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It has refrained from the assertion of its rights, under the hope, derived from the constant assurances of the government of Spain, that liberty and self-government would be accorded to Cuba, that African slavery would be driven out from its last resting-place in Christendom, and that the instruments of the Casino Español would be restrained in their violence, and made to obey law, and to respect the treaty obligations of Spain.

But while so doing, it expected and still confidently expects, the time not to be far distant, when Spain will make reparation for the wrongs which have thus been inflicted upon their citizens.

The undersigned has seen with much satisfaction in the several efforts of the cabinet of Madrid, in opposition to the wishes and policy of the slaveholders of Cuba, proof of a desire of the Spanish government to correct the abuses of which this Government complains. Later signs, however, give cause to fear that the hand which holds human beings in bondage still is powerful.

The undersigned, in conclusion, renews the expression of the expectation of this Government that the oft-repeated assurances of the cabinet of Madrid with respect to Cuba may be carried into effect.

The undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew to Admiral Polo the assurances of his most distinguished consideration.

HAMILTON FISH.

His Excellency Señor Don JOSÉ POLO DE BERNABÉ,

dc., dc., dc.

No. 557.

Mr. Young to Mr. Fish.

No. 109 bis.]

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 18, 1873. (Received December 30.)

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a complete list of the persons taken from on board the United States merchant-steamer *Virginus*. I was present on board of the United States steamer *Juniata*, at the solicitation of Commander D. S. Braine, when the remaining prisoners were delivered on board this morning. Those checked are the persons delivered, and those not checked are the names of those shot. I improve this opportunity to send this direct, as the *Juniata* leaves for New York at 5 p. m. to-day.

A. N. YOUNG.

[Inclosure in No. 109.]

List of 155 people captured on board the American steamer Virginus by the Spanish steamer Tornado, brought to the port of Santiago de Cuba, and turned over to the authorities.

Name.	Where from.	Married or single.	Age.	Occupation.
1. Joseph Fry.....	United States	Married	47	Captain merchant-vessel.
2. William Baynard.....	do	Single	37	Master merchant-vessel.
3. James Floody.....	England	Married	25	Do.
4. J. C. Harris	United States	do	45	Miner.
5. John N. Boza	Puerto Principe	do	37	Farmer.
6. B. P. Chamberlain	New York.....	Single	27	Engineer.
7. Francisco Sotero Trujillo.....	Bayamo.....	do	37	Do.

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Name.	Where from.	Married or single.	Age.	Occupation.
8. Edward Day	New York	Married	32	Engineer.
9. Porfirio Corbison	Santiago de Cuba	Single	26	Commerce.
10. John Williamson	United States	do	35	Oiler.
11. Peter Alfaro	Havana	do	26	Purser's clerk.
12. Thomas Grigg	Barbadoes	do	30	Mariner.
13. Frank Good	Jamaica	Married	37	Do.
14. Paul Rhuner	Ireland	Single	40	Fireman.
15. Barney Herrals	England	do	28	Do.
16. James Samuel	do	do	20	Mariner.
17. Hervey Frank	Barbadoes	do	21	Coal-heaver.
18. James Read	Africa	do	40	Fireman.
19. Samuel Card	Nassau	Married	24	Mariner.
20. John Brown	United States	Single	22	Do.
21. Alfred Hosel	England	do	22	Do.
22. Walles Fied Price	do	do	20	Do.
23. George Thomas	Jamaica	do	22	Do.
24. Thomas M. Williams	England	Married	26	Fireman.
25. Ezequiel Dunham	Canary Islands	Single	27	Mariner.
26. Simon Brown	Nassau	do	29	Waiter.
27. Leopold Thomas La Rose	United States	do	13	Cabin-boy.
28. Alonzo Arcey	Trinidad	Married	38	Farmer.
29. William Rose	Scotland	Single	23	Mariner.
30. John Stewart	Sta. Martha, Venezuela	do	29	Do.
31. Henry M. Bond	England	Married	45	Do.
32. George Thompson	do	do	36	Do.
33. Ignacio Dueñas	Barranquilla, Colo.	Single	27	Cook.
34. Antonio Deloyo	Bolivia	Widower	30	Mariner.
35. Jos. Man. Ferran	Jamaica	Single	22	Cook.
36. Ramon Larramendi	Bayamo	do	27	Farmer.
37. Eusebio Gariza	Barranquilla, Colo.	do	22	Do.
38. Bernabé Varona	Puerto Principe	do	27	Proprietor.
39. Pedro Cespedes	Bayamo	Married	47	No occupation.
40. Arthur Molay	Puerto Principe	Single	19	Agricultor.
41. Francisco de Powas	Havana	do	19	Cabinet-maker.
42. Luis Sanchez, (his real name, Herminio Quesada.)	Puerto Principe	do	18	Student.
43. Joseph Boitel	Cardenas	do	26	Agricultor.
44. Augustin Varona	Puerto Principe	do	28	No occupation.
45. Salvador Penedo	Nuevitas	do	23	Merchant.
46. Henry Castellano	Giünes	do	29	App. machinist.
47. Jesus del Sol	Cienfuegos	do	38	Farmer.
48. José Otero	Havana	do	27	Cigar-maker.
49. Francisco Rivera, (his real name, Angustin Sta Rosa)	do	do	40	Do.
50. Oscar Varona	Puerto Principe	do	19	Student.
51. Justo Consuegra	Sta. Clara, Cuba	do	25	Mechanic.
52. William Valls	Puerto Principe	do	25	Commerce.
53. W. A. C. Ryan	Canada	do	28	Lawyer.
54. Charles Knight	England	Married	21	Engineer.
55. Henry King	United States	Single	27	Do.
56. William Wilson	Canada	do	24	Mariner.
57. Thomas Lindly	Jamaica	do	18	Do.
58. Charles Debrosse	do	do	18	Printer.
59. William Danton	do	do	17	Tailor.
60. John Pothremouth	do	do	17	Tinsmith.
61. Edward Scott	Jamaica, U S.	do	16	Do.
62. John Freemont	Curacao	Married	16	Mariner.
63. Nicolas Cardozo	Colombia	Single	14	Waiter.
64. José del Espíritu Santo	Jamaica	do	16	Cook.
65. Alfred Parker	United States	Married	31	Mariner.
66. Henry Knight	New York	Single	16	No profession.
67. Philip Marty	Curacao	do	20	Engineer.
68. Antonio Constantine	do	do	14	On board Spanish gunboat C'a Española.
69. Joseph Diaz	San Juan de los Baños	Married	29	Farmer.
70. Juan Herrero	Havana	Single	34	Cigar-maker.
71. Alfred Lopez	Santiago de las Vegas	do	19	Do.
72. José Igno. Lamas	Matanzas	do	23	Engineer.
73. Andrew Acosta	Giünes	do	24	Mechanic.
74. Francisco Castello	Regla	do	21	Student.
75. Benjamin Olazaga	Puerto Principe	do	17	Engineer.
76. José Madoe	Havana	do	24	Cigar-maker.
77. Ramon Pardos	Jamaica	do	32	Cook.
78. Francisco Gonzales	Havana	do	33	Student.
79. Joseph Pelaez	Malaga	do	15	Do.
80. Leonardo Alvarez	Santiago de Cuba	do	16	Silversmith.
81. Julio Arango	Puerto Principe	do	16	No profession.
82. Jose Hernandez	Havana	do	20	Merchant.
83. Nicolas Ramirez	Puerto Principe	do	23	Farmer.

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Name.	Where from.	Married or single.	Age.	Occupation.
84. Igno, Quintin Beltram	Andalco	Single	35	Clerk.
85. Perfecto Bello	Havana	Married	24	Actor.
86. Benoit Globes	France.	Single	34	Cook.
87. Nicolas Ruiz	Matanzas	do	26	Cigar-maker.
88. Juan Alvarado.	Havana	do	34	Do.
89. Andrew Villa	do	do	24	Do.
90. Ricardo Trujillo	Cienfuegos	do	20	Student.
91. Ramon Calvo.	Havana	do	40	No profession.
92. Silverio Sales	Colon	do	26	Mason.
93. Rafael Pacheco	Havana	do	39	Cigar-maker.
94. Alexander Calvo	do	do	39	Commerce.
95. Canuto Guerra	Melena, Cuba	do	22	Cigar-maker.
96. Canuto Sanz	Havana	do	25	Mason.
97. Leon Bernal	Puerto Principe	do	25	Agriculturor.
98. Emilio Garcia	Cardenas	do	20	Carpenter.
99. Gil Montes	Giñes	do	23	Cigar-maker.
100. Rafael Cabrera	Havana	do	20	No profession.
101. Amador Rosillo	Bayamo	do	18	Farmer.
102. Igno, or Francisco W. Tapia.	Havana	do	21	Commerce.
103. Manuel Silveria	Bayamo	do	18	Do.
104. Santiago Rivera	St. Thomas.	do	17	Trimming.
105. Antonio Gomez	Havana	do	39	Cigar-maker.
106. Andrew Echevarria.	Holquin	Married	24	Agriculturor.
107. José Marin	Havana	Single	24	Carpenter.
108. Luis Martinez	Cuba	do	13	Baker.
109. Domingo Salazar	Havana	Widower	27	Cigar-maker.
110. Pedro Pajarin	Cardenas.	Single	26	Do.
111. Manuel Padron.	Havana	do	17	Do.
112. Alexander Cruz Estrado.	Cana y Islands.	do	20	Blacksmith.
113. Juan Soto	Havana	Married	28	Mechanic.
114. Felix Fernandez	do	Single	29	Commerce.
115. Manuel Perez	do	Widower	29	Cigar-maker.
116. José Anto. Ramos	do	Single	18	Do.
117. Ramon Barrero	do	do	19	Do.
118. Ignacio Valdez	do	do	23	Commerce.
119. Luis Felix Morejon	Matanzas	do	16	Silversmith.
120. José Santiesteban	Cobre	do	30	Carpenter.
121. Francisco Pacheco	Porto Rico	do	15	Tinsmith.
122. Evaristo Sansunegui	Havana	do	17	Student.
123. Ramon Gonzalez	Matanzas	do	18	Commerce.
124. Antonio Chacon	Havana	do	30	Cigar-maker.
125. Sireno Otero	Colon	do	17	Student.
126. Carlos Pacheco	Havana	Married	34	Cigar-maker.
127. Antonio Padilla	Puerto Principe	Single	27	Machinist.
128. Henry Canals	Pinal del Rio, Isle de Pino.	do	22	Commerce.
129. Indalecio Trujillo	Giñes	do	21	Farmer.
130. Domingo Diaz	Trinidad	do	23	Student.
131. Pedro Sariol	Havana	do	21	Cigar-maker
132. Pedro Saez	do	Widower	23	Student.
133. Miguel Sayers	Santiago de Cuba	Single	18	Farmer.
134. Severo Mendive	Regla, Cuba	do	20	Student.
135. Patricio Martinez	Havana	do	18	No profession.
136. Henry Alaya	do	do	29	Commerce.
137. Manuel Saumell	Manzanillo.	do	14	No profession.
138. Domingo Rodriguez	Havana	do	30	Cigar-maker.
139. Luis Rebollo	Trinidad	do	19	Commerce.
140. Antonio Rivera	Porto Rico	do	20	Machinist.
141. Carlos Marin	Havana	do	24	Student.
142. Ramon R. de Armas.	Puerto Principe	do	25	Commerce.
143. Manuel Meneses	Philadelphia	do	28	Surgeon-dentist.
144. Philip Meitzler	Charleston	do	21	Cigar-maker.
145. William Curtis	Jamaica	do	22	Tinsmith.
146. Samuel Hale	do	do	15	No occupation.
147. Samuel Gray	Harrisburgh	do	21	Carpenter.
148. Sidney Robertson.	Jamaica	do	20	Saddler.
149. George Winters	do	do	17	Shoemaker.
150. William Marshall	do	do	13	Apprentice.
151. Even Pinto	do	do	15	Cigar-maker.
152. George Burke	do	do	13	Apprent'e painter.
153. Carlos Gonzalez	Matanzas	do	22	Cigar-maker.
154. Leopold Rizo	Havana	do	25	Lawyer.
155. José Rudesindo	Barranquilla, Colo	do	25	Cook.

The one hundred and two names checked were delivered on board the United States steamer *Juniata*, Commander D. S. Braine commanding, this 18th December, 1873, in my presence.

A. N. YOUNG,
Consul of United States of America at Santiago de Cuba.

[The names checked in the MS. are those which are numbered from 54 to 155, inclusive, in the above list.]