

Contents

<i>List of Illustrations</i>	page viii
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	x
<i>Notes on the Text</i>	xii
<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	xiv
Introduction: Sierra Leone: African Colony, African Diaspora	1
1 Liberated African Origins and the Nineteenth-Century Slave Trade	30
2 Their Own Middle Passage: Voyages to Sierra Leone	66
3 “Particulars of disposal”: Life and Labor after “Liberation”	96
4 Liberated African Nations: Ethnogenesis in an African Diaspora	127
5 Kings and Companies: Ethnicity and Community Leadership	167
6 Religion, Return, and the Making of the Aku	192
7 The Cobolo War: Islam, Identity, and Resistance	227
Conclusion: Retention or Renaissance? Krio Descendants and Ethnic Identity	260
<i>Appendices</i>	267
<i>Select Bibliography</i>	276
<i>Index</i>	286