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British and Netherlands Mixed
Court of Justice Terra Leonis.

Before Thomas Gregory Esquire His Britannic
Majesty's ~~Judge~~ Judge and Lower ~~Secretary~~
Esquire ~~Judge~~ Judge of the Majesty the
King of the Netherlands.

Present Daniel Molloy Hamilton Esquire
Notary Public Registrar

Friday the 15th day of November
in the year of our Lord 1779.

Virginia Netherlands Schooner
Carnagee Master.

Depositions of John Peterson a Seaman on board
said Schooner taken; After which the said ~~judge~~
judge Decrees that all persons whatsoever, who
have or pretend to have any right title or interest
in the said Schooner Virginia and her lading so
seized and taken be notified cited and called to
judgment so that they appear before the said
~~judge~~ judge named in the mixed Commission
Established at this place at the Court House of the
mixed Commissions on the third day after service
of the said Notification to show and allege in due
form of law a reasonable and lawful cause, if any,
they have why the said Schooner Virginia and her
lading so seized and taken should not be pronounced
at the time of the seizure of the same to have been
employed in the traffic in Slaves; and further
directed that it be thereby intimated unto the said
persons, that if they do not appear at the time and
place aforesaid, and show a reasonable and just
cause to the contrary, the ~~judge~~ judge will
proceed to his judgment on the said capture and
pronounce the said Schooner Virginia and her

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lading, both to be adjudged forfeited, and the
persons of us detained by the said ~~judge~~ judge, and may
pronounce all and singular the Slaves found on board
to be emancipated from Slavery, the absence or rather
contumacy of the persons ~~seized~~ and intimated in
any wise notwithstanding.