Rio de Janeiro. Dec.r 13. 1822

To His Excellency José Bonifacio
de Andrada é Silva
Minister and Secretary of State
for Home & Foreign Affairs.

Most Illustrious and Excellent Sir

I have this day received intelli-
gence that a seaman of the United States, who arri-
ved here a short time since in a coasting vessel
from St Catharine's, where he had been left by a
British ship from the Pacific Ocean, has been im-
pressed on board the Brazilian Ship of War "Maria
da Gloria" where he is now confined. He is

known or hand the frigate by the name of George Inglez, but by his protection which is in my possession, his name is Gardner Eddy.

I regret that this mistake of the Officer having charge of the impressment of seamen, should have obliged me once more to apply to your Excellency, for his interference, in directing the discharge of the said seaman.

I have the honour to be
With great respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obed.t Servant
Tudy Roszell
Consul of
the United States
of America.