Rio de Janeiro 27th Septr 1826

M. le Vicomte,

The object I had in view, when I addressed Your Excellency on the 7th Instant, was, that His Majesty The Emperor should be made acquainted with the duplicity practised by Lieut. Pauthier upon Lieut Gray; and Your Excellency had the goodness to inform me, in your Billet of the 12th Instant that my Letter and its Inclosure had been transmitted to the Minister of Marine to be submitted to His Imperial Majesty through that Channel.

By Your Excellency's Office of the 25th Instant, however, it seems, that the Minister of Marine, instead of so doing, has submitted those Papers to his own Auditor General: who reports upon them, that Mr. Pauthier, who is now absent, possibly upon a second cruize

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cruize on the Coast of Africa, may be prosecuted; and that the Government cannot interfere.

Having once, M. le Vicomte, requested that that Individual might be made to answer for his conduct towards a British Officer and prize Crew; and having found that instead of any enquiry being gone into, in consequence of that Application, he was protected and employed - I should never again think of repeating such an Attempt without Orders from my Government.

Wherefore, I beg permission to renew the request that Your Excellency will be pleased to submit to His Majesty The Emperor the before mentioned Letter, which I had the honour to address to you on the 7th Instant, together with its Inclosure.

I have the honour to renew to Your Excellency the Assurances of

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the profound Respect and Consideration
with which I am,

Monsieur le Vicomte,

Your Excellency's

most obedient

humble Servant,

J. Chamberlain