The Undersigned Consul of the United States of America, presents his compliments to His Excellency The Count of Bordeaux Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, and has the honour to state that on board the Brig of War which entered this port on 22nd Inst. there arrived a trunk containing the Credential Letter of the Undersigned as also those of his Majesty The Emperor of Brazil, together with a bundle of despatches, fifty volumes of books and some small articles for the exclusive use of the American Legation at this Court — and as in the ordinary course of business this trunk will be conveyed to the Custom House, The Undersigned respectfully requests that an order may be issued by His Excellency, for the delivery of the same without the formality of its being there opened.

The Undersigned profits of this oc-
casion to tender to the Government his con-
gratulations upon His Excellency's re-
cent elevation, and to assure Him of
the great respect and consideration
with which he has the honour to sub-
scribe himself

His Excellency's most obedient
humble Servant

Charge d'Affaires
of The U. S. of America.

Rio de Janeiro. October 24. 1825.