

No. 2.
 The Case of the Spanish Schooner the
 Juanita, J. B. Suarez Master.

This Vessel was fitted out at and
 sailed from the Havannah on the
 27th of July, 1819, furnished with a
 Royal Passport to trade for Slaves to
 the South of the Equator; but, instead
 of proceeding to the Equator, the Master
 was put on Shore at Quitta, a Slave
 trading Place in Lat. 6 North &
 Long: 4 West, where the Cargo was
 landed and Slaves collected, Nine
 of whom were on board the Schooner
 when she was captured on the 30th
 September last in Lat. 5:39 North &
 Long: 4 West, by H. M. Brig the
 Snapper Lieut. Henderson
 Commander, and brought to Sierra
 Leone on the 8th of November for
 Adjudication

The Master of the Juanita being
 on Shore at Quitta, as before stated,
 at the time of her capture, the Vessel
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In the presence of
 J. B. Suarez Master
 of the Juanita
 of Sierra Leone

Admiral Boscawen
 in consequence of
 absence of Mr. Boscawen
 Commandant
 subsequently condemned

was commanded by the Chief Mate Diego
Dias de la Roca (who died on his passage
up to Sierra Leone) and the second Mate
being taken on board of the Snapper
there was no other competent Witness
to examine than the Boatswain Juan
Antonio Montone, who was sworn;
and deposed that the Master of the
Schooner shipped at Luitha the Nine
Slaves who were found on board at the
time of her capture, and that the Slaves
were Consigned to the Owner of the
Vessel Don Domingo Maffias of the
Havannah.

Mr. S. M. Marshall Midⁿ
of the Snapper, who conducted the
Juanita to Sierra Leone, was sworn
as to the facts stated in Lieut^r
Henderson's Declaration relative to
the seizure. And there remaining no
doubt as to the illicit Traffic in which
the Schooner was engaged, the Court
decided immediately on the Case, and
on the 12th Instant pronounced Sentence
of Confiscation against the said
Schooner Juanita, with the
Emancipation

Emancipation of the Slaves.

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Sierra Leone
the 22^d November 1819.

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