The Undersigned Charge
d'affaires of the United States
of America, has the honour
to address His Excellency Mr
Calmon du Pin e Almeida
Councellor Minister and Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs, and
solicits the Kindness of his im-
mediate intervention under
the following circumstances
Commodore Casson of the
United States Ship Hudson
soon after her arrival here
from Bahia discovered her
Main Yard to be defective
and was obliged to replace it
Unwilling to be troublesome
to the Government of Brazil
in the first instance, he by
searching all the forests de-
sirous for objects of this Nature
found Spars which he thought
would answer the purpose
and fabricated a new one.
On his late excursion from

this port, intending to go to Monte Video, he Hearing this Also made Sail and got back here with difficulty. He has to day addressed me an Official Note on this Subject stating these circumstances and finds himself, Compelled to Request Assistance from this Legation Arsenal.

The Undersigned therefore begs no time in addressing His Excellency for the purpose of obtaining the Requested assistance through the Marine Department.

The Undersigned avails himself of this opportunity of renewing to His Excy Mr Caetano de Rezende Almeida the Assurances of his very high respect and Consideration

Legation U. S. A.
Rio de Janeiro March 2nd 1830

W. Tudor.

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