1826 - 1850

HULBERT, Charles

African fragments, comprising Mr Wm. Lee's narrative of two expeditions into the interior of Africa; the travels of a Tartar to Timbuctoo; a sketch of Whydah, customs of the Gold Coast and other articles by Capt. Pierce of Cape Coast. Africa. Shrewsbury, 1826.

This miscellany of original material was an appendix to Hulbert's *Museum Africanum* (London, 17825), which itself was part of a four volume work, *The Select Museum of the World* (?Shrewsbury, 1822-25). Hulbert (1778-1857) was a printer and antiquarian of Shrewsbury, which was also the home of William Lee, who had been sergeant-major on the Niger expeditions led by Majors Peddie and Gray (see 1818 GRAY). Capt. J. Thursfield Pierce had also served in the army in West Africa and was responsible for collecting the 'Tartar' piece from *The Royal Gold Coast Gazette* (see 1817 WARGE). Hulbert was also responsible for *The African Traveller* (Shrewsbury, 1817), which is an account of the travels of Bruce, Park, Robert Adams etc. See also 1816 LEE, William, and 1822 PIERCE.

1826

[ LA FEUILLADE d'AUBUSSON ]

*Mémoire sur les moyens d'exploitation par le Sénégal des mines d'or de Bambouc...*, Paris, 1826. This memoir was published anonymously.

1826-27

LE PRÉDOUR, Fortuné-Joseph-Hyacinthe, Admiral


(2) *Description de la côte occidentale d'Afrique depuis le cap Naze jusqu'au cap Roxo*, Paris, 1828.

1826

ASA-ASA

*The history of Mary Prince, a West Indian slave, related by herself... to which is added the narrative of Asa-Asa, a captured African*, ed. Thomas PRINGLE, London & Edinburgh, 1831. Asa-Asa, a Kru, was captured and enslaved in 1826.

1826-31

VOYAGES: WALCKENAER, Charles-Athanase, Baron


Reissued as: *Collection des relations de voyages... en différentes parties de l'Afrique depuis 1400*, Paris, 1842.

This collection was one of the last of the great collections of voyages and travels - certainly so far as concerns Africa, publication ceasing after the African volumes had appeared. These are remarkably comprehensive, but it must be appreciated that virtually all the accounts of voyages and travels are in the form of summaries which concentrate on narrative and give little space to descriptive material.
Travels in Madeira, Sierra Leone, Teneriffe, St. Jago, Cape Coast, Fernando Po, Princes' Island etc. London, 1840.
This is a reprint of Vol.1 of Holman's Voyage round the world (4 vols, 1834). Once a R.N. lieutenant, Holman had become blind. After earlier travels in Europe, he began his world journey by taking passage on the R.N. vessel that was taking Capt. W.F.Owen (1821 Owen) to command the British establishment at Fernando Po. Holman's account, ed. D.C.SIMMONS, of his visit to Old Calabar in 1828 has been published by the American Association for African Research (Calabar, 1959). Another contemporary account by a blind man of his world travels is Jacques ARAGO, Souvenirs d'un aveugle: voyage autour du monde 1839-40 (Paris, 1852 etc), but Arago had already engaged in world travel while still sighted - see Promenade autour du monde... (Paris, 1822 etc).

LIND, Lt Henrik Gerhard

'Undersøgelsner, foretagne op ad Floden Volta i 1827 og 1828', Archiv for Søvaesenet, 6, (1834).
Lind was in command of a naval expedition up the R. Volta; he was subsequently (1828-31, 1833) governor of the Danish possessions on the Gold Coast.

AFRIQUE: NOTICE SUR LE SÉNÉGAL


DESCRIPTION DE LA CÔTE

Description de la côté occidentale d'Afrique depuis le Cap Naze jusqu'au Cap Roxo, Imprimerie Royale, Paris, 1828. Cf.1814 DESCRIPTION NAUTIQUE.

DOUVILLE, Jean-Baptiste

(1) Voyage au Congo et dans l'intérieur de l'Afrique équinoxeiale, fait dans les années 1828, 1829 et 1830. 3 vols, Paris, 1832.
(2) Atlas du voyage au Congo et dans l'intérieur, Paris, 1832.

The authenticity of Douville's account was immediately challenged by, among others, 1841 COOLEY (Foreign Quarterly Review, August 1832) and by Th. LACORDAIRE (Revue des Deux Mondes, November, 1832). Cooley, with some reservations, was prepared to accept Douville's account of his first 12 months of travel, but argued impressively that his account of later travels to as far as the Mwata Yamvo's capital had been made up from the reports of pombeiros and slave-traders. Lacordaire stated that Douville was in business in Buenos Aires during at least some of the time he claimed to have been in Africa. Douville defended himself in publications of 1822 and 1823. Modern assessments of Douville may be found in CEA, 10 (1970) by A. STAMM and 13 (1973) by Joseph C. MILLER: the former tends to rehabilitate Douville, the latter remains critical.
Ein Missionsleben in Afrika und Neuseeland, Basel, 1871.
Kissling's African experience was in Liberia.

1828-31 MARCHAL de LUNÉVILLE, Charles-Léopold-Jean-Baptiste
Voyage au Sénégal... suivi d'un appendix sur les langues de la Sénégalie par L.-Léon de Roisay, Paris, 1854.
In 1831 Marchal was dismissed from his judicial post at St Louis for objecting to official interference in the trial of two administrative officials charged with corruption. He subsequently became a writer of works of information for the general public.

RASK, Professor Rasmus
Vejledning til Akra-Sproget paa Kysten Guinea, med ed tillegg om Akvambuisk, Copenhagen, 1828.
Rask was a notable linguistic scholar. He never visited Africa, but his principal informant for his work on the Ga and Akwamu languages was the son of an Osu chief who had been baptised as Frederick Dowunna (Dowuona).

[CHRISTENSEN, Balthazar Mathias]
Articles published in the journal Valkyrien (Copenhagen) in 1831 & 1832:
- Correspondents-efterretninger fra Christiansborg...'
- Breve fra og om Guinea'
- Om slavehandel'
- Nogle bemærkinger om fremmede kolonier paa Vestkysten af Afrika',
- Om Colonien Princes-Island'.
The articles were published anonymously, but they are generally attributed to Christensen, an assistant to the Danish governor on the Gold Coast, who took sides against him and was sent back to Denmark.

[RAMSAY, Thomas Wharton]
Costumes on the western coast of Africa, by an Officer of the Commissariat, London, 1833.
Six coloured lithographs portraying 'Liberated Africans', 'a Krumen', 'Fulas' (2 plates), 'African minstrels' and 'Jolofs', together with five printed pages of commentary.

1830 HUIISH, Robert
The travels of Richard and John Lander into the interior of Africa... from unpublished documents in the possession of the late Capt. John William Barber Fullerton..., London, 1836.
[cont.]
Pp. 429-757 deal with the Lander brothers' 1830 journey very much as they do themselves in 1830 LANDER. The first part is taken up with accounts of the explorations of Park, Denham and Clapperton and others. There is also an abridged pocket edition.

1830-37
HUNTLEY, Sir Henry Veel (or Vere) Lt. R.N.

Seven years' service on the Slave Coast of West Africa, 2 vols., London, 1850.
Huntley's service with the West African squadron culminated in helping to negotiate the 1837 treaty with Bonny; in 1839-41 he was Lieutenant-Governor of the Gambia.

1830
LANDER, Richard Lemon, & LANDER, John

Journal of an expedition to explore the course and termination of the Niger...
Fr. trans. 3 vols., 1832.
Modern ed., abridged and annotated: Robin HALLETT, The Niger Journal...

Richard Lander and his brother completed the work of 1805 PARK and 1825 CLAPPERTON by travelling overland from Badagri to Bussa and canoeing down the Niger to the sea. See also 1830 HUIS.

1830-32
LEONARD, Peter, Surgeon, R.N.

Records of a voyage to the western coast of Africa... and of the service on that station for the suppression of the slave trade...
Edinburgh, 1833.


(1831)
BOYLE, James, Surgeon, R.N.

A practical medico-historical account of the western coast of Africa...
London, 1831.

This has short descriptions of various parts of the coast and detailed discussions of particular maladies to be found on it. It is most valuable for Sierra Leone (where Boyle was based) and lands adjacent to it, and for the yellow fever epidemic of 1829.

1831-734
"CHURCH, Mary"

Sierra Leone, or the Liberated Africans, London, 1835.
Christopher FYFE has suggested (A History of Sierra Leone, London, 1962, p.264) that "Mary Church" was the nom de plume of Catherine Temple, daughter of Major Octavius Temple, Lt-Governor of the Colony of Sierra Leone, 1831-34.
(1831) IMMERZEEL, J.

Proeve over de Kust van Guinea..., The Hague, 1831.
A polemic arguing that it is the export of slaves that is harmful to Africa and that, following the abolition of the export slave trade, the Dutch should employ slaves as wage labourers on plantations on the Gold Coast. Texts of two 18th cent. letters are included.

(1831) INNES, William

Liberia: the early history... of the American colony of Free Negroes...
compiled from American documents provided by a gentleman of Virginia,
Edinburgh, 1831; 2nd ed. with additional material, 1833.
Innes was a prolific writer on matters of religion. Facs. Freeport, N.Y., 1971

c.1831-50 MOHAMMED ALI BEN SAID

Modern ed. in 1701 COLLECTION: AUSTIN, pp.655-89.
Little of this bears on Bornu and Hausaland since Mohammed was captured and taken across the Sahara while still a boy; much of it deals with his later life in the Near East, Europe and the Americas.

1831-33 MOISTE, Rev. William

(1) Memorials of missionary labours in western Africa and the West Indies....
(2) Africa past and present: a concise history of the country, its... customs
and Christian missions. London, 1878; New York, 1879; also later eds.
(3) The story of my life and missionary labours in Europe, Africa, America
and the West Indies, London, 1886.
Moister was on the Gambia in 1831-33 (and later in South Africa). See also 1845 WHARTON.

1832-33 ALLEN, William, Cdr. R.N.

Picturesque views of the River Niger sketched during Lander's last visit in
1832-33, London, 1840.
Allen was an accomplished artist who for many years exhibited at the Royal Academy. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Society, a good musician, and retired in the rank of Rear Admiral. He was in no way responsible for the great loss of life experienced on the two Niger expeditions in which he participated. See also 1832 LAIRD and 1841 ALLEN.

(1832) CAREY, Matthew

Letters on the Colonization Society..., situation of the colonists at
Monrovia... soil, climate, production and commerce of Liberia... character
of the natives..., Philadelphia & Hartford, 2nd ed. enlarged, 1832. [cont.
Carey's book went through many editions (the 13th in 1838) but no date or place of publication for the first ed. is given by the National Union Catalog.

1832-34

LAIRD, Macgregor, & OLDFIELD, R. A. K.

Narrative of an expedition into the interior of Africa by the River Niger...
in 1832-33-34, 2 vols., London, 1837. facs. 1971

Laird (1808-61) was a pioneer in the use of steamships; this was his first attempt to exploit the demonstration by 1830 LANDER & LANDER that the Oul Rivers were the mouths of the Niger by using steam navigation to develop relations with the interior. Richard Lander was guide to the expedition and one of its casualties. Cf. 1832 ALLEN.

1833

COX, Rev. Melville B.

Remains of Melville B. Cox, late missionary to Liberia, with a memoir, Boston, 1835.

1832-42

FOX, Rev. William


(2) The western coast of Africa, comprising suggestions as to the best means of exterminating the slave-trade and some account of the success of the Gospel, London, 1851.

Fox served as a missionary on the Gambia and also visited Bondou; his A brief history contains substantial personal observations.

1833-69

COLLECTION: WILEY, Bell I.

Slaves no more; letters from Liberia, 1833-1869, Lexington, 1980.

239 letters from former U.S. slaves settled in Liberia. Cf. 1840 COLLECTION: MILLER.

(1833-47)

VOYAGES: MONTÉMONT, Albert


(2) Voyages nouveaux par mer et par terre effectués ou publiés de 1837 à 1847..., 5 vols., Paris, 1847.

Montémont's collections of voyages have a number of editions and titles.

1834-52

CRUICKSHANK, Brodie

Eighteen years on the Gold Coast of Africa, including an account of the native tribes..., 2 vols., London, 1853. facs. 1966

[cont.]
Ger. trans. Leipzig, 1855
Dutch trans. & ed. by D. P. H. WEYTINGH, Amsterdam, 1855, containing additional
information from a Dutch point of view.

Cruickshank served on the Gold Coast both as an official and as a trader.

1834-36
HAY, Vice-Admiral Sir John Charles Dalrymple, Bt.

(1) *Ashanti and the Gold Coast and what we know of it; a sketch*, London,
1874 [1873].

(2) *Lines from my logbook*, London, 1898.

As a young officer, Hay had served in the West African squadron of the Royal Navy.

1834-50
HENING, Mrs E. F.

*History of the African Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
United States. with memoirs of deceased missionaries and notes of native

The Mission was active at Cape Palmas; the author was a missionary wife.

1834
RANKIN, Francis Harrison


Rankin was briefly in the colonial administration. Christopher FYFE (A history of Sierra Leone,
London, 1962, p.264) says of his book: 'a piece of superior journalism... written primarily to amuse; his
statements must sometimes be received with caution'.

1834-53
WILSON, Rev. John Leighton

(1) *The British squadron on the coast of Africa... with notes by Capt. H.D.

(2) *Western Africa: its history, condition and prospects*, London and New
York, 1856.


Wilson was an American Presbyterian missionary, first in Liberia and then, from 1842, in Gabon,
where he became the patron of 1856 DU CHAILLU. The two books listed make use of published sources
as well as of his own experience. He also published *Comparative vocabularies of some of the principal
Negro dialects of Africa* (Boston, 1849); works on the Grebo and Mpongwe languages; and a
considerable number of pamphlets, often polemical. H. Dundas Trotter was a notable commander in the
West African squadron (cf. 1841 ALLEN).

1835
ALEXANDER, Capt. (later General Sir) James Edward

*Narrative of a voyage of observation among the colonies of western Africa...*

Alexander was en route to the Sixth Kaffir War; he later wrote other travel books, including *Excursions in
1835-42

BEECROFT, John

(1) 'On Benin and the upper course of the River Quorra or Niger', JRGS, 11, (1841) 184-92.

(2) (with Dr. J. B. KING) 'Details of the exploration of the Old Calabar River in 1841 and 1842', JRGS, 14 (1844) 260-83.

Beecroft was based in Fernando Po from 1829 to 1854; at various times he held British and Spanish official appointments. During 1835-44 he was active as a trader to, and as an explorer of, the Niger delta and adjacent rivers and lands, often in the employ of Robert JAMIESON (see 1838 and 1845). It was the latter who communicated these two brief reports to the Royal Geographical Society in London; it would seem that they represent the sum of Beecroft's published work. See K.O.DIKE in JHSN, 1, 1 (1956).

1835-36

MACBRAIR, Rev. Robert Maxwell

Sketches of a missionary's travels in Egypt, Syria, western Africa....
London, 1839.

Macbrair served on the Gambia as a Wesleyan missionary; he published grammars of Mandingo and Fula. In later life he wrote The Africans at home, being a popular description condensed from the accounts of African travellers... (London, 1864).

1835-45

OMBONI, Tito

Viaggi nell' Africa occidentale. Milan, 1845.

Omboni was a doctor in Angola; his book also touches on other parts of western Africa.

1835-89 (1596-1889)

COLLECTION: BRÁSIO, Fr António


Documents relevant to the Holy Ghost Fathers mission in Angola. This began in 1866, but Vol. 1 of the collection includes six documents for 1596-1726 and quite a few for 1835-66.

1836-54

BOUÉT-WILLAUMEZ, Vice-Admiral Louis-Édouard, Comte

(1) Description nautique des côtes de l'Afrique occidentale comprises entre le Sénégal et l’Equateur. Paris, 1846; 2nd ed. 1849 with additional material by Charles-Phillipe de KERHALLET.


(3) Campagne aux côtes occidentales d' Afrique, Paris, 1850.

As a young naval officer in 1836-44, Bouët-Willaumez (simply Bouët until 1844), pioneered steam navigation on the R.Senegal and then actively promoted French interests along the coast to as far as Gabon. Associated with him in the latter enterprise were 1838 BROQUANT, 1840 KERHALLET and 1865 FLEURIOT de LANGLE (who contributed to (1) a substantial descriptive appendix on the coast south of the Equator). Bouët acted as Governor of the Senegal in 1843-44. After helping to negotiate
an anti-slave trade treaty with Britain, in 1848-54 he commanded the French navy's West African squadron. He wrote articles for *Nouv. Ann. Marine* (1850) and *Rev. Deux Mondes* (1852). A brother, Auguste, was also a naval officer with West African experience; see 1831 BOUÉT.

1836-57

SCHLENKER, Rev. Christian Frederick


Schlenker was a C.M.S. missionary in Sierra Leone, and also the author of an English-Tenne dictionary (1880).

1836-76

TOWNSEND, Rev. Henry

*Memoir of the Rev. Henry Townsend, compiled from his journals by his brother, Mr George Townsend of Exeter*, also containing copies of letters and extracts from periodicals, London & Exeter, 1887.

Townsend's long service as a missionary was for the most part in Yomuland, but initially he served in Sierra Leone.

1836-42

WULFF, Wulff Josef


The letters of a clerk in the Danish service on the Gold Coast to his family in Denmark.

(1837)

AVEZAC-MACAYA, Marie-Armand-Pascal d'


A work of synthesis; see 1810 AVEZAC-MACAYA for a note on his connection with Africa.

1837-56

BERTRAND-BOCANDÉ, Emmanuel


(2) *Rapport...sur les ressources que présentent les comptoirs de la Cazamance*, Paris, 1856.

Emmanuel Bertrand-Bocandé (sometimes simply Emmanuel Bertrand) earned his living in various ways in Casamance and Portuguese Guinea from 1837 to 1866; see J. BERTRAND-BOCANDÉ, G. DEBIEN, & Y. ST-MARTIN, *BIFAN*, B, 31 (1969) 279-308 (which also prints a document). Item (2) was originally pub. in *Revue Coloniale*, October 1856.

1838-39

BROQUANT, Ch.


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Broquant, a merchant navy captain, sailed with 1836 BOUÉT on his 1838-39 mission of commercial exploration. Both wrote reports with the above title; but it is uncertain whether Broquant's long and informative report, though circulated for comment by French chambers of commerce, was printed (as was Bouet's much shorter report).

1838

BRUNNER, Dr Samuel

Reise nach Senegambia und den Inseln des Grünen Vorgebirges im Jahre 1838, Bern, 1840.

1838

DOUCHEZ, F.

Causeries sur la Côte de Guinée à propos de l'expédition du Général-Major Verveer pendant l'été de 1838, Amsterdam & The Hague, 1839.

The expedition was that against Ahanta; cf. 1838 TENGBERGEN.

c. 1838-48

JAMIESON, Robert

Commerce with Africa; the inefficiency of treaties for the suppression of the African slave trade... With suggestions for the development of the commercial resources of western central Africa, London, 1859.

Jamieson was a merchant and philanthropist whose active interest in West Africa dates from c. 1838 when his schooner Warree went to the Niger delta. In 1839 he financed and equipped the Ethiope in which 1835 BEECROFT explored the Delta under his direction (1845 KING was another of his agents in the region). His experience led him roundly to condemn the 1840 NIGER EXPEDITION in three pamphlets published in London and Liverpool in 1840-42.

1838

TENGBERGEN, H. F.

Verhaal van den reistogt en expeditie naar de Nederlandsche Bezittingen ter Westkust van Afrika, The Hague, 1839.

This is mainly about the Dutch expedition against Ahanta in 1838; cf. 1838 DOUCHEZ.

(1839)

ABREU de LIMA, Luís António, Visconde da Carreira de

Memória sobre as colonias de Portugal situadas na costa ocidental de Africa, Paris, 1839.

(1839)

AFRICAN CAPTIVES, The

The African captives; trial of the prisoners of the Amistad..., New York, 1839.

The cargo of slaves aboard the Amistad rose against their Spanish owners and were tried for murder in the United States. They were acquitted and repatriated to their Mende homeland. See also 1840 BARBER and 1848 THOMPSON.
1839-42

BACON, Dr Francis

'Cape Palmas and the Mena, or Kroomen', JRGS, 12 (1842) 196-206.

1839-43

FREEMAN, Rev. Thomas Birch


The second of these works includes the contents of the first; both are called 'second editions' because they repeat what had previously been published as articles in The Wesleyan Missionary Notices in January 1840, November 1842 and October 1843. The third work has been described by Harrison M. Wright, in his introduction to the facsimile of (2), as 'a romantic narrative of missionaries in the tropics'. Freeman arrived in the Gold Coast in 1838 and was to die there in 1890. There is a French account of Freeman's activities by F. FARJAT (Paris, Lausanne et Nîmes, 1843).

1839-40RIIS, Rev. Andreas

Riis's account of his visit to Kumasi, the capital of Asante, in 1839-40 is to be found in Die Magazin für die neueste Geschichte der evangelischen Missions- und Bibelgesellschaften (Basel) for 1840.

Riis was a missionary in Guinea from 1831 to 1845; other accounts of journeys by him will be found in the same journal. There is a biography by C.H. FRIIS (Copenhagen, 1932).

(1839)

WILKESON, Samuel

An account of the commencement, progress and present condition of the American colonies in Liberia, Washington, 1839.

Wilkeson says that he wrote his pamphlet because so much of the original material about the activities of the U.S. Colonization Societies was not available to the public.

(1840)

BARBER, John Warner

A history of the Amistad captives... with biographical sketches of each of the surviving Africans..., New Haven, 1840. See also 1839 AFRICAN CAPTIVES.

C.1840

CARNES, Joshua A.

A journal of a voyage from Boston to the coast of Africa, with a full description of the manner of trading with the natives on the coast, Boston & Cleveland, 1852; London, 1853.

No date is given for this voyage, which touched at various points on the coast from Cape Verde to Principe; the fullest description is of the Gold Coast.
C. 1840-50

KERHALLET, Charles-Philippe de (or PHILLIPE(S) de KERHALLET)

(1) Description nautique de la côte occidentale d’Afrique, Paris, 1849.
(3) Instructions nautiques sur la côte occidentale d’Afrique, 3 vols, Paris, 1867-78; also later eds.

In the 1840s, Kerhallet served with 1836 BOUET and 1865 FLEURIOT in the French navy in West African waters and was active in hydrographic work. He later produced navigation manuals for many waters of the world. These are his principal West African items.

1840-45

[ MELVILLE, Mrs Elizabeth Helen ]

A residence at Sierra Leone..., by a Lady, ed. Mrs C.E.S. NORTON, London, 1849. facs. 1968

Mrs Melville was the wife of a Freetown judge.

(1840-43)

NIGER EXPEDITION, The (1841)

The U.K. House of Commons published papers concerning this expedition as follows:
  Session 1840: xxx, 179; xxxiii, 57;
  Session 1842: xxvi, 494;
  Session 1843: xxxi, 83; xlvi, 3472.

In the Irish Universities Press facsimile reprint of 19th century Parliamentary papers, the Niger Expedition papers are to be found in Colonies: Africa, Vol. 63.

1840

PEL, H. J.

'Aanteekeningen gehouden op eene reis van S. George d’Elmina naar Coomassie', Bijdragen voor Land- en Volkenkunde van Nederlandsch Indië, 1842.

Pel went to Kumasi to recruit for service in the Dutch East Indies.

c. 1840-c. 1853

REICHARDT, Rev. Charles Augustus Ludwig

(1) Three original Fulah pieces, in Arabic letters, in Latin transcription and in English translation, Berlin, 1859.
(2) Grammar of the Fulde language, with an appendix of some original traditions, London, 1876.

Reichardt was a C.M.S. missionary at Fourah Bay from 1852 to 1880. In the appendix to his Grammar, he prints in Fulfulde and in English translation a text of the earliest chronicle of the life and jihad of al-Hajj c'Omar, which David ROBINSON (The Holy War of Umar Tal, Oxford, 1985) says provides 'a wealth of detail for c'Omar's community during c. 1840-53.'
1840-46

SHREEVE, William Whitaker

Sierra Leone, the principal British colony on the western coast of Africa.... London, 1847.

Shreeve was on the staff of the British anti-slave trade commission at Freetown. Christopher FYFE (A history of Sierra Leone, London, 1962, p.265) calls this 'a malicious book by a disgruntled official, attacking [Governor] Fergusson'. See 1815 FERGUSSON.

(1840)

THEVÉNOT, Dr Jean-Pierre-Ferdinand

Traité des maladies des Européens dans les pays chauds et spécialement au Sénégal.... Paris, 1840.

An important and pioneer study in the epidemiology of tropical climates. Cf. 1847 BRYSON.

1840-43

[ ZULUETA, Pedro de, Jun. ]

Trial of Pedro de Zulueta, Jun., on a charge of slave trading....1843...at the Central Criminal Court.... London, 1844.

Zulueta was a London-based merchant trading to West Africa. In addition to a verbatim account of the court proceedings, this publication prints documents, correspondence between Zulueta and Zulueta & Co. and H.W.MACaulay, Capt. H.W.Hill R.N., Capt. Joseph Denman R.N. (cf. 1848 SMITH) and others. A shorter account of this trial with a similar title was pub. by the Anti-Slavery Society (1884).

1840-1920

COLLECTION: Davies, Peter N.


A collection of reminiscences by merchants trading to West Africa.

1840s

COLLECTION: MILLER, Randall M.


Letters from freed slaves who went to Liberia. Cf. 1833 COLLECTION: WILEY.

1841

ALLEN, William, Capt. R. N. & THOMSON, Dr T. R. H.


Allen also wrote a piece about the Cameroon River which was published in JRGs, 1843. See also 1832 ALLEN, 1847 LEE and, re Trotter, 1834 WILSON.

(1841)

BEECHAM, John

Ashantee and the Gold Coast, being a sketch of the history, social state and superstitions of the inhabitants, London, 1841. facs. 1968 [cont.]
Beccham never visited Africa but, as Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society in London, he was in a good position to collect original material. Thus his Gold Coast informants included 1839 Freeman, and Joseph Smith and William de Graft. Not all his book relates solely to Asante and the Gold Coast - see, e.g. 1825 Wright.

\[ \text{CHRISTIAN TRAVELLER, The} \]

The Christian Traveller: Western Africa, being an account of the country and its products, of the people and their condition, and of the measures taken for their religious and social benefit, London, 1841.

A compilation, under missionary auspices, from many sources. It has chapters on the Fula, Futa Toro, Bondu, Futa Jallon, and the Wolof and the Mandingo and their kingdoms.

\[ \text{1841-47} \]

\[ \text{CLARKE, Rev. John} \]

(1) Specimens of dialects: short vocabularies of language and notes of countries and customs in Africa, Berwick-on-Tweed, 1848.


(2) Introduction to the Fernandian tongue, Berwick-on-Tweed, 1848.

While serving as a Baptist missionary on Fernando Po, Clarke collected linguistic material from the indigenes and from the freed slaves on the island.

\[ \text{1841-45} \]

\[ \text{CLARKE, Robert, MRCS Edin.} \]

(1) Sierra Leone: with observations... of the native tribes, London, 1846.

(2) Sketches of the Colony of Sierra Leone and its inhabitants, London, 1863.

Clarke was a surgeon in the Sierra Leone government service.

\[ \text{(1841)} \]

\[ \text{COOLEY, William Desborough} \]


facs. 1966

An outstanding work of synthesis and interpretation of its time. See also 1828 Douville.

\[ \text{1841-77} \]

\[ \text{CROWTHER, Bp Samuel Adjai} \]


Originally pub. as 'Notes on the River Niger' in Proc.RGS, 21 (1877) 481-96; see also 1841 SchöN & CROWTHER.

\[ \text{c.1841-53} \]

\[ \text{DANIELL, Dr William Freeman} \]

(1) On the natives of Old Calabar, ed. with notes by D.C. Simmons, Calabar, American Ass. for African research, 1964.

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(cont.)
(2) Sketches of the medical topography and native diseases of the Gulf of Guinea... London, 1849.


Daniell was an army surgeon who, shortly after gaining his F.R.C.S. (1841), was posted to West Africa (where - as later in the West Indies and China - he did major botanical work). The Calabar piece was originally pub. in *Edinburgh New Philos.* J. 40 (1846) 313-27.

**1841-62**

**GOLLMER, Rev. Charles Andrew**

Charles Andrew Gollmer, his life and missionary labours in West Africa, compiled from his journals... by his eldest son. London, 1889.

Gollmer served with the Church Missionary Society in Badagri, Lagos and Abeokuta; his eldest son was Charles Henry Vidal GOLLMER, who himself served in Lagos.

**1841-42**

**McWILLIAM (or M'WILLIAM), Dr James Ormiston**

Medical history of the expedition to the Niger during the years 1841-42...

London, 1843.

**1841**

**MADDEN, Dr Richard Robert**


(2) The slave trade and slavery; the influence of British settlements on the west coast of Africa... London, 1843.

(3) The memoirs... 1798-1886 of Richard Robert Madden, edited by his son. T.M. Madden, London, 1891.

Madden, a fervent abolitionist with West Indian experience, was on the Gold Coast little longer than a month. His Report covers rather more than might be thought from its title. It led to a Parliamentary Select Committee, which took evidence reported in 1842 WEST AFRICAN COMMITTEE.

**1841**

**SCHÖN, Rev. James Frederick, & CROWTHER, Rev. Samuel Adjai**

Journals of the Rev. James Frederick Schönh and Mr Crowther who... accompanied the expedition up the Niger in 1841... London, 1842. facs. 1970

Other writings by CROWTHER alone are entered under the years 1821, 1841, 1854, 1857, 1862, & 1871; by SCHÖN alone under 1862.

**1841-42**

**SIMPSON, William**

A private journal kept during the Niger expedition from... May 1841... to June 1842. London, 1843.

Simpson, who had experience of slavery in the West Indies, volunteered from Christian motives to join the expedition.
1841-42

THOMSON, William Cooper

"Narrative of Mr William Cooper Thomson's journey from Sierra Leone to Timbo, capital of Futah Jallo...", communicated by Lord STANLEY, JRGS, 16 (1846) 106-38.

Thomson, linguist of the Church Missionary Society at Sierra Leone, died at Timbo in 1843. His papers were brought back to Freetown by his son, then only about 14 years old.

1841

VOGEL, Dr Julius Rudolf Theodor

Sir William Jackson HOOKER, Niger Flora, or an enumeration of the plants of western tropical Africa collected by the late Dr Theodore Vogel..., London, 1849.

The famous botanist also prints the journal and a sketch of the life of Theodor VOGEL, the botanist of the 1841 Niger expedition (who also visited the Gold Coast).

1842-50

CARSTENSEN, Edward James Arnold


Carstensen was the last governor of the Danish possessions on the Gold Coast.

1842-43

FOOTE, Mrs Henry Grant

Recollections of Central America and the west coast of Africa. London, 1869.

The author was the widow of Capt. H.R. Foote, R.N., who served in the anti-slave trade squadron in West African waters.

(1842)

MOREIRA, José Joaquim


1842-90

SILVA PORTO, António Francisco Ferreira da

Viagens e apontamentos de um Portuense em Africa, Lisbon, 1942.

Silva Porto settled in Bie in Angola in the 1840s and engaged in extensive trading journeys which reached as far as Luba, Katanga and the Zambesi. The above publication is of excerpts from his extensive diaries, but publication of the complete diaries, under the same title and under the excellent editorship of Maria Emília MADEIRA SANTOS, has begun from the Biblioteca Geral da Universidade de Coimbra (Vol.1, 1986).
(1842)

WEST AFRICAN COMMITTEE

Report from the Select Committee of the House of Commons on West Africa.
London: Parl. Pap. 1842 xi 551, xii 551-II.

facs. IUP. Colonies: Africa, 2 & 3.

This prints the evidence of witnesses and also the Report of 1841 MADDEN.

1843-53

BOILAT, Abbé P. - David

Esquisses sénégalaises, Paris, 1853.

See Robert W. JULY, Origins of modern African thought (London, 1968), pp.155-67. Boilat was also the author of a grammar of Wolof which was published at Paris in 1858.

1843-44

BRIDGE, Horatio, U.S.N.

The journal of an African cruiser, comprising sketches of the Canaries, the Cape Verde Islands, Liberia, Madeira, Sierra Leone and other places of interest on the west coast of Africa... ed. Nathaniel HAWTHORNE, New York & London, 1845; Aberdeen, 1848; New York, 1853.

Prior to the 1853 ed., no name is given to the author; he is simply 'an officer of the U.S. Navy'.

C. 1843-50

DARRICAU, Rodolphe-Augustin, Baron

Le Sénégal, sera-t-il une colonie ou un simple comptoir?, Paris, 1850.

The author of this 15 page pamphlet was a French naval officer (ultimately a Rear-Admiral) who had a number of tours of duty in West African waters, and who had experience of the Ivory Coast and Gabon as well as of Senegal.

(1843 -44)

HODGSON, William Brown

(2) Notes on northern Africa, the Sahara and the Soudan..., New York, 1844.

Hodgson's information on West Africa was derived from sources available to him when he was U.S. Consul at Algiers; see e.g. 1785 SALIH BILALI.

(1843)

KENNEDY, John Pendleton


A report from the Committee of Commerce of the House of representatives on an 1842 memorial from the Friends of African Colonization. Appended to it are numerous papers on African colonization and the commerce of western Africa, and of diplomatic correspondence on the slave trade with the U. K. In all, there are 1100 pages.
1843

ORLÉANS, François-Ferdinand-Philippe-Louis-Marie d',
Prince de Joinville

While an officer in the French navy, in 1843 the Prince visited Senegal and other French establishments in western Africa.

(1843)

PEREIRA BARRETO, H.

Memória do estado actual da Senegambia portugueza, causas de sua decadencia e meios de a fazer próspera. Lisbon, 1843.

1843-44

RAFFENEL, Anne [Jean-Baptiste]

Raffenel went on an official mission of political and commercial exploration. See also 1846 RAFFENEL.

c. 1843-55

VERNEUIL, Victor

The first includes Notices sur la Sénégambie, météorologie, botanique, zoologie; the second is a piece of sensational writing for a popular market.

(1844-50)

AVEZAC-MACAYA, Marie-Armand-Pascal d'

A work of synthesis in many volumes. Vols 1-5 deal with Africa as follows: 1. Africa general & ancient; 2. Senegambia and Guinea; 3. the offshore islands; 4. southern, central and eastern Africa; 4. North Africa. 1810 AVEZAC was the general editor.

1844-47; 1862-71

DOS SANTOS, José Francisco

A letter book containing copies of 112 letters by J.F. Dos Santos of Whydah, written in 1844-47 when he was engaged in the slave trade, and in 1862-71 when [cont.
dos Santos was an exporter of palm oil and kola, is published in French translation with supporting material in pp. 53-100 of


(1844) East, David Jonathan

Western Africa; its condition, and Christianity the means of its recovery.
London, 1844.
A compilation, with eight chapters describing society and beliefs and five on the merits of Christianity and its missions.

(1844-46) Lopes de Lima, José Joaquim

Ensaios sobre a estatística des possessões portuguezas..., Lisbon, 1844-46.
Contents: Vol.1, the Cape Verde Islands & Portuguese Guinea; Vol.2, São Thomé & Príncipe; Vol.3, Angola. (There are other vols for other colonies.) Cf. 1575 CATALOGO.

1844 Tams, Georg

Die portugiesischen Besitzungen in Süd-West Afrika, Hamburg, 1845.

(1844) Tracy, Joseph

Colonization and missions: a historical examination of the state of society in western Africa, as formed by Paganism and Muhammadanism, slavery, the slave trade and piracy, and of the remedial influence of colonization and missions. Boston, 1844.

Tracy was Secretary of the Massachusetts Colonization Society. His book contains some original material, e.g. a letter of 1844 from Commodore Perry, commanding the U.S. Navy anti-slave trade squadron and writing from Monrovia.

(1845) [ Avezac-Macaya, Marie-Armand-Pascal d']


Avezac was responsible for the publication of these vocabularies; the spelling of the Wolof words suggests that they were compiled in the time of 1675 Moreau. There was also apparently a publication of them in book form from Paris in 1873 (presumably because they were thought to be useful to those working in the new French empire). For a note on Avezac and his interest in Africa, see 1810 AVEZAC.
BOUDYCK BASTIAANSE, Capt. J. H. van

Voyage à la côte de Guinée, dans le Golfe de Biafra, à l’Ile de Fernando-Po, l’Ile de Ste Hélène... The Hague, 1853.

The author was in command of Le Lancier, a brig in the Netherlands Navy.

c. 1845

DOREN, Jan Baptist Jozef

Reis naar Nederlands Oost-Indië of land- en zeetochten gedurende de twee eerste jaren mijns verblijfs op Java. 2 vols. The Hague, 1851.

Doren called in at Elmina on his way to the East Indies, and in the first volume of his book he provides a substantial body of information on the Dutch possessions on the Gold Coast.

1845-46

DUNCAN, John


On the authenticity of this work, see Marion JOHNSON in HA, 1 (1974). She concludes that pp. 75-190 of the second volume, which deal with Duncan’s journey to Adofoodia, are probably an invention. Duncan, originally a soldier, had served on the 1841 Niger expedition and had secured support from the Royal Geographical Society for his 1845-46 journey.

1845-87

GAMBIA, The


1845-46

KING, Dr J. B.

Robert JAMIESON, To the subscribers to the fund in support of an experimental trial in open commerce with central Africa. Liverpool, 1847.

This publication contains King’s substantial narrative of the ascent of the Rivers Niger and Gabon in Jamieson’s steamer Ethiope in 1845 and 1846. See also 1835 BEECROFT and 1838 JAMIESON.

1845-48

JARDIN, Edélstan


[cont.]
Jardin was a French official who in 1845-48 travelled the length of the West African coast. While the whole of his MS is described in the article, only that part which deals with Senegambia and the Cape Verde Is. is printed in full.

POOLE, Rev. Dr Thomas Eyre

Poole had been Colonial Chaplain at Sierra Leone. Christopher Fyfe (A history of Sierra Leone, London, 1962, p.265) says that his book 'shows a small official society torn apart by petty jealousies'.

RICHARDSON, James

Travels in the Great Desert of Sahara in the years 1845 and 1846... 2 vols. London, 1848.
It was Richardson's hostility to the slave trade that led him to undertake his first travels in the Sahara, during which he visited Murzuk, Ghadames and Ghat, all places involved in the trans-Saharan trade to West Africa. (See, e.g. A. Adu BOAHEN, Britain, the Sahara, and the western Sudan, 1788-1861 (Oxford, 1964) especially pp.174-90.) On the eve of departing for his second and fatal expedition (see 1850 RICHARDSON), he published:

The Crusiers, being a letter to the Marquis of Lansdowne in defence of armed coercion for the extinction of the slave trade. London, 1849.

WHARTON, Rev. Henry

William MOISTER. Henry Wharton, the story of his life and missionary labours in the West Indies, on the Gold Coast and in Ashanti. With a brief account of the Wesleyan Mission in western Africa. London, 1875.

Moister's West African experience was on the Gambia (see 1831 MOISTER). but later he wrote very widely on missionary matters. Here use is made of Wharton's letters and journal.

COLLECTION: CHARPY, Jacques


ALEXANDER, Rev. Dr Archibald

Alexander was a prolific writer on a wide range of religious and related topics.
(1846-67)  GOLD COAST & ASANTE (ASHANTI)

The United Kingdom Parliament published collections of papers concerning the Gold Coast and/or Asante as follows:
Session 1849: xxxiv, 399;  Session 1852-3: lxxv, 703;
Session 1854-5: xxxvi, 456;  Session 1864: xli, C.3364, C.3364-1, 385, 393;
Session 1865: xxxii, 171; xxxvii, 70;  Session 1867: xlii, 198.


1846-48  RAFFENEL, Anne [Jean-Baptiste]


Raffeneau's second official mission up the Senegal valley (see 1843 for the first); the supporting studies are very informative. There are also a preliminary account (1847) and a book of itineraries (1849). He also wrote a general study of Senegal (Paris, 1850).

1846-58  WADDELL, Rev. Hope Masterton

Twenty-nine years in the West Indies and central Africa: a review of missionary work and adventure, 1829-1858. London, 1863. facs. 1970

Hope Waddell was the pioneer of the Baptist Mission at Old Calabar.

(1847/49), but see comment.  BRYSON, Dr Alexander

(1) Report on the climate and principal diseases of the Africa Station, compiled from documents in the office of the Director-General of the Medical Department [of the Admiralty] and from other sources... under the immediate direction of Sir William Burnett. London, 1847.
(2) An account of the origin, spread and decline of the epidemic fever of Sierra Leone, with observations on Sir William Pym's review of the Report on the climate and principal diseases..., London, 1849.

From a study of naval records for the years 1825-45, Bryson established the epidemiology of malaria (much as 1840 THEVENOT had done). Cf. 1815 PYM. For a general background study, see Philip D. CURTIN, The Image of Africa... (Madison, 1964), Ch.14.

1847-68  CHRISTALLER, Rev. Johannes Gottlieb


Christaller served on the Gold Coast with the Basel mission. He also published a collection of 3600 Twi proverbs (Basel, 1879) some 800 of which were translated into English by R.S.Rattray in his Ashanti Proverbs (Oxford, 1916).
1847-48

GORDON, Dr Charles Alexander

_The Gold Coast_, London, 1874.

Adam Jones has noted that this book is very similar to the anonymous _Reminiscences of the Gold Coast_; being extracts from notes taken during a term of service in 1847-8 published in _Colburn's United Service Magazine_, 1850, Pt.3, 67-84, 400-18, 573-88, and 1851, Pt.1, 93-103, but each contains some information that is not in the other.

1847-53

KOELLE, Rev. Sigismund Wilhelm

(1) _Narrative of an expedition into the Vei country of West Africa_, London, 1849.
(3) _Grammar of the Bornu or Kanuri language_. London, 1854.
(4) _African native literature... in the Kanuri or Bornu language... with translations_. London, 1854. facs. Graz, 1963

Koelle followed J.F.Schön (see 1841 & 1855) as the Church Missionary Society's linguist at Fourah Bay College. He stayed there during the whole of his time in Africa save for his relatively brief Vai excursion, but he made excellent use of the wide range of linguistic material available from the Liberated Africans settled in Sierra Leone. His linguistic publications often convey other information; see, e.g., 1808 ALI EISAMI, or the 'Remarks concerning informants' at the front of his _magnum opus_, the _Polyglotta_. The facsimile eds of his works have valuable introductions, and there is a series of articles in _Sierra Leone/African Language Review_ in which the languages of the _Polyglotta_ are discussed. See also P.E.H.HAIR, _The early study of Nigerian languages_ (London, 1967); this has important bibliographies relating to Koelle and other Sierra Leone missionary linguists. Cf. also 1848 FORBES.

(1847)

LEE, Mrs Sarah


_The African Wanderers_ is an adventure story for children, derived partly from Sarah Lee's own and her husband's experiences, but also from material provided by William Allen and by T.B.Freeman (see 1841 ALLEN and 1839 FREEMAN). The story's wanderers are ship-wrecked in Gabon and make their way overland through Nigeria to Dagomba, Asante and the Gold Coast. For a note on the author, see 1816 LEE.

1847

RIDGWAY, Archibald R.


Ridgway was a member of a mission to Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, which was led by 1847 WINNIETT.
1847-50

WINNIETT, Sir William

(2) 'Journal of a visit to the former Danish possessions on the Gold Coast, 1850', in Parl. Pap., 1850 xxxviii 572. facs. IUP, Colonies: Africa, 57.

Winniett, a captain in the Royal Navy, was an unusually energetic governor of the Gold Coast Colony (1846-50). He also visited Dahomey (see 1847 RIDDWAY).

(1848)

ARMISTEAD, Wilson

(1) A tribute for the Negro, being a vindication of... the African race, illustrated by numerous biographical sketches..., Manchester & New York, 1848.
(2) Calumny refuted by facts from Liberia, with extracts from the inaugural address of the coloured President Roberts..., London & New York, 1848.

Armistead was a Quaker who wrote on matters relating to religion and slavery; he was also responsible for editing memoirs of 1762 BENEZET and 1810 CUFFEE. It is doubtful whether the brief biographies in (1) contain original material that was not published elsewhere. See also 1854 ADAMS.

(1848)

BARTHÉLEMY, Édouard

Notice historique sur les établissements français des côtes occidentales d'Afrique, Paris, 1848.
This appears to be essentially derivative.

1848

CRUICKSHANK, Brodie

See also 1834 CRUICKSHANK.

(1848)

DAUMAS, Melchior Joseph Eugène, & CHANCEL, Ausone de

Le Grand Désert, ou itinéraire d'une caravane du Sahara au pays des Nègres (Royama de Haoussa), Paris, 1848; other eds. 1856, 1883.

Daumas was an army officer (rising to the rank of General) who, serving in the Algerian Bureaux Arabes from their inception, became a notable authority on Algeria; Chancel was a civil administrator in Algeria, and also a poet and novelist.

1848

FORBES, Frederick Edwyn, Lt R.N.

(1) Six months' service in the African blockade, from April to October 1848, in command of H.M.S. Bonetta, London, 1849.

[cont.}
(2) 'Despatch communicating the discovery of a Native written character at Bolmar on the western coast of Africa, near Liberia, accompanied by a vocabulary of the Vahie or Vej tongue... with notes on the Vej language and alphabet by E. Norris', JREG, 20 (1851) 89-113.
Forbes's report on the existence of a Vai script led 1847 KOELLE to make his journey to the Vai country. See also 1849 FORBES.

1848-57

MAGYAR, Ladislaus

(2a) J. HUNFALVY, Magyar László délafrikai utazásai az 1849-57, Pest, 1859.

Magyar is chiefly known for his travels in Angola in 1849-57, which are chronicled in (2a) and (2b), the Hungarian and German eds of the same book (though the Hungarian ed. includes a wordlist which is omitted from the German ed.). But earlier, in 1848, Magyar had travelled briefly in the lower Congo; the scanty surviving documentation was used by Petermann for the 1857 piece. A little information derived from Magyar also appeared in JREG, 24 (1854) 271-75. For Magyar's life and his work in central Angola, see N. de KUN in Bull. ARSOM, 6, 4 (1960), 605-36, and István FODOR, Introduction to the history of Umbundu: L. Magyar's records and the later sources (Hamburg, 1983). On the value of his for demographic research, see Linda HEYWOOD and John THORNTON in JAH, 29 (1988) 213-28.

1848

SMITH, G.
The case of our West African cruisers. London, 1848.

A Capt. George Smith, a gunnery specialist, was serving in the Royal Navy in 1848. This is one of a number of works, often no more than pamphlets, occasioned by the controversy aroused by the attempts of (Sir) William Hutt, M.P., to secure abolition of the Royal Navy's West African squadron. Others include:

MATSON, Cdr Henry James, Remarks on the slave trade and the African squadron. London, 1848. (at least 4 eds)

(2) The African squadron and Mr Hutt's committee, London, 1850 (at least 2 eds).

A BARRISTER, Extracts from the evidence taken before Committees of both Houses of Parliament relative to the slave trade. London, 1851.

See also under 1834 WILSON, 1845 RICHARDSON, 1862 WILMOT.

1848-56

THOMPSON, Rev. George

(1) Thompson in Africa, or an account of the missionary labours... of George Thompson in western Africa at the Mendi station. Cleveland & New York, 1852; other eds. Dayton, Ohio, 1857 & 1859.

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Thompson (who had earlier been sent to prison in Missouri for helping slaves to escape), was a practical man and a good observer who became leader of the American Missionary Association activities in Mende country that followed upon the repatriation of the Amistad captives (see 1839 AFRICAN CAPTIVES and 1840 BARBER).

1849-55

BARTH, Dr Heinrich (or Henry)

(1) There are two original versions of Barth's major work:

Dutch trans.: 5 vols, Amsterdam, 1861.
Danish trans.: 2 vols, Copenhagen, 1860 (abridged).

The author of what is unquestionably one of the greatest works of scientific discovery to have come out of Africa, Barth was the sole survivor of a major expedition sent out by the British government in 1849. But note that a narrative by its original leader was also published (see 1850 RICHARDSON), and there are some surviving remains from the reinforcements sent out in 1853 (see 1853 VOGEL).

The various editions or translations of the Reisen/Travels are by no means identical in their contents. Though the original German and English eds are equally authentic, the English sometimes omits material which may be found in the German, while the French version, albeit abridged, sometimes has material which is not in the other two, but which comes from elsewhere, e.g. from Barth's letters and maps in Petersmann's Mittheilungen.

(2) Sammlung und Bearbeitung Central-Afrikanischer Vocabularien, 3 vols, Gotha, 1862-86. facs. London, 1971

The languages are Kanuri, Teda, Hausa, Fulfulde, Songhai, Logone, Mandara, Bagirmi and Maba.

1849-56

BOWEN, Rev. Thomas Jefferson


(2) Grammar and dictionary of the Yoruba language, with an introduction descriptive of the country and people, Washington, D.C., 1858.

Bowen, an American Baptist missionary in Sierra Leone, Liberia and Yorubaland, also edited Meroke, or missionary life in Africa... (Philadelphia, c.1858). On his life and writings, see Lysle E. MEYER, DAHS, 15 (1982) 247-60. Cf. 1854 CLARKE.
1849-50

FORBES, Frederick Edwyn, Cdr R.N.

Dahomey and the Dahomans. Being the journals of two missions to the King of Dahomey and residence at his capital in the years 1849 and 1850. 2 vols. London, 1851. facs. 1966
Fr. trans., 1 vol. 1851. See also 1848 FORBES.

1849-65

FOX, Rev. George Townsend

A memoir of the Rev. C. Colden Hoffam, missionary to Cape Palmas...
London, 1868.

1849-51

HEQUARD, Lt. Hyacinthe


The coastal sections of (3) deal mainly with Gabon and the Ivory Coast; these are followed by a detailed account of Hecquard’s journey inland to Fouta Jalon; (2) first appeared in Revue Coloniale (1852) 319-49.

1849-75

HINDERER, Mrs Anna

Seventeen years in the Yoruba country: memorials of Anna Hinderer... gathered from her journals and letters. London, 1872.

Anna Hinderer was with her husband, David, in the C.M.S. Yoruba Mission; their lives form the subject of a novel by Ellen THORP, Swelling of Jordan (London, 1950).

1849-69

KOBES, Mgr Aloysse

Kobes was a notable missionary at Dakar from 1849 until his death in 1872. In 1855-56 the Mission at Dakar published his Principes de la langue Wolofe and his Dictionnaire Français-Wolofe, and in 1869 his Grammaire de la langue Wolofe was published.

1850 onwards

BLYDEN, Dr Edward Wilmot

There are three modern selections of Blyden’s considerable literary output:
See Hollis R. Lynch, *Edward Wilmot Blyden: Pan-Negro Patriot, 1832-1912* (London, 1967), for a discussion of Blyden's writings (pp. 54-83) and a list of his publications (pp. 235-57).

Blyden, a West Indian of pure African descent, emigrated to Liberia in 1850. He occupied journalistic, educational and political posts there during 1856-71 and again in 1875-85. In 1872-73 and 1901-06 he held government appointments in Sierra Leone and in 1896-97 in Lagos.

Throughout his career, Blyden stressed the importance of developing African society free from European and Christian influence. He undertook missions to the interior from the coastal settlements of both Liberia and Sierra Leone; he also sponsored the journey to Musardu by 1868 Anderson. During the period of this Guide, written expression of his views is to be found only in pamphlets and articles in periodicals; some of these were reprinted in his book *Christianity, Islam and the Negro race* (London, 1888).

1850-51

**FONSSAGRIVES, Prof. Jean-Baptiste.**

'La répression de la traite sur mer dans le Golfe de Bénin (1850-1851); mémoires de M. le Professeur Fonssagrives', *L'Afrique Libre*, 31.12.1912 et seq.

For Dr Fonssagrives's medical treatise written immediately after his service on the steam frigate *L'Eldorado*, see 1822 Stormont. He died in 1884, and it is interesting to find another Jean-Baptiste Fonssagrives active in the 1890s in the colonial administration in Dahomey.

1850-51

**FOOTE, Andrew Hull, Cdr U.S.N.**

*Africa and the American Flag*, New York, 1854; 2nd ed. 1862.

Facs. London, 1970

Foote had commanded the U.S. Navy's anti-slave trade squadron in West African waters. See also 1853 Lynch.

1850s

**GRAMBERG, Jan Simon Gerhardus**

*Schetsen van Afrikaas Westkust*, Amsterdam, 1861.

Gramberg went to the Gold Coast in the Dutch government service and later tried to establish a plantation on the River Pra. He also wrote articles for the periodical *De Gids* which in 1868 were reprinted as *De Goudkust*.

1850

**LIBERIA...**


The report recommended the establishment of a steamship service to help promote the emigration of free persons of colour; an appendix from the American Colonization Society is added.
1850-61

HUTCHINSON, Dr Thomas Joseph

(1) *Narrative of the Niger, Tshadda and Binue exploration....* London, 1855. facs. 1966

(2) *Impressions of West Africa....* London, 1858. facs. 1970

(3) *Ten years’ wandering among the Ethiopians, with sketches of the manners of the civilised and uncivilised tribes, from Senegal to Gaboon.* London, 1861. facs. 1967

The Irish Dr Hutchinson first went to West Africa as a ship’s surgeon (and served in this capacity on the 1854 Niger expedition; see 1854 BAIKIE). He held extreme views on race and was once described (by 1863 BURTON!) as 'knowledgable but eccentric'. In 1855 he was appointed British consul for the Bights of Benin and Biafra, but was dismissed in 1861 on the ground that he was too partial to the interests of the Liverpool traders.

1850

NEVES, António Rodrigues

*Memória da expedição a Cassange comandada pelo Major Graduado Francisco de Salles Ferreira em 1850,* Lisbon, 1854.

1850

PANET, Léopold


A reprint, with an introduction by Robert CORNEVIN, of a piece which was first published in 1850 in *Revue Coloniale.*

c.1850-71

RAINY, William

*The censor censured, or the calumnies of Capt. Burton on the Africans of Sierra Leone refuted....* London, 1865.

Rainy was a West Indian practising law in Sierra Leone. The calumnies were those in 1861 BURTON's *Wanderings in West Africa* (but note also the chapter on 'The Negro's place in Nature' in 1863 BURTON).

1850-51

RICHARDSON, James

* Narrative of a mission to central Africa performed in the years 1850 and 1851...,* ed. B. St.JOHN, 2 vols., London, 1853. facs. 1970

Until his death in Bornu in March 1851, Richardson was the official leader of the great expedition across the Sahara and through the central Sudan of which eventually 1849 BARTH was the only survivor. See also 1845 RICHARDSON.