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H. M. S. Pheasant
Sierra Leone August 20th 1819.

Sir

The great inclemency of the weather added to the present exposed state of the unfortunate Slaves on board the Portuguese Schooner Novo Felicidade detained by me & now lying in this River rendering it absolutely necessary for the preservation of their Health & perhaps their lives that they should be immediately removed to a place of greater shelter & comfort I have to request you will be pleased to give some directions for that purpose.

I am Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) B. Marwood Kelly Commander

Thos. Gregory Esqr. His Majesty's principal
Commissioner of the mixed Commission
Sierra Leone

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