

Court of the British and Spanish mixed
Commission Sierra Leone

Thursday the 19th day of August in
the year of Our Lord 1819

Before Thomas Gregory and Don Francisco
Le Fer Commissary Judges

Present Daniel Holroy Hamilton Esq. Registrar

Schooner Nuestra Señora de Regla

Don Santiago Mazana Master

Our Sovereign Lord the King
against

The schooner or Vessel Nuestra Señora de
Regla whereof Santiago Mazana was
Master her tackle, apparel and furniture
and all and singular the goods wares
merchandise and Slaves on board the
same and therewith seized and taken
by His Britannic Majesty's Ship Mercuria
Charles Burrough Strong Esquire Commander
and brought to Sierra Leone, and against
all persons in general.

On which day Robert Barry Fitzgerald Esquire
submitted for our Sovereign Lord the King and brought
in attestation of Mr. William Wornell Admiralty Master
of His Britannic Majesty's said Ship Mercuria with
Schooner's papers marked from N^o 8 to N^o 9 inclusive.

That the said Schooner Nuestra Señora de Regla whereof
Santiago Mazana was Master during her Voyage and
stay on the Coast of Africa was taken and seized by
reason that the said vessel was employed in the Traffic
Slave contrary the Treaties and Conventions existing and
entered into by His Britannic Majesty and His Catholic
Majesty the King of Spain, and brought into this port for
adjudication wherefore he prayed, and the Commission
Judges at his Petition decreed that all persons whatsoever

who have or pretend to have any right in
the said Schooner Nuestra Señora de Regla, or her loading
so seized and taken, be monished either in writing or
judgment, so that they appear before the said Commission
Judges named in the mixed Commission established at
this place at Freetown on the twentieth day after service
of the said Monition, to shew and allege in due form
of law a reasonable and lawful cause, if any they have
why the said Schooner, and her loading so seized and
taken should not be pronounced at the time of the seizure
of the same to have been employed in an illegal
traffic in Slaves; and further directed, that if he shall
intimated unto the said persons, that if they do not appear
at the time and place aforesaid, and shew a reasonable
and just cause to the contrary, the Commission Judges
will proceed to Adjudication on the said Captures and
may pronounce the said Schooner Nuestra Señora de Regla
and her Cargo liable to be adjudged forfeited, and to
be disposed of as directed by the said Treaties and
may pronounce all and singular the Slaves found on
board to be emancipated from slavery, the absence
or rather contumacy of the persons so cited and intimated
in any wise notwithstanding.

Same day R. B. Fitzgerald filed Declaration of R. B. Strong
Esq. Commander of His Britannic Majesty's Ship Mercuria

Wednesday the 25th day of August in
the year of Our Lord 1819

Nuestra Señora de Regla - S. Mazana Master

R. B. Fitzgerald filed Affidavit of Hugh L. Hunt
Esq. Lieutenant of His Britannic Majesty's Ship
Mercuria