

To British
Embassy
Lisbon: Portugal

Sierra Leone 25th February 1820.

My Lords

Appealing to Your Lordships' commands expressed in your Dispatch No. 1 dated the 18th of November last, we without waiting for the arrival of the Portuguese Commissioners, and conforming ourselves to the arrangements entered into by Your Lordships and the Count de Palmella, the Portuguese Envoy at the British Court, proceeded to the adjudication of the Portuguese Schooner the Nova Felicidade, and in consequence pronounced sentence of condemnation against her. We have the honor to enclose for Your Lordships information an abstract of the case of that Vessel, stated from the interrogatories which were taken by the Registrars of the Commissioners, and from the other documents which were given in by Capt. Kelly at the time he brought the Schooner to Sierra Leone in August last.

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To Right Hon^{ble} the Viscount Castlereagh
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

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The Register of the
Nova Felicidade

dated 29th Nov 20.

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affidavit of the
Capt. Kelly by the
Commissioner
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We have now the honor to inform your Lordship that, on the 6th inst^o, His Majesty's Ship *Myrmidon* (Captain Leche) brought into this Port the Portuguese Schooner the *St. Salvador*, which Vessel was captured at an Anchor off *Manna* in Lat. 6.34 North on the 25th of January, by the *Myrmidon's* Boat.

The circumstances attending the capture and detention of the *St. Salvador* are fully stated in the copy of the Case of that Vessel which we have also the honor of here enclosing; but the Commissioners on the part of His Most Excellent Majesty not having yet arrived, we cannot proceed to the final adjudication of the Schooner until they make their appearance, or that we receive your Lordship's instructions (as in the case of the *Nova Felicidade*) not to await the arrival of the Portuguese Commissioners.

In the mean time Captain Leche, after having landed the Master and crew of the *St. Salvador*, put a Midshipman and a few invalid Seamen on board to take care of the Vessel until she can be brought to final Adjudication.

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We have the honor to be with
 greatest respects,

My Lord
 Your Lordship's
 Most Obedient
 and very humble Serv^t

Thos. Gregory
 Lieutenant

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