With reference to the Note which the Undersigned His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had the honor to receive from the Vicomte d'Abaeyana, Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Brazil, dated the 12th Instant, complaining of the conduct of the Commander of His Majesty's Ship "Tribune" in having recaptured the British Vessel "Huston" while proceeding under convoy of a Brazilian Frigate from Monte Video to Rio de Janeiro for final adjudication, — the Undersigned has the honor to acquaint

the

the Visconde d'Abaeté that His Majesty's Government having taken the case into their mature consideration, and have come to the decision that the Brazilian Government have just ground of complaint against the Commander of the Tubuna: — orders will consequently be issued for the delivery of the Ship and Cargo into the possession of the Brazilian Government, to abide the event of the appeal to the Superior Tribunal. —

His Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro will also be instructed to represent to the Government of His Imperial Majesty, that His Majesty's

Government.

Government will be ready to take upon themselves the responsibility of making good any loss which may have been sustained in consequence of the conduct of the Commander of the "Tibure", which however appears to have proceeded from error and mis-apprehension occasioned by the removal of the Ship and Cargo pending the adjudication without sufficient authority for that purpose, and not from any intention to insult the Brazilian Flag. —

The Undersigned begs to renew to the Viconte d'Abrantes the assurances of his high consideration.

Aberdeen

Foreign Office
Febr. 25th 1829.