Respondu em 2 de Junho
1828

Rio de Janeiro
July 19th. 1827.

Monsieur le Marquis,

I'm requesting Your Excellency

to lay before His Imperial Majesty

the enclosed Petition, which

humbly prays for a revision of

the Sentence that was given on

the 11th. Instant for condemning

the British Ship "Rob-Roy"

accused of violating the blockade

of Pernambuco in the year 1824.

I refer with satisfaction to Your

Excellency's repeated assurances

His Excellency
The Marquis of Queluz. &c
&.-&.-&.

to me of His Imperial Majesty's
wish to grant every advantage
for obtaining fair and —
unequivocal justice to —
neutrals in cases connected
with Imperial Blockades.
A perusal of the enclose
petition will convince Your
Excellency that it has, under
this view, strong claims upon
His Imperial Majesty's interference,
which is simply called for in
order to permit a more full
and just consideration of the Subject.
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It is confidently relying upon the success of the enclosed Petition, that I have been urged by the Petitioner to request Your Excellency will be pleased to arrest the confirmation of the sentence in question, by the "Chancellaria" on the 21st. Instant; a bond having been given by the suretis for the owners of the "Rob Roy" amounting to 17 Contos of Reis, Your Excellency's intervention is requested, in order

order to allow the amount of
this Bond to remain in deposit
until the revision of the
Sentence shall have been
made. — Should it be
appropriated by the Act of
Confirmation in the —
"Chancelleria" the distress
of the Petitioner will be —
irremediable, and the —
Imperial consent if granted
to the petition, will be of little
or no avail.

I indulge a hope

that

that Your Excellency will direct Your early attention to this latter request, and I have the honor to renew to Your Excellency on this occasion the asurances of my esteem and high consideration.

I. G. Gordon.