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American Refugee Negroes.  
1808-1816

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Papers Connected with the American Refugee Negroes. (1808-1816)

Am Slaves  
decentus 109.

1. List of American Slaves deserted from the enemy on board  
Hull sloop Repleman, Sep. 28, 1815.

Shows names/dates rec'd/how rec'd - picked up at Chesapeake  
ages/trade/last day victualled

2. A return of American Slaves brought into Halifax on board  
for H.M. Ship Marlborough

names - men + women + # sm children (total)

B.C. fr  
Chesapeake

Letter from H. Borkham Captain of the Ship to the Surgeon General  
relative to landing the blacks from the Chesapeake

bls to go to Provincial Secy's office for papers

Am Slaves

3. List of American Slaves on board H.M. Ship London

names/ages/trade + # women + # children

11 Brought  
fr Chesapeake

4. Return of American Slaves brought from the Chesapeake by  
H.M. Ship London Mar 1815

names/ages/ages

Am Slaves

5. List of American Slaves landed from H.M. Ship London  
at St. John's

Am bl  
on ship  
Brought

6. List of American Slaves on board H.M. Ship London  
names/ages/trade + # women + # children

7. List of American Slaves on board H.M. Ship London  
names/ages/trade + # women + # children

Ship  
Brought  
fr Chesapeake  
H.M. Ship  
London

8. List of American Slaves on board H.M. Ship London  
names/ages/trade + # women + # children

9. List of American Slaves on board H.M. Ship London  
names/ages/trade + # women + # children

Re  
go  
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Provisioning for Slaves

#16 since daily victualled at Melville Isd Apr - July 1815 (see #14) 420

#17 - also to supply those sick @ Melville Hosp Shows Returns (daily) for each sick person & supply other necessaries Mr. Secy Rupert D. for Surgeon

Settlement 11. 6 bl

Letter from Lawrence Beardsmore to Mr. Secy Surgeon relating to the Settlement of the Negroes Refuges willing to settle some families on his various lands ex. 30 acres each to 5 families @ Parrs bay & to each fam. at Addington Antigonish 14. April 1815

bls @ Poor Supplies 12.

Abstract of sundry Supplies to the blacks in the Post Office at Halifax from 2<sup>d</sup> Sep. 1814 to 2<sup>d</sup> Mar. 1815.

Melville Isd victualled

Abstract of the Negroes daily victualled at Melville Isd between 27. April and 26. July 1815. Total #

14. General Abstract of Negroes victualled at Melville Isd from 9. to 16 Nov. 1815. Daily - total # in custody / on full allowance / hosp

15. General Return of Negroes victualled at Melville Isd from 16. to 13 Oct. 1815.

prov. Comm 16.

Return of provisions sent for Commission and given to Mr. Liddel for bls Salt pork, biscuit, - Date 26. Dec. 1815. Salt beef, rice & abstract supplies for bls @ Melville Isd for 2<sup>d</sup> Sept. 1815

by agreement Pot Supplies 17.

Articles of agreement entered into by Lewis DeMolitor for supplying Negroes. Dated 1 May 1815. Lewis DeMolitor, merchant, to supply bls at Melville Prison; Shows rations allowed for each person; also

Melville Isd Guards 18.

Military Return given at Melville Island of 7th Battalion of 60th Regiment + receipts for wood 24. May 1815

acct - Supplies to bsmen & Dr 19.

General Accounts and receipts for Supplies to E. King N. Hodges, J. H. Noonan, Antk. Allen, J. D. ...

41. Mr. Anderson, W. Sutherland, J. Howe, Hon. Sec. later ... John Boyle, Doctor Hume and ... D. Brad, Beardsmore & Bogg

42. Abstract of Accounts to Sep. 22. 1815. at Melville Island - Expenses

43. Report of Committee of H. M. Commission Date 8. Sep. 1815

1815. boat / horse hires

# 21 Supplies for Melville Isd

+ break down of hosp #s

1815 incl. provisions 74 Coffers for bls that died in Prison or poor house

#69 Tender from William Sutherland for supplying bls at Melville Island  
- shows food provisions for week proposed + cost + for sick + will help supply surgeon

#70 Shows values proposed for each person totaling a wk + expectations for sick

<p>N. 44 61.</p>	<p>Sundry accounts for supplies to refugees, Am. Easton, Ummatta, H. Kent, R. H. D. G. S., H. Sutherland, J. H. Newman, D. Lawrence, G. Anderson, J. Clarke, Ser. Haley, J. Ambrose, S. Hunter, Wallace &amp; Hault, J. A. Morris, J. H. Hocking &amp; Frank Allen.</p>
<p>62.</p>	<p>Abstract of Paying Acc<sup>ts</sup> to 26. Oct. 1851.</p>
<p>63.</p>	<p>Duplicate Abstract.</p>

Melville Id  
Victualled

64. An Abstract of the American Refugee Request Victualled at Melville Island between 27 July & 26 Oct. 1851.  
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Melville Id  
Expenses

65. Certificate of the use of funds for payment of the paymaster

66. Abstract of Expenses of Melville Island between 27 July & 26 Oct.

Refuge bls  
@ Melville Id

67. Return of American Refugee Agents at Melville Island with statement of the classification of the blacks & the names - men, women, & kids. 22 NOV

Melville Id  
Resupply

68. Letter from the Director to the Paymaster with statement of supply of provisions at Melville Island  
Lewis D. G. S. 26 Oct 51

Mel Id  
supplies

69. Tender from William Sutherland for supplies at Melville Island

Dr - supplies

70. Tender for 1000 lbs of flour for the refugees at Melville Island  
to supply Melville Id bls - 1851

Supplies of

71. Letter from the Director to the Paymaster with statement of supply of provisions at Melville Island

Dr - supplies

72. Letter from the Director to the Paymaster with statement of supply of provisions at Melville Island

supplies 73.

Extract from Geo. Thompson supplies to Negroes at Melville 21. July 1815

list of lands on lands 74.

List of names of Negroes located on lands conveyed to them by the collector of the customs 17. Oct. 1815. with the collector's Certificate of their being on the lands. (not - except Hamiltons + Maxfields) (Nancy Burrow who's with Mr. Wallace)

Burrow + about to get married to James Barrow

settled @ Pale Porter 75.

Certificate from Rufus Fairbanks of John Lynch and others being settled at White Point to 56. Lynch's 30. Oct. 1815

re plan for settlements 76.

Letter from Arr. C. Morris to the Governor relative to the settlement of the Negroes under the best location for the purpose. (overall proposal) Preston - gives advantages + proposed layout 6. Sept. 1815

tbl in land 77.

A return of Black people to whom land has been conveyed by Rufus Fairbanks. 30. Oct. 1815

supplies 78.

Mr. Beest Acting collector of Customs respecting supplies to Negroes. 2. Nov. 1815

supplies 79.

Letter from Mr. Beest Acting collector to Mr. Bogwells respecting the contractor supplying sugar instead of Molasses. 3. November 1815

re Mr. De So.

Mr. Beest to Mr. Bogwells upon the Black Refugee settlement at Melville Island. 9. Nov. 1815

acts 81.

Report of Committee of Council on the accounts of the Collector. Jeffery 16. November 1815

re Reduction @ Melbr Jpl 82.

Mr. Beest to Mr. Bogwells on the reduction of the staff at Melville Island employees removed. 23. Nov. 1815

re status of clothing 80.

Mr. Beest to Mr. Bogwells upon the status of clothing - shirt - no shoes - no pipes - no shoes

Start

acct: 125  
gov't

Abstract of several Accounts between the Government and the Collectors of the Customs. 1816. (26 January)

bls @ 126  
Melrose Rd

An Account of the Negroes who have been received at St. Kitts Island.

bls 127  
V. Victualled  
Melrose Rd

Daily Returns of Negroes Victualled at St. Kitts Island between 27 Oct. 1815 and 26 January 1816.

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Report of Committee of the House of Commons on Accounts. Dated 30 March 1816.

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Collectors Allowance for Head money. Quarter Ending 26 January 1816.

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An Abstract of the Expenses incurred in securing and providing for the Refugee Negroes at St. Kitts Island between 27 Oct. 1815 and 26 Jan. 1816.

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Letter from Seth Coleman to Richard Thompson and the others on the Condition of the Blacks at St. Kitts. Dated March 5, 1816.

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List of American Refugee Blacks settling on St. Kitts. out dated.

bls settled @ Windsor Rd.