

# SURINAM TO JAMAICA 1675

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## Hercules, America, and Henry and Sarah

In July 1667, the Peace of Breda ended the second Anglo-Dutch war. Under the terms of peace Surinam was ceded to the Dutch (Zeeland). The Articles of Surrender of the Colony of Surinam were agreed, upon the ship Zealand, on 16 March 1667 and confirmed by the Breda treaty. These articles provided for the British subjects' removal from Surinam, **they did not remove**. The Treaty of Westminster in 1673 again allowed for the removal of the British subjects and in **1675** commissioners were sent from England to bring away "his Majesty's subjects, their slaves, goods, and estates." **Removal was voluntary**.

Along with the HMS Hercules, two merchant ships were hired **for the transportation to Jamaica**, the America and the Henry and Sarah. The ships departed Surinam in August 1675 and landed at Jamaica in September 1675.

The passenger lists for those ships are reproduced here.

**Hercules**

**America**

**Henry and Sarah**

### HERCULES

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A list of his Majesty's subjects and slaves transported in his Majesty's ship, Hercules, from Surinam to Jamaica, viz.:

Andrew and Dolorosa Knight, Ferdinando and Lucretia Woodstock, John and James Jennison, John Lawtis, John Horne, Thomas Sparkes and Thomas Abraham, Christians, with 64 slaves  
Major Rich. Scott, with 33 slaves

Hierome and Jane Westhorpe, and John and Mary Creamour, Christians, with 50 slaves

George Gordon, and George Gordon junr., and Mary Hawkins, Christians, with 26 slaves

Samuel and Eliza Tare, and Benj. Holeman, Christians, with 12 slaves

Arthur and Mary Norris, John and James English, Mary Norris, junr., Grace Norris, Daniel Ohane, Will. Johnson and John Taylor, Christians, with 44 slaves

Matthew Eliza Hide and Mary Eliza Hide, junr., Christians, with 35 slaves

Dorothy Wayle and Eliza Render, Christians, with 83 slaves

Arthur Gally, Robert Hudson and George Tindall, Christians, with 42 slaves  
William, Mary, William, Philip and John Yearworth, Christians, with 15 slaves, belonging to  
Aaron de Silva  
Isaac de la Parr, Overseer, and Gabriell de Solis, with 33 slaves  
William and Dorothy Boone, James and Joane Grimes, Samuel Earle, and Anne Matthews,  
Christians.

Total, 53 Christians and 449 slaves.

Sainsbury, W. Noel, ed., Calender of State Papers, Colonial Series (Volume 9), America and West Indies, 1675-1676, also Addenda, 1574-1674, Preserved in the Public Record Office (Vaduz: Kraus Reprint Ltd., 1964) First Published London: HMSO, 1893. pp. 285-287.

**More information about West Indies' Planters can be found in the book:**  
**[Sugar and Slaves: The Rise of the Planter Class in the English West Indies, 1624-1713](#)**

## AMERICA

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A List of those transported in his Majesty's hired ship, America, to Jamaica, viz.:  
Mary Urpith, Adam and Dorothy Braythwaite, John and Sarah Urpith, and Robert Hurlty,  
Christians, with 77 slaves  
William and Jane Davidson, Tho. and Anne Robinson, Christians, with 12 slaves  
Elias and Jane Ely, Mrs. Sarah Ely, Elias Ely, Sarah Ely, and John Sherwood, Christians, with 34  
slaves  
Oliver and Jane Hampton, and Philip Shaw, Christians, with 37 slaves  
John and Penena Horton, John Horton junr., and Nich. Colegate, Christians, with 19 slaves  
William and Mary Smith, William Thomas, Richard, Sarah, and Mary Smith, Joane Starky,  
Saml.  
Gates, Christians, with 25 slaves  
Peter Manton, Margaret and Eliza Manton, and Solvodore, Christians, with 16 slaves  
John, Katherine and Mary Woodward, Christians, with 8 slaves  
John Spencer, with 8 slaves  
Walter and Amy Greene, Christians, with 2 slaves  
Edward and Sarah Saule, Christians, with 26 slaves  
Henry, Mary and John Long, and Henry Robinson, Christians, with 11 slaves  
Henry and Mary Ferrers, Mary Ferrers, Jeremy, Katherine and Mary Chase, Christians, with 20  
slaves  
William, Martha, Mary, and Martha Vaughn, Sarah Vickers, James Baker, Mingo and his wife,  
Christians, with 15 slaves  
John, Margett, John and Thomas Pearson, Sarah Holland, Samuel Bacon, Rich., Eliza, John and  
Mary Armstrong, Christians, with 38 slaves  
Isham Teasley  
John, Joane, and John Jones, and John Rose, Christians, with 1 slave

Ralph and Rebecca Larkin, and Ralph and Rebecca Larkin, with 3 slaves  
Thomas and Frances Gamball, Christians, with 3 slaves  
Roger, Bridgett, and John Phillips, Christians, with 2 slaves  
William and Eliza Slade, William Slade, and Grace Slade, Christians, with 10 slaves  
William and Eliza Whaley, and Richard Loftus, Christians, with 4 slaves  
Richard and Prudence Dunn, Christians, with 2 slaves  
John and Anne Hanes, Sarah and Patience Haxby, and Rebecca de la Ware, Christians  
Eliza Sutton, Anne Larke, and Dorothy Lowe, with 1 slave  
William and Margett Carpenter, and Charles Bray, Christians, with 1 slave  
Robert and Alice Browne, Christians, with 2 slaves  
Thomas Cotton, Christian, with 1 slave  
Andrew, Alice and Hierome Clifford, and John and Alice Harwood, Christians  
Joyce, John, and Sarah Biggs, Christians, with 3 slaves

Total, 116 Christians and 381 slaves.

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## **HENRY AND SARAH**

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List of those transported in his Majesty's hired ship, Henry and Sarah, viz.:

Anne Waller, daughter and a little negro, with 12 negroes and 2 Indians  
Charles Graves, wife, 2 children, maid, and 3 little negroes, with 16 negroes and 6 Indians  
Austin Gabriell, maid, and 2 little negroes, with 13 negroes and 2 Indians  
Will. White, wife, daughter, 3 little negroes with 14 negroes and 1 Indian  
Will. Pauer, wife and son  
Teag Matemarah and wife, with 1 negro  
Alexr. Godding, wife, 2 children, and 4 little negroes, with 10 negroes  
Alex. Wilson, wife, child and 1 little negro, with 4 negroes and 4 Indians  
Henry Pearson, wife and 2 children  
Edwd. Wooton, with 2 little negroes, and 5 negroes and two Indians  
Thomas Wright, wife and maid, with 4 negroes  
Peter Clerke, wife and sister, with three negroes and 3 Indians  
Will. Davis, wife and child, John Smith, John Westwood, and William Fowler, with 19 slaves belonging to Davis  
Will. Creek, wife and 4 children  
Will. Heath, wife, 3 children, and 2 little negroes, with 4 negroes and 3 Indians  
John Morris, 2 little negroes, and 4 negroes  
Abrah. Baker  
John Chambers, wife and 2 children, with 6 negroes and 1 Indian

Edward Edy, wife, 2 children, 2 whites and 5 negroes  
Alex. Simms, 2 little negroes, and 5 negroes  
Samuel Pincheon, wife, 2 children, and 1 negro  
Thomas Scattergood, a child, and 1 negro  
George Mascall, a little negro, 3 negroes and 2 Indians  
Samuel When, wife, 1 negro and 1 Indian  
Robert Ghestev, with one Indian  
Stephen Fisher, wife, 1 child, 2 little, 3 negroes and 1 Indian  
Leonard Pollard, with 1 negro  
Saml. Starling, wife, 2 negroes and 2 Indians  
George Carter, Daniel young, Isaac Richardson, Will. Ruddyford, Tho. Foster with 3 negroes,  
and James Watkins

Total 81 Christians, 31 Indians, and 120 negroes.

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