

VII.—MALE AFRICANS seized on board the Schooner "Ocean," and condemned to His Majesty in the Vice Admiralty Court at Antigua.

Page in Parliamentary Return.	N <sup>o</sup> of Indenture.	Nation.	Name:		Stature:		Marks.	To whom Apprenticed, Place of Residence, &c.	How Indentured:				If the Trade be taught according to the Indenture; and if not, how the Apprenticeship is employed.	Religion:			Party's Account as to Present Condition, Local Attachments, &c.	Account and Character given by the Master or Mistress.	Account given by other Persons.	Actual Condition of the Apprentice; proficiency in Trade, Craft, or Employment; Character, &c. as collected by this Inquiry.	What probability of finding Maintenance at the expiration of the Apprenticeship.			
			African.	English.	Feet.	Inches.			Apparent Age.	Trade or Employment.	Date of the Indenture.	Term of the Indenture.		Whether the Indenture be perfect.	If Bap-tized.	If In-structed.						If attends Worship.		
1		Senegal	—	Farral Pierre.	5	7	19	none	—	—	—	Not indentured	—	—	Employed on board the Collector's boat as a sailor. * *	bap-tized at Senegal, by a French clergyman.	in-structed.	not	* Party states that he was free in his own country; was employed at Senegal on board a steam boat; in proceeding from Senegal to New Brunswick on board the schooner Ocean, put into Antigua for water, where the vessel was seized, and he was detained here ever since; party states that he would wish to go back to his mother, brother and sister, at Senegal; has been in this country about eight months; is employed by the Collector on board his boat as a sailor; is fed and clothed by the Collector; would willingly work his own passage back to Africa, if he were permitted; can work a little as a joiner; has no local attachments here.	—	—	—	In good health; a very intelligent, promising young man. * *	Perfectly able to maintain himself in any part of the world. * *
2		Guinea	—	George Bliss.	5	9	23	Has lost part of the large toe of left foot; scar on back of neck.	—	—	—	Ditto	—	—	Is employed in repacking sugar at the Custom-house.	not	not	not	Party states that he came to this country in the same vessel with the party last examined (Farral Pierre) and has been detained in the same manner; had been employed at first on board a Drogher of one M-Nish, a f. c. m. for about six weeks; was not paid his allowance regularly by him; now lives in the African Hospital, and receives the allowance from the Collector; employed at the Custom-house, in repacking sugar, and as a porter; says he was free in his own country; has a wife and three children there, and would wish to return back; would prefer the life of a sailor to his present occupation.	—	—	—	In good health; a good sailor.	Capable of supporting himself as a sailor
3		Sierra Leone.	—	Robert Simpson.	5	6 1/2	28	marked with small pox.	—	—	—	Ditto	—	—	Taught no trade: is employed at the Custom-house, packing sugar.	not	—	—	Party states that he was employed in his own country in trafficking in various articles, as rice, camwood, palm oil, &c.; travelled about the rivers and creeks in a canoe for this purpose; came to this country, and was detained under the same circumstances as the two foregoing parties; is now employed by the Collector in packing sugar, and occasionally in the Custom-house boat; he lives in the Hospital, and receives the customary allowance; this party would wish very much to go back to his country, Sierra Leone.	—	—	—	In good health; a steady, intelligent man, and a good sailor.	Perfectly capable of finding his own maintenance.

Remarks.—This is an extremely intelligent African; his original tongue was French; he now speaks English remarkably well, and his vernacular tongue very correctly; eight months ago, he could not speak English at all.

Remarks.—This party appears to be a civilized and intelligent African; made a voyage from his native country to England and back again; speaks English well.