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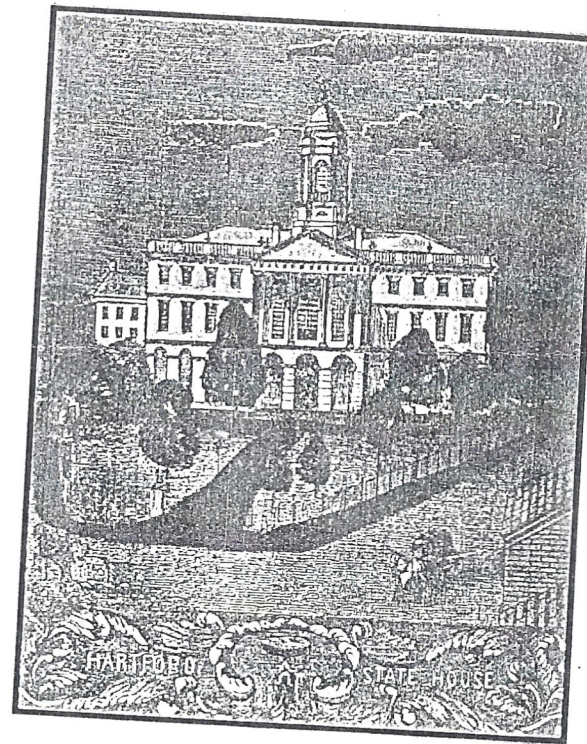
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*Setting the Record Straight  
The Amistad Trial  
at the  
Hartford State House  
September 17, 1839*



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**OLD STATE HOUSE**  
Hartford, Connecticut

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*Cast*  
*In order of appearance*

Narrator and Court Clerk  
Mary Knowlton

Roger Sherman Baldwin  
Attorney for the Amistad Africans  
Wilson H. Faude

Ralph Ingersoll  
Attorney for the Spanish owners of the  
Amistad, its cargo, and slaves  
Michael Salveggio

Don Pedro Montez  
Reputed owner of Negroes  
aboard the Amistad  
Jorge Erazo

Andrew Judson  
Federal Judge,  
Court of the District of Connecticut  
John Trainor

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