

**1797 – 1827. Complaints Investigated by the New York City Manumission Society
Pertaining to Enslaved and Independent African Islanders.**

Source: Moss, Richard (1993). Slavery on Long island: A Study in local institutional and early African-American communal life, 222

Complaint/Number of Complaints

A. Illegal purchase of enslaved African Islanders from residents of:

1. West Africa - 2
2. West Indies - 7
3. Nova Scotia - 5
4. Mainland states - 5

B. Illegal sale of enslaved African Islanders to residents of:

1. France - 1
2. Mainland states - 24

C. Assaults - 8

D. Terms of conditional manumissions - 11

E. Mustee or Native American enslaved - 8

F. Kidnapped - 1

G. Failure to provide education - 3

H. Manumission by will denied - 2

I. Indentured servant enslaved - 2

J. Miscellaneous civil case - 10

K. Purchased by Manumission Society - 2

L. Freedmen enslaved - 16

Total Complaints: 107