Baltimore April 15th - 1831

Sir Resp. a 22d. Ultimo = Captain Tyler

I regret that my inability to procure a passage for Rio, compels me to obtrude myself upon your notice once more - since I have been waiting for a passage to Rio there has failed two vessels for that Port, but from the circumstance of their owners keeping the destiny of their vessels a profound secret it is quite impossible to effect any arrangement whatever, at this moment I do not know of any vessels in the United States with the exception of the Falmouth ship of war, that is bound to Brazil; yet I am of opinion that there are several, that may be destined to Brazils, that their proprietors, are not declared their destination, consequently I am rather unpleasantly situated. such being the case, I again most respectfully request of you Sir, that as I learnt this day from an Officer of the U.S. Navy that the Falmouth, will sail very speedily for Rio de - that you do me the favour to ascertain

the time of the ships sailing for Rio a Janeiro
~~and~~ and should I be correctly informed, as to
the Falmouth. I hope that you will be able to
effect some arrangement about my passage
in the said ships, for my not speaking that
I have omitted nothing that could have procured
myself a passage in some of the merchant
vessels, at this time, in consequence of the high
speculation that exists relative to those
merchant ships that sail for Rio a Janeiro
which so that the public can only know the
destiny of the various ships, when they clear
& published in the News papers. by which time
the ships in question is many at sea -

Allow me Sir. to assure you that I am
with the attestation of consideration
& respect Sir
your most ob. hum. Servt
Thos B. Tyldesley

To J. de Araujo Ribeiro Esqr.
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