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NEGRO SLAVES.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 November 1852;—for,

“RETURN of the Number of NEGRO SLAVES that have been Imported into *Brazil* and *Cuba* respectively, in each Month, from the Periods in 1851 to which the last Returns laid before this House extend, down to the latest Periods in 1852 to which such Returns can be made up.”

THE return of slaves imported into Cuba and Brazil, which was laid before the House of Commons in March 1852, included the whole period between the 1st of January 1842 and the 31st of December 1851.

With regard to the importations into Brazil between the 1st of January and the 15th of October 1852 (which is the date of the latest despatches from Rio de Janeiro), it appears by a despatch from Mr. Southern, Her Majesty's Minister in Brazil, dated the 11th of June 1852, that a cargo of negroes was landed from a schooner called the “Palmeira,” at Tramandahy, on the coast of Rio Grande do Sul, shortly before the 1st of May 1852. The number of those negroes has not been reported. Mr. Southern states, however, in the above-mentioned despatch, as follows: “I think it right to add, that during the six months I have resided at this post this is the only well-authenticated case of the landing of African negroes on the Coast of Brazil.” No other importation of African slaves into Brazil has since been reported.

NUMBER of Slaves supposed to have been landed in Cuba between the 1st of January and the 9th of October 1852, the Date of the last Accounts from the Havana:—

In January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218
In February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,480
In July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
In September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	790
										3,088
Add, one-third to make up for those respecting the										} 1,030
landing of whom intelligence has not yet been										
procured, say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,118
										4,118

Foreign Office,
16 November 1852.

NEGRO SLAVES.

RETURN of the Number of Negro Slaves
Imported into *Brazil* and *Cuba* respectively,
between January and October 1852.

(*Viscount Palmerston.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 November 1852.
