Falmouth 9th Mo 1831

Esteemed Friend

We beg to inform thee that the Packet arrived here this morning from Rio de Janeiro bringing an account of the Emperor having abdicated the Throne of Brazil in favor of his Son and that he intended coming to Europe in the Volage English Frigate — Soon after this intelligence the Volage anchored in our Bay with the ex Emperor & Empress on board. the Captain of the Frigate landed with dispatches and has since sailed for Cherbourg, where the Emperor intends landing and proceeding to Paris Overland — Dom Pedro was accompanied for a morning by several

who immediately went on board the
Vessel and offered every assistance —

We are respectfully
Thy Obliged Friends
Geo. Pox &c

Chas. Buell Bailey