The undersigned Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America has the honor to acknowledge having received a Note from His Exc.y the Marquess of Aracaty, Councillor, Minister & Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, respecting the new arrangements made in the Department of Marine, in regard to the supply of water to Foreign Ships of war. The undersigned will duly communicate this information to the Commander of the American Squadron; & while he admits the sufficiency of the reasons on the subject referred to, he begs leave in behalf of his country to return thanks for the great accommodation & civility, which the Ships of war of his country have constantly received in obtaining water from the Arsenal.

The undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew to His Exc.y the Marquess of Aracaty the assurances of his very high respect & consideration.

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Rio de Janeiro July 19.th 1829.

W. Tudor