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British and Portugueze
Court of Mixed Commission
Colony of Sierra Leone

In the case of the Schooner Eclipse
Joao Antonio de Faria Master
February 1827.

Appeared personally the said Joao Antonio de Faria the Master of the said Schooner and maketh oath that he is a subject of His Majesty the Emperor of the Brazils and was master of the said Schooner at the time of the capture thereof by His Majesty's Ship North Star Septimus Arabin Esquire Commander and that the said Schooner was so captured on the sixth day of January last in the prosecution of her voyage from the Brazils to the Coast of Africa and brought to Sierra Leone - And he further maketh oath that Antonio de Padua da Cunha Pimentel of Bahia a subject of His Majesty the Emperor aforesaid was at the time of the said capture and now is the true lawful and sole owner and proprietor of the said Schooner Eclipse her tackle apparel and furniture and

and of the Cargo on board the same ——

And deponent further maketh oath that he verily believes the said Schooner and her lading are protected by the Treaty or Convention between His Britannic Majesty and His most Faithful Majesty the late King of Portugal

And deponent further maketh oath that during the present voyage of the said Schooner no slave or slaves have been shipped or put on board the said Schooner that the said Schooner was specially permitted to be North of the Equator where she was found when taken.

And he further maketh oath that no person or persons other than the person before mentioned have any right title or interest in the said Schooner her tackle apparel and furniture goods wares or merchandize on board the same at the time of the capture and seizure thereof and that he is duly authorized to make the claim hereunto annexed and that the same

is a true and just claim and that he shall be able to make due proof and specification thereof

(signed) João Antonio de Faria.

Sworn before me
this 24th day of February 1827.

(signed) Wm Smith
Registrar.

These are to certify that the foregoing are just and true copies of the original Claim and Affidavit in support thereof filed in the Registrars Office in the cause therein mentioned.

In faith and Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Courts of Mixed Commission at Freetown in the Colony of Sierra Leone the 30th day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Wm Smith
Registrar