Rio de Janeiro, 13th Octr. 1826.

Mons: le Marquis,

Having called upon the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Packet, Redpole, for his explanation of the circumstance alleged against him, in Your Excellency's Note of the day before yesterday, of having refused to admit the Custom House Guard on board the said Ship; I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, the Copy of Captn. Pullock's Reply, from whose tenour it would appear that the Representation made to Your Excellency has arisen from some misunderstanding on the part of the Custom House: it never having been the intention of the Captain of the Packet to refuse receiving the Officer, but merely to refuse finding him in provisions. —

The Guard was received on board, and left the Packet afterwards of his own accord.

I profit, with much pleasure, of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the

To,
His Excellency
The Marquez de Inhambupe
&c &c &c

the Apearances of high Consideration and
Respect with which I have the honour to be,

Mons.r le Marquis,

Your Excellency's

most obedient

humble Servant,

H. Chamberlain

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H. M. Sloop. Redpole
Rio October 13th. 1826

Sir,

In order to enable you to answer the Note from His Excellency the Secretary of State, returned herewith - I beg leave to inform you that the Custom House Officer was <u>not</u> refused admittance on board His Majesty's Sloop under my command; but after remaining some time went on shore of his own accord, in one of my Boats - which was manned at his request - He having been informed that he could not be victualled on board. - He has not since returned.

I informed the Officer of a Guard Boat yesterday at anchor near the Redpole, that, if the Officer returned he would be received on board, but could not be victualled.

I have the honour to remain
Sir, &c.
/Signed/ Jr. /Bullock
Commander

To Henry Chamberlain Esq.
H. M. Charge d'Affaires
&c &c.