Rio de Janeiro 7th August 1826

Henry Chamberlain Esq
H. B. M. Consul General

Sir

I beg leave to inform you in the first place that I am a British Subject and as such entitled to the privileges granted by the Treaty of 1810 and to your protection..

Having been refused at the Custom House to be allowed to dispatch Goods of British Manufacture & brought here in a British Ship, in the name of my House Bourdon & Fry at Pernambuco but as you will observe by the enclosed Document I attempted to dispatch goods this day in my own individual name and have met with the same refusal of which I likewise enclose the proof..

Under these circumstances I am under the necessity of requesting your interference on my behalf as well as on that of the proprietors of the Goods Messrs Bowdaile & Ravenhill of Manchester whose original Invoice I herein enclose together with the Bill of Lading..

I remain

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Edw. W. Fry