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SLAVE VESSELS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1861;—*for*,

A RETURN “ of SLAVE VESSELS captured by HER MAJESTY’S VESSELS of
WAR during the Years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859, stating:—

- “ 1. Name, Tonnage, Number of Crew, and under what Flag (if any) :
“ 2. By what Vessel captured, and where :
“ 3. Number of Negroes on Board, and how disposed of :
“ 4. Total amount of Prize Money paid to Captors in each of the above-
mentioned Years.”

Admiralty, }
13 May 1861. }

C. H. PENNELL,
Chief Clerk.

(*Lord Alfred Churchill.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 May 1861.

RETURN OF SLAVE VESSELS CAPTURED BY HER MAJESTY'S

A RETURN OF SLAVE VESSELS CAPTURED BY HER MAJESTY'S VESSELS OF WAR during the Years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859.

Date of Capture.	NAMES of SLAVE VESSELS.	Tons.	Number of Crew.	Under what Flag, if any.	By what Cruiser Captured.	WHERE CAPTURED.	Number of Negroes on Board.	HOW DISPOSED OF, &c.	Amount paid to Captors for Vessels Captured during each Year.
									£. s. d.
1855:									
19 June	Brig. without name	222	-	None	Ferret	River Pongas	none	Condemned at Sierra Leone	1,833 5 11
3 Aug.	Fernando Po	250	14	Spanish	Dolphin and Minx	Accra	none	ditto	
19 Oct.	Effort	97	5	None	Piumpier	Kabenda	90	Destroyed; negroes sent to St. Helena	
1856:									
1 Jan.	Brigantine, unknown (Supposed Chatsworth).	182	-	None	Hecate	Lat. 6 deg. 14 min., Long. 2 deg. 20 min. E.	none	Condemned at Sierra Leone	2,420 2 4
27 April	Schooner, name unknown.	140	-	None	Dolphin	Three miles south of Molumbo, West Coast of Africa	none	Destroyed	
19 May	Ditto	-	-	None	Myrridon	Rio Pongas	none	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
7 June	Roberts	110	9	None	Teazer	Lat. 6 deg. 45 min. S., Long. 10 deg. 31 min. E.	none	ditto	
1857:									
12 April	Zeidina	67	10	No flag	Arab	Off Coast of Cuba	362	Sent to Port Royal, Jamaica	36,019 7 6
16 "	Adams Grey	150 to 200	12	ditto	Prometheus	Lat. 5 deg. 6 min. N., Long. 3 deg. 40 min. E.	none	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
9 May	Panchita	-	-	United States	Sappho	In River Congo	none	Delivered to United States Government at New York	
29 June	Jupiter	167	12	No flag	Antelope	Praya Nova	70	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
1 Aug.	Abbot Devereux	115	22	Spanish	Teazer	Lat. 5 deg. 10 min. N., Long. 3 deg. 57 min. E.	226	ditto	
5 "	Schooner, name unknown.	106	-	No flag	Myrridon	Lat. 5 deg. 32 min. S., Long. 10 deg. 16 min. E.	none	ditto	
22 "	William Clark	181	-	ditto	Firefly	Little Popoe	none	ditto	
24 "	Eliza Jane	270	9	ditto	Alecto	Off Kabenda	none	Sent to Sierra Leone	
27 "	Conchita	350	-	Spanish	Firefly	Off Whydah	none	ditto	
29 "	Kabenda Boat	11	5	No flag	Alecto	Bay of Kabenda	none	Destroyed	
2 Sept.	Barque, name unknown.	350	-	ditto	Alecto	-	none	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
3 "	Joseph H. Record	167	23	ditto	Antelope	Bight of Benin	191	ditto	
18 "	Charles	1,088	-	ditto	Sappho	Near Snake's Head	358	Run on shore to escape capture, and was destroyed. Said to have 1,200 slaves on board; 358 only released	
13 "	Onward	199	17	ditto	Alecto	Off Snake's Head	none	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
10 "	Schooner, name unknown.	141	8	ditto	Sappho	Near Snake's Head	none	Destroyed as unseaworthy	
8 Oct.	Bremen	185	-	ditto	Vesuvius	Off Snake's Head	none	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
4 "	Brigantine, name unknown.	206	-	ditto	Myrridon	Lat. 6 deg. 50 min. S., Long. 12 deg. 5 min. E.	none	ditto	
14 "	Launch	16 1/2	6	ditto	Vesuvius	Off Kabenda	50	ditto	
14 "	Ditto	16 1/2	5	ditto	Vesuvius	ditto	52	ditto	
9 "	Name unknown	145	-	ditto	Vesuvius	Lat. 6 deg. 35 min. S., Long. 12 deg. 15 min. E.	none	ditto	
15 "	Lewis M'Lane	176	-	ditto	Alecto	Off Kelongo River	none	ditto	
25 "	Clara B. Williams	331	-	ditto	Alecto	Lat. 4 deg. 8 min. S., Long. 11 deg. E.	none	ditto	
23 Nov.	Lucia	177	-	ditto	Alecto	4 deg. W. off Point Padion	603	Condemned at St. Helena; 149 slaves died	
6 "	Niagara	180	-	ditto	Hecate	Loango Bay	none	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
6 "	Schooner, name unknown.	106	-	ditto	Antelope	-	none	ditto	

VESSELS OF WAR IN EACH YEAR FROM 1855 TO 1859.

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Year	Date	Name	Number	Flag	Origin	Notes	Disposition	Final Status
1855:	27 Feb.	Wintermarch	96	No flag		Lat. 6 deg. N. S., Long. 12 deg. 9 min. E.	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
	12 Mar.	Almeida	225	ditto		Lat. 5 deg. 45 min. S., Long. 10 deg. 50 min. E.	ditto	
	22 "	Robt. M. Charlton	149	ditto		Lat. 4 deg. 48 min. S., Long. 11 deg. 19 min. E.	ditto	
	29 May	Lydia Gibbs	150	ditto		Lat. 6 deg. 13 min. N., Long. 2 deg. 1 min. E.	ditto	
	11 June	Angeline of Prospect	107	ditto		Lat. 5 deg. 56 min. S., Long. 11 deg. 56 min. E.	Condemned at St. Helena	
	2 July	Governor of Paris	219	ditto		Lat. 4 deg. 43 min. S., Long. 10 deg. 48 min. E.	ditto	
	9 July	Mary Elizabeth	118	ditto		At Loango, West Coast of Africa	ditto	
	20 June	St. Andrew	104	ditto		Off River Congo	ditto	
	15 April	Schooner, name unknown	112	ditto		Off Cape Verge, West Coast of Africa	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
	16 "	Cortes	176	ditto		Coast of Cuba	Condemned at Jamaica	
	18 "	Minatouka	221	ditto		Lat. 4 deg. 15 min. S., Long. 10 deg. 40 min. E.	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
	28 "	A canoe	-	ditto		In River Congo	Condemned at St. Helena	
	21 Mar.	Juanita	-	Spanish		Lat. 23 deg. 21 min N., Long. 81 deg. 25 min. W.	Liberated at Havana	
	22 "	Emilia	590	No flag		Coast of Cuba		
	5 May	General Scott	125	ditto		Lat. 5 deg. 35 min. N., Long. 9 deg. 49 min. E.	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
	20 "	Flor de Mozambique	81	Portuguese		Lat. 15 deg. 50 min. S., Long. 40 deg. 22 min. E.	Restored at Cape of Good Hope	
	30 July	Vessel, name unknown	112	No flag		Off Mohille, East Coast of Africa	Run ashore and burnt	
	4 Aug.	ditto	94 1/2	ditto		Off Comoro Island, ditto	ditto	
16 "	Fate Wabrakne, or Encelade.	77	Portuguese		Lat. 17 deg. 20 min. S., Long. 39 deg. 30 min. E.	Restored at Cape of Good Hope		
24 "	Zoohours	145	Muscat		Off Angoxa River, East Coast of Africa			
31 "	Two dhows, name unknown	156 and 120	No flag		Ditto	Burnt		
6 Sept.	Esperanza	81	Portuguese		Lat. 16 deg. 18 min. S., Long. 39 deg. 50 min. E.	Restored at Cape of Good Hope		
15 "	Schooner, name unknown	171	No flag		Off Kitongo Bay, West Coast of Africa	Condemned at Sierra Leone		
11 Oct.	Rufus Soulé	173	ditto		Off Banda Point, ditto	Condemned at St. Helena		
1859:	12 Jan.	Brig, name unknown	288	No flag		Brass River, West Coast of Africa	Destroyed as unseaworthy	
	16 "	Dorado	78	ditto		Off Lagos, ditto	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
	4 Feb.	Brig, name unknown	197	ditto		Off Kitongo, ditto	Adjudicated at St. Helena	
	9 April	Barque, ditto	220	ditto		Lat. 10 deg. 4 min. S., Long. 8 deg. 36 min. W.	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
	4 May	Regla	150	ditto		15 miles off Mesel, West Coast of Africa	Adjudicated at St. Helena	
	15 June	Amanda and Marie	250	ditto		Off Loango, ditto	Adjudicated at Sierra Leone	
	15 "	Rosa	180	ditto		Lat. 1 deg. 46 min. S., Long. 6 deg. 29 min. E.	Destroyed as unseaworthy	
	12 July	Three feluccas	-	ditto		Off Red Point, West Coast of Africa	ditto	
	15 "	Esperanza	160	ditto		Off Kabenda, ditto	Adjudicated at St. Helena	
	23 "	Stephen J. Townshend	-	ditto		Off Banda Point, ditto	Adjudicated at Sierra Leone	
	9 Aug.	Laura	-	Mexican		Ditto	Adjudicated at Vera Cruz	
	17 "	Schooner, name unknown	-	No flag		Batie Fonda, ditto	Adjudicated at St. Helena	
	18 "	ditto	-	ditto		Mayumba Head, ditto	Destroyed as unseaworthy	
	3 Sept.	Two launches	-	ditto		Kabenda Bay, ditto	ditto	
	18 "	Barque, name unknown	-	ditto		Lat. 1 deg. 35 min. N., Long. 10 deg. 10 min. W.	Adjudicated at Sierra Leone	
	19 "	A dhow	20	ditto		Off Angoxa, East Coast of Africa	Destroyed as unseaworthy	
	20 "	Lillie Mills	-	ditto		Off Ambright, West Coast of Africa	Adjudicated at St. Helena	
	24 "	Eloisa	-	ditto		Lat. 6 deg. 44 min. S., Long. 12 deg. 10 min. E.	ditto	
	26 "	J. Harris	-	ditto		Off Jackin, West Coast of Africa	Condemned at Sierra Leone	
	9 Oct.	A dhow	150	No flag		Kiswara Bay, East Coast of Africa	Destroyed as unseaworthy	
	4 Nov.	Tavernier	440	ditto		Off Meula, West Coast of Africa	Condemned at St. Helena	
	30 "	Orion	440	ditto		Lat. 4 deg. 15 min. S., Long. 9 deg. 30 min. E.	Adjudicated at St. Helena	
	2 Dec.	Echo	37	ditto		Ibo, East Coast of Africa	Adjudicated at Simon's Bay	
	13 "	El Rosario	170	Mexican		Lat. 1 deg. 46 min. N., Long. 1 deg. 39 min. W.	Adjudicated at Sierra Leone	
24 "	Dos Hermanos	200	No flag		Lat. 7 deg. 17 min. S., Long. 12 deg. 14 min. E.	Adjudicated at St. Helena		

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