Nº 12

Illmo e Exmo Snr.

Em referencia ao meu officio
Nº 5 de 18 de janeiro ultimo, tenho a honra
de levar ao conhecimento de V.Ex.a a inclusa
copia de uma Nota que me dirigio Sir Geor-
ge Shee ainda sobre a causa mencionada
no citado officio, e bem assim a da mi-
nha resposta.

Deos guarde a V.Ex.a Londres em 2 de
fevereiro de 1831.

Illmo e Exmo Snr Francisco Carneiro de Campos

Eustaquio Adolfo de Mello Mattos

Copia

Sir George Shee presents his compli=
ments to the Chevalier de Mattos, and
begs to inform him that immediately
on the receipt of his note of the 11th instant
he applied again to the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury upon the subject
not having received an answer from that De=
partment, he directed a personal enquiry to
be made there, when it appeared that the
Box to which The Chevalier de Mattos's note
alluded, and which the Commissioners of His
Majesty's Customs had reported to be the only
Box directed for the Chevalier in their possession,
had been taken by an officer of the Customs
to the Treasury, and there opened and exami=
ned, When its contents proved to be Liqueurs.

From this it would appear that the Box
containing a Picture &c. which the Chevalier de
Mattos expected, and which he represents as
belonging to His Imperial Majesty of Brasil,
has not yet reached His Majesty's Custom
House, and with regard to that which is at
present deposited there, Sir George Shee requests
that the Chevalier de Mattos will do him the
honor to inform him in what way he would
wish it to be disposed of.= Foreign Office Ja=
nuary 28st 1836.

Chevalier de Mattos presents his compli-
ments to Sir George Shee and in reply to his
Note of the 21st Instant, has the honour to
repeat his assurance that he has no knowledge
whatever of any Box containing Liqueurs,
which may have been sent to His Majesty's
Custom House addressed to him, and consequently
cannot give any direction as to its disposal.
Chevalier de Mattos application in the first
instance for the delivery of a Box to his addres,
containing a Picture &c and belonging to His
Brazilian Majesty, was in consequence of
previous information to that effect, and if
such should yet be received at the Custom House
of this Port, he will be glad to have it forwarded
as before requested. Chevalier de Mattos,
whilst he regrets that the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury should have consi-
dered it necessary to observe towards him a
different routine from that generally practised in
similar cases, cannot but rejoice in its ha-
ving been done, since the result, as stated by
Sir George Shee, enables him, before the reception
of the Box in question, to defeat an imposition undoubtedly
attempted under his name. = Wimpole Street
January 25th 1831.

Está conforme
Eustaquio Adolfo de Mello Mattos