

BLACK TUDORS

THE UNTOLD STORY



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Black Tudors: Three Untold Stories

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Draft proclamation, 1601 (Hatfield, Cecil Papers 91/15)

Great number of negroes and 23 larkmoors, w^{ch} Ch^{as} is informed
have receyved into his Realm since the troubles betwene Sir Higdon
and the King of Eximie, w^{ch} he fostered and received some so

1570

Christening

Thomas Hodgson also fuller son of William	2	car
James Hurd dawg of John	2	
Katharine Hodgson dawg of John	2	
John Ham dawg of ...	9	
Thomas Standa son of Thomas	9	
Henry Wood son of Edmund	16	
Fortunatus a black moore of ... } 17 or 18 yeards	16	
Katharine Wood dawg of John gent	23	
Margaretta priore dawg of Davy	30	

Septuaginta: 1571:

Septembris:

19	Sepult ^o fuit Garzett Neale.
18	Sepult ^o fuit Richardus Spandell.
19	Sepul ^o fuit Katherine Batts.
22	Sepul ^o fuit Johannes Peck.
24	Sepul ^o fuit Hugo a fondling.
25	Sepul ^o fuit Richardus Christian.
27	Sepul ^o fuit The: Richardson.
27	Sepul ^o fuit Margareta a Moore.

Octobris:

3	Sepul ^o fuit Morgan Whitehead.
20	Sepul ^o fuit Christopherus Chapman.
26	Sepul ^o fuit Evans Mathew.
29	Sepul ^o fuit Edmundus Thurbe.

Anno Dni 1602

William Liddy
(Rose Wife) married the 10 of October

Thomas Wilyams,
(Mary Stary, vid) married the 26 of December

John Arromy &
Wronell Meay, vid) married the 9 of January

John Richardson & John Strong churchwardens

Anno Dni 1603

Nicholas Prestland &

Parish
Registers

17 Margaretta Marchant: d. to James

17 James Dow: s. to Leonard

17 Mary Henry: d. to John

19 Nicholas a Negro of unknown
Parents was baptizod at
the age of three yeards or
thereabouts.

Household Accounts

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Item to John Blanke the blacke Trumpet for
his moneths wage of November last passed
at vj s the day.

John Blanke

in the Westminster Tournament Roll, 1511



Map by John Speed c.1600



Mill. Anglica	0	10	20	30	
Mil. Germanica	0	5	10	15	20

1594. Burialls.

Jane Wright was buried 5 29. of Maye.
 Katherine Alley was buried 5 9. of Aprill.
 Robert Dawson was buried 5 16. of Aprill.
 John Gerson was buried 5 21. of Aprill.
 Katherine Bonoff was buried 5 21. of Aprill.
 Helen Tyron was buried 5 29. of Maye.
 Thomas Wyble was buried 5 29. of July.
 Auguste Harshy was buried 5 16. of August.
 Alne Hopkin was buried 5 29. of August.
 Mary Casby was buried 5 29. of September.
 Joh. Don was buried 5 7. of October.
 M. W. Christopher was buried 5 26. of October.
 M. W. Don was buried 5 9. of November.
 Andrew Dillog was buried 5 29. of November.
 Dido Ande (a more) was buried 5 16. of December.
 Anne Basson was buried 5 21. of December.
 Mary Basson was buried 5 22. of December.
 John Cylde was buried 5 12. of January.
 Robert Dickinson was buried 5 15. of January.
 Margaret Wright was buried 5 4. of February.
 Richard Cooper was buried 5 23. of February.
 W. W. Kilde was buried 5 27. of February.
 Elizabeth Martin was buried 5 1. of March.
 Thomas Martin was buried 5 1. of March.
 John Toppert was buried 5 1. of March.
 Thomas Peddie was buried 5 12. of March.
 Elizabeth Huxington was buried 5 23. of March.

Burial of “Dido And (a More)”

Bluntisham-cum-Earith, Cambridgeshire, 9 December 1594

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CHIWETEL EJIOFOR MICHAEL FASSBENDER BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH PAUL DANO PAUL GIAMATTI LUPITA NYONG'O SARAH PAULSON BRAD PITT ALFRE WOODARD



THE TIMES



THE DAILY TELEGRAPH



THE GUARDIAN

“A BLISTERING, BRILLIANT, STRAIGHT-UP CLASSIC”

ROLLING STONE



EVENING STANDARD



THE HERALD



THE HUFFINGTON POST

“SENSATIONAL” “BREATHTAKING” “UNFORGETTABLE”

THE TIMES

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A FILM BY STEVE MCQUEEN

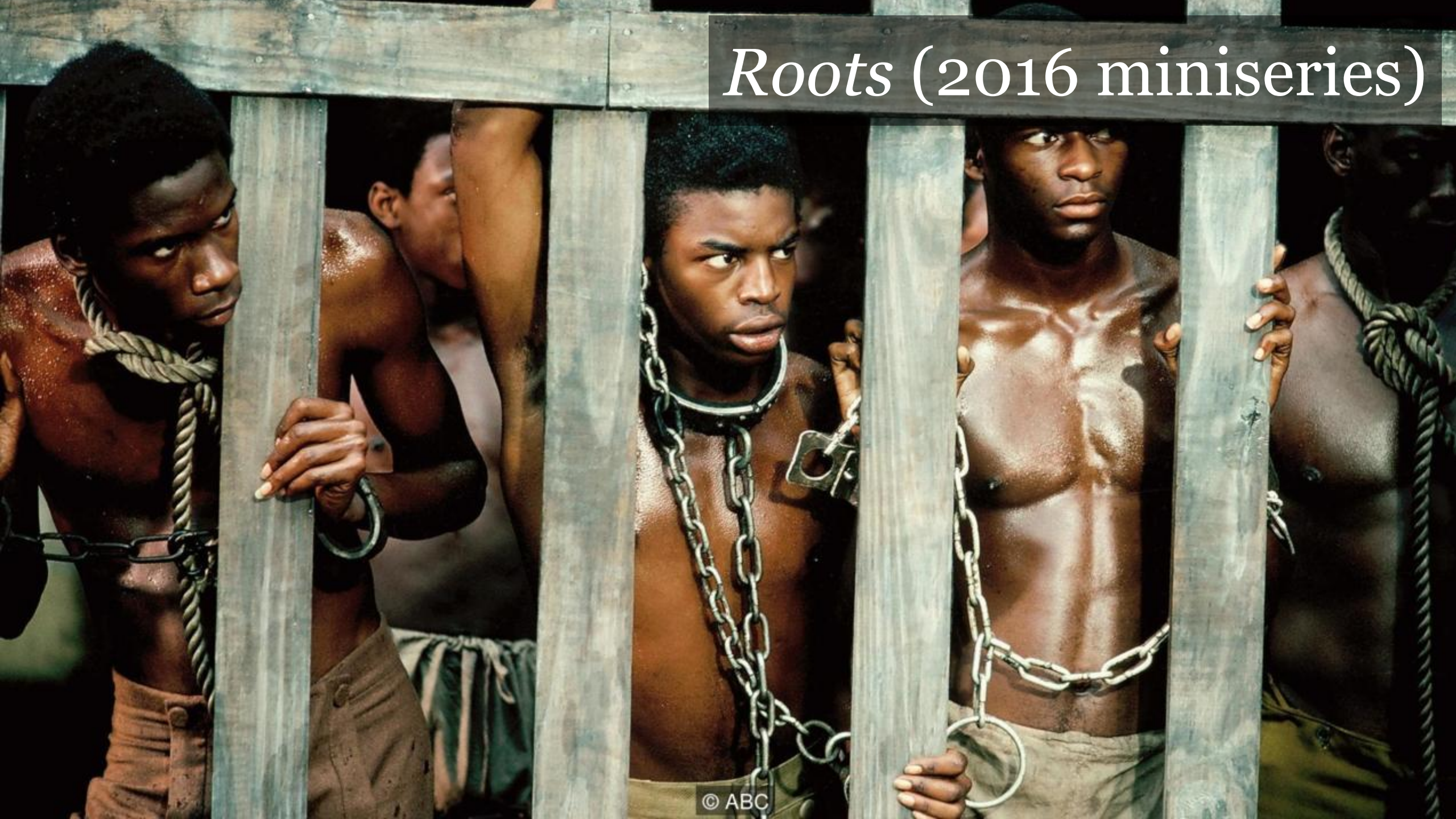
12 YEARS A SLAVE

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Roots (2016 miniseries)



ALEX. MED. FLOR.

JOH. T. LAUREN. F.



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William Harrison's *Description of England* (1587):

“As for slaves and bondmen, we have none; nay such is the privilege of our country by the especial grace of God and bounty of our princes, that if any come hither from other realms, so soon as they set foot on land they become as free in condition as their masters, whereby all note of servile bondage is utterly removed from them.”

Jacques Francis



Joe Lillington, 2015

The Mary Rose



The Mary Rose
Rose

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Brasse.

Donnes. of.
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Shotte. of. Stoen.
And. Peide

Forbes & Abestryngt
Arabes. Morne pve
Byllys. Daert for. toppis

Cannon
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for Cannon
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Bowel of young



Cannon from the *Mary Rose*

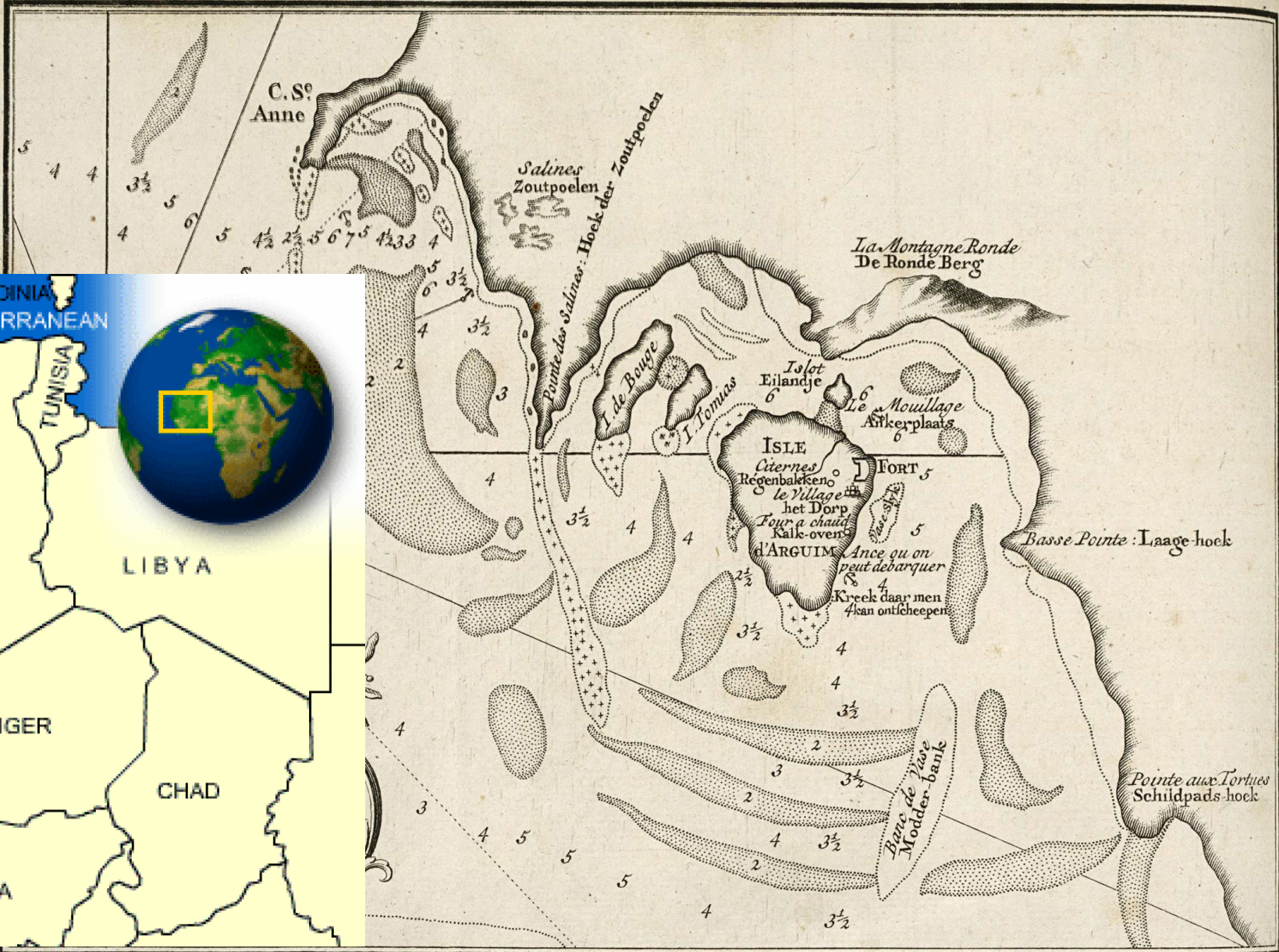


Africans
pearl fishing
in La Margarita



CANAVPOVR·PECHER·LESPERLES

Arguin Island



J.V. Schley dree.
 OPPERVLAKTE van de BAAI en 't EILAND van ARGUIN,
 Getekend door eenen Franshen-Stuurman.

indij vij^o februarii Anno dñi 1548
compositum Anglorum 1548
supra dñi nri Edwardi sexti Anno
~~prima~~ Secundo

Jacques Francis

famulus et assensu petri paulo in quo habitavit
inter duos annos et octidua in insula de
Cymon ubi natus erat et sic de dñorum
aut inter alios et dicit condempnatus esse
dicit ad interpretatum legitur etiam in
probat assumptis inrat et non missis prefatum
duos annos et dominum ex quo inter vij
mensibus natus et dicit

Testimony of Jacques Francis to the High Court of Admiralty, 1548

Testimonium
contra Dominum
Rimero

Antonius de Nicholao

De Venetia ubi natus est et factus
inter riter abbas et dicit qd dominus
in duos menses et postea paulo duobus annis
Luzum J. B. George B. et factus
inter duos annos novit et dicit et alios
novit

Ad primu et secundu postu additio
supponit dicit qd in Auguste et Septembre
and octobr 1547 fuit deposita ad ag at
sample dicit qd p. p. p. and Ricolo f. p. p.
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Testimony of
Anthony de Nicholao Rimero
of Venice, 1548

Testimony of Jacques Francis to the High Court of Admiralty, 1548

viiij^o februarii Anno Dni 1548
supra dno nro Edwardi sexti Anno
secundo

Jacques Francis

famulus et assensit petri paulo in quo habitavit
inter duos annos et infra in Hispania de
Quindis ubi natus erat et se per se annorum
et dicit conditione esse

famulus = servant, attendant
servus = slave

famulus

Mary Fillis of Morisco



Joe Lillington, 2015.

The Battle of Alcazar, 1578





St Olave's, Hart Street



Ahmad Al-Mansur



1600

ABDVLGVAHID .

ÆTATIS:42 .

LEGATVS REGIS BARBARIÆ
IN ANGLIAM .

Abd-al-Wahid bin Masoud
bin Muhammed al-Annuri,
Moroccan ambassador 1600

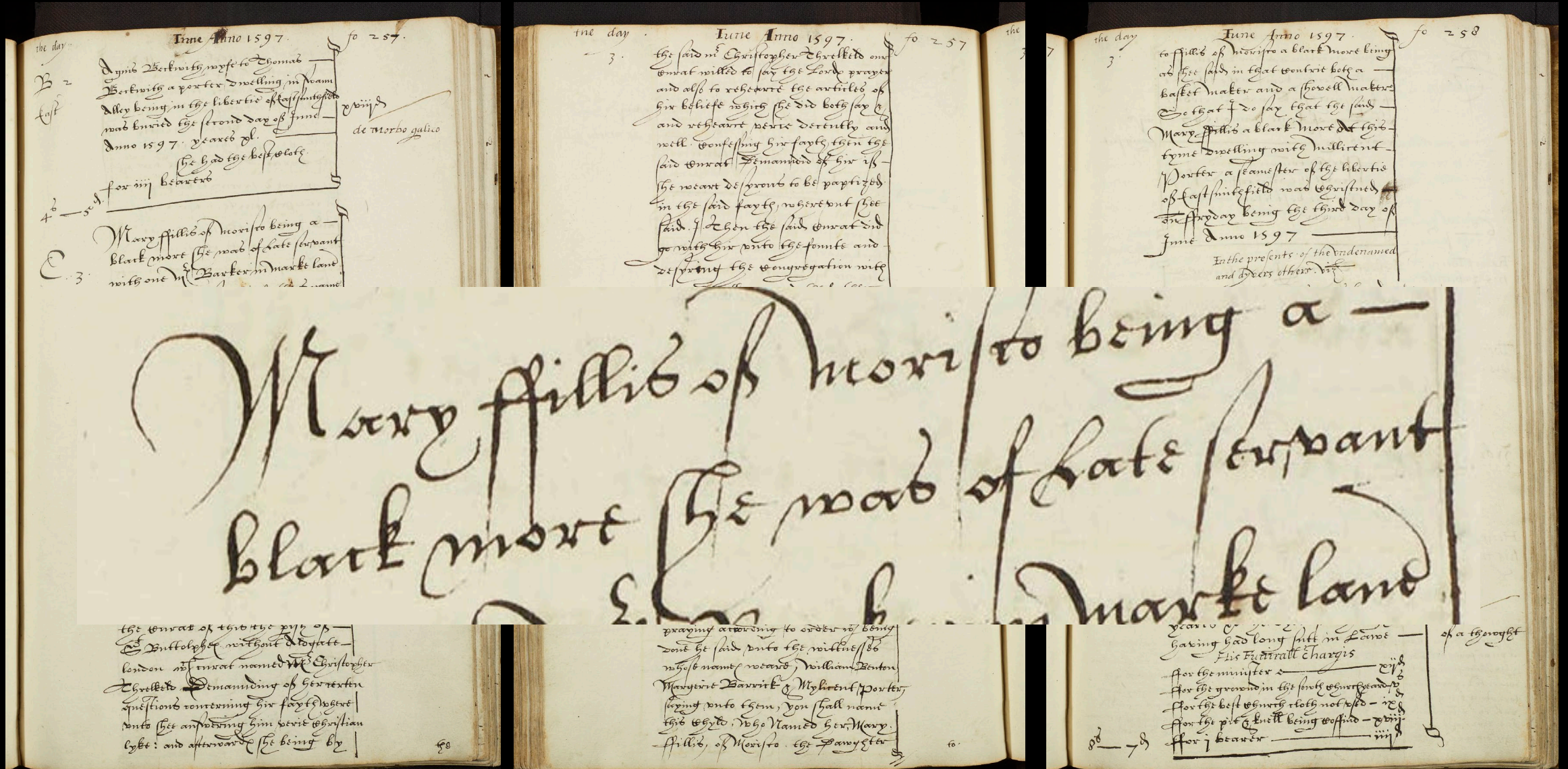


St. Botolph's Aldgate, London



St. Botolph's Aldgate

Mary Fillis's baptism record in the parish clerk's memorandum book



Mary fillis of moristo being a
black more the woad of harte servant
with one M. Barwick in marke land

the curat of this the pish of
St Dunstons without the gate
london the curat named Mr Christopher
Chrelkeld Demanded of her whether
she woult be proued to be baptizyd
vnto the fonte wherunto she
said: and afterward she being by

prayng according to order of being
done he said vnto the wittnesse
whose name wercd William Denton
Margerie Barwick & Mychele Porter
sayng vnto her, you shall name
this chyld. Who Named her Mary.
Fillis. of Moristo. the Parvnter

years & she had long sutt in Lence
having had long sutt in Lence
His Curatall chargis
for the minister
for the gown in the font
for the best church cloth not used
for the pit & knell being washed
for 1 beaver

Memorial to Paul Bayning, St. Olave's, Hart Street, London



June Anno 1597

In the presents of the vndernamed
and dyvers others. viz

William Benton	}
Margeryn Bauwick	
Willirent Worter	
M ^{rs} Magdalyn Chwick	
Mathew Pearson	
W ^m Young	
Gertrud Ponder	

Thomas Hayward
being the pish & clark

Thomas Ponder being
the stoten & Syvob
others. —

People who attended the baptism

Anno Dni 1602

John Accomy's
1603 marriage

William Liddy
& Rose Bury) married the 10 of October

Thomas Williams,
& Mary Stary, vid) married the 26 of December

John Accomy &
Abonell May, vid) married the 9 of January

John Birgardsen & John Strong
Overseers

Anno Dni 1603

1602

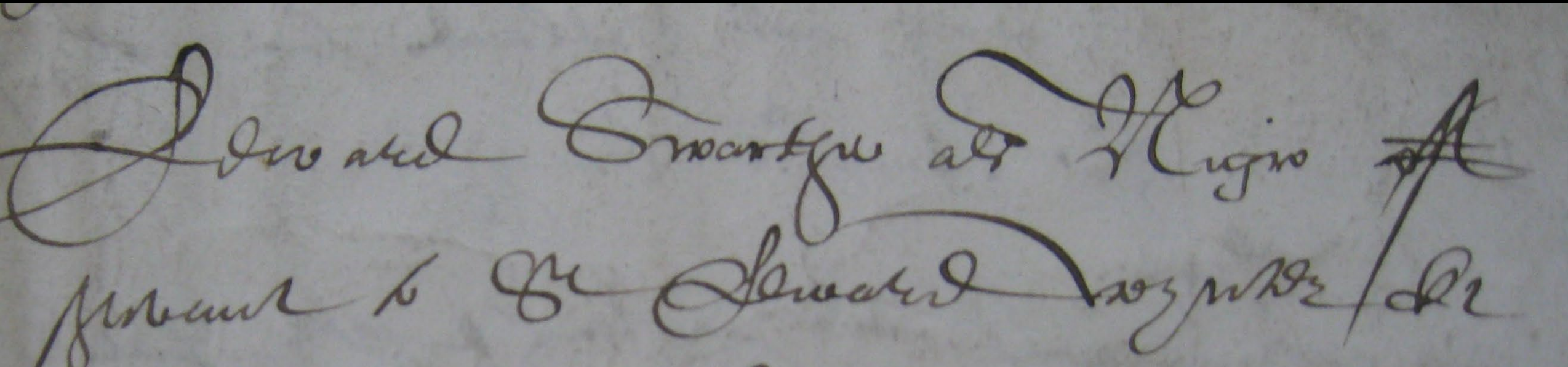


Jacob Jordaens,
*Moses and his
Ethiopian Wife*
c.1650



Annibale Carracci,
*Portrait of an
African woman*
c. 1583-5

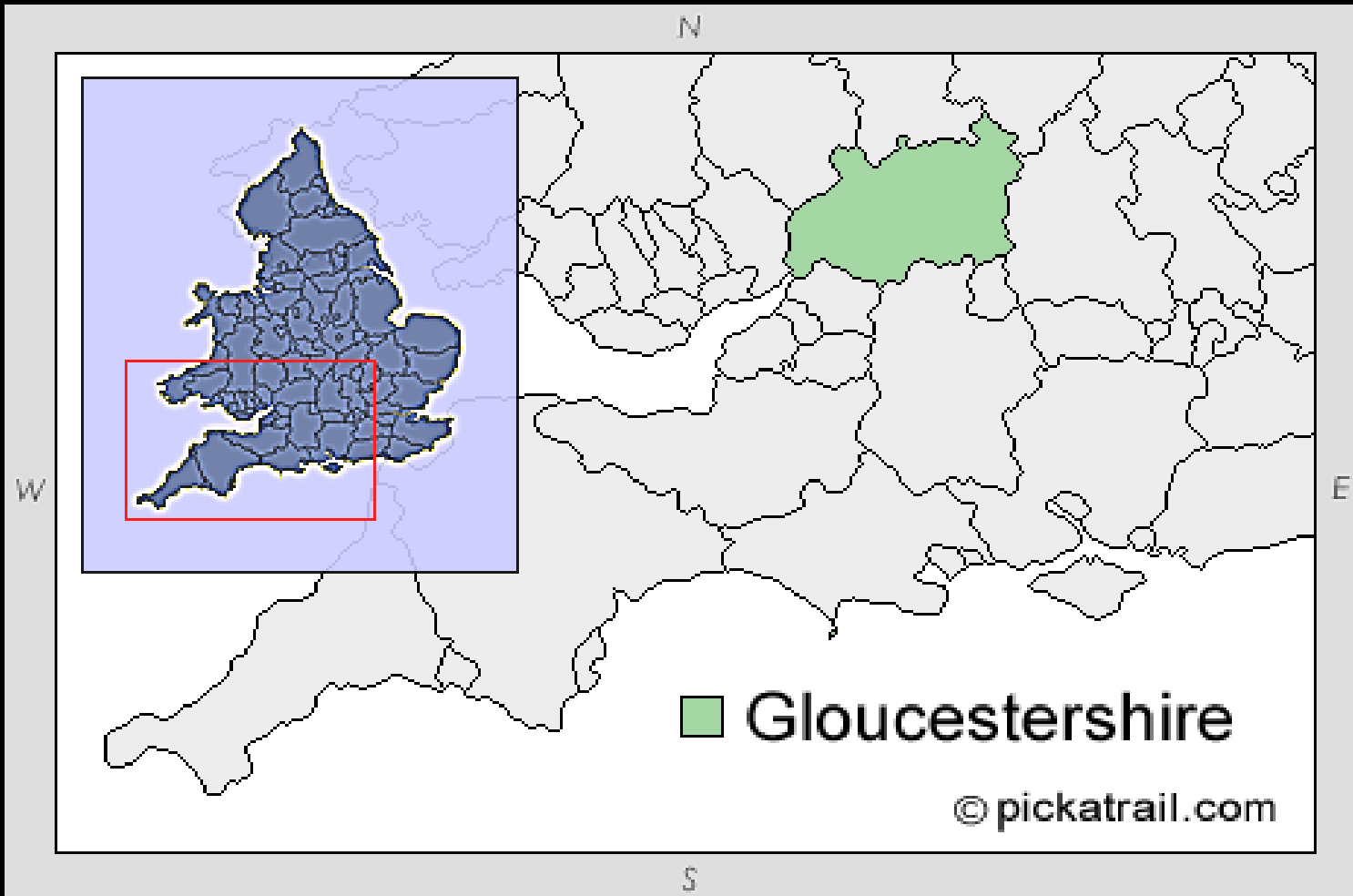
'Edward Swarthyē alias Nigro'



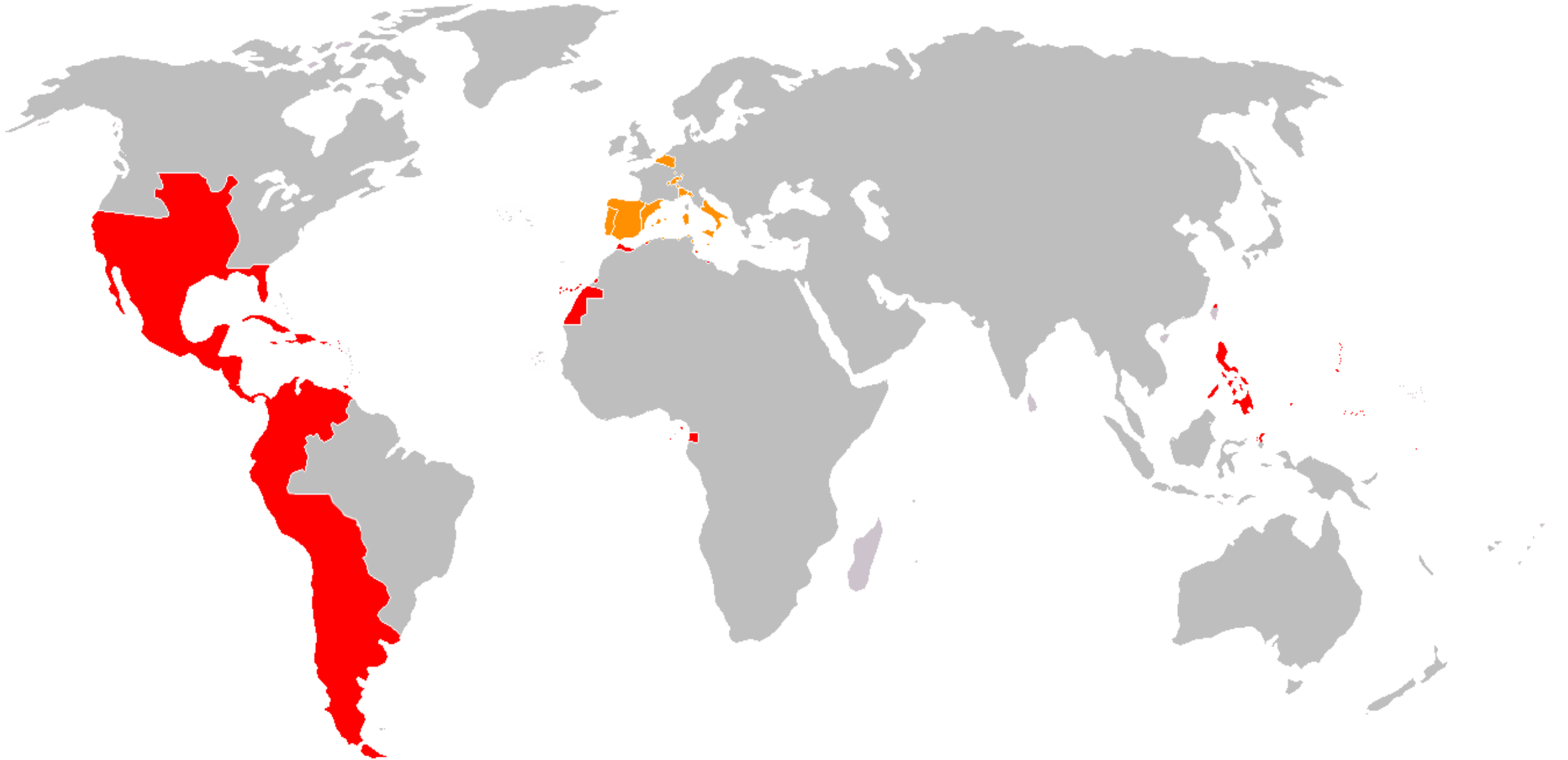
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servant to Sir Edward Wynter k[nigh]t

Lydney, Gloucestershire



Spanish Empire c.1600





Enslaved Africans in the Spanish Caribbean

Adrián Sánchez Galque's portrait of Maroon chieftains, Quito 1599





Sir Francis Drake
(1540-1596)

The Drake Jewel

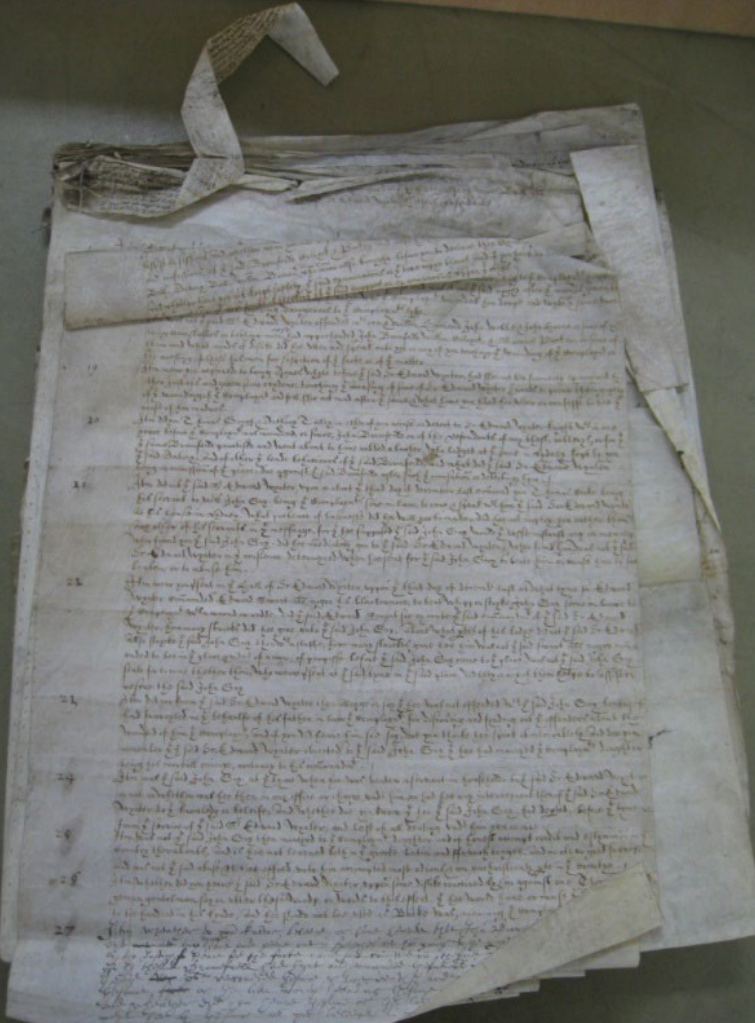




Drake's attack
on Cartagena,
by Baptista Boazio



Documents relating to the 1597 case of Bucke vs. Wynter:



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The Court of Star Chamber



Deposition of Edward Swarthy
alias negro

The said Edward Swarthy
deposes that

Edward Swarthy alias negro
deposes that he was present at the
assizes at Exeter in the year
1750 and saw the following



CHAMBER

To the first Juror he says that he
was present at the assizes at Exeter
in the year 1750 and saw the following
depositions of the said Edward Swarthy
alias negro. He says that he was
present at the assizes at Exeter in the
year 1750 and saw the following
depositions of the said Edward Swarthy
alias negro.

To the second Juror he says that he
was present at the assizes at Exeter
in the year 1750 and saw the following
depositions of the said Edward Swarthy
alias negro.

To the third Juror he says that he
was present at the assizes at Exeter
in the year 1750 and saw the following
depositions of the said Edward Swarthy
alias negro.

To the fourth Juror he says that he
was present at the assizes at Exeter
in the year 1750 and saw the following
depositions of the said Edward Swarthy
alias negro.

The deposition of Edward Swarthy alias negro



John Guy's meeting
with the Beothuk
from Theodor de Bry,
America (1628)

Any questions?

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