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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 Bahia, 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 John Parkinson Esquire, who has many Years faithfully served Us, as Our Consul at Pernambuco, in the aforesaid Dominions, have nominated constituted and appointed and do by these Presents nominate constitute and appoint him the said John Parkinson to be Our Consul to the Province of Bahia. Hereby giving and granting unto him full Power and Authority by all lawful means to aid and protect Our Subjects trading to, or residing in the said Province, or that may have any Pretensions depending therein. To have and to hold the said Office of Our Consul during Our Pleasure, in as full and ample manner as the Consuls of other Nations resident in the said Dominions and their Dependencies, do hold and enjoy such Employments, and with the like Pre-eminences, ~~Prerogatives~~, Liberties, Immunities and Exemptions. And We do in a friendly manner desire Our Good Brother The Emperor of Brazil, to receive and admit him the said John Parkinson for Our Consul as aforesaid, and upon all reasonable requests to do him Justice and afford him that assistance which may testify His Friendship to Us, and which We shall upon all occasions be ready to return. Given at Our Court at Windsor the Sixteenth day of November One Thousand eight hundred and twenty nine. In the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command
Aberdeen

John Parkinson, Esquire.
Commission.