The undersigned Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America has the honor to acknowledge receiving the Note of yesterday from His Excellency the Marquess of Aracaty Councillor, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, mentioning the favorable decision of His Exc.y the Minister of Fazenda, in the case of the American Brig Thetis, which information was immediately communicated to the parties interested.

The undersigned transmits two letters which were received late last evening from Mr Rebello = the newspapers & books which he mentions have not yet been received, but as soon as they can be obtained they shall be transmitted to the Foreign office.

The undersigned earnestly requests Your Excellency to favour him with a reply to his Note of the 7th inst. requesting that a period might be fixed when the examination of the claims by the Commissioners should be

concluded. It is unnecessary to repeat how essential it is, to accompany the important documents that are now preparing with some positive intelligence on this previous subject of the claims.

The undersigned avails himself of the occasion to request His Excellency the Marquess of Aracaty to receive the assurance of his very high respect and consideration

W. Tudor.

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December 12th 1828.

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