In consequence of the very considerable delay that has occurred in obtaining from the various departments of the Imperial Government the fulfilment of the necessary formalities to the Exequaturs for His Majesty's Consuls at Bahia and Pernambuco, which were directed to be issued by the Imperial Government, last year, and as this delay may prove of serious inconvenience in obstructing the due performance of the official Duties of the British Consuls at the above Places, the Undersigned His Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires has the honor to request His Excellency Señor Francisco Carneiro de Campos, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

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Señor Francisco Carneiro de Campos

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Affairs, will be pleased to cause the Presidents of the Provinces of Pernambuco and Bahia to be instructed to continue to acknowledge His Majesty's Consuls in their official capacities, until the Exequaturs shall have been delivered according to the customary form. —

The Undersigned has the honor to renew to His Excellency the assurances of his high esteem and consideration. —

Arthur Aston

Rio de Janeiro
September 10th 1831.