The Undersigned, Chargé d'Affaires of His Britannick Majesty, does not lose a moment in acknowledging the receipt of the Note of His Excellency The Visconde de Inhambupé, Councillor of State, Minister, and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated yesterday, wherein His Excellency has the goodness to communicate that His Majesty the Emperor has authorized His Excellency to reply, in substance as follows, to the Representation made by the Undersigned on the 22d Instant.

That the British Packets, and the Frigate which is to convey Lord Ponsonby, will be permitted to enter the Port of Buenos Ayres, notwithstanding the Blockade; and that the necessary Orders will be sent in conformity therewith, to the Admiral commanding the Brazilian Naval Forces on that Station, to whom the said Packets and Frigate must address

themselves

themselves, and by whom they will be directed, after landing their Mails and the said Minister, to retire and come to anchor without the line of Blockade: which Blockade is to remain in all other respects in full vigour. And that His Imperial Majesty concedes this favour from His desire to give a fresh proof of Friendship to His Majesty The King of Great Britain, and in the certainty that the British Government will render like for like under similar circumstances, in conformity with the principles of Reciprocity wherein it is founded.

The Undersigned recognizes in His Imperial Majesty's Readiness to concede this favour, an unequivocal proof of His Majesty's Friendship for His Britannick Majesty, and he begs leave to offer through His Excellency The Visconde de Inhambupé, his most respectful thanks for the Concession.

But he feels it to be at the

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same time requisite, to remark, that His Excellency's Note does not appear to him quite so explicit as could be wished with respect to the Reservation, under which alone, as the Letter of the Undersigned clearly stated, the British Government can engage to return the Concession of Courtesy hereafter, when Great Britain may be Belligerent, and Brazil Neutral. And it being important that no doubt should be left on this point, the Undersigned has again the honour to repeat to His Excellency, that, although the British Government will always desire to give proofs of Goodwill and Friendship towards Brasil, they can only engage to render the Courtesy now granted, at their Request, upon condition of exercising the right to use their own judgment upon the expediency of doing so, or not, whenever the same may be asked of them: and of coming to such a decision

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thereupon as they may consider — conformable to the Interests of Great Britain. Precisely in the same way as The Undersigned has, in their Name, requested the Imperial Government to consider the Interests of Brasil, before they should grant what Great Britain asked of Her. -

The Undersigned profits with much pleasure of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency The Visconde de Inhambupé the protestations of his perfect Respect and Consideration.

Rio de Janeiro 25th April 1826. -

H Chamberlain