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**SLAVE TRADE.**

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Return to an Address of The Honourable House of Commons,  
dated the 7th of March 1825;—for

**COPIES OR EXTRACTS OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
TOUCHING THE SLAVE TRADE,**

Received from the Governors of *Sierra Leone*, and other *British Possessions*  
on the Coast of *Africa*, and from the Governors of the *Mauritius* and  
the Cape of *Good Hope*, since 1st January 1824, and not already before  
The House.

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

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MAURITIUS:—Extract of a Despatch from Lieutenant-General The Honourable  
Sir G. L. Cole, G. C. B. to Earl Bathurst; dated Mauritius, 18 November  
1824 - - - - - P. 3.

SIERRA LEONE	}	-	-	-	Nil.
and					
COAST OF AFRICA.					
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE		-	-	-	Nil.

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

R. J. WILMOT HORTON.

## SLAVE TRADE.

## EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH

From Lieut.-General the Honourable Sir G. Lowry Cole, G. C. B. to Earl Bathurst;  
dated Mauritius, the 18th November 1824.

“ I AM happy in assuring your Lordship, that I have every reason to think that the introduction of Slaves into the *Mauritius* has entirely ceased.

“ It is possible that a few may still be taken to the Seychelles from the African coast, but this can neither be well ascertained, nor prevented, until a small armed Vessel shall be constantly stationed at that dependency, for the express purpose of cruizing amongst the several islands. All Slaves, however, brought here from the Seychelles, are subjected to the established formalities; and unless they correspond with their original recensement, they are not admitted.

“ It is but justice to the Inhabitants to say, that, as far as I can judge, I perceive no disposition whatever on their parts to renew the traffic in Slaves; but rather a feeling in condemnation of the horrors incident to this trade, seems to be gaining ground.”

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