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**

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

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


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 Hurtly,
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 Margret 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.


HENRY AND SARAH


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.
