

British and Portuguese Mixed Commission  
Sierra Leone

Before Thomas Gregory Esquire His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner  
Judge and José Antonio Alvarilla Esquire His Most Excellent Majesty's  
Commissioner Judge

Present Mr. T. Sawyer Clerk to the Mixed Commission - W. B. Griffith Esquire  
Esquire being too ill to attend

Saturday the third day of June  
in the Year of our Lord 1830

Entre Portuguese Schooner Juan Dupuis Master

The Papers of the above Vessel, with the Depositions on Oath  
taken before the Mixed Commission on the 22<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1829 having  
been laid before José Antonio Alvarilla Esquire His Most Excellent Majesty's  
Commissioner Judge; The said Commissioner Judge on the part of His Most  
Excellent Majesty, coincided in opinion with Mr. Gregory His Britannic  
Majesty's Commissioner Judge in pronouncing the said Portuguese Schooner  
with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the Goods, Wares, and Merchandise  
taken thereon to have been at the time of her capture and seizure thereof engaged  
in the illicit traffic in Slaves, and as such subject and liable to confiscation;  
and condemn 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  
Margiana, Capt. C. P. Strong Commander, and moreover pronounced the  
said Slaves Native 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 taking the depositions on the 22<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1829 ~~there~~ Men, Men, Men, Boys,  
Three Women, and Six Girls did compose the whole of the Slaves induced to be  
emancipated.

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Sawyer

Resolved that the Minutes lay before the Board a Statement  
of the Sale of the said Schooner with her tackle, apparel, and furniture having been by way of  
certification signed by Capt. Strong