"Table showing the mean range of Fahrenheit's thermometer during each month of the under-mentioned years, at the river Gambia, Sierra Leone, Cape Coast Castle, and on the cruising station off the coast.

Months.	Gambia, McCarthy's island.	At sea, west coast of Africa.		Sierra Leone.	Cape Coast Castle.	Cape Coast, five miles inland.
	1835-'36	1839.	1840.	1840.	1840-'41.	1840.
	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	° ′ ″
January	91 17 0	82 22 0	76 48 23	81 0 0	81 5 2	74 15 39
February	86 40 0	83 10 0	73 2 0	81 40 0	82 12 51	77 1 2
March	100 25 31	83 0 0	79 29 4	82 0 0	.	77 14 5
April	100 1 24	82 30 0	80 36 0	81 40 0	80 22 0	76 53 20
May	101 2 13	79 0 0	75 22 0	82 20 0	78 44 0	75 34 11
June	95 0 0	79 0 0	78 0 40	81 20 0	76 24 12	74 21 20
July	86 21 5	77 50 0	80 4 0	79 30 0	73 51 0	73 34 4
August	86 40 5	78 4 0	79 38 45	80 0 0	72 19 30	74 53 0
September	87 2 36	80 12 0	79 12 0	80 30 0	75 16 30	73 22 0
October	85 54 47	83 13 0	78 33 52	80 30 0	79 23 36	74 25 0
November	93 46 40	83 32 0	82 29 0	80 30 0	79 36 30	77 2 0
December	89 45 0	83 26 0	81 45 29	82 30 0	82 2 53	75 22 0
Mean temperature for the year	91 54 41	81 17 25	78 45 6	81 7 30	78 18 0	75 19 49

"Comparison of the rain gauge in the West Indies and western coast of Africa for eleven months.

Cuba.	Inches.	Cape Coast.	Inches.
1835.		1840.	
February	0.77	April	5.679
March	0.63	May	19.452
April	1.92	June	7.688
May	2.32	July	0.411
June	5.35	August	0.885
July	9.57	September	1.855
August	11.50	October	4.491
September	7.80	November	3.133
October	7.47	December	0.803
November	3.38		
December	1.40	1841.	
		January	1.565
		February	0.237
Total	52.11	Total	46,199

Queries submitted to Mr. Hartung, an African trader at Hamburg, on the subject of western Africa, by the chairman of the Select Committee on West Coast of Africa, in 1842, and the answers thereto.

Question 1. Have you visited the coast of Africa, and for what length of time, and in what capacity?

Answer. I have made three voyages with my own vessels between Hamburg and the west and south coast of Africa, the goods and merchandise being for the most part on my own account, or taken with me on consignment. On the first voyage, I remained upon the coast of Africa from 16th December, 1838, to 6th April, 1839; on the second, from 4th December, 1839, to 9th May, 1840; on the third and last, from 16th December, 1840, to 23d July, 1841.

Ques. 2. What parts of that coast have you visited, and what has been the nature of your dealings there?

Ans. During my first voyage, I visited Sierra Leone, Gallinas, different places in the Kroo country, Elmina, Cape Coast, Annamaboe, Winnebah, British, Dutch, and Danish Accra; on my second voyage, I went to Sierra Leone, thence up the rivers Rio Nunez and Rio Pongas to Gallinas, and back to Sierra Leone; and on my third and last, I ran to Gallinas, thence went to Sierra Leone, Dixcove, Bontry, Elmina, St. Paul's de Loando and Novo Retondo (in Angola,) Igito in Benguela, the islands of St. Thomas and Prince's, and back to Sierra Leone. My trade consisted in the barter of my merchandise for produce, specie, gold dust, and good bills of exchange.

Ques. 3. What description of goods are exported from Germany to Africa, and what are the returns?

Ans. We take from Germany a large export of every kind of manufactured goods, in linens, woollens, and cottons; iron ware, knives, sabres, guns, iron pots; brass basins and pans, puncheon-packs, rum, geneva, provisions, beads, Swedish iron, tobacco, sugar, &c.; and the returns consist of dollars,

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XIV. Books

2. Report of Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland
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