

Lima Peru, June 6th 1821.

My Lord,

On the information of your Lordship we have the honor to enclose an abstract of the case of the Portuguese Brigantine "Constante", Antonio de Castro Jardim, Master, captured on the 7th of April last in the Alabaco River, Lat: 4 deg: 32 min, North; Long: 8 deg: 34 min East, by Bata from A. M. Ship Tartar, Commodore Sir George Collier, and from A. M. Brig Thistle, Lieutenant Regan; brought into Lima Peru on the 3rd Instant, and condemned as prize on the 5th Instant.

In this case Mr. Allarilla felt considerable difficulty from the want of those witnesses which the IIIrd Article of the instructions for the Mixed Commission, annexed to the Convention, points out: "two or three at least of the principal individuals on board the detained vessel, in addition to the Master. The only witnesses besides the Master, were the two black sailors mentioned in the abstract. The examination of some of the Slaves taken in Alabaco was proposed as a substitute; to this Mr. Allarilla agreed, but not without some objection, for he observed that the depositions of these persons could hardly be admitted as evidence, and that it was defecting

The Right Hon^{ble} Viscount Castlereagh K. G.
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

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Comodoro Sir George Collier
to the Captain of the
British, Portuguese and
Spanish Ships Commission
Capt. W. M. Ship Tartar
Lima Peru June 6th 1821

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In the letter of Mr. Allarilla's Commission
to Francisco Castlereagh
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Castlereagh,
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more widely from the description of
 witnesses pointed out by the Treaty. But as
 there was not any other mode of getting through
 the case, and as the fact of taking in slaves at
 Calabar, North of the Line, was easily established
 by the concurrent testimony of these slaves, Mr.
 Mailla concurred readily in the propriety of a
 decree of condemnation.

Further, we do not find any
 circumstances connected with this vessel of
 sufficient importance to be submitted to
 Your Lordship.

We have the honor to be with
 the greatest respect.

My Lord,
 Your Lordship's
 Most obedient and
 most humble servants
 C. Greyson
 Edward Fitzgibbon

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