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Original German –

“Ein Aminaneger, welcher auf dem Sklavenschiffe, mit dem er nach Westindien geführt wurde, Bomba war, erzählte, daß sie vier Monate auf der See zugebracht und die Sklaven, des elenden Lebens müde, angefangen hätten zu rebellieren. Es wären ihnen aber, sobald man es wahrgenommen, mit kleinen Fesseln die Hände kreuzweise zusammengefesselt worden.”

English translation (Aaron Spencer Fogleman, 2022)

“An Amina Negro, who had been a *Bomba* [enslaved supervisor of other enslaved people] on the slave ship that had brought him to the West Indies, explained that they had been at sea for four months when the miserable slaves grew tired of living and began to rebel. But as soon as this was noticed they were put in chains with their hands crossed.”

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