The undersigned, Charge des affaires of The United States of America, presents his compliments to The Viscount of Inhambupe, Counsellor, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt at 5 P.M. on 2nd Inst. of His Excellency's three notes dated on 30th Ultimo. The subjects treated of in the said notes, involving principles highly important to The Government of The United States, as regards its future relations with Brasil, call for, and shall in due time, receive from The Undersigned, a candid and impartial investigation.

In the meantime, as the brig Leonidas left this port for Boston on the 1st Inst. as appears by the gazettes, the affair as relates to the seamen belonging to her — one having sailed, and the other being here in prison, where he was lodged on, or before,

the 26" ultimo, (after being depri-
=ved of 290 Spanish dollars, the
hard earned wages of himself
and a shipmate during a voy-
=age to China) because he could
not find security for the pay-
=ment of another equal amount,
in case he should be convicted,
after a trial of perhaps many
months, of an intention to de-
=fraud the Revenue of Brazil
of 2 per cent, by taking this for-
=eign coin on board the vessel,
which constituted his only home
— the affair, it is repeated,
can now be no other, than a
mere discussion upon abstract
points, depending upon question
of fact. The Undersigned will
however, in a future communi-
=cation, present his particular
views upon the subject, unless
he should be previously advised,
that the Sovereign of Brazil Impe-
=rial Majesty, considers the mat-
=ter of sufficient importance, to

be specially represented, through the Brazilian Minister at Washington, to the Government of the United States.

The Undersigned takes this occasion also to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Pacheco's note of 28th ult. respecting the American seaman, named Redman, who has been recently pardoned by His Imperial Majesty, and ordered to be released from the Presidiganga. With the imprisonment of such an individual, the Undersigned, had no previous acquaintance, and he takes this occasion to express his acknowledgments for the kindness manifested towards this unfortunate man, by His Imperial Majesty. The Consul of the United States has been desired to procure a passage for him, in order that the condition of his discharge, that of leaving the Empire, may be complied with.

The Undersigned has the
honour to repeat to His Excellency,
the assurance of his great esteem
and consideration.

Rio de Janeiro.
October 5. 1826.