

‘ The bearer, Gustavus Vassā, has
‘ served me several years with strict
‘ honesty, sobriety, and fidelity. I can,
‘ therefore, with justice recommend him
‘ for these qualifications; and indeed in
‘ every respect I consider him as an ex-
‘ cellent servant. I do hereby certify
‘ that he always behaved well, and that
‘ he is perfectly trust-worthy.

‘ CHARLES IRVING.’

Mosquito Shore, June 15, 1767.