*Online Appendix*

As seen in Figure A1, most of the manifests in groups A and B are relatively small whereas most of the manifests in groups C and D are relatively large. Based on the size distributions, it appears that Steckel and Ziebarth have confused groups B and C. In particular, the manifests in group B are implausibly small for slave traders and those in group C are implausibly large for non-traders. The age distributions for each group provide additional evidence of misclassification by Steckel and Ziebarth. As seen in Figure A2, the age distribution for group A (consensus non-traders) is similar to that for group B and the age distribution for group C is similar to that for group D (consensus traders). Once again, it appears that Steckel and Ziebarth misclassify the manifests in group B as belonging to slave traders and the manifests in group C as belonging to non-traders.

Figure A1

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF MANIFEST SIZE BY GROUP.

*Source*: Inward Coastwise Manifests, New Orleans.

Figure A2

Age distribution by group.

*Source*: Inward Coastwise Manifests, New Orleans.

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| Table A1TRADERS MISCLASSIFIED AS NON-TRADERS BY STECKEL AND ZIEBARTHEVIDENCE FROM CERTIFICATES OF GOOD CHARACTER AND NEW ORLEANS SALES DURING 1830 |
| Trader/Shipper | Sold in New Orleans |  | Slaves Purchased Outside Louisiana | Local Purchases |
| Number of Buyers | Number of Slaves |  | Number of Sellers | Number of Slaves | Previously Owned by Trader | Number of Local Slaves |
| James Huie | 42 | 114 |  | 59 | 80 | 2 | 28 |
| Robert Huie | 17 | 24 |  | 14 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Boyce | 11 | 13 |  | 11 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Richard Brenan | 3 | 4 |  | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Zachariah Bugg | 4 | 12 |  | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Leon Chabert | 20 | 59 |  | 36 | 39 | 0 | 19 |
| Benjamin C. Eaton | 7 | 25 |  | 10 | 10 | 0 | 14 |
| Thomas Boudar | 53 | 91 |  | 74 | 85 | 0 | 2 |
| Giovanni Baptiste Phillippi | 21 | 26 |  | 20 | 22 | 0 | 4 |
| Alexander Bannister Puryear | 29 | 68 |  | 58 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Boniface Small | 24 | 47 |  | 40 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Paul Pascal | 6 | 7 |  | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| James P. Wilkinson | 6 | 25 |  | 20 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| William Williamson | 1 | 2 |  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Clement Townsend | 43 | 144 |  | 51 | 67 | 0 | 72 |

*Source:* New Orleans Notarial Archives 1830, various volumes.

| Table A2SHIPPERS CLASSIFIED AS TRADERS BY STECKEL AND ZIEBARTHSHIPPERS MATCHED WITH SLAVE TRADERS WHO WERE IDENTIFIED IN SECONDARY SOURCES |
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| Correctmatch? | Date | Ship | Port | slaves | Name of Shipper(from Steckel) | Name of Owner(from manifest) | Name(s) of “Matched” Trader(s) |
|  | 11/8/51 | SteamshipLouisiana | Galveston | 1 | AUSTIN | H. Austin (Texas) | Robert Austin (Bancroft, p. 175)Nat. Austin (Bancroft, p. 37) |
|  | 1/6/53 | Schooner Lincoln | St. Marks | 10 | BRYAN | Hardy Bryan (Georgia) | Joseph Bryan (Bancroft, p. 223)A. Bryan (Bancroft, p. 223) |
|  | 1/6/53 | Schooner Lincoln | St. Marks | 12 | BRYAN | Hardy Bryan | Joseph Bryan (Bancroft, p. 223)A. Bryan (Bancroft, p. 223) |
|  | 11/21/35 | Brig Ajax | Norfolk | 100 | FOSTER | W. Atkins | Hugh L. Foster (Bancroft p. 128)Thomas Foster (Bancroft p. 313) |
|  | 11/20/31 | Brig Ajax | Norfolk | 42 | FOSTER | J. B. Purley | Hugh L. Foster (Bancroft p. 128)Thomas Foster (Bancroft p. 313) |
|  | 12/16/40 | Ship Tippecanoe | Baltimore | 9 | HARKER | Thomas Ruder | William Harker (Bancroft, p. 35) |
|  | 2/18/28 | Schooner Orleans  | Mobile | 22 | HARRIS | Benj. D. Harris (Virginia) | J. Y. Harris (Tadman, p. 267) |
|  | 2/23/46 | Steamship New York | Galveston | 5 | HARRIS | J. T. Harris (Texas) | J. Y. Harris (Tadman, p. 267 – S. Car.) |
|  | 1/20/43 | Steamship Cincinnati  | Mobile | 28 | LEE | J. B. Lee (Alabama) | N. M. Lee (Bancroft, p. 97)Joshua Lee (Bancroft, p. 126-7)Hutson Lee (Bancroft, p. 176) |
|  | 11/11/51 | Bark Acadia | Charleston | 38 | LOGAN | G(eorge) W(illiam) Logan | C. M. Logan (Charleston *City Gazette* Date: 10-18-1825)Richard Logan (Richmond *Enquirer*; Date: 12-10-1836) |
|  | 4/19/43 | Schooner Badger | Charleston | 4 | LOGAN | Thomas M. Logan (New Orleans) | C. M. Logan (Charleston *City Gazette* Date: 10-18-1825)Richard Logan (Richmond *Enquirer*; Date: 12-10-1836) |
|  | 2/12/41 | Brig Michigan | Charleston | 13 | MCDONALD | G. A. McDowell | John M. McDonald (Bancroft, p. 142)Hugh McDonald (Bancroft, 276) |
| ✓ | 6/8/42 | Schooner Savannah | Savannah | 9 | MILLS | Chas. F. Mills (Savannah) | Chas. Mills (Richmond *Enquirer*; Date: 12-24-1833) |
|  | 6/14/51 | Steamer Mexico | Galveston | 3 | MILLS | S. Mills (Texas) | Chas. Mills (Richmond *Enquirer;* Date: 12-24-1833) |
| ✓ | 5/22/45 | Schooner Monmouth | Mobile | 24 | MYERS | Ezekiel Myers (Richmond) | E. Myers (Bancroft, p. 92) |
| ✓ | 11/5/31 | Brig Mary | Charleston | 5 | OHARA | Henry O’Hara (Charleston) | Henry O'Hara (Charleston City Gazette; Date: 05-15-1823) |
| ? | 12/15/41 | Schooner Exchange | Savannah | 7 | PICKARD | Y. S. Pickard (Savannah) | Pickard & Cox, (Tadman p. 258) |
|  | 4/14/27 | Schooner James Monroe | Norfolk | 1 | SAUNDERS | Henry Kind | J.M. Saunders & Co. (Bancroft, p. 59)Saunders & Bradley (Bancroft, p. 309) |
|  | 4/14/27 | Schooner James Monroe | Norfolk | 1 | SAUNDERS | P. Chubb | J.M. Saunders & Co. (Bancroft, p. 59)Saunders & Bradley (Bancroft, p. 309) |
|  | 4/14/27 | Schooner James Monroe | Norfolk | 5 | SAUNDERS | Geo. F. Skipworth | J.M. Saunders & Co. (Bancroft, p. 59)Saunders & Bradley (Bancroft, p. 309) |
|  | 4/14/27 | Schooner James Monroe | Norfolk | 6 | SAUNDERS | R. D. Shiphan & Co. | J.M. Saunders & Co. (Bancroft, p. 59)Saunders & Bradley (Bancroft, p. 309) |
|  | 4/14/27 | Schooner James Monroe | Norfolk | 24 | SAUNDERS | George Denton | J.M. Saunders & Co. (Bancroft, p. 59)Saunders & Bradley (Bancroft, p. 309) |
| ? | 2/3/47 | Steamship Galveston | Galveston | 19 | SMITH | G. Smith | Thomas J. Smith (Charleston *City Gazette* Date: 01-26-1826)Samuel Smith (Charleston *City Gazette* Date: 12-06-1826)G. A. Smith (Macon *Weekly Telegraph* Date: 03-06-1834) |
|  | 12/5/47 | Steamship Palmetto | Galveston | 11 | SMITH | Jermiah Smith (Galveston)  | Thomas J. Smith (Charleston *City Gazette* Date: 01-26-1826)Samuel Smith (Charleston *City Gazette* Date: 12-06-1826)G. A. Smith (Macon *Weekly Telegraph* Date: 03-06-1834) |
|  | 1/23/47 | Steamer Palmetto | Galveston | 22 | SMITH | J. Smith (captain of ship) | Thomas J. Smith (Charleston *City Gazette* Date: 01-26-1826)Samuel Smith (Charleston *City Gazette* Date: 12-06-1826)G. A. Smith (Macon *Weekly Telegraph* Date: 03-06-1834) |
|  | 1/6/53 | Schooner George Lincoln | St. Marks | 11 | TAYLOR | W. N. Taylor (Florida) | Samuel Taylor (Richmond *Enquirer*; Date: 01-05-1836)R.A. Taylor (Charleston *City Gazette*; Date: 06-12-1823) |
|  | 1/6/53 | Schooner George Lincoln | St. Marks | 22 | TAYLOR | W. N. Taylor | Samuel Taylor (Richmond *Enquirer*; Date: 01-05-1836)R.A. Taylor (Charleston *City Gazette*; Date: 06-12-1823) |
|  | 6/18/47 | Schooner George Ross | Baltimore | 4 | WILSON | Thomas C. Wilson (Baltimore) | Jonathan M. Wilson, (Bancroft p. 122, 315). |

*Source*:Inward Coastwise Manifests, New Orleans.