

British and Netherlands Mixed
Court of Justice Sierra Leone.

Before Thomas Gregory and David Van Dersma
Esquires Judges of the Majesty the King of Great
Britain and the Majesty the King of the
Netherlands.

Present Daniel Holroyd Hamilton Esquire Solicitor
Public Registrar

Thursday the 25th day of
November in the year of our
Lord 1849.

Oliza Bloomer - John Discombe Master
The following declaration of objections of the said
David Van Dersma Esquire was ordered to be inserted.

Objections of the jury of the Netherlands
in the 1st Place to the manner in which the search
was made on Boarding the Dye, because an
attempt was made, to pass and the Captain of said
Vessel as is stated by him; This is against the 2^d
Article of his Instructions for Vessels, where he said
"The search shall be done in the mildest manner,
and with every attention which is due between
allied and friendly nations." 2^dly for removing
said Captain and the whole of his crew from on
board his vessel, and keeping him nearly 2 Days on
board of the Brig of War, and returning him to his
vessel without any or part of his crew, being contrary
to the 3rd Article of his Instructions; otherwise, for
taking the only two Staves from on Board, without
producing a written Certificate of having ascertained
in the said Article. And lastly for putting 15
Thromers and 15 Staves on board the Dye
exclusive of the Midshipman and Sea Cooks, quite
sufficient for navigating said Schooner, and
putting the said Thromers and Staves from the Provisions of the Dye