

~~My~~  
Doc.

I was 29<sup>th</sup> on board the Septim  
near Sierra Africa  
I met James Hall  
I will now tell you a little  
we were all alive and well our health  
has been tolerable good only on this  
voyage, I was as well as I was when  
I came on board my wife had a hard  
time on her sickness but for some  
hours she escaped the fever and  
still born I was not sick the  
only complaint on board that escaped  
it. I was well pleased with what  
I had seen of Sierra so far but I  
was some disappointed with the  
city of Sierra. I think the people  
are a little lazy and depend too  
much on the natives to work for them  
I think I can live in this country  
by being cautious and active present  
I find our people hard as  
indifferent as one could think about  
farming they seem to want to trade  
and traffic too much for their own  
good and all concerns in the

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