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Dear Sir I have sealed my despatches & noticed the inclosed to the owners of the Schooner Benny - I have charged him heavily what I had to pay the Pilots leaving the use of the Canoe & all trouble of directing their labours - Had the Capt. employed them it would have cost him double the sum & detained him some days longer.

I detained him but three days discharging cargo but he retained some articles as ballast until he should get more on board.

I really hope you will not fail to make salem if possible for his violation of the Charter Party. We it is apparent they were determined to start an exhilarant piece. thinking that an African Agent would know no better than pay it -

As a testimony of the good character of our emigrants & the generosity of the officer & crew of the Schooner, I will just mention the circumstance that they subscribed sufficient to purchase 1 qr hundred of powder & 2 of shot & presented the same to the emigrants at parting -

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