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Serra Leone July 1st 1820
Rev. & dear Father I am thankful in sitting down
to write you to be able to say I am still well & happy
in God. Our rains up to the present time have been
very favourable indeed, I should their continuance be their
same the sickness of this year will by no means be
like the last year. I sat yesterday from morning till
night making up my accounts which brought on me
a violent head ache as I am this morning hardly
rid of. The vessel sails to day & this goes by my friend
Mr. Michael who I believe will call with it. He certainly
has been very kind to me here, which will I trust be
remembered with gratitude. This letter must be filled
with various particulars as the I could write sheets full
yet I really have not had time to get it ready.
In reference to Moses, he is a lad Mr. Browne took from
put into our hands for boys whom I expected Mr. Browne
had given an account of him to you. He is about
17 years of age & I believe truly fears God. He can
read the Bible pretty well & writes a plain hand. People
He has 20 children in his school, but as the
of the town are all young, their children are small
& tho they are very well in reference to their progress, yet
it is in the first rudiments. If I could have this boy
with me I think as he certainly has a good capacity to
learn I should soon be able to bring him forward
but where he is now without an additional missionary
this is impracticable. I am often sorry for him as he
seems very anxious to learn. I intend he shall write
home & indeed I believe he is preparing a letter for that
purpose. John Hansen was a boy taken by Mr. Hanson
out of the slave ship & he remained 7 years in the
missions, but was not regularly bound. Mr. Browne promi-
sed to bind him to a trade & a few months after our
coming here he went & then I was obliged to find
him according to custom here some clothes. I really
never considered him my servant, but there's who
were before me. In reference to the Brethren
who are coming their time cannot be better spent
than in getting a knowledge of Arabic & Roth, as it
will help them here greatly. In this country
Mahomedans have all the obstinacy of a Micca Priest
without his learning. We have in Portuguese town about
10 of them & they are certainly the most obstinate ignorant
people I ever met with. I intend sending to America
Mr. Blanchard to send me Pridmore's life of Mahomed
Sale's translation of the Koran into English with his own