

Le Sousigné Commissaire
 Judge de S. M. C. à Sierra Leone, à
 l'honneur de faire savoir à Monsieur
 Le Commissaire Juge de S. M. B.
 qu'ayant reçu les Instructions qu'il
 avait demandées à son Gouvernement
 relativement au Navire Espagnol,
La Josefa, Il peut aujourd'hui procéder
 à l'examen de cette affaire. —

Le Sousigné à en conséquence
 l'honneur d'inviter Monsieur Le Commissaire
 Juge de S. M. B. ^{que} à se réunir à lui,
 Lundi prochain 13^e de ce mois, au lieu
 des Séances de la Commission mixte,
 au 10. heures du matin (ou tout autre
 moment qui lui sera plus agréable)
 pour y procéder à l'examen de la
 susdite affaire de La Josefa. —

La maladie et la
 convalescence de Monsieur Le
 Commissaire Juge de S. M. B. ^{que} ont
 empêchés Le Sousigné de lui faire
 plutôt

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 Received from the
 17. 11. 1802
 Order instructing
 the Spanish Ship the
 Josefa.
 M. J. G.

plutôt la Communication *en* Jointe. —

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

Tre town Sierra Leone Le 10. mars, 1820

fran^{co} Lefer

À Monsieur Le Commissaire Juge de S. M. B.
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. H. C. M.'s Commissary Judge

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