is married.
-	-	-	-	-	The father of the child is Comy, a slave, who has run away from his master.
-	-	-	-	-	The father of the children is Will, an apprentice, to whom she is married.
-	-	-	-	-	The father of Fanny is Harry Belisario, an apprentice, married to another woman. The father of Katey is Henry Lisle, a slave belonging to Mr. Dyer; not married.
-	-	-	-	-	Father of the child is George, slave to Sarah Keys; not married.
-	-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Edward, an apprentice.
-	-	-	-	-	Mother dead.
-	-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Robert, an apprentice, to whom she is not married.
-	-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Francis, an apprentice, to whom she is not married; has since married Bristol, an apprentice.
-	-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Jack, a slave, belonging to Mrs. Floriman; not married.
-	-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Dickey, a slave belonging to Mr. Floriman; not married,
-	-	-	-	-	Father of the child is William, an apprentice, married to Zelpha Accumba; not married to Kilah.
-	-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Benjamin, a slave, belonging to Mr. M'Lean; not married.
-	-	-	-	-	Mother dead.
-	-	-	-	-	Father of the child is Moses, an apprentice, who is dead.
-	-	Corisend	1	dead	Father of Sedley is William, an apprentice.

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## Extra Schedule, showing the Births and Deaths of Children by

Reference to the Examination of the Mother		With whom the Mother now is, or where she resides.	Name of the Mother.		Increase by Births.						
No in the Schedule for the Ship Atrevido.	Page of the same.		English.	African.	Males.		Females.		Y.	M.	
					Name.	Age.	Name.	Age.			
182.	286.	Miss Frances Waters, free coloured woman, Road Town.	Grace -	Wodaca -	-	-	Y.	M.	Maria -	3	-
188.	290.	Daniel Johnson, free coloured man, tailor, Road Town.	Else -	Adowa -	-	-	-	-	Agatha -	6	-
190.	290.	John Rolston, esq. planter.	Susannah -	Adeaga -	Richard -	5	-	-	-	-	-
191.	292.	Samuel W. Cunningham, esq. Road Town.	Kitty -	Wambo -	-	-	-	-	Pink -	1	3
192.	292.	Ditto - - - -	Maria	Imboge -	-	-	-	-	Rose -	-	9
193.	292.	Ann Busk, free coloured woman, Road Town.	Peggy -	Aquama -	-	-	-	-	Clarissa -	-	8
196.	294.	Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, free coloured woman, now Smith.	Martha -	Waguade -	Jim -	3	-	-	Nancy -	5	-
205.	300.	Lydia Pagens, free coloured woman, Road Town.	Catherine -	Wahe -	Frederick	-	2	-	Ann -	2	-
207.	302.	Mr. Strachan - -	Fanny -	Umbahou -	Benjamin, has a hair lip.	1	6	-	Margaret	4	-
219.	308.	Charles Lloyd, esq. -	Silvay -	Wayaca -	-	-	-	-	Ruth -	2	-
220.	308.	Never indented - -	Kitty -	Egina -	Thomas -	-	5	-	Juliatt -	3	-
234.	314.	Mrs. Stridiron, at St. Croix.	Katey -	Quinnua -	One male	-	-	-	One female	-	-
223.	310.	John F. J. Pickering, esq.	Mimey -	Wadaca -	-	-	-	-	Mary -	1	2
224.	310.	Mr. William Thomas, merchant, Road Town.	Betsey -	Ebaqua -	{ Frank - Edgar -	2 -	6 3	-	-	-	-
225.	312.	Collector - - -	Louisa -	Uradu -	Charles -	-	5	-	-	-	-





## GENERAL ABSTRACT

of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the Spanish ship *Atrevido*.

		Males.	Females.
Indented as apprentices - }	1. Accounted for in the preceding returns, as being alive: Males in pages from 238 to 254, and numbered from 1 to 27: Females, in pages from 264 to 312, and numbered from 143 to 225 - - - - -	27	83
	2. Left Tortola with their masters or mistresses: Males, in page 256, and numbered from 28 to 33: Females, in page 314, and numbered from 226 to 234 - - - - -	6	9
	3. Taken into the military service, after having been indented as apprentices: Males, in page 256, and numbered 34: Females in page 314, and numbered 235 - - - - -	1	1
	4. Have died, and proof of which has been given by affidavits, certificates, or declarations: Males, in page 258, and numbered from 35 to 49: Females, in page 316, and numbered from 236 to 272 - - - - -	15	37
Not indented - - }	5. Given over to the military service: Males, in pages 260 to 263, and numbered from 50 to 121: Females, in page 318, and numbered from 273 to 282 - - - - -	80	10
	6. Died before they were indented as apprentices: Males in page 263, and numbered from 130 to 142: Females, in page 318, and numbered 283 - - - - -	13	1
Total - -		142	141
		283	

There is no statement in the papers of this office, as to the numbers of persons for whom bounty money had been paid, either by the Navy Office, or the Exchequer.

It appears from the books of the Custom House "Entries Inwards," that the brig *Atrevido*, on 2nd February 1815, entered with 303 slaves; but as this was an appeal case, the return of the marshal to the court, only states 281, as being the number of negroes condemned to His Majesty, and is dated the day after condemnation. The apparent excess of 2 in these schedules, above the numbers returned by the collector of the customs, and the marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court, will probably be found in subsequent inquiries, to have arisen from No. 220, named Kitty Egina, and No. 233, named Tamer Mecca, having come under the notice of the Commissioners twice, but under different names. Kitty Egina was examined, Tamer Mecca has not, but is known to be at Antigua, from the declaration of the free coloured man, who had her there as a servant.

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of the Condition of the Africans captured on board the Spanish ship *Atrevido*—continued.

## REMARKS.

The Spanish brig *Atrevido* was captured by His Majesty's ship *Ister*, Captain Cramer, and *Columbine*, Captain Muddle, and was condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty at Tortola, on the 20th February 1815, when the Africans on board, condemned to His Majesty, amounting to 281 persons, were delivered over to Francis Ingram, esquire, the collector of H. M. Customs, in conformity with the order in Council of 16th March 1808.

The Collector's Statement of Africans landed from the brig *Atrevido*.

This, by some mistake, was not among the Papers ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, 19 February 1821, and is here added by Major Moody, from the Returns made by the Custom House to this Commission.

Males 14 years and upwards.	Females 14 years and upwards.	Boys under 14 years.	Girls under 14 years.	TOTAL.
99	71	43	68	281

Males, 14 years and upwards, taken for H. M. service	-	-	-	72
Boys under 14 years, taken for	-	-	-	8
Males apprenticed out	-	-	-	45
D <sup>o</sup> - - - - dead	-	-	-	13
D <sup>o</sup> - - - - sick in hospital	-	-	-	4
Females above 14 years, who accompanied males taken into H. M. service	-	-	-	10
D <sup>o</sup> - in hospital, and deranged in her mind	-	-	-	1
Apprenticed out	-	-	-	128
				281

13.—EXAMINATION OF NEGROES condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty taken before one of

Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAME.		Stature.		Age.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
Not included in any former Return.	1.	Congo - -	John -	M'Lean -	4	7½	12	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Return.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from page 327.) Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.	How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.
Not included in any former Return.	1.	Not inoculated. Healthy. Well fed from his mistress's table. Has four suits of clothes besides those he has on him. Employed as a house boy, and occasionally in the boat.	A very active house boy, and pulls an oar as well as any man.	He is very likely to be able to provide for himself.

of Tortola, for being illegally Imported, or Exported since the Abolition of the Slave Trade ;  
the Commissioners.

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		How indentured.					Religion.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Craft, Trade, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect, or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Mrs. Frances S. McLean.	- - -	Domestic.	26th Oct. 1821.	7 years - - -	- - -	Imperfect.	- - -	Methodist.

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R E M A R K S.

DECLARATION of John McLean, an African Apprentice, taken before Major Moody, Commissioner for captured Africans.

John McLean, an African apprentice, now residing in Tortola, declares that the following circumstances are true :—  
The declarant, about three years ago, came in an armed schooner to Spanish Town; before that time, he was in a brig from Africa. This brig was laying in a port, whose name he does not know, when a schooner came in, and took away all the old people of his countrymen. That schooner never returned whilst he remained in the port, which was about one moon; and during that period he was sent on shore, and employed in carrying stones to build houses. Does not know the name of the country, but it was bigger than Tortola, the trees very high, and he often heard bells ringing from what he understood were churches. Does not know what language they spoke, but they used the word "senhor," when addressing each other, as in English they say "sir." There were more white people than black people, and of both sexes.

The schooner in which the declarant came to Spanish Town, took him and a good many of his countrymen on board. They were at sea three weeks, he thinks, before they anchored at Spanish Town. They did not sail before the wind, but were obliged to beat all the way; and he knows this, because he was allowed to be on deck, except when it blew hard. The schooner had four great guns, and a great many people to work the vessel. The captain was a white man, and had a cocked hat, and generally had two pistols. There were many pistols on board.

When this schooner anchored off Spanish Town, two sail boats came from shore, and the people came on board; all his countrymen were put in a row upon deck, and the people from Spanish Town walked round his countrymen. All the people from Spanish Town were black people, or coloured, except one, who was white, and had a lame foot, and whom he afterwards knew to be named Absolom George. The other people, whom he also afterwards knew by name, Tom Harragin, a free black man; Pitts, a free mulatto; and Jem, a free black man. Jem came in a boat with the white man; the other two came in another boat. These were the only persons who came off from the shore. They returned to the shore without taking off any of his countrymen. Next morning Tom Harragin again came in a boat with the mulatto man named Pitts, and two white men of the crew went on shore with them, but in a boat belonging to the schooner. The two white men had no pistols or swords with them. The declarant was now taken on shore in Tom Harragin's boat. Did not see Tom Harragin give the captain of the schooner, or any other person, any money for him; but, when they went on shore, Tom Harragin gave one of the white men a flask of rum. Never heard that any money was ever given for him; he was not sick when he went on shore with Tom Harragin, but was in good health. He never saw any of his shipmates or countrymen in Tortola or Spanish Town, but he saw one boy who came with him in the same schooner, at Santa Cruz, where he lived with an old black woman. Does not know the name of the boy nor the woman, but he knew the name of the boy at the time he saw him.

The boy told him he did not know what became of their countrymen in the schooner, but said he was put into a small sailing boat with black people, who landed him at Santa Cruz, at night, on the other side of the island, behind a reef, and then placed him with the black woman, who the boy said was free, but that he was a slave.

When he first lived with Tom Harragin he worked in the ground, but when Tom Harragin died, the free black woman who had lived with his master, put him in a boat which traded to St. Thomas and Santa Cruz, but never came into Tortola harbour during the time he was on board of her. The declarant had gone many times in that manner to Saint Thomas. He was very ill treated both by Tom Harragin, and the woman who lived with him; they never starved him, but often beat him. Many people in Spanish Town told him he was free, and particularly a free black man named Johnny George. Does not believe there is in Spanish Town any of his countrymen who came in the same schooner. Has met with people who spoke his country language, but they told him they had come a long while ago.

On recollection, the declarant thinks the name of the boy he saw in Santa Cruz, was Kok; at least he was called so on board the schooner.

Taken this 29th day of July 1822, at the Custom House, Tortola, in the presence of His Honor President Porter, George Beare, at present acting Collector, and Henry Maclean, formerly acting Collector.

Signed { Geo. R. Porter, President.  
H. C. Maclean.

(signed) Thomas Moody,  
Commissioner, &c.

13.—Examination of Negroes condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty of *Tortola*, for being illegally imported

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAME.		Stature.		Age.	MARKS.
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	
1	2.	Creole of Tortola -	George Hughes.	- - -	5	9½	34	- - - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	* (continued from p. 329.) Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.
1	2.	<p>Has been inoculated. Heard read to him the account given by Christiana, his fellow-servant, with Mr. Wheatley, and says it is all true; but he thinks she makes a mistake about the money she gets by selling salted or corned fish, for though sometimes she may make only two dogs by corning 12 lbs. of fish, and may sometimes lose when times are bad, yet that generally she must have made more money by selling salted fish than she states; she also mistakes, in saying Mr. Wheatley is a native of Tortola, as he was born in England. The party himself was born in Tortola, and was bred a house servant, and lived many years in that capacity with Mr. Mark Dyer, a lawyer in Tortola. He was also servant to Mr. William King, whom he accompanied to Scotland, where he remained 14 months, but the winter not agreeing with him, he begged his master to send him back to the West Indies, which he did, and he remained in Tortola till his master also came to the West Indies. He then lived with Mr. King, in St. Thomas, about four years, and not being able to agree with his fellow-servants, his master sold him in St. Thomas to a gentleman of Santa Cruz; this occurred before the English took Santa Cruz. Judge Gillerup, who bought him, kept him as house servant, with whom he remained 12 months; not liking to be a house servant, he begged his master to give him a trade, on which he was placed with a carpenter. He was two years learning that trade, when he had his time given him by his master, on condition of his paying two dollars a week; when times were good he used to make five dollars a week. After being thus employed two years, the judge sold him to Mr. Wheatley for 850 pieces of eight; he was seven years with Mr. Wheatley working as a carpenter in Santa Cruz and St. Thomas; when the hurricane happened at Tortola he was working at St. Thomas. After that event Mr. Wheatley went to Tortola, where he got work, and the job at St. Thomas being finished, the party went back to Santa Cruz, to Catherine Harragin, a free coloured woman, who lived with Mr. Wheatley. The last-named person wrote to Catherine Harragin, to send over the party to Tortola to work at his trade as a carpenter, which he did. He came from Santa Cruz in a small boat, called the Enterprize, of which the master was a free black man, named Kendal. He was in prison for an alleged breach of the peace, when the collector, Mr. Clement, made a levy on him for being illegally imported into this island, and was consequently liberated and not apprenticed out, being a Creole; he has been now about a year free, during five weeks of which time he has been working with Mr. Wheatley, his former master, who gave him food, but no pay, in consequence of which he left him; since that period he has been unable to get any work as a carpenter, or to be hired as a house servant; he has no house or home but that of the woman with whom he lived, named Mary Ann, a slave belonging to Mr. George's Lower Estate, near the town; that he sets a fish-pot and catches fish, and cuts wood, which he sells in town; sometimes he catches more fish than he can eat, and is able to sell from eight to ten dogs worth, and sometimes he sells 24 dogs worth of wood; he has lately been very sick, but had no person to take care of him except the slave with whom he lives; that he finds it very hard to make a living, and has found his greatest support as a fiddler at dances, but he is now without a fiddle. The following statement was then made to him:—If government were to offer him three acres of land in Trinidad, free of rent, but on the condition that he should work for government on fair wages whenever he was required; that a house should be put up by government for him in proportion to his family, but he should pay every year 10 per cent of its value for rent; that he should have food, tools and utensils from government for the first year, but that he should pay for them as he was able by his services. He at first said he would gladly accept of such an offer, but when this was written down and read to him, he said he would rather not go, if the choice was left to him, as he was very happy where he was. It is not so easy to form an idea of the character of the Creoles, as no person attends with them, and their statements are consequently given under no check, whilst the African apprentice answers questions in the presence of those who have the means of pointing out how dubious statements can be farther investigated. The present person having been in Europe, and living long in respectable families, was very intelligent, and perfectly understood the nature of his situation. He appears to be a good workman, but addicted to drinking rum. His appearance is wretched and squalid, and his clothes all in rags.</p>

or exported since the Abolition of the Slave Trade ; taken before one of the Commissioners—*continued.*

To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.		How indentured.					Religion.	
Originally.	At present, or with whom living.	Craft, Trade or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	Number of Indentures.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
Condemned in Court of Admiralty, 17 August 1821.	- - -	- -	Not indentured.	- -	- -	- -	Rector -	Methodist

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Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.	How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
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(continued.)

13.—Examination of Negroes condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty of *Tortola*, for being illegally

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAMES.		Feet.	Inches.	Age. Years	MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.	
			English.	African.					Originally.	At present or with whom living.
—	3	Creole of Santa Cruz; children all born at ditto.	Christiana Wheatly.	- -	5	3	30	- - -	Condemned in Court of Ad- miralty, 17 Au- gust 1821.	- - -

\* (continued from p. 331.)

Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.

—	3	<p>Has been inoculated, with her two children. This is a particular case. Christiana Wheatly, and her two children, belonged to Mr. Henry Wheatly, a carpenter, and native of Tortola, who brought her and three children, with another slave named George, a carpenter, and a Creole of Tortola, from the Danish island of Santa Cruz. They were condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty, on 17th August 1821, and were all liberated, being considered Creoles, and not liable to be indented as apprentices, like Africans. Since that period, she has been exposed to several hardships. After she was liberated, she lived about five months with Dr. Ross, where she was made very comfortable and happy; but the person who lived with her as a husband, named Henry, a slave belonging to Mrs. M'Cleverty, having broken in the cellar, and stolen the liquor, when the key was left in her possession, Dr. Ross would not keep her longer; but afterwards Mrs. Ross consented to receive Bella, her daughter, as she was entirely unable to support her children, and one died, as she had no means to procure it proper nourishment; indeed, she was unable to get it buried, from being too poor to buy a coffin. This was done for her by Dr. Ross. Richard Phillips, a free man, was good enough to take care of the boy Peter, and he now lives with him. She has now nobody dependent on her, and lives with Louis, a slave belonging to Purcel's estate. She lives by huckstering corned fish, which she buys fresh, and salts it; she buys three boneta fish, weighing about 12 lbs. for 12 dogs, and pays one dog for salt, which she is able to sell for 15 dogs in the country; with this she buys clothes, and she is fed by her husband. She has been brought up as a seamstress, and sometimes gets work from the coloured people to do for them, and on those occasions she can make three bits a day by her labour; but this work is very scarce, and she is obliged to depend on her huckstering. She appears to be in a very maigre and poor state of health, and was obliged to retire, whilst under examination, on account of a swimming in her head.</p>
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imported or exported since the Abolition of the Slave Trade; taken before one of the Commissioners—*continued.*

How indented.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indenture.	For how long indented.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What place of Worship is attended.
- -	Not indented.	- -	- -	- -	Bella, 4ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. high.	11	F.	Rector -	Methodist -
					Peter, 4ft. 2 in.	7	M.		
					William	5	M.	Dead.	

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Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed, or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.	How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.	REMARKS.
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*(continued.)*

13.—Examination of Negroes condemned in the Court of Vice Admiralty of *Tortola*, for being illegally imported

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	Nation.	NAMES.		Stature.		Apparent Age. Years	MARKS and Particularities of Feature.	To whom apprenticed, Description, and Place of Abode.	
			English.	African.	Feet.	Inches.			Originally:	At present, or with whom living.
	4.	Congo	Cottorine	Zemba	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	40	Filed front teeth.	Condemned in Court of Admiralty, 20th May 1822.	- - -

Page in Parliamentary Returns.	No. in this Schedule.	(* continued from p. 333.)  Actual Condition and Character, in the Opinion of the Commissioner.	Proficiency in the Trade to which they were originally apprenticed; or any other Occupation, as given by Master or Mistress.
	4.	<p>Not inoculated; she was originally imported into Martinique, and left it with Miss Duglau, her mistress, about 20 years ago. She then lived 4 years with the mother of her mistress, in Saint Thomas, and has been 16 years in Tortola; twelve years ago she formed a connection with George Sharpe, a carpenter, a free Sambo, by whom she had two children, who are now both dead. Her mistress, a free coloured woman, fell into poverty and was obliged to sell her, but gave a preference to George Sharpe as a purchaser; but he not having money, Mr. Hetherington, the late president, advanced it for him, and Cottorine went to work to help to pay for herself; at first George was kind to her, and paid some money on her account; but he formed another connection with a Creole slave named Rosey, and then wished to sell Cottorine, in order to buy Rosey. George then treated her very ill, and took all the money she worked for; he wished to sell her to several gentlemen in Tortola, but as soon as she told them her story they all declined purchasing her, and reprobated George for his shocking and shameful conduct. He then took her to the Danish Island of St. John, to sell her to Mr. T. Sheen, who in the like manner declined to purchase her; as soon as she told her story, Mr. Robinson, the son-in-law of Mr. Hetherington, hearing her case, procured her liberation in the court of Vice Admiralty last May. She now lives in the country with a free black woman named Cottorine Lettsume, who gives her a house to live in, and she supports herself by cutting wood, which the free people who keep boats in that end of the island, take to St. Thomas, and give her on their return half the value for which it sold; she worked very hard for three weeks, and had 200 bundles of fire wood, for which she received 6 dollars from Peter Durant, a free man, who lives at Fat Hog Bay. She now works the ground allowed to her husband, Daniel Bruce, a slave belonging to Mr. McIntosh, and occasionally cuts wood to buy clothes; is well fed from her husband's ground, understands washing and has tried to live by it, but could not get paid in Tortola, where she says it is too hard to get money.</p>	

or exported since the Abolition of the Slave Trade; taken before one of the Commissioners—*continued.*

How indentured.					Increase.			Religion.	
Trade, Craft, or Employment.	Date of Indentures.	For how long indentured.	No. of Indenture.	Whether perfect or imperfect.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	By whom baptized.	What Place of Worship is attended.
- - -	Not indentured.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Roman Catholic.	Methodist, and in Society.

(continued on p. 332 ante.) \*

How far they are likely to be able to provide for themselves at the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, as stated by Master or Mistress.

R E M A R K S.

Married to Daniel Bruce, a slave to Mr. M'Intosh. Since the foregoing examination was taken, the following affidavit was made, and a warrant issued immediately to apprehend the offender, but he has evaded the officers of justice up to this date, 5 August 1823.

Virgin Islands, } Before the Honourable George Richardson Porter, esq. President of His Majesty's  
Tortola. } Council, and Major Thomas Moody, Royal Engineers, one of His Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the peace in the said Islands.

PERSONALLY appeared Cottorine Gibbs, free black woman, a liberated African, at present residing in Road Town, in the said island, and being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that on Friday the eleventh instant, she was in the house of Wm. Skerrit, free man of colour, in the East End Division, when in the course of conversation with John Tomau, free black man, she mentioned the name of George Sharpe, free man, a Sambo, her former master, who was in the same house, but not in the same room; upon hearing his name mentioned, the said Sharpe got up and came to deponent with a stick in his hand, forbidding her to use his name on any occasion; on which deponent replied, she had not spoken any harm of him; he then said, "harm or not harm, don't call my name," and striking her twice over her shoulder with a stick, pulled her down by the skirt five steps of the ascent to the door with great violence, so that falling on her right shoulder, the collar bone was broken. On the following Sunday she got a boat from Wm. Skerrit and came to Road Town, and applied to Doctor Ross for surgical assistance, and that since the injury she has sustained she has been unable to support herself, and has now no means of subsistence.

Sworn to before us, this 18th day of July 1823, }  
having been previously read and explained to deponent. }

Cottorine  
The mark x of  
Gibbes.

Geo. R. Porter, President.  
Tho. Moody, J. P.

On the same day, Cottorine Gibbs entered into recognizance in the sum of fifty pounds, current gold and silver money, to prosecute the said George Sharpe, at the next court of Sessions, in the presence of,

July 18th, 1823.

Tho. Moody, J. P.  
Geo. R. Porter, J. P.

#### 14.—SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS to the Schedules, containing the Examinations of African Apprentices.

*N.B.*—It was intended to have made certain supplementary remarks on the Schedules, but the mode of doing so not being determined on, when Mr. Dougan's health obliged him to return to Europe, Major Moody has confined himself to cases connected with judicial examinations, except one, taken before the Rev. Mr. Gilgrass and Mr. Felvus, Methodist Missionaries, who assisted Major Moody.

Supplementary to the Schedules for the *Venus*, N<sup>o</sup> 2, 3.

IN the cases of George Jenkinson and William Jennings, African apprentices, whose examinations are given in the Schedule for the negroes captured on board the Spanish ship *Venus*, N<sup>o</sup> 2 and 3, Major Moody has to observe, the apprentice named George Jenkinson, as appears by Mr. Doan's letter, dated 10th September 1822, ran away to St. Thomas, and shipped himself as a seaman on board a sloop for Curaçoa. He was brought back by Mr. Doan, who wished to give him up to the collector, but who declined receiving him, as the apprentice objected to the new master intended for him. On this Mr. Doan wished to know what he was to do, but no other answer was given than to find out for the apprentice another master, who should be satisfactory to the former, and this has not yet been done. On the 15th January 1823, this apprentice and William complained to the collector, that they had been cart-whipped by order of their master, and that each had received six lashes; one of them admitting he had taken a piece of broken board, which was produced, measuring  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

A statement of these circumstances was proposed by Mr. Dougan, to be sent to Governor Maxwell, to which Major Moody agreed. For certain reasons however, Mr. Dougan did not send a statement of the circumstances; but Major Moody in conformity with the agreement, forwarded a statement to Governor Maxwell, in the manner prescribed in such cases by Lord Bathurst, and accompanied the statement with all the papers which had been at first demanded for that purpose by Mr. Dougan in the minutes. Governor Maxwell, after acknowledging the receipt of the different communications forwarded by both Commissioners, relative to certain points (of which the punishment of Mr. Doan's apprentice was one) observed in his letter, dated 27th February 1823; "With respect to the mode of investigating the punishment of Mr. Doan's apprentices, I conceive the inquiry should be instituted in a full and regular manner before magistrates; and that if the master had awarded an undue punishment, the law to which he is amenable for such an offence, should take the proper cognizance of the offender." A transcript of the above being sent to the collector, the Commissioners on the 4th March 1823, directed him to prosecute Mr. Doan on the indentures of the two apprentices under legal advice, in consequence of the breach of the indenture, on the allegations of the said African apprentices, against Mr. Doan, for having directed them to be cart-whipped. In consequence of this, the collector wrote to the Commissioners, 13th March 1823, that a bill of indictment would be preferred against Mr. Doan, if a grand jury could be formed that day. No grand jury having been formed, the collector on the 21st March 1823, wrote that the day before, at an adjourned court, when also no grand jury had been formed, he had lodged the two indictments against Mr. Doan, on the affidavit of one of the African apprentices, and the case will be tried at the grand sessions in September. Mr. Doan who has always been ready to meet the charge on his part, states . . . . . Thus far had been written as a supplementary remark, when a difference of opinion occurred between Major Moody and Mr. Dougan, which is thus narrated in a note of occurrence, dated 23d April 1823, extracted from the minute book.

"As the Commissioners in finally comparing their schedules for fair copies, with the indentures and affidavits, had added such circumstances affecting the African apprentices as had occurred subsequent to their examination, it was thought proper by Major Moody yesterday, in like manner, to notice a circumstance which had occurred since the examination of George Jenkinson, an African apprentice to Mr. Doan, who on the 10th September 1822, had written to Major Moody, then sole Commissioner in Tortola, as Mr. Dougan was then in England, stating his wish to give up the apprentice to the collector, and that he had just brought him back from St. Thomas, where Mr. Doan alleged the apprentice had shipped himself on board a sloop bound for Curaçoa, &c."

This circumstance Major Moody thought it proper that it should be mentioned, to show Earl Bathurst a peculiarity of case, as the master could not prevail on the collector to receive the said apprentice, and this might form an object for consideration in reporting on the state and condition of the apprentices.

To this Mr. Dougan thought should be added a farther statement respecting this apprentice having been, subsequent to this letter, and on or about the 15th January 1823, cart-whipped, receiving six lashes by order of his master, Mr. Doan. To this Major Moody readily agreed, and proposed to show the whole case, that Mr. Doan's allegations against the apprentice for robbing him of boards from his timber yard, which led to the punishment, should also be stated, by which the matter as it affected moral or legal justice, would be fairly produced for the information of Earl Bathurst. On this last point, Mr. Dougan's ideas, and those of Major Moody, did not agree; nor did they agree in the propriety of asking Mr. Doan what his allegations were.

Major Moody's knowledge of Mr. Doan's allegation not having been drawn from Mr. Doan himself (as Major Moody had never spoken to Mr. Doan on the subject,) but were drawn from the Custom House officers to whom Mr. Doan had spoken, and as Mr. Dougan declined to join Major Moody in the inquiry, it was thought best to leave this discussion as it stood that day, as the hours for business were nearly over. That evening Major Moody having met Mr. Doan, asked him if he would have any objections to furnish the Commissioners with any affidavits on the matter of allegations against his apprentices; Mr. Doan said he had no objections, and gave a verbal statement, similar to what Major Moody had heard before; but Mr. Doan said he had no knowledge about the broken piece of board, which one of them admitted having taken.

The following Letter, and two Affidavits, were received from Mr. Doan on this subject.

Gentlemen,

Tortola, 23d April 1823.

I TAKE the liberty of inclosing to you two affidavits, respecting the thefts committed by my African apprentices, George and William. Whenever called upon, I am ready to substantiate the fact by two or three other witnesses. I am, &c. &c.

(signed) *J. P. Doan.*

Thomas Moody and John Dougan, Esquires.

Virgin Islands, } Before the Honourable George Richardson Porter, esquire, President of  
Tortola. } His Majesty's Board of Council for said Islands.

PERSONALLY appeared, *Henrietta Doan*, wife of Jobe Parker Doan, of the Island of Tortola, who being duly sworn, deposed and says, that being suspicious that the African apprentices of Jobe Parker Doan had stolen boards from the lumber yard of Jobe Doan and Co. she was induced to watch them; that on or about the night of the 13th or 14th of January last past, she saw an African called William, apprenticed to Jobe Parker Doan, come into the yard, and steal from thence one board, which he put through the fence, and made his escape before any one could go into the yard and take him.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of April 1823.  
George R. Porter, President.

(signed) *Henrietta Doan.*

Virgin Islands, } Before the Honourable George Richardson Porter, esquire, President of  
Tortola. } His Majesty's Board of Council for said Islands.

PERSONALLY appeared, *Ann Ellison*, of the said Island of Tortola, free woman of colour, who being duly sworn, deposes, that on or about the night of the 12th or 13th of January last past, an African called George, apprentice to Jobe Parker Doan, carried two boards through her yard, which she verily believes were stolen from the lumber yard of Jobe Doan and Co.; deponent further says, that she desired the said apprentice George never to come through her yard again with boards at night.

Sworn before me this 23d April 1823 (having been  
previously read to deponent).  
George R. Porter, President.

*Ann*  
The mark × of  
*Ellison.*

About the 10th July 1823, Mr. Doan complained to Major Moody, that the same apprentice, William, had again been detected at night stealing timber from the timber yard, on which Major Moody asked Mr. Doan if he had inflicted any punishment on the apprentice for the offence, which he said he had not, as did also the apprentice. In such a case, as Major Moody expected soon to be relieved, he referred the matter to the collector, who sanctioned the punishment of whipping with tamarind rods. As Major Moody at this time was acting alone, he requested Mr. Doan to furnish him with an affidavit of the person who saw William Jennings with the piece of scantling at night, in order to have some document on the subject, and the following affidavit was sent into the office.

Virgin

Virgin Islands, } Before the Honourable William George Crabb, esquire, Chief Justice of  
Tortola. } His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas for said Islands.

APPEARED personally, *Jonathan Edward Doan*, of Tortola, gentleman, who being duly sworn, made oath and said, that on the 9th of July last past, at nearly eleven of the clock at night, he came home to his father's house, and was proceeding down the open passage towards the sea side, where a gate into deponent's father's timber yard has been lately put up, which he found open, and as he entered into the yard he met an African, apprenticed to his brother, Jobe Parker Doan, named William, with a piece of scantling under his arm, evidently to carry it out of the gate, as he was then within a few feet from it.

Sworn to before me this 8th August 1823.

(signed) *J. E. Doan.*

Wm. George Crabb, C. J.

Supplementary to the Schedules for the *Venus*, No. 256; *Manuella*, No. 7; *Atrevido*, No. 16, and No. 26; viz. Venus, Ounga, Orinoco, Aquanda or Opan, Edward Omo, and John Ejogou.

ALL these persons are supposed to have been inveigled from Tortola, and sold as slaves in Porto Rico. The evidence for Edward Omo being sold as a slave, is not so strong as that of the others; but he having run away from his master, a free black man, named Pero Elmes, and his not being in Tortola or St. Thomas, after every inquiry, it is probable that he was inveigled away to Porto Rico. The evidence that Orinoco, John and Venus, were sold as slaves, seems to be quite clear. The first information which Major Moody had upon the business, was from a slave who had been to Porto Rico with his master, and who had seen John Ejogou, or Brady, as he called him, being the name of his first master; the slave could not state farther than to the fact of John's being in Porto Rico, but he was ignorant as to his being a slave or not. Orinoco, the brother of John, was known to be in Porto Rico, but his state was not known, as to being a slave or not. An apprentice named Buonaparte Offoka, informed Major Moody of a free mulatto woman, name Betsy Petersen, said to be from Porto Rico, having endeavoured to entice him to go on board a shallop, in which John, Orinoco and Venus had gone. From Edgar, another African apprentice, Major Moody learned that the shallop was owned by a Spanish mulatto, from Porto Rico. On the 19th June 1823, Major Moody learned from Thomas Johnson, an African apprentice, that he had spoken with Orinoco, who had told him that John, Venus and himself, Orinoco, had been inveigled from Tortola by the Spanish mulatto woman, named Betsy Petersen, and that he, Orinoco, was now a slave.

Major Moody then gave private instructions to Thomas Johnson and George Jenkinson, two African apprentices of Mr. Doan, who were going to Porto Rico as mariners, on board the sloop *Rachael* and *Eliza*, to find out Orinoco, and get farther particulars from him. The result is conveyed in the annexed affidavits, and a certified extract from the books of the Custom House. Major Moody also solicited the aid of Captain Sir Thomas Cochrane, the senior naval officer on the station, the president of the island (the chief of the local government), and Colonel Maxwell, the governor-general, and each of these individuals readily promised their assistance, and the 10th of August was appointed for a man of war to call at Tortola for instructions, and to proceed afterwards to Porto Rico, to effect the liberation of these individuals. On the 6th August 1823, Major Moody was relieved from the duties of a commissioner, but continued his assistance to the gentlemen appointed to succeed him, and every measure no doubt will be taken to effect the liberation of the African apprentices.

Virgin Islands, } Before Thomas Moody, esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace  
Tortola. } for the Virgin Islands, and Commissioner for inquiring into the state of  
captured Africans, &c. &c.

PERSONALLY appeared, *Thomas Johnson*, African apprentice, and stated that, agreeably to the instructions he received from Major Moody, on his departure for Porto Rico, that he found out Orinoco, an African apprentice, and spoke with him; that Orinoco told him he was now a slave to *Senhor Manuel*, who lives very near the town of *Sucre*; he thinks it may be two hours distant. The house is near the sea, and there are plantains and cocoa nuts planted about it.

Orinoco said he wished much to have come up with the deponent to Tortola. Orinoco also told deponent, that there were plenty of African apprentices in Porto Rico as slaves, and that John and Venus live in the small town of *Sucre*, with a Spaniard, whose name deponent has forgotten, but that both John and Venus were slaves. Orinoco said, that Mr. Fisher knew about  
how

how he came to Porto Rico, and that Mr. Fisher himself was in Porto Rico the day after the mulatto woman brought him (Orinoco) John and Venus to sell them. That Orinoco was enticed by the mulatto woman, whose name he does not recollect, to go with her to St. Thomas; but after she had them on board she took them all to Porto Rico, and sold them as slaves. That after Mr. Fisher came down to Porto Rico, Orinoco told deponent, that Mr. Fisher got a load of plantains, and a large hog, from Senhor Manuel, which he took up to Tortola; and at another time, soon after that, he took a load of corn to Santa Cruz, also from Senhor Manuel. That it was a little time before Christmas that Orinoco went from Tortola, and the deponent about Christmas carried a large hog for Mr. Fisher to Thomas Jeff Niles, free coloured man, who killed it; and that the deponent took the hog from Mr. Fisher's sloop, which had just come from Porto Rico with plantains.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1823,  
after first having ascertained that the deponent understood the nature of an oath.  
Thomas Moody, J. P. Commissioner.

his  
Thomas × Johnson.  
mark.

Inwards:

Port of } In the sloop Revenge, Francis R. Fisher, master, about 10 tons, with  
Tortola. } 3 men British from Porto Rico, viz.

	1 mule	
Built	8,000 plantains	(about)
Spanish Town,	1,500 ears of corn	(about)
1820.	3 hogs, and	
	3 turkeys	

Registered,  
Tortola,  
1822.

Consigned to the master,  
Francis R. Fisher.

Owned by  
Francis R. Fisher,  
Tortola.

Value	£. 20 sterling.
Duty	£. 2 sterling.

I do swear, that this entry, now tendered and subscribed by me, is just and true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before us, this 12th December 1822.  
George Beare, collector.

So help me God,  
Francis R. Fisher.

A true copy of the only entry, made by Francis R. Fisher, owner and master of the sloop Revenge, from Porto Rico, during the year 1822, Custom House, Tortola, 1st August 1823.

Horace W. Snow, comp<sup>r</sup>.

George Beare, collector.

Virgin Islands, } Before Thomas Moody, esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace  
Tortola. } for the Virgin Islands, and Commissioners for inquiring into the state of  
Captured Negroes.

PERSONALLY appeared, *George Orlo*, an African apprentice, and stated, that in consequence of instructions from Major Moody, he found out, Orinoco was another African apprentice, and that Orinoco told the deponent that he was a slave to Senhor Manuel, to whom he was sold by a mulatto Spanish woman, who enticed him (Orinoco) John and Venus away from Tortola, and sold them all as slaves. He does not now recollect the name of the Spanish mulatto woman, but Orinoco mentioned it to him. He did not tell him, the deponent, that Mr. Fisher came there soon after Orinoco was enticed away from Tortola; but he said, that Mr. Fisher, his former master, regularly comes to Senhor Manuel, and buys things to load his boat from Porto Rico, such as corn, plantains, &c.

Senhor Manuel lives near Sucre, a small town on the east end of Porto Rico, and the distance is about 15 minutes walk from the town, and at some distance from the sea, and that rice and corn grow round the house, but neither plantains nor cocoa nuts are close to the house.

The deponent knows John and Venus, and saw them on his first voyage, but did not see them this time; but Orinoco told deponent, that they had gone further into the country. Orinoco said there were enough of African apprentices, but did not tell their names. Orinoco said, that he spoke to Tom, with whom he had sailed, to ask Mr. Fisher to take him back to Tortola, but that Tom would not, saying, he would not ask Mr. Fisher, as it would bring him in trouble;

trouble; and Tom then asked Orinoco why he run away; to which Orinoco replied, it was because Mr. Fisher licked him. Does not know the name of the master of John and Venus.

Sworn to before me this 30th July 1823, after having first ascertained that the deponent understood the nature an oath.

his  
George × Orlo,  
mark.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Moody, J. P. Commissioner.

Supplementary to the Schedules for the *Venus*, N<sup>o</sup> 234 and N<sup>o</sup> 235, and the *Manuella*, N<sup>o</sup> 15; viz. Jane Arieraga, Venus Accomhi, and George Obridion.

ON July 19th, 1823, Venus Accomhi and Jane Arieraga, two female African apprentices, complained to Major Moody of their having been beaten and violently assaulted by a free black woman, named Kate Hodge, and a free Sambo man, named George Stephens, who kept her; and that the free people had cut the throats of three goats, knocked the head and body of another to pieces, and killed a fowl, all the private property of the African apprentices. From the violent conduct of the free persons, George Stephens and Kate Hodge, towards the female African apprentices, George Obridion, the husband of Venus, armed himself with a sword to destroy George Stephens, the free Sambo, and was looking for him for that purpose, when Major Moody saw him, and interfered as a magistrate. The affidavits of the females Jane and Venus are annexed.

Virgin Islands, } Before the Honourable John Stobo, M.D. Member of His Majesty's  
Tortola. } Council for the Virgin Islands, and Major Thomas Moody, Royal  
Engineers, another of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said  
Islands.

PERSONALLY appeared, *Venus*, a captured African, indented as an apprentice to Abraham Mendes Belisario, esquire, deputy provost marshal, residing in the Road Town of Tortola aforesaid, who being duly sworn, saith, that yesterday afternoon a hog belonging to Kate Hodge, a free black woman, was in the ground or garden allotted to her by her master, and was shot by Dick, an African apprentice belonging to the same master. That the aforesaid Kate Hodge came to deponent, and asked, "Which of you Africans killed my hog?" on which deponent replied, "What you mean to do, do it; the hog is now dead, and cannot again go into the ground." Kate replied, "Do you speak to me so? Did I come from Guinea with you?" and then seized her by the arm and left breast, and tore her clothes; and George Stephens, a free coloured man, who lives with Kate Hodge as her husband, running up, seized the deponent by the throat, endeavouring to choak her. Before this happened, the said Kate Hodge came withinside the inclosure where deponent lives, and untied a young goat belonging to deponent, which was fastened to the kitchen post, and taking it into the public road, dashed its head on the stones until it was dead, and then cut its head; the deponent found the body, but it was so battered and broken up, that she could not sell the meat, or make use of it.

That deponent states, that she is eight months advanced in pregnancy.

Sworn to before us, the same having been previously distinctly read and explained to the deponent, who appeared fully to understand the nature of an oath.

The mark × of *Venus*.

Tortola, 19th July 1823.

John Stobo, J. P.

Thomas Moody, J. P.

Virgin Islands, } Before the Honourable John Stobo, M.D. Member of His Majesty's  
Tortola. } Council for the Virgin Islands, and Major Thomas Moody, Royal  
Engineers, another of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the  
said Islands.

PERSONALLY appeared, *Jane*, a captured African, indented as an apprentice to Abraham Mendes Belisario, esquire, deputy provost marshal, residing in the Road Town of Tortola aforesaid, who being duly sworn, saith, that yesterday evening, about seven o'clock, she was in the house of her husband Tom, another African apprentice, cooking his supper, when she heard a gun fired, and went out to see the cause thereof, and she met Venus, another African apprentice, who told deponent, that Dick, a carpenter, and also an African apprentice to the same master, had shot a hog in the ground, in the garden of her (*Venus*), also belonging to the same master. Deponent saw the hog dead, laying on the ground of Venus. Deponent returned to her husband's

house



house for money to buy a loaf of bread, and in doing so, passed the door of Kate Hodge, a free black woman, who lives with George Stephens, a free coloured man. Kate came out of her house into the street, and called deponent a bitch, and other abusive epithets, also cursing her mother in Guinea; to which deponent replied, "How can you curse my poor dead mother in Guinea;" and replied to Kate, "Suppose your mother had not been a bitch, how could you be born?" on which Kate took up a large stone, and threw it at her, and cut her head; George Stephens then said, he would kill all the goats, hogs and poultry, of the African apprentices indented to Mr. Belisario, and that he did not care a damn about the master and all the whites and blacks. George Stephens then stripped off his clothes to fight her husband, who was coming up; but Henrietta Tomaw, a free black woman, told Tom, her husband, not to fight, but to leave the business to his master.

The deponent states, she is in the fifth month of her pregnancy.

Sworn to before us, the same having been previously distinctly read and explained to the deponent, who appeared fully to understand the nature of an oath, and has been about four years admitted into the society of the Methodists.

The mark  $\times$  of *Jane*.

Tortola, 19th July 1823.

John Stobo, J. P.

Thomas Moody, J. P.

Major Moody having sent inquiries to different persons who filled public situations, and who had no African apprentices, soliciting their opinions on certain points, deemed it proper to submit similar questions to Mr. Belisario, the master of the above apprentices, who is also provost marshal; and his answer, and an extract from the gaol book, is annexed here, although relating generally to the state of the African apprentices.

ANSWERS to Interrogatories put to Mr. *Abraham Mendes Belisario* by Major Thomas Moody, one of the Commissioners for captured Africans, to ascertain the general character, state and condition of the African Apprentices, and how far their residence in Tortola, when free, will be attended with danger or expense to the community.

Answer to the first Interrogatory.—I hold the offices of deputy provost marshal, sworn interpreter to the court of Vice Admiralty, and all other courts in the Virgin Islands, of the French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian languages, and notary public. I have seventeen African apprentices, including four children, as indented servants; four of them have been six or seven years at the carpenter's trade; some are boatmen, others domestics, and the grown females washers. On my return to England from Jamaica, in 1803 (where I resided seventeen years), I sold all my slaves, and have owned none since.

Answer to the second Interrogatory.—I have constantly resided in Tortola during the last 13 years and some months, comprehending the whole of the time of residence of the said apprentices, they having been taken charge of by me, on their arrival, in my capacity of marshal in admiralty. I have not only had repeated opportunities of observing their general character and conduct, but have studied both, more especially those of my own servants; the result has been, (and I have no reason to alter my opinion), that I have not considered them naturally disposed to industrious pursuits. My own have performed their duty tolerably well; but I am inclined to attribute it to their peculiar situation, to preserve which, they well knew they must avoid giving me any just cause of complaint. This requires some explanation. They have full two suits of clothes annually, besides an additional small supply. The men have each of them a small building, consisting of a hall and bed chamber, built purposely for them on my own lands; and, as I possess hill side land in town, they have grounds or gardens allotted them there, which they cultivate in their leisure hours, say from four o'clock in the afternoon, when they all break off work, unless hired by me, and paid separately for two or three hours more work, and this happens frequently; finally, they have each of them one dollar per week in cash, paid to them regularly, medical attendance, &c. I attribute also their being well disposed to my having, at a very early period, placed them under the pastoral direction of the Methodist missionaries, in whose Society they have all been admitted; of course, at the fit time they were baptized. The quantity of land cultivated by my Africans does not exceed three acres, which make a fair return in seasonable weather. Each apprentice may average about \$10 per annum value in vegetables; but I am persuaded, if they had the entire disposal of their own time, in other words, were their own masters, cultivation would be neglected.

I must now draw from my own observation another picture. I know many African apprentices, whose masters or mistresses, so far from having it in their power to afford them the comforts above described, cannot furnish them with a sufficiency of food, if I may judge by the numbers of them going out in the morning with a bill, and returning at noon, and later, with a sorry bundle

bundle of wood, which it will appear they share with those masters and mistresses. Very few have been put to trades by which they might earn a livelihood when their term expires. I do not consider their industry steady and continued; I think, if they were left to themselves, they would only work from hand to mouth.

Answer to the third Interrogatory.—With the exception of tradesmen, and the number of them is very limited, I do not think that the African apprentices would be able, under the present circumstances of Tortola, to support themselves, nor that they would be inclined to do so, *generally*, by honest industry, when free from the control of their present masters and mistresses. The free black and coloured people here do not appear to have any turn for agricultural labour. A great number are mechanics, who accept employment when offered; but certainly (I say it from my own experience) are not steady to their work.

Answer to the fourth Interrogatory.—I am decidedly of opinion, that the free black people, solely dependent on their industry, would not be likely to receive the African apprentices into their class of society. With regard to the state of feeling between the African apprentices and the other class of the community, whether free coloured or slaves, I can pronounce from my own observation, that it is hostile in the highest degree, but rather more generally so with slaves. I know of no instances of their being seen to keep company with each other. Finally, from these and other circumstances, observed upon above, I anticipate that the situation of the African apprentices, at the expiration of their term, if left to provide for themselves, will become deplorable in the extreme, and I predict that three-fourths of them will become a burthen to the country; perhaps many, from absolute want, may be led to commit crimes they were never guilty of before, or ever contemplated.

Answer to the fifth Interrogatory.—I estimate the value of property, consisting of furniture, house and bed linen, &c. possessed by each of my grown African apprentices, over which property I exercise no control whatever as master, at an average of 40 dollars; independently whereof, all of them possess poultry, hogs and goats. I think the value of stock owned on an average by each of them, and at their disposal, may be fairly calculated at twenty dollars; but the possessions of other African apprentices will, I believe, be found to fall very short of this estimate. In revenge for the loss of a hog which had trespassed into my premises, where my apprentices have their gardens, and was lawfully shot by one of them, the free woman Kate Hodge, mentioned by Major Moody, wantonly destroyed three or four goats and a fowl belonging to them, and threw the dead bodies opposite my door. These animals were not trespassing. One of the goats was tied to a house inside my fence, occupied by my apprentices George and Venus, taken from thence by this woman into the public street, and there literally pounded to death, so that the meat was not eatable. I shall of course prosecute her for the offence, and she has already been obliged to enter into recognizances for her appearance in September, as also George Stephens, free coloured man, and a noted violent character, with whom she cohabits, for an assault and battery on the above-named Venus, in aid of the said Kate Hodge; the value of the property destroyed may be about \$ 12.

Answer to the sixth Interrogatory.—The commitments to gaol of African apprentices for breaches of the peace, have been very rare indeed; not that such breaches have not very frequently taken place, for I can affirm from my own knowledge, that a week scarcely passes without a battle among them in the public streets, in which slaves are very often parties, but that as law proceedings are expensive, as well as the maintenance in gaol of an apprentice to await the sessions in March and September, the masters and mistresses prefer their settling their disputes out of court, in the best manner they can. I shall close by exhibiting a case which must, in the common course of events, occur; and, although I admit that the privations attendant thereon will not be generally felt by the apprentices, it is still worthy of consideration. We will suppose the term arrived which is to deprive me of the services of the whole of my apprentices, and leave them to shift for themselves; the quid pro quo having ceased, it cannot reasonably be expected that I will allow them to continue in the occupation of houses built myself on my own lands; that I shall permit them to make use of my gardens, or enjoy any of the conveniences I now grant them; how seriously then will those people feel that loss, when their regularly paid allowance for maintenance, clothing, medical attendance, nourishment in sickness, &c. are also withdrawn.

Tortola, 25th July 1823.

A. M. Boisario,

EXTRACT from the Gaol Book of *Tortola*, commencing 1st July 1821, and showing when committed, when discharged, and Amount of Fees paid, as respects African Apprentices.

Name of the African Apprentices.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Discharge.	Fees paid on Tortola Currency.		
			£.	s.	d.
Frederick - - - - -	1 July - 1821	2 July - 1821			
Betchey - - - - -	4 d° - d°	3 August - d°	2	1	3
Rebecca - - - - -	10 d° - d°	11 September d°	-	3	-
Venus - - - - -	10 d° - d°	11 d° - d°	-	3	-
Bristol - - - - -	15 d° - d°	16 d° - d°	-	3	-
Diana - - - - -	16 d° - d°	17 d° - d°	-	3	-
Thomas - - - - -	4 August - d°	18 August d°	-	16	6
Thomas - - - - -	4 d° - d°	26 September d°	-	12	-
Fanny - - - - -	4 d° - d°	6 August - d°	-	4	6
Amelia - - - - -	12 August - 1821	14 August - d°	-	6	9
Betsey - - - - -	15 d° - d°	16 d° - d°	-	3	9
Maria - - - - -	18 d° - d°	22 d° - d°	-	8	9
Isaac - - - - -	26 October - d°	27 October d°	-	3	9
Isaac - - - - -	13 November d°	14 March - 1822	4	13	9
Cork - - - - -	21 December d°	22 December 1821	-	3	-
Thomas - - - - -	15 January - 1822	27 February 1822	1	15	3
Fanny - - - - -	23 d° - d°	26 d° - d°			
Dick - - - - -	5 March - d°	9 March - d°			
Abraham - - - - -	30 May - d°	5 June - d°			
Pitt - - - - -	11 June - d°	11 July - d°			
George - - - - -	18 d° - d°	5 d° - d°			
John - - - - -	20 July - d°	22 d° - d°			
Kate - - - - -	23 August - d°	26 September d°	-	4	6
Rebecca - - - - -	2 September 1822	3 September d°	-	3	-
Thomas - - - - -	20 d° - d°	23 d° - d°	-	5	3
Henry - - - - -	16 November d°	17 November d°	-	5	3
Aron - - - - -	15 January - 1823	17 January - 1823	-	10	6
Viola - - - - -	16 d° - d°	17 d° - d°	-	9	-
James - - - - -	20 February d°	24 February d°	1	1	9
Pitt - - - - -	24 d° - d°	25 February d°	-	7	6
John - - - - -	22 March - d°	24 March - d°	-	4	6
George - - - - -	25 d° - d°	1 April - d°	-	15	0
Peter - - - - -	18 May - d°	19 May - d°	-	6	9
Robin - - - - -	13 June - d°	18 June - d°	-	13	6
Hester - - - - -	11 July - d°	12 July - d°	-	6	-

(True Extract.)

Tortola, 6th August 1823.

(signed) *A. M. Belisario*,  
Dep. Pro. Marshal.

Supplementary to the Schedules for the *Atrevido*, N° 13, and *Candelaria*, N° 128; viz. Daniel Onabou and Phœbe Erecahou.

ON the 22d July 1823, Alexander Stephens, f. b. m. called on Major Moody, as magistrate, in a case of a violent assault made upon his African apprentice Phœbe, by her husband Daniel. As the parties were married by the Methodist missionaries, and both persons were in society, Major Moody requested the assistance of one of the Methodists missionaries during the investigation; and both Rev. Gilgrass and Rev. Mr. Felters attended. The character of Daniel, as given in the schedule by his master, is, "that he is honest and industrious;" and the apprentice on his part stated, "he had a good master;" yet, it appeared, he was now without any master, having his time at his own disposal, with some knowledge of the carpenter's trade. The complaint preferred against him was for breaking the nose of Phœbe, his wife, with a blow from a stick, and cutting her head in different places with the same weapon, so as to cover her with blood, and the marks of violence were shown. Phœbe stated, and proved by evidence, that he had beaten her, as he said, "because she did not give him money to buy clothes and victuals, as the wives of the other African apprentices did." Daniel, who was not brought before Major Moody without considerable difficulty, had nothing satisfactory to urge in his defence; but expressing himself sorry for his conduct, and the parties being married, it was deemed best to try to reconcile them, and therefore Major Moody did not exercise any magisterial functions, for if he had, he must have bound over Daniel to keep the peace; but as no person would have been security for him, and he had no property of his own, the African must have remained in gaol, and been supported at an expense to the colony, contrary to the statute 47 Geo. 3, c. 36, § 16. When the former master, who had given in the character of Daniel as "being honest and industrious," was asked, what circumstances had led to the change, he could give no reason, but then stated, the apprentice had been insolent, lazy and negligent, but he hoped he would improve, and gave him a good character.

Supplementary to the Schedules for the *Candelaria*, N° 156; Penelope Whan.

ON the 1st August the coroner reported to Major Moody, that he was about to hold an inquest on the body of a negro boy, slave to Master Macnamara Dix, stated to have died from the punishment inflicted by Penelope Whan and Julia Aloma. From Penelope Whan herself Major Moody learned, that the deceased slave, named Joe, had robbed her and Julia, and that he was very ill with the yaws when she whipped him, and that it was not done with severity, but to make the slave restore the stolen goods. The evidence of Grace Anderson, free black woman, and the verdict of the jury, sworn on the inquest, are annexed.

Virgin Islands, } *Grace Anderson*, of Tortola, free black woman, being duly sworn, declares,  
Tortola. } that about three weeks ago, at eight o'clock at night, she heard a loud crying in the yard of a certain negro woman slave, named Myrtilla Pasea, which induced her to go there to inquire the cause; that on her going to the place, she saw Joe, a negro boy slave, now lying dead, who was the person thus crying out, and also saw two African women, apprentices, named Penelope and Juliet, in the same place; that deponent heard Penelope interrogate deceased of sundry articles, which deceased had stolen from her (Penelope), and deceased acknowledged that he had stolen from her four quarts, and had thrown a pair of shoes through the window; that deponent heard Penelope tell Juliet to cut some tamarind whips, who accordingly cut two small ones, with one of which the said Penelope whipped the deceased, while Juliet held a lighted candle; that during deponent's stay, which was about a half hour, Penelope, with one of the whips, occasionally struck deceased; but did not use the other whip; that the number of stripes so inflicted, she believes was about a dozen; that deponent then left them together, and went to her own house, which was very near; that about two hours after deponent went to bed, during which time the noise continued, and she recognized deceased's voice now and then crying out, "O! Lord, O! God," but does not know whether his cries were occasioned by any farther infliction of punishment, as he had been thus crying before the whips were cut; that deponent saw deceased the following forenoon, and observed the skin blistered on one part of his left shoulder, but cannot say whether it was occasioned by the said whipping or not. Deponent further sayeth, that she did not at that time see any other mark or wound upon deceased, though his body was then naked from the waist upwards, except an ulcer on one of his legs, in consequence of the yaws, which he had about three months ago, and was at the time of whipping, and for some time before, under the hands of the said Matrilla Pasea, a sick nurse; and that Juliet did not strike deceased to deponent's knowledge.

*James Grigg*, Coroner.  
*Isaac Thomas*, Coroner.

her  
*Grace* × *Anderson*,  
mark.

Virgin Islands, } AN inquisition, indented, taken for our Sovereign Lord the King, at the  
 Tortola. } dwelling-house of Mr. Wyatt Vanterpool, at Killiwings, in the Road Town of  
 Tortola, on the 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 twenty-three, before James Grigg and Isaac Thomas, esquires, coroners for the said islands. On  
 viewing the body of Joe, a negro boy slave, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of John  
 Carruthers foreman, William Joseph Higbee, William Henry Cullimore, Dougald M'Coll, Henry  
 Wheatly, James Lake and William De Nully, all good and lawful men of the said island, duly  
 chosen, and who being then and there duly sworn and charged to inquire for our said Lord the  
 King, how and by what means the said Joe came to his death; Do, upon their oaths, say, that  
 from the evidence laid before them, and from the appearance of the body on view of the same, that  
 they are of opinion, that the said negro boy Joe came to his death by a severe beating; and it also  
 appears, from the evidence before them, that the African apprentice Penelope, inflicted about  
 a dozen licks with a small tamarind whip on the body of the deceased,

Given under our hands and seals, this 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord 1823.

*Ja' Grigg, Coroner.*  
*Isaac Thomas, Coroner.*

Foreman, *John Carruthers.*  
*W<sup>m</sup> Jo' Higbee.*  
*W<sup>m</sup> H' Cullimore.*  
 (signed) *D. M'Coll.*  
*Henry Wheatly.*  
*James Lake.*  
*W. De Nully.*

6th August 1823.—Since the arrest of Penelope, she has accused Juliet Alloma, an African  
 apprentice, of having inflicted the blows which are supposed to have caused the death of the  
 slave Joe.

15.—REPORT of ANSWERS returned in writing to the following Questions, proposed by Major Moody to certain respectable Inhabitants of *Tortola*, who fill different public Situations, and who were particularly applied to, because they have not any African Apprentices in their Service.

THE questions proposed to each person were, 1st. Do you hold any public situation in *Tortola*? Have you any African apprentices now in your employment as indented servants? Do you own any slaves, and if so, how many?—2d. How long have you resided in *Tortola*, and have you had any opportunities to observe the general character and conduct of the African apprentices indented in this island, more especially as to their industry, and whether the degree of industry is steady and continued, or uncertain and desultory? Have you observed the result of their application to agricultural industry, and if so, please to state what you have observed, more particularly as to the quantity of land cultivated, produce raised, and time bestowed on the cultivation thereof?—3d. Do you think, under the present circumstances of *Tortola*, that the African apprentices would be able to support themselves, and that they would be inclined to do so by honest industry, when free from the present control over them by their masters and mistresses? What is the present situation of free black people, situated as the African apprentices would be, solely dependent on their own industry in trades, or agricultural labour, &c.?—4th. From your experience, do you think that the free black people, solely dependent on their industry, as stated in the preceding question, would be likely to receive the African apprentices into their class of society? And what appears to you to be the state of feeling between the African apprentices, and the other classes of the community, whether free or slaves?

ANSWER of *Richard King*, senior, Esquire, Member of Assembly, Register of Slaves, Justice of the Peace, &c.

“ 1st.—I AM a member of the Commons House of Assembly, a magistrate, and registrar of slaves. I have no African apprentice now in my employment; I had two, a young woman, and a boy, indented to me in the year 1814 or 15; the former I had instructed as a washer, by a free woman, who washed for my family; after three years, she was completed in that art, and promised to do well. I then made her the sole washer, and required no other services from her. In about a year after she became idle, and indifferent about her washing, which she persevered in for a couple of years. At length, I was so dissatisfied, that I called on the collector, to request he would transfer the indentures to another person, which he did. The boy was a great thief, and I applied to the collector also, who bound him to a carpenter to teach him that art. I own 20 slaves.

“ 2d.—I have resided in *Tortola* 25 years, save about nine months, when I was in Bermuda and America. I have had every opportunity to observe the conduct of the Africans, as to industry, which is very uncertain. I have observed several of them, whose masters and mistresses were not able to maintain them, go to the interior of the island to cut grass, wood, and pick wild fruit, for two or three days in the week, to bring them to town to sell, and loiter the remainder of their time, till their necessities required their going out again. I have not observed their application to agriculture, as I believe few (unfortunately for them) have been apprenticed to persons in that line of life.

“ 3d.—I do think they would not be able to support themselves, as they have not been brought up to cultivate the soil; nor do I think they would be inclined to do so, unless they would be compelled by some authoritative mode; and the trade of this island is so contracted, that they could not possibly get a livelihood as porters, mechanics, or house servants. The generality of the free people in these islands are miserably poor, I believe occasioned from indolence, and want of industry.

“ 4th.—From my own knowledge of the free people of these islands, I am decidedly of opinion that they would not receive the African apprentices into their society, as the former views the latter with the utmost contempt, and the slaves of these islands hold them in the same estimation, consequently animosities would arise between the parties; the result would be danger and expense to the community.

“ *Tortola*, 24th July 1823.

(signed) “ *Rich<sup>d</sup>. King.*”

ANSWER of *Richard King, jun. Esq. Colonial Secretary, &c.*

“ 1st.—I Hold the office of Colonial Secretary. I have no African apprentices, nor ever had any. I own no slaves.

“ 2d.—I have been an inhabitant of the Virgin Islands on an average about 20 years. I have had an opportunity of observing the conduct of the Africans generally, and believe them to be a lazy ill-disposed set, much inclined to drink; there are very few that cultivate land, and they appear not inclined to agricultural pursuits. I cannot state the quantity of land they cultivate, but suppose it to be no more than ten acres at the most, on the whole; I do not know what quantity of produce they raise, or the time they bestow on cultivation.

“ 3d.—I do not believe they would be able to support themselves by regular industry, as few have been brought up to agriculture; generally speaking, the free black people are in very low circumstances.

“ 4th.—I do not believe that the free black people would admit the Africans to associate with them, nor do I believe that the higher class of negro slaves would even admit them into their society at present.

“ Tortola, 24th July 1823.”

(signed) “ *Rich<sup>d</sup> King, jun.*”

ANSWER of *John Gibbes, Esq. Treasurer, &c.*

“ 1st.—I Hold the office of Treasurer in these islands. I have not, nor ever had, any African apprentices. I possess, in my own right, and in right of my mother, 17 domestic slaves, 11 of whom have been born in my own premises within the last 10 years.

“ 2d.—I have resided upwards of 18 years in Tortola, and have had a peculiar opportunity of observing the conduct of the African apprentices, in consequence of living in that part of the town where they commonly muster to lounge, to seek occasional employment as porters, boatmen, &c. to talk, dance and fight. Many of the females possess steady and persevering industry, and exert themselves in earning, as washerwomen and house drudges, &c. more than their daily wants require. The males, with some few exceptions, are by no means so industrious, their exertions seldom extending beyond what may be necessary to obtain the means of satisfying their immediate wants. They will not, if left to themselves, remain at hard labour, be it ever so profitable to them, many days together. Both males and females are, in general, passionate, noisy and quarrelsome to excess, it requiring but little provocation to make them cut and stab each other with knives or any thing else which may be at hand. I have not had an opportunity of observing the result of the agricultural industry of those Africans apprenticed to persons residing in the country. Those in and about the town have little or no time for agricultural pursuits. A small piece of land, not exceeding three acres, is cultivated by 10 or 12 of them, apprenticed to one person; very little of their time is bestowed upon it. I cannot form an idea of the quantity or value of the provisions raised; it must be trifling.

“ 3d.—I am of opinion, under the present circumstances of these islands, that the Africans, withdrawn from the control of their masters and mistresses, would, with some few exceptions, be both unable and unwilling to support themselves by any honest means. They would, in all probability, become depredators upon the property of industrious free people and slaves living by agricultural labour, and receive injuries and mal-treatment from them, which the laws could neither prevent the one from giving occasion for, nor punish the other for inflicting. A considerable portion of the free people of colour, who formerly lived by their industry, have already emigrated to the foreign neighbouring islands to seek a living. The situation of those who remain is by no means enviable.

“ 4th.—Free persons of colour, as well as slaves, hold Africans in such contempt that there is not the least hope of their being amalgamated with any class of coloured people already free, or slaves likely to become free. This, in addition to an envious hatred on the part of the slaves, against a class of beings they consider so much inferior to them (but who nevertheless enjoy freedom) has generated such a state of feeling as I am satisfied will produce at no remote period serious disquietude in this community. Under these circumstances, I am decidedly of opinion, that the situation of these people let loose after the expiration of their apprenticeships, will be truly pitiable.

“ Tortola, 24th July 1823.”

(signed) “ *John Gibbes.*”

ANSWER of *William George Crabb*, Esq. Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Tortola, Master and Examiner in Chancery, and Member of Council, &c.

“ 1st.—I Hold the situation of Chief Justice of the court of Common Pleas in Tortola, as also that of Master and Examiner in the court of Chancery. I have not now, nor have I ever had, any African apprentice in my employment as an indented servant. I own 36 slaves, and am part owner of two others.

“ 2d.—I have, except for a few years whilst in Europe, resided in Tortola, almost constantly, from my infancy. I have had frequent opportunities to observe the general character and conduct of the African apprentices indented in this island, and have noticed them to be (with some few exceptions) idle and licentious, and have heard many complaints of their dishonesty. I do not think that agriculture is with them, by any means, a favourite employment, or that their industry, if left to themselves, would be regular and continued in any employment. Some of these people have been indented to persons who, from their limited circumstances, cannot at all times afford them a sufficient maintenance; they, therefore, often, with many others, who have neither masters nor mistresses (none who would be approved of being willing to take them), are permitted to go almost at large, and these seem rather to trust to chance for a precarious supply, arising from any casual employment that may offer for a day or two at a time, than to engage in any fixed or constant kind of labour. I know that a small number of the African apprentices have cultivated land allotted to them by their masters, but as to the quantity, the time bestowed on such cultivation, or the produce thereof, I am not sufficiently informed to state with any degree of precision, though I am inclined to think, that neither has the cultivation been very extensive, nor the return great.

“ 3d.—Circumstanced as the Island of Tortola is at the present time, I am pretty well convinced, that the African apprentices now here could not, if released altogether from the control of their masters and mistresses, procure by honest industry anything like a comfortable support for themselves in this island. If their inclination led them to agricultural pursuits, they would have no land of their own to cultivate, and the little they could realize from such products as they would be enabled to raise, after paying rent for land, would be very inconsiderable, by no means sufficient to answer the purpose; as tradesmen, porters, boatmen, &c. &c. they could not, all of them, get constant employment enough to enable them to procure the common necessaries of life, much less to provide themselves with comfortable habitations; and as house servants perhaps not one in fifty would be employed. The present situation of the free black people in this island, who are solely dependent on their own industry in trades or in agriculture, is, generally speaking, miserable in the extreme, and some there are who, were it not for the little assistance which they occasionally get from others (sometimes from slaves, to whom they are related or with whom they have formed connections) could not, at particular times, when no employment offered, procure the means of subsistence. There are a number of free black people in the island, who own considerable quantities of good land, of whom, as I have been informed from good authority, not more than three or four depend chiefly on the produce thereof for support. The others cultivate only a little in good weather, or when driven to it by their necessities, always preferring, as opportunities serve, any other employments for a few days together, such as going to sea for a short voyage, gathering salt in the season at one of the neighbouring quays, fishing, &c. &c.

“ 4th.—I do not think, from the feeling which the free black people in this island (even those who are solely dependent on their industry for a livelihood) evidently entertain towards the African apprentices, that they would receive or recognize them as belonging to their class of society. There is, also, existing in the minds of the slaves towards those apprentices a degree of jealousy and dislike, which is very visible; and it does not appear that apprentices are more favourably disposed towards either the former or the latter of those two descriptions of persons, so that after serving their time they will form quite a distinct class of people, who, if permitted to remain here, must, with their numerous progeny, become very burdensome and dangerous to the community.

(signed) “ *W<sup>m</sup> Geo. Crabb.*”

“ Tortola, July 26th, 1823.”

ANSWER of *William Rogers Isaacs*, Esq. Member of His Majesty's Council, one of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Tortola, and Magistrate.

“ 1st.—I Am a member of His Majesty's Council, and one of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Tortola. I have not at the present time any African apprentice in my employment as an indented servant; I had one some years ago, who did not by any means  
“ conduct



“ conduct herself to my satisfaction, and I was therefore glad when an opportunity offered to  
 “ get rid of her, by having the indenture to me cancelled, and a new one made for her to  
 “ another master. I am owner of twenty slaves, who are solely employed as domestics, and  
 “ am one half owner of two others.

“ 2d.—I have resided in Tortola upwards of thirty years. I have had but few opportunities  
 “ to observe the general character and conduct of the African apprentices indented in this  
 “ island, but from such as I have had, some of them seem to conduct themselves as well as  
 “ could reasonably be expected, but in general they appear to be a disorderly set of people,  
 “ possessing many evil propensities. I do not think they are at all inclined to agricultural  
 “ labour, or that their industry, if they were freed from all interference, would be steady and  
 “ continued in any employment. The difficulty of getting eligible masters and mistresses for  
 “ these Africans, has been the cause of many of them being bound to persons who have scarcely  
 “ the means of supporting themselves, consequently their apprentices are often left to shift for  
 “ themselves, during which time they generally cut wood or grass for sale, which barely affords  
 “ them a subsistence, or they stroll about the town in quest of employment as porters, boatmen,  
 “ messengers, &c. &c. and do not seem anxious to labour in any way beyond what is sufficient  
 “ to supply their immediate wants. Some few of the African apprentices have land allotted to  
 “ them by their masters, in the vicinity of the Road Town, which they partially cultivate, but  
 “ I am unable to state with any degree of accuracy the time they bestow on such cultivation, or  
 “ what is the produce thereof. I am, however, inclined to think that it yields but a trifling  
 “ return.

“ 3d.—Under the present situation of Tortola, I am confident that the African apprentices  
 “ now in it, if freed and set entirely at liberty to employ their time as they might think proper,  
 “ would not be able, even if they were more industrious than they appear to be, to obtain by their  
 “ labour in an honest way any thing like what would be sufficient to give them a comfortable  
 “ maintenance in this island. If their inclinations led them to agricultural pursuits land would  
 “ be wanting, which could only be obtained by renting; and the produce thereof, uncertain as  
 “ it would be from the nature of the soil and the frequent and severe spells of dry weather,  
 “ would not, in all probability, be sufficient to pay the rent, after affording them a bare sub-  
 “ sistence. The commerce of this island is now so very limited, that as tradesmen, porters,  
 “ sailors, &c. &c. they could not get constant employment sufficient to afford them common  
 “ necessaries; exclusive of which they would be without houses or the means of providing them,  
 “ and would therefore be in want of homes, and, in case of sickness, medical attendance would  
 “ occasion a serious expense which they could not possibly meet; and as domestics very few  
 “ indeed, if any, would be employed. With respect to the situation of most of the free black  
 “ and coloured people in this island, who are entirely dependent on their own industry for  
 “ support, they are most commonly in want, not only of every comfort, but of the common  
 “ necessaries of life; and it is not uncommon for those so situated to get their principal support  
 “ by means of the connections they have formed with slaves, or from those to whom they are  
 “ in some way related. There are many free black persons in this island who own large tracts  
 “ of land, but, as I have never visited their possessions, or seen their cultivations, I cannot state  
 “ to what extent they are carried on; though I have frequently heard, and believe it to be the  
 “ fact, that a very few only of these depend thereon for their support, and that the most of  
 “ them are very badly off.

“ 4th.—I do not think it likely that the free black people, who are solely dependent on  
 “ their own industry for a living, would receive the African apprentices as belonging to their  
 “ class of society, as the former consider themselves far superior to the latter, and besides,  
 “ there appears to be a great degree of animosity existing in the minds of each description  
 “ towards the other, which has on several occasions broke out with great violence between  
 “ parties of each. The slave population also, in general, entertain a great degree of jealousy  
 “ and ill-will towards those apprentices, and they likewise seem to be very unfavourably disposed  
 “ towards the slaves, from which I have every reason to conclude, that the apprentices, when  
 “ free, will form a class totally distinct from either of the other two, and that their remaining  
 “ in this island would be attended not only with an expense that the country could not bear,  
 “ but with great danger to the community.

(signed) “ *W<sup>m</sup> Rogers Isaacs.*”

“ Road Town, Tortola, July 28th, 1823.”

ANSWER of *John Carruthers*, Esquire, Member of Assembly.

“ 1st.—I Am a member of the assembly of these islands ; I have never had any of the African apprentices ; I own four male slaves.

“ 2d.—Since my first settlement in Tortola, it is thirty years ; the greater part of that time I have resided in the island. I have had an opportunity of observing the conduct of a great many of the African apprentices, both males and females. Many of the females are very industrious, and go decently clothed, particularly on Sundays ; the males (with some exceptions) are not so industrious ; their exertions extend very little beyond what may be necessary to obtain the means of satisfying immediate want, and they are much addicted to stealing. Both males and females are in general passionate and quarrelsome, requiring very little provocation to make them so, and, when in that state, the first weapon they can lay hold of is taken up in their defence. I have not had much opportunity of observing the result of their application to agriculture. About town, three or four acres of ground are planted in peas, potatoes, casava, pumpkins, &c. ; but by what number, the time allowed them for that purpose, the quantity raised, or the value thereof, I cannot say.

“ 3d.—Under the present circumstances of these islands, I am of opinion, that when withdrawn from the control over them by their masters and mistresses (the men especially, with some exceptions), would not be able to earn a comfortable support by honest industry, if even so well inclined.

“ The situation of a great many free coloured people in these islands, situated as they would be, is by no means enviable ; a great many free coloured people have emigrated to the neighbouring island of St. Thomas.

“ 4th.—The free people of colour, as well as slaves, hold the African apprentices in such contempt, that I do not think they will condescend to suffer them to join either of their classes in society.

“ Tortola, 4th August 1823.”

(signed) “ *John Carruthers*.”

ANSWER of Doctor *John Stobo*, Member of His Majesty's Council, and Justice of the Peace.

1st.—I AM a member of His Majesty's Council, and in the commission of the peace ; I have no African apprentices in my employment as indented servants ; I own no slaves.

2d.—I resided in Tortola during the years 1815 and 1816, and resumed my residence here in January 1823. I have had frequent opportunity of observing the general character and conduct of the African apprentices indented in these islands ; in general, they are indolent, dirty, greedy, much given to thieving, quarrelsome and vindictive.

Their efforts as labourers in general irregular ; their application to agricultural labour is exceedingly limited. I do not believe that more than 10 acres are cultivated by the whole African apprentices in these islands. The cultivation they have attempted is so inferior, yielding but a very small return, indeed not more than five acres of such as is cultivated by slaves in general. Several of them have shown a disposition to keep stock, particularly goats, pigs and poultry ; from their indolence to procure food for their stock, they frequently trespass on their more industrious neighbours, which often causes quarrels, and not a few fights, chiefly with the free people of colour.

3d.—I am of opinion, that the body of the African apprentices would not be qualified to support themselves by honest industry, if freed from the control of [their present employers. In fact, it is chiefly the poorer classes who accept of the services of the African apprentices, the others considering their labour, even after seven years service, as not equivalent to their support in food and clothing. Many have solicited me to take them, but I have declined doing so, for the reasons given. The present situation of the free black and coloured people, with few exceptions, is by no means superior to that of the slaves on most estates. They are neither so well fed or housed. In advanced age, many of them are dependent on charity for their support. Few indeed of the free black and coloured people are inclined to follow agricultural labour ; they generally prefer huckstering and hawking about for their support, in preference to following any regular steady employment. Those who have been taught trades are seldom steady in following their business. Having devoted much attention to the acquiring of a correct statistical account of the Virgin Islands, the following tables, made after personal inspection, will, perhaps, give

give a fair general outline of the industry of the free black and coloured people, the richer classes of whom live in town, and prefer embarking their little capital in houses, boats and traffic, to that of agriculture.

4th.—The free black and coloured people have a singular dislike to the African apprentices, which will require a very long time to efface. They often quarrel, and, by way of epithet, call them “dirty Guinea Negroe,” and “Joram Jo,” signifying something vile; the Creole slaves even hold them as very inferior to themselves; I am of opinion, a length of time will elapse before they will be received into the society of the free black and coloured people, or even slaves.

To illustrate the preceding answers, I attach the particulars of 62 slaves manumitted, and their progeny, with a table, showing the state of their property, and the annual produce arising from labour and otherwise.

Mr. Samuel Nottingham, on the 30th April 1784, gave 25 slaves their freedom, with 50 acres of fresh land near Fat Hog Bay, named Long Look, at the east end of Tortola. His sister, Mrs. Hannah Abbot, left these people a legacy of 176 joes, or 316*l.* 16*s.* sterling, which was paid to them by Dr. Dawson. The agent of Mrs. Abbot was Mr. Disney, of Southampton; these people and their progeny in April last, consisted of 41 souls of those manumitted; there are only three women alive.

Mr. Percival, on the 5th March 1811, manumitted 17 slaves, who were nearly equal in respect to sexes; he gave them 300 acres of land in Guana Island, with crop, stock and houses, as then possessed, which was previously rented to Mr. Lettsome for 150*l.* sterling per annum, since which they have sold their stock, and all their lands, except five acres; they and their progeny now alive, consist of 20 souls. Fourteen of those manumitted are alive; most of the males live with slaves, as also the females.

Mrs. Harragin, on the 31st January 1816, manumitted 20 slaves, and gave them 40 acres of land in the Island of Great Camanoe, one of the Virgin Islands; these people and their progeny consist of 24 souls; 18 are alive of those manumitted.

The following statement will, in part account why proprietors in general dislike free coloured and black people settled in their vicinity. On Saturday, 19th July 1823, having occasion to visit the estate of Josias Bay, the property of Isaac Pickering, esquire, for whom I am attorney, when I observed upwards of 20 of his slaves, carrying wood on board of two boats, one a shallop of several tons, the other smaller. On riding up, and inquiring what was going on, Jeffry, one of the slaves, and blacksmith on the estate, husband to Diana Nottingham, of Long Look, and proprietor of the principal shingled house there, stated the largest boat there belonged to his wife, and the smaller one to Jasper Rapsott, husband to Eve of Long Look; that they were embarking wood for the market of St. Thomas, which wood had been cut on Mr. Pickering's land, and brought there by his slaves, as they stated, during their noons, unknown to the overseer: that these free persons of Long Look were to carry the wood to market, and were to receive half the money obtained for their trouble. On my stating to the slaves, that they would derive greater benefit by bestowing their time and labour on their grounds, they answered in one voice, “assuredly, but this brought the ready money.”

(signed) “John Stobo.”

Estimated VALUE of PROPERTY possessed by

IN 95 ACRES OF LAND.			IN LIVE			
UNDER CROP.			In Forest and Bushwood.	Horned Cattle.	Goats.	Pigs.
In Provisions: Acres 13	In Cotton: Acres 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	In Pasture: Acres 34	Acres 46 $\frac{3}{4}$	23	7	10
Value at 18 s. per acre, the land being nearly of similar quality, £. 43. 8. 6.			valued at 6s. per acre, £. 14. 0. 6.	valued at £. 5. each, £. 115.	valued at 8s. each, £. 2. 16.	valued at 8s. each, £. 4.

Estimated ANNUAL PRODUCE

at £. 3. 10. per acre per annum, £. 45. 10.	at 110lbs. per acre, per ann. at 6d. per lb. £. 3. 9. 9.	at 5 per cent on value, £. 1. 10. 7.	at 5 per cent on value, 14s.	at 15 per cent on value £. 17. 5.	at 20 per cent on value, 11s. 2d.	at 20 per cent on value, 16s.
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Of which the following Articles are

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the 62 Persons manumitted, and their Families.

STOCK.	IN HOUSES AND MOVEABLES.			
	Houses.	Furniture and Domestic Utensils.	Boats and Fishing Tackle.	
Poultry.				
200	12			
valued at 1s. 6d. each, £.15.	valued at £.5. each, £.60.	valued at 15s. each, £.33. 15.	valued at £.38.	
				TOTAL - - - £.326 - -

of the above Property.

at 100 per cent on value, £.15.	at 20 per cent on value, £.12.	at 15 per cent on value, £.5. 1. 3.	at 100 per cent on value, £.38.	
				TOTAL - - - £.139 17 9

estimated to be sold or exchanged annually.

£.15.	- - -	- - -	£.12. 13. 4.	
				TOTAL - - - £.41 3 2

(signed) John Stobo.

