The undersigned Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Note of the 13th inst. from His Excellency Jose Clemente Pereira, Councillor, Minister & Secretary of State for Affairs of the Empire, communicating that His Exc^y by direction of His Imperial Majesty had taken charge ad interim of the department of Foreign Affairs.

The undersigned has also the honor to acknowledge the reception of the Note of His Exc^y of the 14th inst. specifying the mode in which that portion of the awards for American claims adjusted in pezos fortes is to be finally liquidated, which is conformable to the impression which the undersigned had received on that point, and is perfectly satisfactory.

As there now remains of that first class of claims, only a part of that of the Sperano's unfinished, & as Dr Bivar stated to him that all impediments were removed, & that the Commissioners only waited the Orders of His Exc.y the Minister, to terminate it, the undersigned for the several powerful reasons, which he has had the honor to state in various letters, solicits His Exc.y to give the necessary directions, that this case also may be concluded without delay.

The undersigned avails himself of this first opportunity, that has occurred to request His Exc.y Mr Pereira to accept the assurance of his very high respect & consideration.

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Rio de Janeiro 15 April. 1829.

W. Tudor.