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Doctors Commons

31st March 1827.

Brig Activo Jose Pinto de Araujo Master

My Lord

I have the Honor of submitting to you on behalf of the Claimant the enclosed Copy of an Award made, in a Cause of seizure of the above mentioned Ship and certain Slaves on board, by the British and Portuguese Court of Mixed Commission at Sierra Leone on the first day of July last.—

It will be perceived that the Award, although decreeing in favor of the Claimant, so decrees to a certain extent only free from condition, a branch of it's Decree being qualified with the Condition, that it shall receive the sanction of the British and Brazilian Governments under the provisions of the Convention between Great Britain and Portugal for the prevention of illicit Slave Trade.—

A Copy of the Award was submitted on the thirtieth day of December last to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and a favorable decision in respect of the unconditional Branch of the Award is earnestly and, as is trusted, justly looked for at the Hands of their Lordships.— It is also humbly but as earnestly and confidently hoped that the conditional Branch of the Award may receive the sanction of the High authorities to which it is referred and that the Claimant may have Judgment in his favor to the full extent of his claim.—

Mr. Canning has been furnished on behalf of the Claimant with a like Copy of this Award and at same time apprised of the enclosed having been submitted to you. —

I have the Honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant
C. C. Brickwood

To His Excellency
Baron Malayana
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