The undersigned Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America, has the honor to acknowledge the reception of a Note of the 6th inst. from His Exc^y the Marquess of Aracaty, Councillor, Minister & Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, containing a statement of the facts & reasons which the Commissioners for the settlement of American claims have made to His Exc^y respecting the cases of the Brig Joseph, & the Schooner Shillelah, and which they deem sufficient to exonerate the Government of Brazil from any demand respecting those vessels. His Exc^y having coincided in the views taken by the Commissioners, the undersigned has withdrawn

those cases, & will refer the subject to the consideration of his Government, for which purpose he will forward copies of the aforementioned report by the Commissioners.

The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to repeat to His Exc.y the Marquess of Aracaty the assurances of his very great respect and consideration.

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Rio de Janeiro May 9.th 1829.

W. Tudor.