9 de Fevereiro 1827

Rio de Janeiro Sept.r 9.th 1827.

The Undersigned, His Britannick

Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and

Minister Plenipotentiary, begs to call

the attention of His Excellency the

Marquis of Queluz, Counsellor Minister,

and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

to a case upon which a Petition was

presented to His Excellency two Months

His Excellency ago by the British Merchants,

Freeland

The

Marquis of Queluz

&c &c &c

Freeland, Oler, Collinge, & Co:,

which has as yet produced no effect.

The British Brig "Anne" was

captured by the Brazilian Squadron

in the River Plate, and having

been brought to this place for

adjudication, She has been released

together with Her Cargo by a

Sentence of the Supreme Court. -

It appears however, that

the

the Authorities of the Custom House

hold the Cabber, although British

produce and property, subject to

a duty of 24. p.r Cent, thereby on

account of the loan of a Brazilian

Consuls Certificate, which surely

ought not to be expected, seeing the

Vessel did not clear out for a

Brazilian Port, but was forcibly

brought

brought in here by the Captors.—

It is intended also to exact

a transit Duty of 4 p.r Cent upon

such of the above Goods as may be

re-shipped Coastwise to Route

Isles in other respects than that in

which they were originally Laden,

which Exaction the Undersigned

must consider to be unjust for the

same reason that the Goods were

brought

brought hither against the wish

of the Proprietors, and the "Anne"

having sailed from this Port, it

is no longer possible to convey

them in the original bottom.—

The undersigned relies

with confidence upon the well-

-known Equity of His Excellency

the Marquis of Dudley, which will

surely not fail to permit the

British

British Merchants, Ireeland, &c.

Collingen, &c. to treat their British

Goods at the Duty of 15 p.r Cent

and also to exempt them from

paying transit Duty upon those

which it may be wished to

transship to Route-bides.-

The undersigned has the

honor to avail himself of this

opportunity to renew to His

Excellency

Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne

the assurances of his esteem and

high consideration.

P. Gordon.