

English Slave Trade, 1791-1799 (House of Lords Survey)
A User's Guide to the Machine Readable Data File
Codebook

VARIABLES	COLUMNS	WIDTH	CODING INSTRUCTIONS
Ship ID	1-4	4	Code in consecutive order 0001-0347
Deck No.	5	1	Code Number 1
Ship's Name	6-15	10	Aphanumeric: write out letters of name (use dash for empty spaces)
Tonnage	16-18	3	Code actual number, leave empty (with dash) if not given Code as follows: 1=Liverpool 2=Bristol 3=London ... 9=Unknown
Home Port of Ship	19	1	
Departure Date from England	20-25	6	20-21=Month 22-23=Day 24-25=Year (last two digits)
African Port of Arrival	26-27	2	See attached sheet 28-29=Month
Date of African Arrival	28-33	6	30-31=Day 32-33=Year 34-36=Men 37-39=Women 40-42=Boys 43-45=Girls 46-49=Total
Slaves Taken on Board from Arrival to Final Departure (i.e. total number actually purchased over entire African stay)	34-55	3=Men 3=Women 3=Boys 3=Girls 4=Total 3=Total Males 3=Total Females	50-52=Total Males 53-55=Total Females (code actual no. and dash for empty) (These last two categories of Total Males and Females are only to be used when 1790s coder gives only total sex figures and does not give four fold age and sex breakdown -i.e. cols 34-45. Otherwise leave empty with dash.)
Number of Slaves who Died on African Coast before Departure	56-67	3=Men 3=Women 3=Boys 3=Girls	56-58=Men 59-61=Women 62-64=Boys 65-67=Girls
Number of Slaves Relanded on African Coast Prior to Departure	68-79	3=Men 3=Women 3=Boys 3=Girls	68-70=Men 71-73=Women 74-76=Boys 77-79=Girls
ID	81-84	4	Repeat Ship ID number on this second card (cols 1-4)

Deck No.	85	1	Code number 2 (col. 5)
Number of Slaves "Trans-shipped" (I assume, to other slave vessels before the final departure of given ship)	86-97	3=Men 3=Women 3=Boys 3=Girls	86-88=Men 89-91=Women 92-94=Boys 95-97=Girls (cols. 6-17)
Date of African Departure	98-103	6	98-99=Month 100-101=Day 102-103=Year (cols. 18-23)
Number of Slaves on Board upon Ship's Sailing from Africa (var. 9-10-11-14 should be = var. 16) (see var. 22 for concluding section of this var.)	104-115	3=Men 3=Women 3=Boys 3=Girls	104-106=Men 107-109=Women 110-112=Boys 113-115=Girls (cols. 24-35)
Number of Slaves who Died at Sea (in Middle Passage)	116-127	3=Men 3=Women 3=Boys 3=Girls	116-118=Men 119-121=Women 122-124=Boys 125-127=Girls (cols. 36-47)
New World Port of Arrival	128-129	2	See attached sheet (cols. 48-49)
Date of New World Arrival	130-135	6	130-131=Month 132-133=Day 134-135=Year (cols. 50-55)
Number of Slaves Landed in America	136-151	3=Men 3=Women 3=Boys 3=Girls 4=Total	136-138=Men 139-141=Women 142-144=Boys 145-147=Girls 148-151=Total (cols. 68-71) 152-153=Month 154-155=Day 156-157=Year (cols. 72-77)
Date Ship Left America	152-157	6	154-155=Day 156-157=Year (cols. 72-77)
Total Number of Slaves on Board Ship on African Departure (often given when no age and sex breakdown is provided -i.e. when var. 16 is empty)	158-160	3	Code actual number, and leave empty if not given, or if var. 16 is complete.

African Port of Arrival

S. Leone:

- 1 - S. Leone (Sircalone)
- 2 - Cape Mount
- 3 - Timbey
- 4 - Rio Nunez
- 5 - I. de Luz
- 6 - Benee Is.

Senegambia:

7 - Gambia

Gold Coast:

8 - Ana Marie

9 - Aramaba (Ghana or Gold Coast modern day Anomabu)

10 - Dixcove

11 - Cap Coast

12 - Lamo R.

Windward Coast:

13 - Bassa

14 - C. Lamon

15 - Grand Bassay

16 - C. Mont

17 - C. Lahoe (Cape Lahore)

18 - Carraway Roads

19 - Denerar

20 - Corboli By

Bight of Biafra:

21 - Bonny

22 - Calabar

23 - New Calabar

24 - Cameroon River

25 - Bimby

26 - Gabon River

Bight of Benin:

27 - Porte Novo

28 - Whydeh

29 - Popoeland

Congo/Angola:

30 - Angola

31 - Cape Padron (Padrosu)

32 - Congo River

33 - Ambriz

34 - Iron Pt.

35 - Malimba

36 - Loango

37 - Bomazu

38 - C. Mazunada

39 - Cubendi

Unknown:

40 - Barabalew (Barabalew)

41 - Grenada Point

42 - Pt. Bannaney

43 - Unknown

44 - Avalon

45 - Kocke

46 - Benin Bar

47 - Cape Benda

48 - Anamaboo (boo) (on Ghana or Gold Coast modern day Anomabu)

49 - Mettrueba

New World Port of Arrival

- 1 - St. Vincents
- 2 - Gonode
- 3 - Kingston
- 4 - New Pound
- 5 - Montego Bay
- 6 - Cz
- 7 - Jamaica
- 8 - Dominica
- 9 - Montego Bay
- 10 - Havana
- 11 - Antonia
- 12 - Grenada
- 13 - Trinidad
- 14 - Port Maria
- 15 - Tobago
- 16 - Basbader
- 17 - Barbados
- 18 - can not read
- 19 - Deniciar
- 20 - Belamo
- 21 - St. Georges Bay
- 22 - Port Royal
- 23 - St. Pierre
- 24 - St. Croix
- 25 - Martinica
- 26 - St. Lucio
- 27 - Trolilo