## OLE TIME SINTING COME BACK AGAIN: HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE CARIBBEAN THEN AND NOW

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#### CRY ME A RIVER: KIDS IN THE TTPAD

Name	Language	Age	Sex	Height	Ship Name	Embarkati	Disembarkati	Arrival	Intended	Fate of captive
	Group			(in		on Port	on Port	Date	Disembarkatio	
				inches)					n Port	
Banjukoo	Yoruba	1	Female	35.00	Dois Amigos	Badagry/	Freetown	1827-03-	Bahia, place	Settled in Sierra
						Apa		19	unspecified	Leone
Dobay	Yoruba	1	Male	32.00	Lêndea	Lagos,	Freetwon	1830-04	Bahia, place	Sent out of Sierra
						Onim			unspecified	Leone
Belinda	Multiethnic	1	Male	42.00	Conde de Vila	Bissau	Freetown	1822-03-	Pará	Settled in Sierra
					Flor			01		Leone
Badilá	Luba	1	Female	27.00	Matilde	Ambriz	Cuba, port	1837-12-	Santiago de	Held in Cuba
							unspecified	11	Cuba	
Yennee	Temne	1	Female		Triunvirato (a)	Rio Pongo	Freetown	1817-02-		Settled in Sierra
					Dorset			14		Leone
Adoo	Yoruba	2	Female	32.00	Emília	Lagos,	Freetown	1829-09-	Bahia, place	Settled in Sierra
						Onim		12	unspecified	Leone
Ahdabo	Yoruba	2	Male	31.00	Carolina	Lagos,	Freetown	1829-03-	Rio de Janeiro	Settled in Sierra
						Onim		06		Leone
Feefee	Kono	3	Male	39.00	Aurora	Gallinhas	Freetown	1822-11-		Settled in Sierra
								18		Leone
Gambah	Susu or	3	Female	39.00	Loreto (a)	Little Bassa	Freetown	1830-05-	Havana	Settled in Sierra
	Yalunka				Corunera			19		Leone

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Oomoh	Efik or Ibibio	7	Female	48.00	Prova	Calabar	Freetown	1838-06-23	Havana	Giveen Libertated African Status
Yeamah	Sherbro	7	Female	50.00	Princesa	Sherbro	Freetown	1838-01-01	Puerto Rico, port unspecified	Given Liberated African status
Veetah	Luba	8	Male	52.00	Málaga of Belouru	Loango	Freetown	1847-12-28	Rio de Janeiro	Given Liberated African status
Catah	Mende	4	Male	68.00	Sua Majestade	Rio Pongo	Freetown	1845-02-05	Havana	Given Liberated African Status
Nahchah	lgbo	5	Female	45.00	Fortunée	Bonny	Freetown	11826-05-30	Hispaniola, unspecified	Settled in Sierra Leone
Imbole	Mokpwe	5	Male	43.00	Clementina	Cameroons Riiver	Freetown	1828-09-08	Rio de Janeiro	Settle in Sierra Leone
Tumarnee	Arabic/Islami c	5	Male	141.00	Sua Majestade	Rio Pongo	Freetown	1845-02-05	Havana	Given Liberated African Status
Вооуое	Rundi	10	Male	51.00	Faceirinha	Congo North	Freetown	1847-09-28	Rio de Janeiro	Given Liberated African Status

## **CRY ME A RIVER: TEENAGERS TOO**

Names	Modern Name	Language Group	Age	Sex	Ship Name	Embarkation Port
Mesalai			17	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Branfo			16	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Maronbah			16	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Sambah	Samba		14	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Lamainai	Lamina		13	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Guai	Kwai	Mende	13	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Ivallai			11	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Mellalie			12	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Coton	Koton	Sherbro	13	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Labot	Labo	Fula (Upper Guinea)	14	Male	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Coomba	Kumba		16	Female	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Senai	Sana	Arabic/Islamic	11	Female	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Larah	Lara	Kuranko	18	Female	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Caterine			12	Female	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Liza			12	Female	Caridad Cubana	Bissau
Coombah	Kumba		13	Female	Caridad Cubana	Bissau

#### NO SPARING OF THE OLD

Name	Language Group	Age	Sex	Height (in inches)	Ship Name	Embarkation Port	Disembarkation Port	Arrival Date	Intended Disembarkation Port	Fate of captive
Mande Paná		70	Male	59.00	Gallito	Rio Pongo	Cuba, port unspecified	1829- 11-21	Cuba, port unspecified	Held in Cuba
Mamuro	Arabic/Islamicc	70	Male	59.00	Gallito	Rio Pongo	Cuba, port unspecified	1829- 11-21	Cuba, port unspecified	Held in Cuba
Bará	Arabic/Islamic	60	Male		Gallito	Rio Pongo	Cuba, port29- 11-18 unspecified	1829- 11-21	Cuba, port unspecified	Held in Cuba
Fadua	Mende	57	Male	63.00	Gallito	Rio Pongo	Cuba, port unspecified	1829- 11-21	Cuba, port unspecified	Held in Cuba
Sandi	Loko	71	Male	63.00	Gallito	Rio Pongo	Cuba, port unspecified	1829- 11-21	Cuba, port unspecified	Held in Cuba
Sará	Limba	72	Male	62.00	Gallito	Rio Pongo	Cuba, port unspecified	1829- 11-21	Cuba, port unspecified	Held in Cuba
Donafla		60	Female	56.00	Gallito	Rio Pongo	Cuba, port unspecified	1829- 11-21	Cuba, port unspecified	Held in Cuba
Foré	Mende	55	Male	63.00	Gallito	Rio Pongo	Cuba, port unspecified	1829- 11-21	Cuba, port unspecified	Held in Cuba

#### **QUANTITATIVE DIMENSION: HISTORICAL**

#### Distribution of Trafficked Africans

The Volume of the TTA

Destination	Percentage
Portuguese America	38.5%
British America (minus North America )	18.4%
Spanish Empire	17.5%
French Americas	13.6%
British North America	6.45%
English Americas	3.25%
Dutch West Indies	2.0%
Danish West Indies	0.3%

Carriers	Estimated Totals
English	2,532,300
Portuguese	1,796,300
French	1,180,300
Dutch	350,900
North Americans	194,200
Danish	73,900
Swedish/Bradenburger (other)	5,000
Total:	6,132,900

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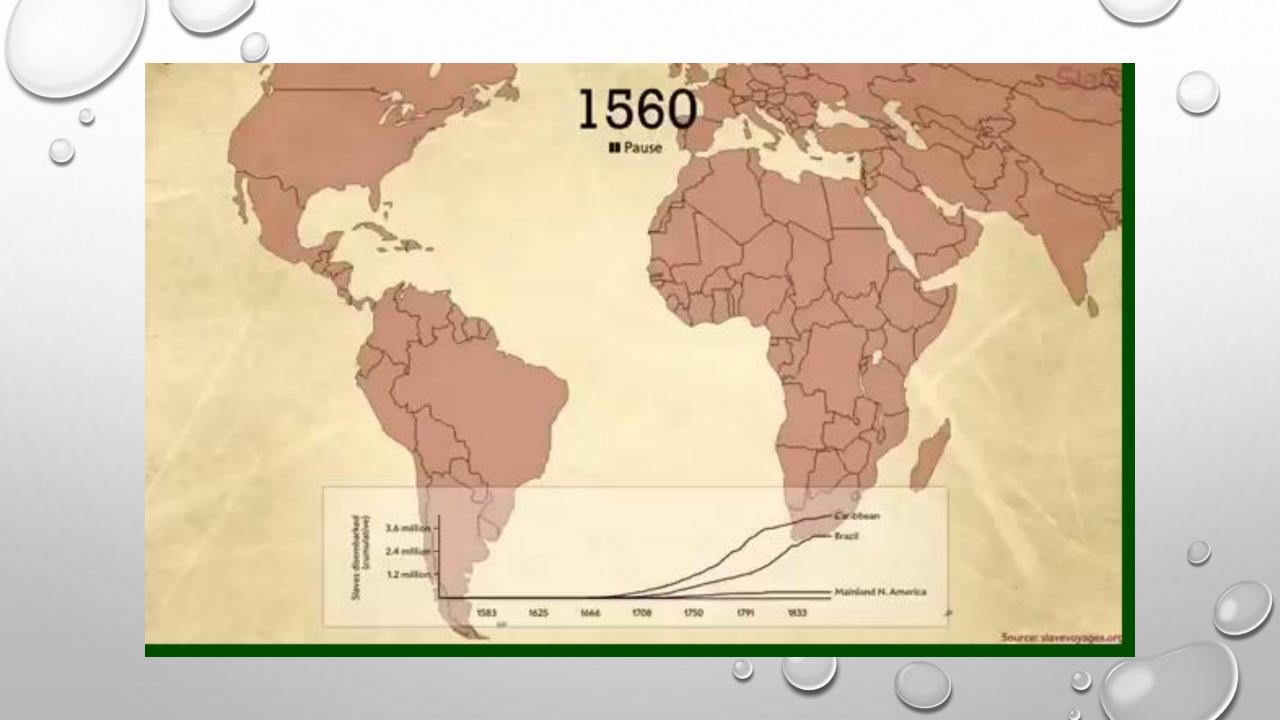
Number of Africans Trafficked to the Caribbean, 1501-1875

Flag	British Caribbean	French Caribbean	Dutch Americas	Danish West Indies	Spanish Americas	Totals
Spain / Uruguay	6,603	783	0	307	868,291	875,984
Portugal / Brazil	9,168	2,914	556	0	160,586	173,224
Great Britain	2,633,008	107,804	36,019	28,466	79,038	2,884,335
Netherlands	8,109	1 <i>5,</i> 721	45,3152	6,261	18,828	502,071
U.S.A.	<i>77,</i> 701	7,614	11,988	3,364	51,140	151,807
France	27,014	1,189,860	6,287	9,079	101,684	1,333,924
Denmark / Baltic	1,808	3,726	6,189	82,390	13,799	107,912
Totals	2,763,411	1,328,422	514,191	129,867	1,293,366	6,029,257

Number of Africans Disembarked in the Caribbean, 1501-1875

Flag	British Caribbean	French Caribbean	Danish West Indies	Spanish Americas	Totals
Spain / Uruguay	5,794	725	277	732,462	739,258
Portugal / Brazil	7,919	2,562	0	114,588	125,069
Great Britain	2,208,296	90,984	25,594	67,736	2,392,610
Netherlands	6,996	12,736	5,161	15,648	40541
U.S.A.	64,836	6,242	2,799	44,177	118,054
France	22,922	1,003,905	7,782	86,096	1,120,705
Denmark / Baltic	1,488	3,061	67,385	12,215	84,149
Totals	2,318,251	1,120,215	108,998	1,072,922	4,620,386

Source: www.slavevoyages.org



## ARRIVED AND NEVER RETURNED

NAME	COLOUR	AGE	AFRICAN OR CREOLE
EMPRESS	NEGRO	50	AFRICAN
CELINDA	NEGRO	50	AFRICAN
QUEEN	NEGRO	40	AFRICAN
LEONORA	NEGRO	45	AFRICAN
JESSIMIN	NEGRO	55	AFRICAN
CATHERINE CAMPBELL	MULATTO	20	CREOLE
SUSAN	QUADROON	10	CREOLE
NORTON	NEGRO	80	AFRICAN
SANCHO	NEGRO	55	AFRICAN
DICKY	NEGRO	60	AFRICAN
NELL DICKINSON	NEGRO	45	AFRICAN
TIMMY	NEGRO	32	AFRICAN
QUASHIE	NEGRO	12	CREOLE
SCIPIO	NEGRO	11 1/2	CREOLE
STEPHEN	NEGRO	12 1/2	CREOLE
GLASGOW	MULATTO	9	CREOLE
JOHN	QUADROON	8 1/2	CREOLE
THOMPSON	NEGRO	7	CREOLE

#### **MODERN DAY SCALE**

#### GLOBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA

YEAR	PROSECUTIONS	CONVICTIONS	VICTIMS IDENTIFIED	CONVICTIONS
2012	7,705 (1,153)	4,746 (518)	46,570 (17,368)	21
2013	9,460 (1,199)	5,776 (470)	44,758 (10,603)	58
2014	10,051 (418)	4,443 (216)	44,462 (11,438)	20
2015	19,127 (857)	6,615 (456)	77,823 (14,262)	3
2016	14,939 (1,038)	9,072 (717)	68,453 (17,465)	25
2017	17,471 (869)	7,135 (332)	96,960 (23,906)	5
2018	11,096 (457)	7,481 (259)	85,613 (11,009)	5

SOURCE: 2019 TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT, US STATE DEPARTMENT

#### **REASONS CONNECTED TO MOVEMENT**

- Poverty
- Lack of education(access)
- Weakened family structures
- Early exposure to sexual activities
- Cultural norms
- Drug trafficking
- Resulting in domestic servitude/forced labour

#### WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

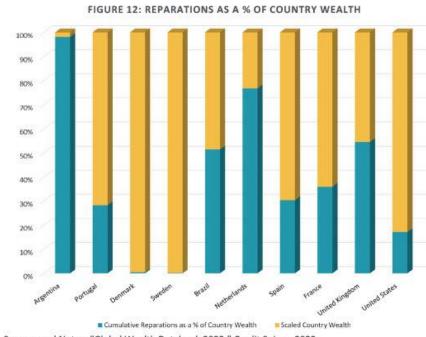
- Teach history; teach the horrors of trafficking and why it is a horrible example to follow in today's world
- Intensify the efforts to catch perpetrators
- Effectively punish the perpetrators when caught (jail; reparation/compensation to victims and families)
- Develop our region so that the alternatives to crime are placed in front of people (and intensify the demand for reparatory justice using the CRC's TPP as a way to advance the development of a region left scarred and under-developed by those who set the example for modern-day traffickers)
- Increase incentives for jobs as a way to discourage devious alternatives
- Continue to rehabilitate victims and perpetrators
- More sustained publicizing of the horror victims encounter
- Build more public sites of memory to those who we have lost

# REPARATION: BRATTLE GROUP CALCULATIONS OF HARM

According to U.S.-Based Brattle Group (in collaboration with Judge Patrick Robinson & ASIL – assistance of Prof V. Shepherd & RAs)

- \$101.4 trillion USD owed to the descendants
  of the 19 million Africans kidnapped and
  transported to the Americas and the
  Caribbean, and those born into slavery, in the
  form of reparations.
- \$ 7.5 trillion USD owed to Jamaica and 19 trillion to CARICOM from Britain alone.

#### PRELIMINARY DRAFT



Sources and Notes: "Global Wealth Databook 2022," Credit Suisse, 2022.





# SAMPLE MONUMENTS FOR THE HISTORIC CRIME: APPLETON ESTATE; MONTEGO BAY





GUYANA AND THE UN (NEW YORK- LEST WE FORGET)

### TONI MORRISON'S BENCH BY THE ROAD

