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M. J. da Comissão Mista

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amamgude Vão tem lugar. Rio de Janeiro 16 de
Maio de 1838. —

Carneiro

Antes

Dir. Carlos Eden, Commande da Corveta
Britannica, Rover, q.^a precisa p.^a certidão em
theor os autos de apresamento da Escuna por-
tuguesa "Flores de Louanda".

J. a V. S. S. me-
mande passar a certidão
requerida

Eden

Rio 16 de Maio 1838

homo Procurador

David Stevenson



M^{re}. Sr. Inspector d' Alfandega

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P. Aff. da Mar de

1838

Olivia

Diz Carlos Edm que a bem de ser a justiça the faz perçer
que o Comão da Miza grande pape por certidão o theor da entrada
e declarações que se fez neste Alfandega da Cuna Portuguesa
"Flor de Sando" vindo de Sando no mez de Janeiro de 1837
apontando os nomes do mestre e do benfiteiro, e dono, dias de
saída, Enceladas, e carga

P. D. Se digne apen
o mandam

CR Me

Joaquim Teixeira de
Macedo, Escrivão da Alf
fandega desta Corte M^{re}

Certifico que reveren-
do Livro Terceiro de Regis-
to, e Termos de Entrada
n' Alfandega do Rio de

de Janeiro de Embarcações
Nacionais e Estrangeiras
vindas dos Portos Estran-
geiros nelle a folha cento
setenta e cinco. Consta a
seguinte = Esquema Porto-
guera Flor de Louca, de
noventa e duas Tonelladas,
Commandante Francisco
Silveira, Proprietario Ma-
nosel Antonio Teixeira
Barbosa, Consignatario
Francisco Silveira, com do-
us Officiaes, e onze pesso-
as de Tripulacao, entrou
neste Porto em nove de Janei-
ro de mil oitocentos trinta
e sete, vindo de Angola
com trinta dias de viagem
com destino para Monte
Video, cui lastro = Da entra-
da por inteiro Desembara-
cado para sahida em qua-
torze de Janeiro de mil oi-
tocentos trinta e sete = Ter-
mo e das quatorze dias do
mez de Janeiro de mil oi-
tocentos trinta e sete mes =

nesta Mandega do Rio
de Janeiro, perante o Ins.
pector della Fidei-jurans
Nunes Pires, declarou N.º 2.
Francisco Silveira, Com. E. 320
mandante da Escriva B. 200
Portuguesa Flor de Loure. P.º Logo
da debaixo do juramento
que lhe foi deferido, as
circunstancias acima
especificadas, e mais a
de não trazer a seu bordo
outras mercadorias além
das constantes do Mani-
festo que apresentar por
duas vias, as quaes ficarão
emvasilhadas sob Nume-
ro quatrocentos e hum Pa-
ra constar lavrou este ter-
mo que assignarão o Ins-
pector Nunes, o Escri-
va e Macedo = Francisco
Silveira = Multado em
duzentos mil reis pela
irregularidade do mani-
festo. Preferido he ver-
dade e ao ditto Lavris
me reporto. Affand.

Alfandega 2 de Maio
de 1838

Joaquim Teixeira de Mello

Nº 16

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Q. cento e sessenta
reis e o subo N.º 26
de Maio de 1838.

Pago

Doc 02
Her Britannic Majesty's Ship
Stag. Rio Janeiro Aug: 4-1838

Gentlemen,

In answer to your letter
of this day's date, I beg leave to
acquaint you that I should feel
great pleasure in complying with
your request in landing M. J.
Barboza, Master and crew of the
Schooner Flor de Louisa, provided
you would become responsible to
produce him again on the Schooner
sailing for the Coast, as it is necessary
to ensure her Condemnation that

the Gentlemen

(the Master)

of the Mixed

Commission Court.

Rio Janeiro

the master should be there to
identify her.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient

humble servant

T. B. Sullivan

Commodore and

Commander in Chief

Rio de Janeiro June 1st 1838. Monseigneur
le Ministre. I have the honor to state
to your Excellency, that I received a let-
ter last night from Captain Sturges,
Prison Officer in Command of Her Majesty's
Naval Forces mentioned above, soli-
citing a reply to a communication he
addressed to me on the 14th inst, request-
ing me to place the "Hague Schooner"
"Hou de Louisa" at the disposal of the
Imperial Government, since the Bri-
tish and Brazilian Mixed Commission
Court of this Capital had declared itself
indisposed to take cognizance of the case.

I must now, Monseigneur le Ministre, leave
to inform your Excellency, that, on the
17th inst and directly after receiving Cap-
tain Herbert's first letter, I addressed
your Excellency on this subject and
on the same topic solicited, for obvious
reasons, as speedy answer as was consistent
with awaiting a mature decision on the
important point.

Award of forty-eight, however, hav-
ing now elapsed, and not having up to
this hour received any answer to my note
N^o 20 above referred to, I almost fear that
your Excellency may, as the multiplica-
tion of important business which occupies
your time, have overlooked the necessity
by which, in this case, so evidently exists,
for taking as prompt measures as pruden-
ce will sanction.

I now,

therefore, took of the Liberty of enclosing,
herewith, Captain Herbert's letter to me
yesterday's date, in order that your
Excellency may perceive how the affair
is viewed by him, and because I conceive
it to contain reasoning which, if it were
sincerely & candidly considered, of
the acknowledged superiority and good
feeling of the Imperial Government, to
communicate to Her Majesty's Legation
without any further delay, its final deci-
sion on a point so important to the cau-
se of humanity.

I avail myself with pleasure of this
opportunity to render to your Excellency
the assurances of my highest consideration
and most distinguished = J. R. Gordon =

Her Majesty's Ship Calliope = Rio de
Janeiro May 31st 1838 =

Sir = Having had the honor to address
you on the 24th instant, with the object
of laying before the Imperial Government,
the difficult position in which the captors
of the slaver, "Alou dos Lencos" were pla-
ced, by the declaration of the Mixed Com-
mission as its incompetence to pass sen-
tence in the case, although convinced
of the criminality of the parties concerned,
and having taken this step with the
hope of your being able to obtain from
the Government of Brazil, under the pre-
cise circumstances of such capture,
a decision whether this post possible intance

of Slave trading did not come within the cognizance of the Law of Brazil - & y^e which the importation of Slaves is prohibited; and likewise reflecting that so long a period has elapsed without any reply. I feel myself compelled again to address you on this subject.

The former and proceedings of the Mixed Commission continued so much longer before the above decision was made known, and whatever resources might affect them, have been open to the competitors in that Tribunal, on which chance of success might have attended them were matters respecting which I felt so doubtful, that a sense of duty urged me, to address you on this ^{the} point, considering that, by obtaining a decision from the Brazilian Government thereby would be cleared from the consideration of other steps and delay so far anticipated.

With the most earnest desire not to be thought unreasonably impatient to obtain, or so important a point, the decision of the Imperial Government, I have in this second application to draw your attention to the fact, that by delay the following evils are necessarily augmented.

The wretched negroes crowded in the houses and suffering from sickness, the mortal and suffering from sickness, the mortal effects of an unjust confinement, and they require constant medical

Direct attention, and will also need warm
clothing in the approaching season.
The Son of Life amongst these wretched
beings, continuing, humanity and justice
equally urge some decree there.

But these should be considered the guarding
of the Siege, which are very arduous and
constant duties on the officers and men
employed on a service producing to both
sufferings which have long since been
faithfully enumerated by the late Com-
mander in Chief, Sir John Moore. How-
ever, and which services, however
have lately subjected the officers obli-
ged to perform them to the most inde-
perned and odious calumnies.

should such an accumulation of un-
 loaded Tax suffering in the case of cargo
 turning a Vessel undeniably engaged
 in the Slave Trade with Brazil, with great
 loss must feel anxious to devise some means
 of transporting or storing of things having
 no other result than to inflict an undue
 severe punishment on innocent things;
 and under those circumstances, I trust
 that you will agree with me in the
 expediency of again urging the Imperial
 Government to decide in favour or not the
 evident object of the Flor de Loma is ex-
 posed to the Brazilian Court in an infrac-
 tion of the Brazilian Laws abolishing the Slave
 Trade and consequently bringing the parties
 and the Vessel under the operation of

such Laws, or result to be looked for from
the overrid humane and philanthropic
views entertained by the Government of
Brazil, with regard to the abolition of
the Slave Trade and its consequent hor-
rors =

I have the honor to signed = J Her-
bert (Captain)