

February 25, 1841

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It is not impossible that this interference of the British may secure the transmission of the Africans to the Commission Court at Havana, for examination under the Treaty between Great Britain and Spain, in which ~~event~~ ^{ultimately} ~~event~~ ^{may} be considered certain."



The above is in the Emancipator of Feb. 25, 1841, your letter no 8. I don't seem to see your paper, as it was, I don't see the Africans injured. Are you disposed to consent that these "brethren" as you style them, shall go to Cuba? "It is liberation," you say, "certain"! How so? If they went before the Commission Court, fresh from Africa, the most they expect would be a nominal release, while, as appears they would be in fact enslaved for a number of years not for life. But being sent now, charged with the crime of murder, they would be tried at the Havana as criminals & executed as such even if the next Court shall be that they were innocent. Did you think of this when you wrote as above? If we concede so much how can we expect that other persons - judges or counsellors - will decide more justly? You must excuse my plainness, but passion troubles me, especially as it is known that I wrote it, a member of the Committee &c.

Yesterday I sent a slip for the J. of C. containing your first letter, & herewith is your 2^d letter. Please come over soon there may be I return them to me immediately. I enclose had not returned the E. for your first letter to the Ed. of J. of Commerce.

Ms. Feb. 25/41

to the Ed. of J. of Commerce.

February 22, 1844

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Letter to Mr Leavitt respecting a
passage in the J of Commerce
~~Journal of Commerce~~

Feb. 25/41

about an article in their
paper relating to Amstada case



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