

Before Law<sup>r</sup> Gregory Esq<sup>r</sup> H. B. M's Commissioner  
Judge Law<sup>r</sup> Subaltern Esq<sup>r</sup> H. B. M's Commissioner  
of St. Helena, and Law<sup>r</sup> G. Atavilla Esq<sup>r</sup>  
H. M. S. M's Commissioner Judge

Present Law<sup>r</sup> Woods Esq<sup>r</sup> Acting Reg<sup>r</sup>

Duke duly sworn deposes and saith  
that he is a native of Calabar, a free man,  
went with another freeman named  
Iffa and two free Boys named Ocum  
and Opong, to sell yams to the  
Portuguese Schooner, they were seized  
and forcibly detained on board, this  
was two days before the Schooner was  
seized by the English the name  
of the Schooner seized is the Constantia

Signed, Duke <sup>his</sup> Mark

Sworn before the  
Commissioners 2<sup>d</sup> July  
1841 (Signed) Law<sup>r</sup> Woods  
Acting Reg<sup>r</sup>

The above  
deposition of Duke having been read over  
to Iffa who is duly sworn he swears that the  
same is just and true. (Signed) Iffa <sup>his</sup> Mark

Subscribed by Duke  
2<sup>d</sup> July 1841  
Special Commissioner  
of the Court at Sierra  
Leone of said Iffa  
Do Ingal  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1841  
Do the Clerk of H. B. M's  
Commissioners  
of the Island of St. Helena

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