

British and Portuguese Court of Mixed Commission  
Sessao de Comissao

Before Edward Bingham Esquire His Britannic Majesty's  
Commissioner Judge, Edward Fitz Gerald Esquire His Britannic  
Majesty's Commissioner of Admiralty and J. S. Alton Esquire  
Esquire His Most Excellent Majesty's Commissioner Judge  
Present James Morris Esquire Acting Register

Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1821.

The Portuguese Brigantine Constantia  
Antonio de Costa Jordao Master

The Court resumed the consideration of the Portuguese  
Brigantine Constantia.

The Court having heard the deposition in behalf of the  
Wharf, Main Deck, Slaves, belonging to the said vessel, and  
all concerning in their being slaves put on board that  
vessel, from and on the said Portuguese Brigantine Constantia  
her tackle, apparel, and furniture and the goods, man and merchandise  
laden therein to have been at the time of the capture  
and seizure thereof engaged in the illicit traffic in Slaves in the  
North Bering to the North of the Equator and as such subject and  
liable to confiscation, and condemned the said Brigantine her  
tackle, apparel, and furniture and the goods, man and merchandise  
laden therein as taken in said illicit traffic by His Majesty's  
Ship of War Triton commanded by Commodore Sir G. B.  
Collier Bart. & as good and lawful prize to the British and Portuguese  
Governments, and moreover pronounced the Slaves on  
board the said Brigantine (vizt. 20 Males, 29 Males, 29 Boys  
and 41 Girls) to be emancipated from Slavery and to be delivered  
over to the Colonial Government.

On the same day

Ordered That the Marshal Superior on board the  
said Portuguese Brigantine Constantia and effect the landing  
of the Slaves from that Vessel, and bring them to the Court  
to be Registered. Afterwards which he deliver them over to the  
Colonial Authorities.

On the same day  
Ordered That the Marshal do proceed further with  
on board the condemned Brigantine Constantia and take  
charge thereof.

On the same day  
Ordered That a Commission do issue to Messrs  
George Boddell and Charles Bonett for the apprehension and  
sale of the said Brigantine Constantia.

Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1821

Ordered by  
Masters  
J. Sawyer  
This day two Slaves, belonging to the condemned  
Portuguese Brigantine Constantia, were brought up  
in the Portuguese Brig Gassao, and were deemed to be  
emancipated from Slavery, and delivered over to the  
Colonial Authorities.

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