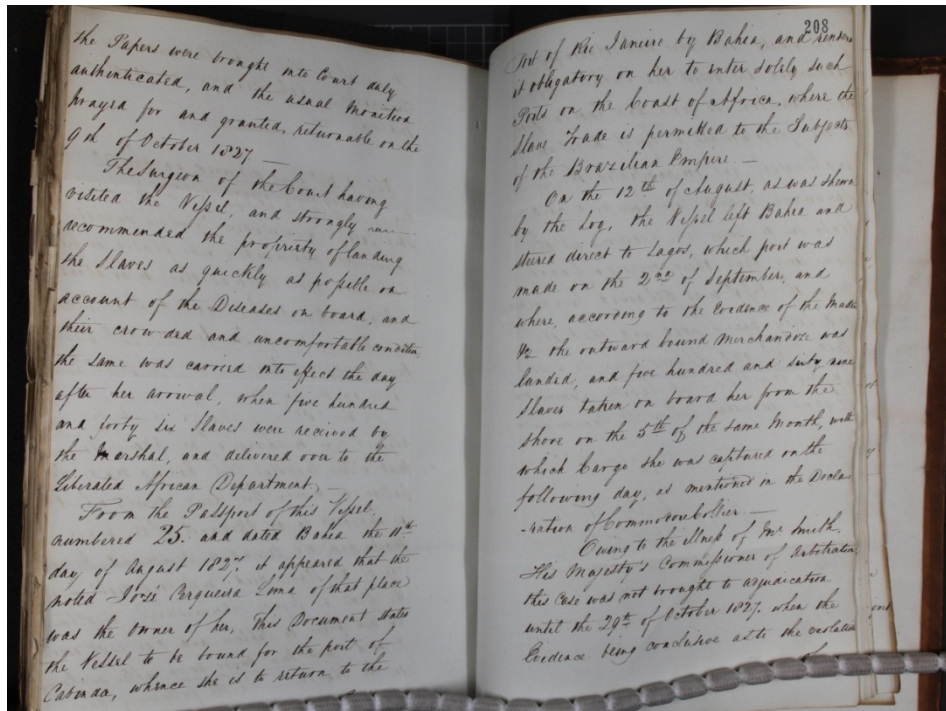




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Sierra Leone

October 30th 1827

My Lord,

We have the honour to enclose herewith the report of the case of the Brazilian Brig "Henriqueta", John Cardoza dos Santos Master, **condemned** on the 29th October 1827 in the British and Portuguese **Court of Mixed Commission** established here.

This vessel, which belongs to the noted slave dealer Jose Cenquiera Lima of Bahia, left that port furnished with a legal passport, on the 12th of August, and after a short passage of twenty two days anchored at Lagos on the 2nd of September - here, having discharged her outward bound cargo, the Master shipped five hundred and sixty nine slaves from the shore, with which he started on his return voyage and was captured on the 6th of September a few hours after leaving port, by His Majesty's Ship "Sybille", Commodore Collier Commander.

The vessel reached here under the command of Mr Frederick William Mather, **admiralty mate** of His Majesty's Ship "Sybille", having made a good passage of twenty three days during which, **notwithstanding** the crowded state of the slaves, only 12 of the unfortunate beings died a natural death, the other casualties being one lost overboard, and eight men from the **intoxicating effects of liquor** given to, or procured by them previous to capture.

On the report of her arrival being made to the Court, measures were immediately taken to **ascertain** the state of the survivors, two of whom, however, **expired** in the harbour shortly after the vessel anchored, the remainder, many of whom were very ill from the prevailing diseases.... were landed and delivered over to the **Liberated African Department**: the sufferings of four of these also **terminated** before their description could be taken.

We have the honour to be with the highest respect, My Lord, Your Lordship's most obedient and very humble servants,