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Le soussigné à l'honneur
d'ajouter Monsieur Le Commissaire Juge
de S. M. P. de sa haute consideration.

Town Sierra Leone Le 10. mars, 1820

fran^{co} Lefer

À Monsieur Le Commissaire Juge de S. M. P.
à Sierra Leone.

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Sierra Leone 10th March 1820

Mr. Gregory, the British Commissary
Judge, has received the Note which Mr. Lefer, H. C. M.'s
Commissary Judge, did him the honor to write him this
morning, stating that, having received Instructions from his
Government respecting the capture of the Spanish Ship
Josefa, he was prepared to proceed to the adjudication of
that vessel with Mr. Gregory. —

In July last, in consequence of Mr.
Lefer's refusing, on certain grounds, to sit in judgment on
that subject, Mr. Gregory felt it his duty to state to his
Government the difficulties which then occurred, and to
solicit Instructions thereon; but not having yet received an
answer to that solicitation, Mr. Gregory does not feel that
he can, with propriety, proceed in the business until he
receives such Instructions; and all that he can at present
undertake is to repeat to his Government what he has already
stated on the subject. —

Mr. Gregory cannot but lament that Mr.
Lefer did not inform him before of his having received the
Instructions

Francis Lefer Esq^r H. C. M.'s Commissary Judge

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Instructions alluded to in his Note of this morning, as Mr. Gregory would have been enabled to profit of the opportunity which offered yesterday of conveying the requisite information to his Government, whereas it may now be a length of time before he is enabled to communicate it.

The state of Mr. Gregory's health, for this month past, has not been such as to prevent his attending to his public duty.

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Le Sousigné Commissaire Juge de S. M. C. a reçu la note que Monsieur Le Commissaire Juge de S. M. B. lui a fait l'honneur de lui adresser le 10. de ce mois, en réponse à la sienne du dit Jour.

Le Sousigné ne peut qu'être extrêmement surpris que, Monsieur Le Commissaire Juge de S. M. B. se soit cru obligé de demander des Instructions à son Gouvernement, dans le mois de Juillet dernier, relativement au Navire Espagnol, La Josefa, lorsque le 25. du dit mois de Juillet, Le Sousigné recevait de M. Robert B. Fitzgerald une monition (ou Sommation) en sa qualité de Procureur de M. Mickien Wilby commandant Le Navire de S. M. B. Le Cherub, capteur de La Josefa, pour réclamer le dit Navire & sa Cargaison.

Le Sousigné à l'honneur
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