The undersigned Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S.A. has the honor to inclose to His Exc^y the Marquess of Aguilar, Councillor, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a representation made to the Custom House respecting the payment of duties on certain merchandize. The memorials ask that the goods not entered previous to the existence of the law for the equalization of duties, should in justice be only subject to the new duties; and they state that this principle was acted upon on a former occasion, when the tariff being raised, all goods not previously entered were subjected to them, tho' the vessels had been in past dischar-ged, & that equity requires the same course should be followed now. As the commerce of the U.S. has long been subject to a very unfa-vorable discrimination, there seems to be more reason in giving these cases the benefit of the existing laws. Should His Exc^y think that the decision of the Customhouse has been erroneous,

the undersigned solicits his intervention to order a different construction, that will relieve the memorialists.

The undersigned called yesterday, being the first day he was able to go out for many weeks, to pay his respects to His Exc.y and regretted much not having had the pleasure of seeing him, as he wished to converse with him on several topics, but he will have the honor to-morrow or the next day to call again at the Foreign Office: and he avails himself of this occasion to repeat to His Exc.y the Marquess of Aerneaty the assurances of his very high respect & consideration.

W. Tudor.

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