

Court of the British and Spanish mixed  
Commissions Sierra Leone

Before Thomas Gregory Esq. His Britannic  
Majesty's Commissary Judge, and Don Francisco  
Lea's Commissary Judge, on the part of the Catholic  
Majesty the King of Spain -

Present R. B. Fitz Gerald Esq. Deputy Registrar -

Saturday the eighteenth day of  
March in the Year of our Lord 1820

Gazetta Spanish Schooner  
Mariano Carbo Master

The said Commissary Judges having examined  
the Papers of the said Schooner, and received the  
Depositions on oath of Mariano Carbo the Master,  
Jose Mauro the Mate, and Domingo Puffer the  
Boatswain pronounced the said Spanish Schooner  
her Tackle, apparel and furniture, and the Goods  
Wares, and Merchandise laden therein to have been  
at the time of the capture, and seizure thereof  
engaged in the illicit traffic of Slaves, and as such  
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 the Majesty's Ship of War the Tartar, Commodore  
Sir George R. Collier K. C. B. and moreover pronounced  
the said Slaves, natives 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 making the said sentence  
Twenty seven Men, thirteen Women, Twenty one Boys  
and Twenty Girls did compose the whole of the  
Slaves so deemed to be emancipated.

The said Commissary Judges desired the  
Commission of Appraisement and Sale to issue  
in the name of George Nelson jointly, and severally, that  
they <sup>should</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>act</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>as</sup> a full true and perfect Inventory of the  
said Schooner Gazetta and Cargo, and that they  
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 they so appraise and value, or  
cause to be so appraised and valued, and the  
appraisement being taken, that they expose or cause  
the aforesaid Schooner Gazetta and all and singular  
the Goods, Wares and Merchandise 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 Commissary  
within two Months from the day of the date hereof  
and at the same time they truly transmit the  
appraisement subscribed by themselves and the two  
Appraisers together with the account of such sale  
also subscribed by themselves to the said Commissary  
Judges together with the said Commission of  
Appraisement and Sale.