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British and Spanish mixed Commission  
Girona Leone.

Don Edward Gregory Esquire, His Britannic Majesty's  
Commissary Judge, and Don Francisco de San Lorenzo  
Judge on the part of His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain.

Present R. B. FitzGerald Esq: Acting Registrar.

Thursday the Second day of  
November in the Year of our  
Lord 1820.

Spanish Schooner Nuestra Señora de Montserrat  
Isidro de Ureche, Master.

The said Commissary Judges, having examined upon  
oath, Andrew Rodrigues, Boatwain, Michael Markens,  
Pilot, and René Riabaud, a passenger on board of said  
Schooner pronounced the said Schooner Nuestra Señora  
de Montserrat her tackle, apparel, and furniture and  
the private adventure of the present Master Isidro de  
Ureche, consisting of Iron, Pieces of Handkerchiefs, and  
arms, laden therein to have been at the time of the  
Capture and Seizure thereof engaged in the illicit traffic  
in Slaves, and as such, subject and liable to confiscation  
and condemned the said Schooner her tackle, apparel,  
furniture and the said Iron, pieces of Handkerchiefs  
and arms laden therein as taken in such illicit traffic  
by His Majesty's Brig of War the Thistle, Robert Taggart  
Esquire, Commanded, and moreover pronounced forty  
eight Slaves, Natives of Africa purchased on account  
of the owners of the aforesaid Schooner to be emancipated  
from Slavery and to be employed as Servants or free  
labourers. And also pronounced that the Iron, Pew  
guns, and Pistols, a caboose, Slave coffers and other  
Articles appertaining to the French Schooner Indes  
saved from the wreck thereof, and placed by René Riabaud  
first Lieutenant of the said French Schooner in his  
possession

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board the said Schooner Nuestra Señora de Montserrat, to  
have been engaged in the traffic of Slaves whilst on board  
the said Schooner Nuestra Señora de Montserrat and on  
such subject and liable to confiscation, under that  
Section of the fifth article of the Treaty between His  
Britannic Majesty and His Catholic Majesty for prevent-  
ing the illicit traffic in Slaves, which Section prohibits  
the said traffic in slaves, to be carried on, under the British  
or Spanish flag for the account of the subjects of any other  
Government. And condemned the said Ivory, Powder  
Guns & Pistols, Lubricase, slave Coffees and other articles  
appertaining to the said French Schooner Industry laden  
on board the said Schooner Nuestra Señora de Montserrat  
and as taken in such traffic by His Britannic Majesty's  
Brig of War, Thistle, Robert Hudson Esquire Commander,  
and moreover pronounced thirty six slaves, natives of  
Africa, the property of Laurentius Brothers of Hamburg  
of the said René Rielland to be emancipated from  
Slavery and to be employed as free labourers.

The said Commissary Judges also decreed the condem-  
nation of the two cables saved by the crew of the said  
Schooner Nuestra Señora de Montserrat from the wreck  
of the said French Schooner Industry, <sup>but</sup> on the motion of  
His Catholic Majesty's Commissary Judge, reserved for future  
consideration whether any gratuity or reward should  
be granted to the said crew for their exertions on the occasion.

The said Commissary Judges also decreed a Commission  
of Appraisement and Sale to be directed to James Woods  
and George Nelson.

Ordered that the Marshall do take charge of  
eighty four Slaves, and deliver them over to the proper  
authorities and take a receipt for them, lodging it in  
the Registry of the mixed British and Spanish Commis-  
sion.