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I the Undersigned being the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Tartar and Commodore of His Majesty's Ships upon the Western Coast of Africa, do declare that the Spanish Schooner Anna Maria, Juan de la Roche calling himself Master, and Don Antonio Vincent Amador, Owner, under Spanish Colours, said to be bound from St. Lago de Cuba to Princes Island was boarded by signal from this Ship by boats sent from His Majesty's Brig Thistle, and also by His Majesty's Ship Tartar by proper and authorized officers in the night of the 23^d of March 1821 in the Channel of the River Bonny, in about 4^o 26 North Latitude, and after a discharge of small arms she surrendered.

At the time of capture the number of Slaves were said to be between four hundred, and four hundred and fifty, some of which number threw themselves overboard, and were destroyed by Sharks.

I further declare from the extremely crowded state of the Slave Rooms it is utterly impossible to count the number living on board.

I further declare the belief I have of this Schooner being the Pirate Schooner described in a letter to me from the Lords of the Admiralty

in George Bottom, to the
 Regulations of the Antislavery
 Society of London
 Article 4. to the Ship's Tartar
 off Comoy, on board 25/1821

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To the Hon^{ble} Mr. of the Admiralty
 No 4
 of the 7th of June 1821

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