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SLAVE VESSELS.

RETURN (so far as it can be made out at the Foreign Office) to an Address of the Honourable  
The House of Commons, dated 29 July 1839;—*for*,

A RETURN of SLAVE VESSELS brought before the several Courts of Mixed Commission for Adjudication, since the 1st day of January 1838, to the latest Date to which the same can be prepared; distinguishing the Flag under which each Vessel was seized, the Name of the capturing Ship, and the Commander thereof; the Amount of the registered Tonnage of each Vessel, as well as the Amount by British Admeasurement; and if Slaves on Board, stating the Number at the time of Seizure; also the Date of the Decretal Part of the Sentence, whether Forfeiture or Restitution, with the Amount of the Proceeds of Sale or of Costs awarded; and distinguishing the Expenses of Condemnation and breaking up of each Vessel, and the Moiety remaining for Distribution to the Captors.

(*Captain Pechell.*)

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,*  
*22 August 1839.*

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## RETURN OF SLAVE VESSELS BROUGHT BEFORE THE SEVERAL COURTS

A RETURN of SLAVE VESSELS brought before the several Courts of Mixed Commission for Adjudication, since the 1st day of January 1838 to the latest thereof; the Amount of the Registered Tonnage of each Vessel, as well as the Amount by British Admeasurement; and if Slaves on Board, stating the Sale or of Costs awarded; and distinguishing the Expenses of Condemnation and breaking up of each Vessel, and the Moiety remaining for Distribution

1. NAME of VESSEL.	2. MIXED COURT.	3. Flag under which she was seized.	4. NAME		5. TONNAGE	
			Of the Capturing Ship.	Of the Commander of the Capturing Ship.	Registered.	British.
Priocera Africana	{ British and Portuguese at Sierra Leone	Portuguese	Curlew	Edmund Norcott	not stated	
Deixa Falar	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Scout	Robert Craigie	72*	
Gratidaõ	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Scout	Robert Craigie	213*	
Vigilante	{ British and Spanish at the Havana	Spanish	Ringdove	— Nixon	not stated	
Camoens	{ British and Portuguese at Sierra Leone	Portuguese	Fair Rosamond	William Browne Oliver	228*	
Isabelita	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Sappho	Thomas Fraser	36*	
Arrogante	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Snake	Alexander Milne	150*	
Felicidades	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Scout	Robert Craigie	218*	
Veloz	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Fair Rosamond	William Browne Oliver	240*	
Dous Irmaõs	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Forester	Francis S. Nott	64*	
Cesar	{ British and Brazilian at Rio de Janeiro	Brazilian	Rover	William Eden	not stated	
Brilhante	- ditto - ditto	Portuguese	Wizard	William Bower	not stated	
Prova	{ British and Portuguese at Sierra Leone	- ditto	Pylades	William Castle	91½*	
Diligente	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Pearl	Lord C. E. Paget	174	
Camoens	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Sappho	Thomas Fraser	280*	
Paquete Feliz	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Fair Rosamond	William Browne Oliver	120*	
Feliz	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Madagascar	Hon. P. Percy	not stated	
Opposiçãõ	{ British and Spanish at Sierra Leone	- ditto	Pearl	Lord C. E. Paget	74	
Diligente	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Brisk	Arthur Kellett	150 Portuguese	
Ligeira	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Brisk	Arthur Kellett	74 Portuguese	
Constituçãõ	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Fair Rosamond	William Browne Oliver	120 Portuguese	
Eliza	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Brisk	Arthur Kellett	70 Portuguese	
Constituçãõ	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Brisk	Arthur Kellett	140 Portuguese	
Josephina	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Brisk	Arthur Kellett	50 Portuguese	
Ingemane	{ British and Portuguese at Sierra Leone	- ditto	Comus	Hon. P. P. Carey	50*	
Maria	{ British and Spanish at Sierra Leone	- ditto	Brisk	Arthur Kellett	37 Portuguese	
Veloz	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Brisk	Arthur Kellett	106 Portuguese	
Prova	{ British and Portuguese at Sierra Leone	- ditto	Termagant	W. J. Williams	74*	
Dolcinea	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Pelican	Brunswick Popham	not stated	
Liberal	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Lynx	H. Broadhead	150*	
Emprendedor	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Buzzard	C. Fitzgerald	129	
O Veterano	{ British and Spanish at Sierra Leone	- ditto	Brisk	Arthur Kellett	110 Portuguese	
Sirre	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Buzzard	C. Fitzgerald	not stated	
Violante	{ British and Portuguese at Sierra Leone	- ditto	Brisk	Arthur Kellett	not stated	
Gertrudes	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Bonetta	J. L. R. Stoll	35	
Diligente	{ British and Brazilian at Rio de Janeiro	- ditto	Electra	William Preston	not stated	
Magdalena	{ British and Portuguese at Sierra Leone	- ditto	Pelican	Brunswick Popham	not stated	
Ontario	{ British and Spanish at Sierra Leone	Spanish	Pelican	Brunswick Popham	95	
Ligeira	- ditto - ditto	Portuguese	Dolphin	Edward Holland	161	
Dos Amigos	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Dolphin	Edward Holland	150	
Victoria	- ditto - ditto	- ditto	Dolphin	Edward Holland	280	
Feliz	{ British and Brazilian at Rio de Janeiro	- ditto	Wizard	— Birch	not stated	
Isabel	{ British and Spanish at Sierra Leone	-	Report not yet received	-	130	
Amalia	- ditto - ditto	-	ditto	-	64	
Victoria	- ditto - ditto	-	ditto	-	106	
Maria Theresa	- ditto - ditto	-	ditto	-	182	
Matilde	- ditto - ditto	-	ditto	-	220	
Tejo	- ditto - ditto	-	ditto	-	200	
Serea	- ditto - ditto	-	ditto	-	58	
Braganza	- ditto - ditto	-	ditto	-	288	
Rebecca	- ditto - ditto	-	ditto	-	140	
Especulador	{ British and Brazilian at Rio de Janeiro	Portuguese	Electra	William Preston	not stated	
TOTALS					5,329½	
					In 40 Cases.	

This Return is imperfect in the following particulars:—

- 1.—In 10 Cases recently adjudged at Sierra Leone, the official Reports of the Cases of the Vessels have not yet been received from Her Majesty's up the 3d, 4th and 6th Columns.
- 2.—In respect to the Tonnage (5th Column). In some Cases the Commissioners state the Tonnage from the Ship's Register; where this has not Return \*, or from the account of the person employed to break up the Vessel after the condemnation. It is seldom stated whether the Admeasurement
- 3.—In the accounts from Sierra Leone the sums are stated in the Currency of that Colony. In the case of the Cesar, condemned at Rio de

OF MIXED COMMISSION FOR ADJUDICATION, SINCE 1st JANUARY 1838.

Date to which the same can be prepared; distinguishing the Flag under which each Vessel was seized, the Name of the capturing Ship, and the Commander Number at the time of Seizure; also the Date of the Decretal Part of the Sentence, whether Forfeiture or Restitution, with the Amount of the Proceeds of the Captors.

6. Number of Slaves on Board.	7. Date of Sentence.	8. Sentence.	9. Proceeds of Vessel and Cargo.	10. Costs awarded.	11. EXPENSES		12. Moiety remaining for Distribution.
					Of Condemnation and Sale.	Of breaking up.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
222	10 January 1838	Forfeiture - -	282 11 -	- - -	68 1 8½	sold entire -	107 4 7½
225	10 " "	- ditto - -	157 9 10	- - -	54 2 4½	- ditto -	51 13 8½
452	19 " "	- ditto - -	604 18 4	- - -	104 14 11	- ditto -	250 1 8½
18	19 " "	Restitution.					
138	22 " "	- ditto - -	- - -	1,734 14 -			
160	6 March - 1838	Forfeiture - -	sold at Jamaica	- - -	- - -	- - -	81 5 9½
407	6 " "	- ditto - -	547 8 3	- - -	80 10 5	sold entire -	233 8 11
559	17 April - 1838	- ditto - -	938 9 9	- - -	154 19 4½	- ditto -	391 15 2½
none	5 May - 1838	- ditto - -	863 4 6	- - -	188 4 9	- ditto -	357 9 10½
305	19 " "	- ditto - -	192 8 3	- - -	63 12 -	- - -	64 8 1½
207	26 " "	- ditto - -	{ sold at Rio de Janeiro }				117 16 5
250	25 June - 1838	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	{ Net proceeds paid towards the Expense of the Maintenance of the captured Negroes.			
225	2 July - 1838	- ditto - -	369 9 6	- - -	74 17 5	sold entire -	147 6 -¼
480	4 August 1838	- ditto - -	117 2 9	- - -	71 1 5	- ditto -	23 10 2
572	4 " "	- ditto - -	171 2 9	- - -	67 11 2	- ditto -	51 15 9½
195	8 " "	- ditto - -	499 15 8	- - -	86 17 11	- ditto -	206 8 10½
329	8 " "	- ditto - -	lost at sea.				
none	13 " "	- ditto - -	130 3 10	- - -	49 16 5	10 1 -	35 3 2½
none	12 October 1838	- ditto - -	580 4 6	- - -	127 2 2	15 15 -	218 13 8
none	12 " "	- ditto - -	210 12 6	- - -	113 11 11	10 1 -	43 9 9½
none	12 " "	- ditto - -	1,831 5 -	- - -	270 3 2	14 2 -	773 9 11
none	12 " "	- ditto - -	682 14 -	- - -	227 13 5	9 15 -	221 7 9½
none	10 November 1838	- ditto - -	332 4 5	- - -	129 1 5	15 - -	94 1 6
none	10 " "	- ditto - -	176 8 8	- - -	81 7 10	7 10 -	43 15 5
82	10 " "	- ditto - -	- - -	left in the West Indies, to be sold there.			
none	19 " "	- ditto - -	263 12 2	- - -	133 2 10	5 11 -	62 9 2
none	24 " "	- ditto - -	314 - 3	- - -	124 18 3	12 9 -	88 6 3
326	24 " "	- ditto - -	117 2 9	- - -	71 1 5	sold entire -	23 10 2
253	3 December 1838	- ditto - -	338 1 3	- - -	79 9 8½	- ditto -	129 5 9½
591	7 " "	- ditto - -	230 8 4	- - -	92 18 4½	- ditto -	68 14 11½
467	11 " "	- ditto - -	847 16 3	- - -	182 8 5½	- ditto -	332 13 10½
none	11 " "	- ditto - -	3,778 18 -	- - -	797 8 7½	12 15 -	1,484 7 2½
none	21 " "	- ditto - -	342 4 -	- - -	145 7 8	11 5 -	92 13 10
191	10 January 1839	- ditto - -	396 9 2	- - -	85 16 9	sold entire -	155 6 2½
168	10 " "	- ditto - -	185 10 -	- - -	67 12 5	- ditto -	58 18 9½
302	10 " "	- ditto - -	{ sold at Rio de Janeiro.	{ Net Proceeds paid towards the Expense of the Maintenance of the captured Negroes.			
320	17 " "	- ditto - -	237 18 10	- - -	75 4 6½	- - -	81 7 1½
none	17 " "	- ditto - -	137 7 -	- - -	75 12 4	11 12 6	25 1 1
Report not yet received.	28 " "	- ditto - -	2,260 9 4	- - -	133 2 8	16 11 6	1,055 7 7
	28 " "	- ditto - -	2,069 1 -	- - -	152 17 6	15 15 -	949 4 3
	28 " "	- ditto - -	364 3 8	- - -	144 8 9	25 10 -	97 2 5½
278	30 " "	- ditto - -	{ sold at Rio de Janeiro.	{ Net Proceeds paid towards the Expense of the Maintenance of captured Slaves.			
	8 February 1839	- ditto - -	103 - -	- - -	132 19 6	14 5 -	none.
	8 " "	- ditto - -	2,267 11 9	- - -	447 19 10	9 6 -	905 2 11½
	13 " "	- ditto - -	143 13 -	- - -	75 16 4	12 9 -	17 13 10
	5 March - 1839	- ditto - -	612 - -	- - -	368 4 7	18 3 -	112 16 2½
Report not yet received.	8 " "	- ditto - -	1,683 - 9	- - -	361 13 8	21 - -	650 3 6½
	19 " "	- ditto - -	200 16 6	- - -	72 15 1	19 - -	54 5 8
	1 April - 1839	- ditto - -	89 6 4	- - -	46 8 1	8 14 -	17 2 1½
	1 " "	- ditto - -	3,002 5 4	- - -	717 19 3	26 2 -	1,129 2 -¼
	6 " "	- ditto - -	306 19 10	- - -	82 16 8	15 - -	104 11 7
278	4 May - 1839	- ditto - -	- - -	no account yet received.			
8,000			28,979 9 -	1,734 14 -	6,681 13 1½	337 12 -	11,189 13 3½
In 26 Cases.			In 47 Cases.	In 1 Case.	In 45 Cases.	In 25 Cases.	In 46 Cases.

Commissioners at Sierra Leone; the pecuniary Accounts only have been received, and these Accounts do not contain particulars from which to fill been done, the amount of Tonnage has been gathered from the evidence of the Master on his examination before the Mixed Court (marked in the in Spanish or Portuguese Tons, and in no case is the Admeasurement given as in British Tons. Janeiro, the moiety of the net proceeds is stated in British Sterling.

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