

Interview with Captain Clifford O'Sullivan conducted by Merseyside Dockland History Survey.

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Interview Summary: Captain, Elder Dempster

Transcript: Yes

Permission: Yes

Restriction: No

Summary:

Joining the fleet, his progression through the fleet; senior 4th mate on cargo ships; cargo ships 3rd mate; his preference for cargo ships; trade to West Africa; explanation of a yam?; loading in Liverpool, procedures involved; final dates for loading; unloading in West Africa; West African Labour, 'Kroo boys'; description of 'Kroo boys' living on board ships; surf ports, boat boys, contracting of boat.