



# BRITISH EMPIRE

## The rise of the British empire – Africa



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Extract from the Annual Register showing the extent of trading in slaves, 1758  
(PRO ref: T 70/1263)

No.	Month	Ship	Master	Value	Destination	Value	Destination	No. of slaves	Remarks
52	25 Jan 1758	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
53	16 Feb	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
54	16 Feb	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
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56	16 Feb	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
57	5 Mar	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
58	5 Mar	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
59	12 Mar	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
60	8 May	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
61	8 May	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
62	11 Jun	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
63	11 Jun	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
64	11 Jun	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
65	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
66	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
67	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
68	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
69	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
70	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
71	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
72	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
73	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
74	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
75	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
76	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
77	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
78	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
79	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
80	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
81	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
82	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
83	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
84	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
85	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
86	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
87	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
88	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
89	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
90	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
91	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
92	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
93	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
94	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
95	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
96	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
97	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
98	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
99	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		
100	15 Jul	Princess of Wales	David Lindsay	100	St. Vincent	100	St. Vincent		

### How to use this source

Study this source carefully. Different parts of the source will contain clues about why the British became empire builders in Africa. As you study the source, ask yourself:

- How many slaves were transported in the period shown in this source?
- Does this source prove that the slave trade was valuable?
- Does this source provide any clues about the slaves and how they were treated?
- What clues does this source provide about why the British became involved in Africa?

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## Source 4

Extract from the Annual Register showing the extent of trading in slaves  
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No.	When arrived	Ship's Name	Master's Name	Tonnage	Where belonging	When sailed	Where bound	No. of Slaves on board	Remarks
42	28 Jan <sup>y</sup> 1738	Princed George Brig	David Lindsay	130	Rhode Island	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>r</sup> 12 May	Carolina	170	
43	30	Two Sisters Snow	Robert Cowie	110	Bristol	24 M <sup>th</sup>	Antigua	220	
44	15 Feb <sup>r</sup>	Charming Sally Ship	Tho <sup>s</sup> Curlett	200	London	6 <sup>th</sup> 18 Sep <sup>r</sup>	Ditto	200	
45	14 M <sup>th</sup>	Cape Coast Snow	Will <sup>m</sup> Brown	160	Bristol	Aug <sup>r</sup> 16 May	Carolina	300	
46	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Achilles Ship	Chris <sup>t</sup> Curcio	200	Liverpool	6 <sup>th</sup> 6 April			9 Slaves at Whydah
47	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Sloop	Peter James	75	Rhode Island	Aug <sup>r</sup> 20 June	Rhode Island	110	
48	5 <sup>th</sup>	Venus Snow	Samuel Johnson	120	Ditto	17 <sup>th</sup>	Antigua	150	
49	13 <sup>th</sup>	Whydah Sloop	Edw <sup>d</sup> Grogony	40	Ditto			60	
50	8 May	St John's Snow Ship	Francis Thwaite	250	London	18 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica	120	
51	8 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Amherst Snow	Walter Rufus	100	Rhode Island				taken at Ann <sup>ns</sup> 23 July
52	11 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy S <sup>g</sup>	Ralph Darbyshire	160	Liverpool	24 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica	220	
53	10 June	Nancy Ship	Brig <sup>d</sup> Ashbroke	250	Ditto			36	Slaves at Whydah
54	15 <sup>th</sup>	King of Prussia Sloop	Joseph Wanton	100	Rhode Island				taken at Ann <sup>ns</sup> 23 July
55	15 <sup>th</sup>	Truce Snow	Will <sup>m</sup> Taylor	90	New London	Aug <sup>r</sup> 5 Aug <sup>r</sup>	W. Indies	120	taken & carried
56	3 Sep <sup>r</sup>	Sulima S <sup>g</sup>	Ala <sup>x</sup> Terminus	190	London				Slaves at Whydah
57		Schooner	Carpenter		Rhode Island	8 Sep <sup>r</sup>		50	found dead for Cape
58	18 <sup>th</sup>	Hector Ship	Evan Livesley	350	Liverpool	28		17	Slaves at Whydah
59	1 Nov <sup>r</sup>	Shark S <sup>g</sup>	James Lane	120	Ditto	7 3 Jan <sup>y</sup> 1737	Jamaica	327	
60	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fanny Schooner	Will <sup>m</sup> Menemara	90	St Kitts	5 <sup>th</sup>	St Kitts	165	
61	17 Dec <sup>r</sup>	Dolphin Sloop	Seas Howland	80	Rhode Island	6 15 <sup>th</sup>	Barbados	165	
62	31 <sup>st</sup>	Orilla Snow	John Gaffer	180	London	6 M <sup>th</sup>	Antigua	327	
								2787	
								564	Deduct being br <sup>d</sup> down from Windward
								2223	No <sup>s</sup> of Slaves shipped from the Gold Coast in 1738