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John Cass, 1661 to 1718 Louis-Francois Roubiliac Sir John Cass 1751. The City of London profited from enslaving Africans.

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In 1660, its merchants and the Stuart royal family set up the Company of Royal Adventurers Trading to Africa to exploit its West Coast

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By trading in gold and enslaving Africans, they transported an estimated 150,000 African people into slavery.

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As company assistant (1705 to 1708), Cass was an active administrator in these atrocities.

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During his time, five company ships reported uprisings as the enslaved fought for their freedom.

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