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(LS) /signed/ George R.

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 the Dominions of Our Good Brother The Emperor of Brazil, to appoint a Consul General for the said Dominions and their Dependencies, to take care of the Affairs of Our said Subjects 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 Welbeloved William Pennell, Esquire who has many Years faithfully served us, as Our Consul at Bahia in the aforesaid Dominions have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and Do by these Presents nominate constitute and appoint him the said William Pennell to be Our Consul General in Brazil; hereby giving and granting unto him full Power and authority by all lawful means to protect Our Merchants and Subjects trading or that shall trade to, or reside in the said Dominions and their Dependencies. and also to appoint Vice Consuls, or Deputy Consuls at such Ports and Places in Brazil as may be necessary for the further Protection of Our said Subjects, To have and to hold the said Office of Our Consul General 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 William Pennell for Our Consul General as aforesaid, and the British Vice Consuls, or Deputy Consuls whom he shall appoint and upon all reasonable requests to do him and them that Justice, and afford him and them that assistance which may testify His Friendship to Us, and which We shall upon all occasions be ready to acknowledge. Given at Our Court at Windsor the twenty fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine. In the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
/signed/ Aberdeen

William Pennell Esquire
Commission