

142
British and Spanish mixed Commission
Havana June

Robert Edward Gregory Esq^r, His Britannic
Majesty's Commissioner, Judge, and Lord Spanish
Sovereign's Commissioner, Judge on the part of His Catholic
Majesty, the King of Spain

W. B. Fitzgerald Esquire Acting Registrar

Wednesday the first day of
November in the year of our Lord
1820

Robert B. Fitzgerald Esquire took the oath as
Acting Registrar as required by the Treaty.

Afterwards on the said day Robert Payne
Esq^r commanding His Britannic Majesty's Brig
of War Thistle brought in the papers of the Spanish
Schooner Nuestra Señora de Mercedes taken and
seized for illicit traffic in Slaves with his declaration
relative to the capture thereof with the affidavit
and record of John Sudd, Master of said Brig.

The said Judges having examined the papers
of the said Schooner and received the depositions of
Pedro de Prioste, Master of the said Schooner, they
ordered the cause to stand over, until Thursday
the second day of November at ten o'clock in
the forenoon. The said Judges also ordered that
the Marshall do have in attendance the
remainder of the Witnesses as also some Person
the French Captain a passenger on board of
said Schooner.