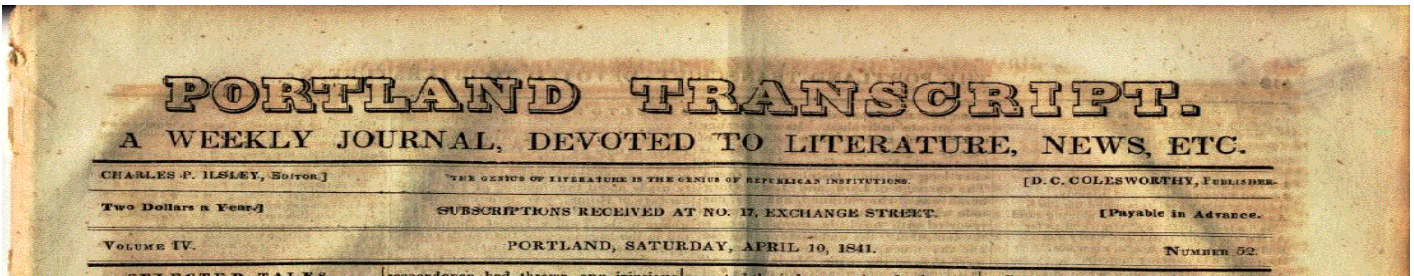


## “The Amistad Captives”

Article from an historic newspaper, Portland Transcript, April 10, 1841 issue, Portland, Maine. On the fourth page there is an article about the Amistad captives who were the first black slaves able to right back in a mutiny and take over the ship that was transporting them. They killed the crew but were later captured and tried. Their case was defended by none other than John Quincy Adams.

This article reads: “*The Amistad captives, with the exception of three little girls, left here on Thursday, in the railroad cars for Farmington, where, we understand, they are to be placed on the farm of Mr. Williams, until capable of taking care of themselves.*”

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