Rio de Janeiro 19th June 1826

M. le Vicomte,

I hasten to transmit to Your Excellency the Copy of a Letter just received from Rear Admiral Sir George Eyre, claiming a Stream Chain Cable, an Union Jack, and two Signal Pendants, belonging to His Britannick Majesty's Ship Redwing, which were furnished by the Redwing to the Spanish Schooner Pilar, and are now on board this Vessel; and I have to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary directions for their being delivered to His Majesty's Ship Wellesley. —

I cannot refrain from availing

To,
His Excellency
The Viconde de Inhambupe
&c — &c — &c

availing myself of this opportunity to express my regret, that Your Excellency has not yet been able to favour me with the Communication promised in Your Excellency's Billet of the 10th Instant: during which time Judicial proceedings have been taken towards the Condemnation of the Pilar, and five British Subjects, (one of them an Officer,) in the Service of their Sovereign, have been suffering all the hardships of a rigorous confinement amongst felons, without the slightest proof of Guilt of any kind having been proved, or even offered, against them.

Renewing to Your Excellency the protestations of my profound Respect and Consideration I have the honour to be, M. le. Vicomte, Your Excellency's most obedient humble Servant

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Wellesley Rio Janeiro
19th. June 1826.

Sir,

I think it necessary to inform you that, there is now on board the Pilar, the Stream Chain Cable belonging to His Majesty's Ship Reduing, which I request you will require to be given up, as well as a Union Jack, and two Signal Pendants.

There was also a quantity of rope put on board from the Reduing, but I believe it has been used.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Eyre
Rear Admiral, and
Commander in Chief

H. Chamberlain Esq.
H. M. Chargé D'Affaires
&c &c &c