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p. 297-298n2:

“Wager, alias Apongo, was a Prince in Guinea, tributary to the King of Dome [Dahomey]. The King of Dome had Conquer’d all the County for miles round him. Apongo Come to visit the late John Cope, my employer’s father, when governor of Cape Coast Castle, attended by a guard of 100 men, Well-armed. He was surpriz’d and took prisoner when hunting, and Sold for a Slave, brought to Jamaica and sold to Capt. Forest. In Jamaica Mr. Cope knew him again and Wager used when a Slave Sometimes to go to Strathbogie to see Mr. Cope, who had a Table Set out, a Cloth land etc for him, and would have purchased him and sent him home had Capt. Forest come to the island. Wager came to this country 6 or 7 years ago.”

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