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Gravesend Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1819,  
Com. (in Cot.) Dec. 19/19

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 Mrs Cowell and son

I remain  
Your

Rev<sup>d</sup> C. Beckersteth  
Church Missionary House

your very Hum<sup>ble</sup> Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

John Cowell

P.S. In opening the bundle of bedding there were no blankets for Mayree nor myself I have being obliged to apply to Mr Heard for the above articles