

Court of the British and Spanish mixed Commissions Sierra Leone -

Before Thomas Gregory Esquire Commissary Judge and Edward Fitzgerald Esquire Commissioner of Arbitration of His Britannic Majesty and Don Jose Camps Commissioner of Arbitration of His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain, (Don Francisco Le Per His said Catholic Majesty's Commissary Judge being unable to attend through severe Sickness)

Present - Daniel Holley Hamilton Esquire, Notary Public Registrar

Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September in the Year of Our Lord 1819

Nuestra Senora de Regla Spanish Schooner - Santiago Mazana Master

Our Sovereign Lord the King against

The said Schooner her tackle, apparel and furniture and the Goods wares Merchandise and Slave on board the same, taken and seized by His Majesty's Ship Huzzeana Charles B Strong Esquire Commander and brought to Sierra Leone and against all persons in General

In pain of parties cited twice called and not appearing Robert Barry Fitzgerald Esquire prayed the said Schooner and Cargo to be condemned and the Slave to be emancipated. The said Commissary Judge and Commissioners of Arbitration having heard the proofs read pronounced the said Spanish Schooner Nuestra Senora de Regla her tackle apparel and furniture and the goods wares <sup>and</sup> merchandise ~~and~~ laden therein, to have been at the ~~Expenses~~ <sup>Expenses</sup> ~~thereof~~ <sup>thereof</sup> time of the capture and seizure thereof engaged in the illicit traffic in Slaves and as such subject and liable to ~~condemnation~~ <sup>condemnation</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> said Schooner her tackle apparel and furniture and the goods wares and merchandise taken

as lawful prize and the crew as taken in such illicit traffic by the Huzzeana Ship of War Huzzeana Charles B Strong Esquire Commander and moreover pronounced the said Slave to be manumitted to be emancipated from Slavery; and the said Schooner to be sent out or free labourer; and also that it had been proved that at the time of passing the said Sentence the said Schooner did compose the whole of the Slaves so Decreed to be manumitted

And the said Commissary Judge and Commissioners of Arbitration further pronounced and Decreed that in consequence of the said Master Don Santiago Mazana being left in Shore at Pitt Rivers and being thereby possibly unable to claim, or to bring further proof in the time limited by the Treaty for that purpose, a reasonable time be allowed for his claiming the Proceeds that shall arise from the sale of the said Schooner and Cargo consequent upon the aforesaid Condemnation, such reasonable time for such Claim not to exceed one year from this day, And that neither in the event of such Claims or otherwise shall the said Charles B Strong Esquire be subject or liable to pay any Costs Damages or other Damages whatsoever on account the Capture and Seizure of the said Schooner Cargo and Slave

The said Commissary Judge and Commissioners of Arbitration Decreed a Commission of Appraisement to be sold to James Wood Esquire, that he reduce into writing a full true and perfect inventory of the said Schooner Nuestra Senora de Regla and Cargo, and that he choose two good and lawful men well experienced in such affairs and swear them faithfully and justly to appraise the same according to their true value, and that he so appraise and value or cause the same to be so appraised and valued, and the appraisement being taken that he expose or cause the aforesaid Schooner Nuestra Senora de Regla, and all and singular the goods wares and merchandise on board the same to be sold to the best bidder, and that he pay or cause to be paid the produce money arising from such Sale into the hands of the Registrar of this Court within two months from the date of the date hereof, and that at the same time he truly

the appraisement subscribed by himself and the two Appraisers  
 together with the account of such Sale also subscribed by himself  
 to the said Comptroller Judge and Commissioners of  
 Arbitration together with the said Commission of Appraisement  
 in date

Robert Barry Fitzgould Esq. prayed that the Captors  
 Expenses be paid out of the Proceeds to arise from the said  
 Sale - ordered for future consideration