

The Case of the Schooner the Gazetta Mariano Jarbo - Master, captured under Spanish colours.

The Gazetta was fitted out by Don Antonio Eche at Santiago de Cuba in the Month of November last, with a crew consisting of twenty in number, and was furnished with a Royal Passport to trade for Slaves south of the Equator. - She was captured on the 3^d of March, in Lat. 5^o North and Long. 10 West, by His Majesty's Frigate the Tartar commanded by George B. Sayer Esq. R. N. and brought to Sierra Leone for adjudication on the 17th. - There were on board at the time of capture, eighty one Slaves, consisting of twenty seven Men, thirteen Women, twenty one Boys and twenty girls, purchased and shipped at Grand Cayen and Trade Town, where part of the crew was wanted to pay for the purchase of the Slaves.

On the Interrogatories being put by the Court to Mariano Jarbo the Master of the Schooner, to the Mate and the Boatwain, they all unanimously declared on their Oaths, that the eighty one Slaves were taken on board at the before mentioned notorious Slave trading Places - Grand Cayen and Trade Town - North of the Equator: this fact being proved, it clearly stamped the illegality of the Voyage; and the Court therefore immediately pronounced Sentence

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British Consul: Spain
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18 May 25 / 22
Captains and Commanders
of the Spanish Schooner
the Gazetta.

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Sentences of indemonstration against the Lopez and
that part of her cargo which still remained on board, with
the Emancipation of the Light-colored Slaves.

Serra Leone 10th March 1835

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