The Undersigned, Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America, has had the honor to receive the Note of the most Excellent Sr. Francisco Carneiro de Campos, stating that His Majesty the Emperor, having received the melancho=
=ly information of the decease of His Holiness the Pontiff Pius 8th, has Resolved that His Court shall assume mourning, for the space of 21 days, beginning on this day; and that His Excellency the Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign affairs has been directed to communicate the same to the Chargé d'affaires of the U. States.

The Undersigned has the honor to inform His Excellency the Minister of foreign affairs, that his Excellen=
=cy's Note meets with the attention, which is due from the undersigned, to an intimation from His Imperial Majesty; towards whom the undersigned takes pleasure in demonstrating

his respect, on every suitable occasion.

The undersigned takes this opportunity to assure His Excellency, the Sor. Francisco Carneiro de Campos, of his continued great Esteem and Consideration.

Praya Flamingo,
Rio de Janeiro, March 28th. 1831

Wm. A. Brown