Entry Nr. 031 Un-named African Man

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Original German –

“Ein Bussal erzaehlte, wie er in Guinea ganz unschuldig in die Sklaverei geraten und weggefuehrt worden war und sein Vater ebenso mit einem andern Schiffe, von dem er weiter nichts gehoert noch gesehen hatte. Er war nun in St. Thomas erweckt worden und sagte, nun waere er nicht mehr betruebt, dass er ins Land der Blanken gebracht worden weil er hoerte, dass Gott auch ihn lieb haette und ihm das ewige Leben schenken wollte.”

English translation (by Aaron Spencer Fogleman, 2022)

“An African man told me how he ended up in slavery in Guinea through no fault of his own and was taken away on a different ship than his father, whom he never saw or heard from again. He was awakened on St. Thomas and said that he was no longer sad that he had been taken into the
land of the *Blanken* (Whites) because he heard that God also loved him and wanted to give him eternal life.”

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