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Capt. John G. Harper
Ship M. C. Stevens
Dear Sir

Your ship is again ready for sea and you will proceed directly to the Banks of Sherbro River Sierra Leone. On arriving off Cape Sierra Leone you will take a Pilot who will conduct you safely thro the sand anchorage in what is termed the Pendet Ground. The hand you herewith delivery is for which he shall receive and place on your opening in the Banks of Sherbro including Tank Pendant, you will send to Sandhead for the Bellingers.

You have this voyage twenty Bellingers of which Plant and most likely five will remain at Sherbro; you will therefore have them ready with their Yoggers. Let please bear in mind that the Bellam Boats are rigidly ~~[illegible]~~ and change part in facing description, known slight, will lay your vessel liable to a heavy fine.

Mr John H. M. Harris, one of your Cabin

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