

MS. 56/194

*John Cowell to CMS Assistant Secretary Edward Bickersteth*

Gravesend Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>, 1819

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request I have to inform you we set sail from the above place to morrow morning at 2 O,Clock and hope by the blessing of God to be favoured with a speedy and prosperous passage to our destined situation. Mayree is quite well as likewise M<sup>rs</sup> Cowell and son

I remain

Sir

Your very Hum<sup>le</sup> & Ob<sup>t</sup> Servant

John Cowell

Rev<sup>d</sup> E. Bickersteth

Church Missionary House

P.S. In opening the bundle of Bedding, there were no blankets for Mayree nor myself. I have been obliged to apply to M<sup>r</sup> Heard for the above articles