

*Mr. Child.* We do not know gentle or simple here.

JUDGE STORY. If there is aught exceptionable in my usage of the word gentleman, I will use the word man, although I consider that all present are entitled to the former appellation.

*Cross-examination continued.*

Do not know whether the powder which was placed in the cabin to blow up the vessel was in a bag or not; saw a bag hauled up; also a match still burning; the name of the man who first went down is Trumbull; know nothing of Trumbull's having refused to swear that there was a match in the cabin—did not find a swivel on board the *Panda*—it is usual to place the national flag of a prize under that of her captor—it was not done in the case of the *Esperanza*. There is a Spanish consul at Plymouth—can't say whether he is a Spaniard or an Englishman—do not know that he is connected in any way with Captain Trotter, or that Captain Gibert and his mate wrote to the Consul General in London—do not know of any letters being intercepted—can't remember whether the Consul at Plymouth had a foreign accent—only saw him five minutes—he came on board in a citizen's dress—don't know of the Portuguese Consul's doing any thing for the prisoners—or of any communication having passed between him and the Consul General in Spain—never heard anything of the prisoners expecting to be tried in London, or of their demanding a trial—know of no pirates about the Cape de Verd Islands—heard something of one being off St. Thomas—Captain Trotter is in an ill state of health—has had a fever several times. Did not hail the boats of the *Panda* be-

fore firing, because could not get near enough—have no knowledge of Captain Trotter's having the protest of Captain Gibert—the diamond ring taken by Captain Trotter, from the mate of the *Panda*, bore the initials B. S.—don't know whether these letters are the initials of the mate and his wife—there was no hair round the ring on the outside—was not present when Captain Trotter took the mate's watch—don't know whether the slaves on board the *Esperanza* had free papers—was not present at their examination—know nothing of attempts to frighten them by pointing guns at them—a mark was placed on the *Esperanza*, at which the crew of the *Curlew* practiced firing—the passage of the *Curlew* home was retarded in consequence of having to wait for orders—do not know whether Captain Trotter proposed to give up the *Esperanza* to her owners—don't know whether our arrival was announced.

*Mr. Child* showed the witness an English paper, and asked him if it did not contain an announcement of the *Curlew's* arrival. It did. Two of the crew of the *Esperanza* were brought to England, the boatswain and cook; also one or two others—do not know what has become of them, or whether they were discharged.

*Mr. Child* said that he observed a disposition on the part of the officer of the Government "to restrict the prisoners."