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SLAVE VESSELS CAPTURED.

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 6th June 1838;—for,

A RETURN of all SLAVE VESSELS Captured under the late *Spanish Treaty*, by Her Majesty's Ships of War, since the 15th November 1835, distinguishing whether Slaves on board or not, to the latest date for which the same can be prepared, and stating the Name of the Ship by which each Vessel was Captured.

Name of Slave Vessel Captured.	Date of Capture.	By what Vessel Captured.	Whether Slaves on Board or not.
No. 1. Victorina - - -	17 Nov. 1835	Curlew and Leverett - -	without slaves.
2. Josefa - - -	- - -	- same - - -	- ditto.
3. General Manso - -	18 Nov. 1835	- same - - -	- ditto.
4. Tres Tomasas - -	19 Dec. —	Curlew - - -	- ditto.
5. Rosarito - - -	- - -	- same - - -	- ditto.
6. Diligencia - - -	8 Jan. 1836	Trinculo - - -	- ditto.
7. Feliz Vascongada -	- - -	- same - - -	- ditto.
8. Gaceta - - -	14 Jan. 1836	Pyiades - - -	225 slaves.
9. Zema - - -	25 — -	Leverett - - -	without slaves.
10. Atafa Primo - - -	- - -	- same - - -	- ditto.
11. Maria Manuela - -	28 Jan. 1836	Trinculo - - -	- ditto.
12. Eliza - - -	- - -	- same - - -	- ditto.
13. El Explorador - -	29 Jan. 1836	Fair Rosamond - - -	- ditto.
14. Matilde - - -	5 Feb. —	Charybdis - - -	- ditto.
15. Mosca - - -	6 Feb. —	Britomart - - -	- ditto.
16. Dos Hermanos, <i>alias</i> Numero Dos. }	- - -	- same - - -	- ditto.
17. Seis Hermanos - -	8 Feb. 1836	Thalia and Waterwitch	189 slaves.
18. Louisa - - -	9 — -	Forester - - -	without slaves.
19. Golondrina - - -	- - -	- same - - -	- ditto.
20. Tridente - - -	19 Feb. 1836	Charybdis - - -	- ditto.
21. El Mismo - - -	4 March —	- same - - -	- ditto.
22. Jose Flexman - - -	7 — -	Britomart - - -	- ditto.
23. General Mina - - -	- - -	- same - - -	- ditto.
24. Mariposa - - -	13 Mar. 1836	Fair Rosamond - - -	- ditto.
25. Galana Josefa - -	- - -	Waterwitch - - -	- ditto.
26. Joven Maria - - -	14 Mar. 1836	- same - - -	- ditto.
27. El Casador Santurzano	- - -	- same - - -	- ditto.

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No. 28. Felicia - - -	3 July 1836	Buzzard - - -	401 slaves.
29. Famosa Primeira -	6 — -	- same - - -	without slaves.
30. Preciosa - - -	13 — -	Pincher - - -	287 slaves.
31. Atalaya - - -	19 Sept. —	Thalia and Buzzard -	119 slaves.
32. Cantabra - - -	21 Oct. —	Charybdis - - -	without slaves.
33. Louisita - - -	25 Nov. —	Rolla - - -	- ditto.
34. Gata - - -	5 Dec. —	Scout - - -	111 slaves.
35. San Nicolas - - -	8 — -	Rolla - - -	without slaves.
36. General Laborde -	16 — -	Pincher - - -	- ditto.
37. Experimento - - -	31 — -	Rolla - - -	- ditto.
38. Empresa - - -	31 — -	Vestal - - -	414 slaves.
39. Lechuguino - - -	- - -	Rolla - - -	49 slaves.
40. Paquete de Cabo Verde. }	11 Jan. 1837	Scout - - -	576 slaves.
41. Descubierta - - -	14 — -	- same - - -	without slaves.
42. Cinco Amigos - -	30 Mar. —	Bonetta - - -	- ditto.
43. Dolores - - -	19 April —	Dolphin - - -	314 slaves.
44. Antonica - - -	7 June —	Racer - - -	183 slaves.
45. General Ricafort -	26 — -	Charybdis - - -	without slaves.
46. Matilda - - -	4 Dec. -	Snake - - -	259 slaves.

This list contains the names of all the vessels known to have been captured since the treaty with Spain, of the 28th June 1835, was signed, amounting to 46 in number; of which number 34 were seized without slaves, and 12 with slaves on board.

No. 5. This vessel, the Rosarito, had landed part of her cargo in barter for slaves, and was seized at anchor, waiting for them to be put on board when captured.

No. 7. This vessel, the Feliz Vascongada, was seized at anchor in the river Bonny, having discharged nearly all her cargo in barter for slaves; and, in like manner, was, when captured, waiting for them to be put on board.

No. 8. This vessel, the Gaceta, captured with slaves, had arrived on the coast of Africa, and had her slaves shipped, before it was known that a treaty had been entered into with Spain, by which cruizers might seize vessels without their having slaves on board.

No. 9. This vessel, the Zema, had arrived on the coast of Africa prior to the treaty with Spain having been known, and, although condemned, did not produce sufficient to pay the expenses of the captors.

No. 10. This vessel, the Atafa Primo, arrived at Cape Mount, on the coast of Africa, and landed the master and owner there; part of the cargo was also landed for barter, and the vessel was proceeding along the coast, under the command of the mate, when captured.

No. 11. This vessel, the Maria Manuela, had arrived at the river Bonny prior to the treaty with Spain having been known; she had landed all her cargo, and was waiting for the slaves to be put on board for the return voyage. A quantity of rice and yams for provisions was on board the vessel when captured. The property seized did not realize sufficient to pay the captors the expenses they incurred at Sierra Leone.

No. 12. This vessel, the Eliza, had discharged all her cargo in the river Bonny, and was waiting her return cargo to be put on board; and the hull and materials did not produce sufficient to pay the expenses of the captors.

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No. 13. This vessel, *El Esplorador*, did not produce sufficient to pay the expenses incurred by the captors at Sierra Leone.

No. 15. The *Mosca* did not produce sufficient to pay the expenses of the captors at Sierra Leone.

No. 16. This vessel, the *Dos Hermanos*, was seized at anchor in the river Nun, in the Bight of Biafra, having landed part of her cargo, and was waiting the opportunity to ship her return cargo when she was captured.

No. 17. This vessel, the *Seis Hermanos*, arrived on the coast of Africa, and had bartered her cargo for slaves before the treaty with Spain was known on that coast.

No. 18. This vessel, the *Louisa*, had arrived on the coast of Africa prior to the treaty with Spain being known on that part of the coast, and had landed her cargo for barter; but the slaves had not been put on board when the vessel was captured.

No. 24. This vessel, the *Mariposa*, did not produce sufficient to pay the expenses sustained by the captors at Sierra Leone.

No. 25. This vessel, the *Galana Josefa*, left the island of Cuba in May 1835, prior to the treaty with Spain having been entered into, and proceeded to the coast of Africa, where the cargo was disembarked for barter, and was captured at anchor, prior to any slaves having been put on board.

No. 27. This vessel, the *Casador Santurzano*, had landed part of her cargo, and the master was on shore, bartering for slaves to be shipped in return, when the vessel was captured.

No. 35. This vessel, the *San Nicolas*, was detained at anchor at the sea-bar, in the river Sherbro, where she had been lying for six months previous, and was entirely empty when captured.

No. 42. This vessel, the *Cinco Amigos*, arrived at New Sestos, on the windward coast, where the master went on shore, the cargo landed for barter, and the mate despatched in charge of the schooner, to collect rice and other provisions for the slaves to be put on board, and on her return was fallen in with and captured.

Stratford-place, 7th June 1838.

William Rothery.

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(*Mr. Robert Stewart.*)

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