Mr. Raguet, Chargé des Affaires of the United States of America, acknowledges the receipt on 22nd inst. of the note addressed to him under date of 20th, by the Viscount of Santarem, upon the subject of the American seaman Tobias Madden, and thanks His Excellency for his polite attention to that case.

Mr Raguet having in his note of 10th inst. stated that he had twice written to the Chief of Division Sewell, in relation to the said seaman without having received an answer, and having observed, in one of the documents which accompanied His Excellency's note, that it was asserted by that gentleman, that he had written to Mr Raguet, it becomes proper to explain the cause of this apparent discrepance. Mr. Raguet did receive from the said Chief of Division, a reply to his communication of 5th inst. but, although dated

on the 8th it did not reach his hands until after the transmission of his note of 10th above referred to.

Mr Raguet, begs the Viscount of St. Amaro, to accept of the assurance of his particular regard and esteem.

Rio de Janeiro.
December 31. 1825.