On the twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine appeared before the Consulate General of His Majesty the King of Prussia in the City of London William Snow a native of Johannisburg in the Kingdom of Prussia and declared that he served as a sailor in the Navy of His Majesty the Emperor of the Brasils during the blockade of the river La Plata; that he served about twelve months on board the Brasilian Frigate Lutroya Captain Norton, and that after this time he was placed on board the Brasilian Corvette Massial commanded by Captain Haydon likewise for the time of about twelve months, but that while on board the said Corvette she was ordered to cruise at the Coast of Patagonia for the protection of the Brasilian trade and stranded near the same Coast during her chase made upon a Buenos Ayres Privateer. And the said William Snow further declared that after the stranding of the said Corvette Massial he and seven others of the crew in their attempt of reaching the Shore were sorrounded by two boats of the

Buenos Ayres privateer Gaviota Capt Dutein, and made prisoners of war and compelled to serve on board the said ships; that at the time of the stranding of the Brazilian Corvette Marsial six months pay as a sailor of the Brazilian navy were still due to him and which he till the present has not yet received, making together at twelve Milreis each month, the sum of Seventy Two Milreis which he has still to claim, besides the sum of Thirty Milreis bounty money which had likewise not yet been paid to him. The claim thus proferred by the said William Snow upon the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of the Brazils amounts to One Hundred and Two Milreis for wages and bounty money during his service in the Brazilian Navy, which declaration is here signed by the said William Snow with his own hand in the presence of Adolphus Bach Esquire, and William Must

London this 20th of april 1829

Witness
Adolphus Bach
William Must.

William Snow
his + mark

I, the undersigned, Vice Consul of His Majesty the King of Prussia, residing in London, do hereby certify to whom it may concern, that the annexed Declaration having been read over to William Snow in my presence, he affirmed the same to be true and correct and set his mark thereunto —

Witness my hand and Seal of Office

Done in London this 20th April 1829.

J. R. Bourcard