

More being the Commanding Officer of that Port, and whilst they were there Captain Davison seeing two young Negro boy Slaves waiting or serving wine asked Captain More if he would sell either one or both of the boys to which Captain More by his Interpreter answered that he would not sell any to the English, That after Captain Davison went from the said Captain Mores the same day the said Interpreter took Captain Davison aside and had some discourse with him Part of which this Examinant heard to be that the said Interpreter had some Negroes which this Examinant understood to be three or more but that they were at his Mothers and he would send for them That this Examinant with the said Davison went on board & Returned the next day which was the Sixth day of March and were again entertained by the said Captain More and the said Davison demanded his money from Captain More for Goods Davison had sold to him the Day before, that after parting with the said Captain More the said Davison having some Goods on Shoar to Purchase fresh Provisions he by means of the said Interpreter bought some, and then Davison went again to Captain More for his money and Returning to the Shoar where this Examinant with the Carpenter were on the Beach, the said Davison asked the said Interpreter if the said Negroes were come to which the said Interpreter answered they would Come soon, and then it was after sunsett thereupon Captain Davison was going on board and this Examinant was desirous of going with him but Captain Davison Requested this Examinant to stay untill the Interpreter should bring three Slaves thereupon this Examinant staid and the Captain went on board and sent his Boat back, on the Return of which Boat the Examinant went on board of her in order to go on board of the Ship and had Actually put off with the Boat from the Shoar (being about two hours after Sunsett) but being at some small distance from the Shoar the said Interpreter haled the Boat upon which the Boat Returned to the Shoar and the Interpreter brought the three Negroes who together with the said Interpreter went with this Examinant on Board, That this Examinant had heard at the Isle of May and which this Examinant verily believes Captain Davison also knew for this Examinant frequently mentioned it before to Captain Davison that there was some Law or Canon of the Church as well at the Isle of May as St Iago against selling any Slave to Hereticks and therefore when the said three Negroes were brought as aforesaid on board This Examinant took Notice to Captain Davison of such a Law or Canon, That Captain Davison having agreed with the said Interpreter for the said Negroes in Money and Goods the said Interpreter took the Money and Left the Goods on board untill he should Return with

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