

**Abstract of offenses committed by male and female plantation slaves, 1 January – 14 May 1830.**  
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Nature of offense	Male offenders	Female offenders	Males flogged	Males / females in stocks or otherwise	Total	Punishment inflicted on men maximum	Punishment inflicted on men minimum	Punishment inflicted on women maximum	Punishment inflicted on women minimum
Cutting others with cutlass	2	0	2	0	2	25 lashes	17 lashes		
Incendiaries	2	0	2	0	2	25 lashes	15 lashes		
Killing and destroying stock	1	0	1	0	1	25 lashes			
Cruelty to animals	3	0	2	1	3	25 lashes	3 days confinement		
Housebreaking and stealing	8	0	4	4	8	25 lashes	1 hour public stocks		
Theft. Petty larceny	131	11	69	73	142	25 lashes	½ hour public stocks	3 days solitary confinement	10 minutes public stock
Sheep, hog and poultry stealing	4	0	2	2	4	25 lashes	1 night bed-stocks		
Conniving at theft and attempting to steal	8	1	6	3	9	25 lashes	3 days solitary confinement	1 night bed-stocks	
Receiving stolen goods	1	0	1	0	1	10 lashes			
Striking driver	2	1	2	1	3	25 lashes	3 lashes	1 night bed-stocks	

Resisting manager in discharge of duty	1	0	1	0	1	19 lashes			
Refusing to work	44	41	21	64	85	25 lashes	½ hour confinement	3 days and 3 nights confinement	¼ hour public stocks
Disobedience	168	77	54	191	245	25 lashes	½ hour public stocks	4 hours house-stocks	1 night solitary confinement
Insolence	123	107	53	177	230	25 lashes	¼ hour public stocks	3 days and nights solitary confinement	5 minutes public stock
Insubordination	35	44	23	56	79	25 lashes	47 hours confinement	6 hours house-stocks	1 night bed-stocks
Abusive language to owners	0	6	0	6	6			2 days confinement	1 night bed-stocks
Absconding from work	123	16	78	61	139	25 lashes	½ hour public stocks		
Encouraging others to abscond	4	0	4	0	4	18 lashes	24 hours solitary confinement		
Contemptuous behaviour and language	7	2	2	7	9	20 lashes	¼ hour public stocks	3 days confinement	1 night bed-stocks
Mutinous language	1	0	1	0	1	25 lashes			
Quarrelling	8	13	1	20	21	20 lashes	5 minutes	1 night bed-stocks	5 minutes

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Ditto and fighting	21	46	6	61	67	25 lashes	2 ½ hours public stocks	3 days and nights solitary confinement	1-hour public stocks
Beating others	12	5	8	9	17	25 lashes	3 lashes	6 hours house stocks	1 night bed stocks
Biting others	0	2	0	2	2			3 days confinement	1-hour public stocks
Maltreating children	1	0	0	4	4	10 lashes		1 night bed stocks	1 hour bed stocks
Attempting to strike a white man	1	0	1	0	1	25 lashes			
Lying with other men's wives	3	0	3	0	3	25 lashes	16 lashes		
Seducing and attempting to seduce other men's wives	2	0	2	0	2	22 lashes	10 lashes		
Fornication	1	1	1	1	2	15 lashes		1 night bed-stocks	
Infidelity to husbands	0	3	0	3	3			1 night bed stocks	½ hour public stocks
Drunkenness	40	3	19	24	43	25 lashes	1 night bed-stocks	6 hours solitary confinement	

Bad work and not finishing the task	480	451	171	760	93 1	25 lashes	½ hour public stocks	1 night and day solitary confinement	1 night bed-stocks
Neglect of duty	528	298	216	610	82 6	25 lashes	1 night bed-stocks	3 nights and days solitary confinement	5 minutes public stocks
Neglecting stock	26	0	14	12	26	15 lashes	1 hour public stocks		
Neglecting to throw grass	7	0	0	7	7	3 days and nights solitary confinement	1 night bed-stocks		
Not coming to work in proper time	58	106	12	152	16 4	24 lashes	½ hour public stocks	1 night bed-stocks	½ hour public stocks
Idleness, laziness and indolence	167	100	39	228	26 7	25 lashes	½ hour public stocks	1 night bed-stocks	¼ hour public stocks
Leaving the estate at night	22	17	7	32	39	25 lashes	1 hour public stocks	2 days confinement	1 night bed-stocks
Absenting from hospitals	9	4	1	12	13	6 lashes	3 days confinement	1 night bed-stocks	
Neglecting sores	6	1	3	4	7	3 days and nights solitary confinement	1 night bed-stocks	3 days confinement	1 day confined
Refusing to take medicine	2	1	2	1	3	20 lashes	1 night bed-stocks	1 night bed-stocks	

Neglecting person	0	3	0	3	3			3 days solitary confinement	1 night bed-stocks
Selling and destroying clothes furnished by owners	3	0	2	1	3	25 lashes	1 hour public stocks		
Selling working utensils	1	0	0	1	1	1 night bed-stocks			
Riotous conduct	8	17	1	24	25	25 lashes	1 hour public stocks	3 days and nights solitary confinement	20 minutes public stocks
Breaking carts and punts	2	0	0	2	2	2 hours house-stocks	1 night bed-stocks		
Harbouring runaways	2	0	2	0	2	25 lashes	18 lashes		
Preventing others from working	4	0	4	0	4	25 lashes	1 night bed-stocks		
Breaking hospital, and aiding others to get out of stocks	4	1	4	1	5	25 lashes	7 lashes	1 night bed-stocks	
Cutting and stealing cane	2	2	1	3	4	22 lashes	1 ½ days solitary confinement	30 hours solitary confinement	½ hour public stocks
Practising obeah	1	0	1	0	1	25 lashes			

Lying and false swearing	3	3	2	4	6	18 lashes	1 hour public stocks		
False complaint	8	9	5	12	17	25 lashes	1 day and night solitary confinement	3 days solitary confinement	1 night bed-stocks
Indecent behaviour and language	3	9	0	12	12	2 days solitary confinement	½ hour public stocks	2 hours public stocks	1 night confined
False pretence of sickness	5	1	3	3	6	15 lashes	1-hour public stocks	1 night bed-stocks	
Cutting and eating dead cattle	2	1	0	3	3	3 days and nights solitary confinement	½ hour public stocks	1 night bed-stocks	
Ill-treating women and wives	8	0	7	1	8	25 lashes	1 hour public stocks	1 night bed-stocks	
<b>Total</b>	2118	1403	866	2658	3524				