Rd en 22 de Febro 1827

Le en Sept 1827.

Mr. Gordon presents his Compliments to His Excellency the Marquis of Aracaty and requests His Excellency will have the goodness to grant a Passport to George Hopkins, a British Subject, whom Mr. Gordon purposes to send into the interior of this Province for the purpose of collecting Plants and other objects of Natural History.

His Excellency
The
Marquis of Aracaty
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Mr. Gordon avails himself of this opportunity to renew to his Excellency the Marquis of Aracaty the assurances of his esteem and high consideration.

Rio de Janeiro

December 20th 1827.