Rio de Janeiro 5th February 1826

Monsieur le Vicomte,

I have received from the three British Seamen hereinafter mentioned a Representation complaining of their removal from the Imperial Frigate Piranga to the Prefsiganga, (deprived of their Cloaths and Bedding,) and of being there kept in Irons because they refused to continue in the Brazilian Service: — which, they state, they were not bound to do, having fully completed the engagement they entered into in England to assist in navigating the Piranga to Rio de Janeiro. —

These Mens Names, and their respective Capacities on board the Frigate, are as follows.

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| George Martin | Gunners Mate |
| William Redman | Able Seaman |
| Richard Jaffray Hinckman | Quarter Master |

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

I request the favour of Your Excellency to cause the requisite Enquiries to be made, and, if the Circumstances turn out as represented, to have the goodness to issue Orders for their discharge from the Brazilian Service.

Profiting of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the Assurance of my profound Respect, I have the honour to be,

Monsieur le Vicomte,

Your Excellency's

most obedient

humble Servant,

H Chambellan

Consul General