

# Eavesdropping Document 10

## Sloop Rhode Island Slave Trading Voyage ledger

| An Account of Trade on The Coast of Africa, For The<br>Livingston Exp. And Sons Merchants In New York -<br>1784 |                                       |           |     |    | Sloop Rhode Island Sloop James Master & Philip<br>Commencing At Swanton Jan: 18 1784 |                                        |        |   |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|---|----|
| Jan 18                                                                                                          | To 13 gallons Rum                     | 13        | 10  |    | Jan 18                                                                               | By King Ten Cents for wood & water     | 13     |   |    |
| At 19                                                                                                           | Bartered With William Adels Black Man |           |     |    | 19                                                                                   | By 31 1/2 Crabs Duns @ 22 1/2          | 12:2   |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lbs Rum 40 gallons @ 42         | 78:2      | 98  |    |                                                                                      | By 2 Catfish                           | 2      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb Tobacco @ 20                 | 2         |     |    |                                                                                      | By 1 piece Bucken                      | 6      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 1/2 barrel of Beef                 | 6         |     |    |                                                                                      | By 2 pieces blue cloth                 | 12     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Sugar @ 60                | 3         |     |    |                                                                                      | By 2 trading guns                      | 8      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 1/2 barrel of Beef                 | 2         |     |    |                                                                                      | By 2 muskets                           | 10     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 1/2 barrel of Beef                 | 3         |     |    |                                                                                      | By 2 Bucken                            | 12     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum                       | 1         |     |    |                                                                                      | By 3 Cap Powder @ 80                   | 9      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum                       | 1         |     |    |                                                                                      | By 3 Cap Powder @ 80                   | 9:2:6  |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 |                                       | 95:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 2 pieces blue and white cloth       | 12     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 |                                       |           | 3   | 13 | 2                                                                                    |                                        |        |   |    |
| At 20                                                                                                           | Bartered With Robert Melvil           |           |     |    | 20                                                                                   | By A Woman Slave N <sup>o</sup> 1 @ 60 | 60     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      | 211 |    |                                                                                      | By 6 pieces blue & white cloth @ 60    | 36     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 3 pieces blue & white cloth         | 18     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 1 piece blue & white cloth          | 24     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 1 piece blue & white cloth          | 18     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 1 piece blue & white cloth          | 6      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 1 piece blue & white cloth          | 8      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 |                                       | 283:13:34 |     |    |                                                                                      | By 10 Hatte 25 @ 80                    | 9:1:8  |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 |                                       |           | 17  | 11 | 3                                                                                    | 3 1/2                                  |        |   |    |
| At 20                                                                                                           | Bartered With Cap: John Wade          |           |     |    | 20                                                                                   | By 6 pieces of blue & white cloth      | 36     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      | 112 |    |                                                                                      | By 1 piece blue & white cloth          | 6      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 1 piece blue & white cloth          | 8      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 1 piece blue & white cloth          | 8      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 15 lb Porter @ 80                   | 20     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 16 Hatte @ 80                       | 10:1:4 |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 20 lb of Serivelins at 60           | 3:1:8  |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 |                                       | 97        |     |    |                                                                                      |                                        | 97     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 |                                       |           | 6   | 1  |                                                                                      |                                        |        |   |    |
| At 21                                                                                                           | Bartered With Cap: John Wade          |           |     |    | 21                                                                                   | By 2 Slaves one boy one girl 15:2:30   | 54     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      | 110 |    |                                                                                      | By 2 Cap Powder @ 70                   | 14     |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 6 Catfish                           | 4      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 10 lb Crabs paws @ 22 1/2           | 4      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      | By 1 Bucken                            | 6      |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      |                                        | 112    |   |    |
|                                                                                                                 | To 10 lb of Rum 40 gallons @ 42       | 78:2      |     |    |                                                                                      |                                        |        | 6 | 14 |
|                                                                                                                 | Brought Forward gallons Rum           | 554       |     |    |                                                                                      |                                        |        |   |    |

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