

Extract of letter
from Mr Brown
dated
2^d May 1819
Luther J. Garrison

Serra Leone, February 1819

[On Sunday the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock the ship Dawson arrived in the harbour of Serra Leone. I in company with our dear friend Captain Doney, went on board, and were highly gratified by meeting with Messrs Baker & Gillison in health and safety. From the ship we went to the Chapel, where, after I had read prayers, Mr Baker preached for us, and in the evening Mr Gillison.]

It is truly pleasing to myself and our members, to receive an increase of missionary labours to this part of the world; and what is infinitely more, I am certain it is pleasing to God, & well timed. Oh! that their health and life may be spared; that they from an enriched & overflowing hearts, may ever bless their hearers out of Zion in the name of the Lord.]

It affords me very great pleasure to state, that for the last three or four months we have had a gradual & continued revival of the good work of the Lord. During which, from twenty to thirty have been clearly converted; they are chiefly recaptured negroes in the Soldier's ^{Portuguese} Towns, and the suburbs of Free Town. Their experience is very clear. They have been awakened, struggled into liberty, by the exercise of faith & prayer; and rejoice in a full assurance of the sons of God. They literally flock to the meetings like doves to their windows; the females with their children on their backs in their clean & best attire. Often do they bless God for having been sold by their Countrymen, and been brought to this part of the world, to hear God's word and find the forgiveness of their sins by the redemption of our Lord Jesus Christ.

One man, a private in the ^{African} Company, used to be much addicted to gambling, drinking, & fighting; when at first I visited their Town, I often had to disperse different companies

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