

and was on the Point of being conveyed back again to be sold to satisfy his Owner's Expences, when he was fortunately ransomed, and placed at a School for Instruction in the Christian Religion, until Opportunity offers, agreeably to his anxious Wishes, of being restored to his Father. He is marked as is customary with the Children of Kings in that Country. He has been examined in religious Matters, and was afterwards baptised at his own Desire. On the other Side are a few Lines written with his own Hand. N. B. His Father, the present King of Mezurado, was educated at Liverpool, at the Expence of the Slave-Merchants.

Handskriften på kortets baksida lyder: »Peter Panah Son of Peter the present King of Mezurado on the western Coast of Africa». I samma syfte trycktes ett blad, utan titel, som börjar med följande ord:

\*The reasons which I now beg leave to mention for soliciting the interference of a benevolent public in behalf of this poor African, are, in the first place, his having fallen into a state of severe illness; and lastly, my being on the eve of quitting this country . . . Undert. C. B. WADSTROM. No. 45. Upper Mary-le-Bone Street, near Titchfield Street. October 10th, 1790. 2 sid. 4°.

Detta upprop till allmänheten inbragte dock ej mer än £ 26.6.0, till hvilken summa Wilberforce bidrog med 20 £ (*Essay on Coloniz.* II, s. 270). En handskrifven nota af Wadström öfver »Expences made on the African Printz Peter Panah» visar att, friköpssumman inberäknad, samtliga kostnader för hans kläder, skolgång m. m. intill d. 27 dec. 1789 uppgått till £ 74.4.3. Ett antal bref från James Dempster, Croydon Surrey, hos hvilken Peter Panah gick i skola, innehålla underrättelser om hans hälsa och kraf på betalning för hans inackordering och undervisning. Den 5 nov. 1792 var ett belopp af £ 4.0.2 ännu obetaladt, och Wadström, då bosatt i Manchester, hotas med lagsökning.

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- »Carl Bernhard Wadström». Tr. hos G. & M. [Göthström & Magnusson]. Sten-tryck, 97 × 120 mm. i: *Svenskt Pantheon*, H. 9, Sthlm 1832, s. 75.
- »Karl Bernhard Wadström, undervisande Peter Panah, höfding af Mezurado». Autotypi, 153 × 200 mm. Tryckt i: *Svenska och finska porträtt. Förteckning öfver en porträttsamling tillhörig B. W[ADSTRÖM]*. Häft 1, Sthlm 1894, s. 74.