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British and Netherland Mixed Court of
Justice Sierra Leone.

Before Thomas Gregory Esquire Judge on the part
of His Britannic Majesty, and David Van Dertone
Esquire Judge on the part of His Majesty the King
of the Netherlands.

Present Robert Barry Esquire Deputy
Registrar.

Tuesday the fifteenth day of
February, in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight Hundred
and twenty.

Maria King - Francis Vigne Master.

Our Sovereign Lord the King
against
The said Maria King, her tackle, apparel
and furniture, and the goods,
wares, merchandise and Slaves
on board the same, taken
by His Majesty's Ship of War
Spartan Capt. Collier R. S. B.
Commander, and brought
to Sierra Leone.

The said judges having examined the paper
Writings of the said King and received the Depositions
of the said Francis Vigne the Master, Francis
Surdon the Boatwain and Joseph Pearson
a Seaman on board the same as well as the
Declaration of Sir G. M. Collier the Captain, and
having refused to admit the Interrogatories
exhibited by the said Captain to be put to the said
Francis Vigne, on the ground that the same were
unnecessary, and that the said Francis Vigne
was too ill to be brought to the Court or to be removed
from the Hospital in which he was lodged,

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pronounced the said Maria King her tackle
apparel and furniture and the goods, wares and
Merchandise taken thereon to have been at the
time of the Capture and Seizure thereof engaged in
the Traffick in Slaves and as such subject and liable
to confiscation and condemnation the said King
her tackle, apparel, and furniture and the goods,
wares, and merchandise taken therein as bound
Prize and as taken in such illegal Traffick by
His Britannic Majesty's Ship of War the
Commander Sir George M. Collier R. S. B. Commander
and moreover pronounced the said Slaves taken
of Africa to be emancipated from Slavery and to
be employed as servants or free labourers; and also
that it had been proved that at the time of passing
the said Sentence the Slaves did compose the whole of the
Slaves so seized to be emancipated.

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Before Thomas Gregory Esquire Judge for His Britannic Majesty and P. B. Fitzgerald Esquire Arbitrator on the part of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Present P. B. Fitzgerald Esquire Deputy Registrar

Monday the twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

The Registrar having read the Correspondence which has taken place between Doms Van Sistema Esquire Judge for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands and Thomas Gregory Esquire Judge for His Britannic Majesty relative to the appointment of Agents or Agents for the sale of the Netherlands Prizes Maroon Condemned for trading in Slaves.

All the Members present having reason to be perfectly satisfied with the Agency by which the former Sales under this Commission were managed are not inclined to make any change unless some sufficient reason shall be shown for so doing.

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Before Thomas Gregory Esquire Judge for His Britannic Majesty and P. B. Fitzgerald Esquire Arbitrator on the part of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Present P. B. Fitzgerald Esquire Deputy Registrar

Tuesday the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord 1820.

The Registrar having read a letter from Doms Van Sistema Esquire Judge for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, declining to attend the Meeting the Matter of said letter having been taken into consideration The Members present were of opinion in conformity with the Sentiments expressed in the Minutes of yesterday that the Agency should continue as in the preceding instances and that a Commission of Appraisement and Sale be directed to Mr James Woods.

The said Judge and Arbitrator Decreed a Commission of Appraisement and Sale to James Woods Esquire, that he reduce into writing a full true and perfect inventory of the said King Maroon and that he choose two good and lawful men well experienced in such affairs and swear them faithfully and justly to appraise the same according to their true value, and that he so appraise and value or cause the same to be so appraised and valued and the appraisement being taken that he copy or cause the appraised King Maroon and all and singular the goods wares and merchandise on board the same to be sold to the best bidder, and that he pay or cause to be paid the produce money arising from such sale into the hands of the Registrar and that at the years time he truly transmit the appraisement subscribed by himself and the two appraisers together with the account of such Sale also subscribed by himself to the said Judge and Arbitrator together with the said Commission of Appraisement and Sale.