Entry Nr. 090 Third Un-named Mandinka Man

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**Comments:**
This Mandinka man describes the escape attempt of four Amina men on the slave ship that brought them to the West Indies.

**Text of Account:**

*Original German –*

“On the ship which brought a Mandinka man were many Negroes of the Amina nation. Four of them slowly loosened the irons on their feet and one night, while the White man (Blanke) who kept watch had fallen asleep, they went on deck and untied a boat to make their escape. But the Blanke woke up and raised the alarm. People came shining lights that exposed the feet of the slaves, after which they apprehended the four men and beat them so savagely that three of them died.”

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