

SLAVES IN CONNECTICUT—SIXTH CENSUS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

An abstract of the returns of the marshal of Connecticut, showing the number of slaves in said district, &c. &c.

JANUARY 30, 1841.

Read, and laid upon the table.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 29, 1841.

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying communication and abstract, in compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 27th instant, relative to the census returns from the marshal of the district of Connecticut;

And have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN FORSYTH.

To the SPEAKER of the *House of Representatives.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 29, 1841.

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 27th instant, referred to me, I have the honor to enclose the abstract required from the returns of the marshal of Connecticut, showing the number of slaves within that district.

I have to state, in reply to the second clause of said resolution, that the marshal of Connecticut has informed me, personally, that, under the head of the number of "slaves" returned from his district, thirty-seven were negroes of the Amistad. The note on the abstract to that effect was made upon the returns under his dictation.

I remain, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM A. WEAVER.

To the SECRETARY OF STATE.

SLAVES.

| MALES. | | | | | | FEMALES. | | | | | |
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| Under 10. | 10 and under 24. | 24 and under 36. | 36 and under 55. | 55 and under 100. | 100 and upwards. | Under 10. | 10 and under 24. | 24 and under 36. | 36 and under 55. | 55 and under 100. | 100 & upwards. |
| | 7* | 22* | 9* 1 | 2 1 | | | 3* | | 1 | 1 1 4 1 1 | |
| | 7 | 22 | 10 | 3 | | | 3 | | 1 | 8 | |

* Thirty-seven of the above are represented by the marshal as the negroes taken in the Amistad.

I certify the numbers on this page to be a faithful abstract from the aggregate return of the marshal of the district of Connecticut.

WILLIAM A. WEAVER.