

British and Spanish Mixed
Commissions Sierra Leone.

Before Thomas Percy Esquire and Don
Francisco Le Fer Esquire Judges.

Present Robert Burrey FitzGerald Esquire
Acting Registrar

Tuesday the 19th day of February
in the year of our Lord 1820

Francisca Spanish Schooner
Francisco Cruz Master

The said Commissioners Judges having examined
the Papers of the said Schooner and receiving the
Deposition of Solomon Gorkham the first Pilot
and Charles Digharty, second Pilot and
Boatswain (the said Master being absent)
and also the Declarations of Sir G. Collier
K. C. B. Commodore the former pronounced
in said Spanish Schooner Francisco, her tackle,
apparel and furniture to have been at the time
of the capture and seizure thereof engaged in the
Slave Traffic in Slaves and her ship subject and
liable to confiscation and condemned the said
Schooner her Tackle, apparel and furniture as lawful
Prize and as taken in such illicit traffic by His
Majesty's ship of War Tartar Ser. J. R. Collier K. C. B.
Commander and moreover pronounced the said
Slave Natives of Africa to be emancipated from
Slavery, and to be employed as servants or
free laborers, and also that it had been
proved that at the time of passage ^{the said} sentence
fifty three Men, Six Women Eight Boys
and two Girls and compose the whole of the Slaves
so decreed to be emancipated.

The said Commissioners Judges being
Dissatisfied of Appraisement

and Sale to Messrs James Watts and
Nelson jointly and severally, which they
also writing a full and perfect inventory of the
said Schooner Francisco and Cargo and that they
have two years and half a year with a privilege
in such Affairs and wear them faithfully
and justly to appraise the same and value
to their true value and they appraise and value
because to be so appraised and valued and the
appraisement being taken that they appraise
because the aforesaid Schooner Francisco and
all and singular the goods, wares, and merchan-
dize on Board the same to be sold to the best
Bidder and that they pay or cause to be paid
the produce money arising from such sale
into the hands of the Registrar, at their Commission
within two Months from the day of the date
hereof and that at the time they truly transmit
the appraisement subscribed in their names and
the two appraisers together with the amount of
such Sale also subscribed by themselves to the
said Commissioners Judges together with the said
Commissions of Appraisement and Sale.