

British and Spanish Court of Mixed Commission.

Sierra Leone, May 17th 1821

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that the examinations of witnesses in the case of the Spanish Slave-Trading Schooner *Anna Maria*, were closed yesterday when the Court passed a decree for the condemnation of the vessel as prize to the British and Spanish Governments, and for the emancipation of the Slaves brought to this place on board her.

The persons belonging to the Schooner, who were examined as witnesses, were the mate, George Gardner, an Englishman, resident for the three last years on the Island of Cuba, and two black seamen, such a James, a native of Curacao, and Francisco Maria, a native of Saint Domingo.

We beg leave to suggest that the attention of the Acting King's Advocate should be directed immediately to those persons
Honor
Captain Grant
Acting Governour

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Learned as the Public Master
of the Spanish Schooner
Anna Maria, to the
Miguel & William, and
of the said Schooner, Dec 17th 1821

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In the Office of the King's Advocate
to the Honorable Court of Mixed Commission
No 4
Sierra Leone
of the 17th of May 1821

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persons and to such others of the Schooner's crew as may have been sent on board of His Majesty's Ship Tartar, if it should be deemed proper to examine or to detain them with a view to any proceedings on the suspicions of piracy communicated by Commodore Sir George Collier or for any other criminal matter.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient
and very humble Serv^{ts}

(Signed) E. Gregory
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