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George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith King of Hanover &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas We have thought it necessary for the Encouragement of Our Subjects trading to, or residing in the Dominions of Our Good Brother The Emperor of Brazil, and their Dependencies to appoint a Consul to the Province of Pernambuco, to take care of their Affairs, and to aid and assist them in all their lawful concerns, and endeavour to procure for them that Justice and Equity which shall be agreeable to the Peace and Good Correspondence established between Us and Our Good Brother The Emperor of Brazil. We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Discretion and Faithfulness of Our Trusty and Well-beloved Henry Cowper Esquire, have nominated constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate constitute and appoint him the said [illegible] to be Our Consul to the Province of Pernambuco. Hereby giving and granting unto him full Power and Authority by all lawful m[illegible] t Our Subjects trading to or residing in the said Province, or that may have any pretensions depending therein. To have and [illegible] us Consul during Our Pleasure, in as full and ample manner as the Consuls of other Nations resident in the said [illegible] s do hold and enjoy such Employm[illegible] and with the like Pre-eminences Prerogatives Liberties, Immunities an[illegible] ly manner desire Our Good Brother The Emperor of Brazil to receive and admit him the said Henry Cowper for O[illegible] on all reasonable requests to do him Justice and afford him that assistance which may testify His Friendship for Us, a[illegible] n all occasions be ready to acknowledge. Given at Our Court at Windsor the Eleventh day of December One Thousand [illegible] twenty nine. In the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command

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Henry Cowper Esquire
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