

June 14th -

S. J. Graves Ref.

I am by engagements have prevented
replying at an earlier day to your com-
munication of the 12th inst.
You inquire what is my opinion as to
the construction of the Supplementary Act
passed at Dec. 1st Japan 1849. to the
"Act relating to the importation of
Passengers" as to the liability of
the passengers without regard to age &
commutation money in the absence of a
bond being given; or do they remain
except as under the original law.