The Undersigned, His Britannick Majesty's Consul General, loses no time in acquainting His Excellency the Commander Luis José de Carvalho e Mello, Councillor, Minister, and Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, that he has received Instructions from his Government to make, in the King's Name, the formal Demand that Mr. John Taylor (a Deserter from His Majesty's Navy) be instantly dismissed from the Brazilian Service. —

In obedience to which Instructions, issued by His Majesty's Command, he therefore now formally requires, in His Majesty's Name, that the said Mr John Taylor be instantly dismissed from the Brazilian Service.

And it his duty further to inform His Excellency M. de Carvalho e Mello, that this is a demand which will not be withdrawn, or modified; and that he is ordered to report to his Government without delay the refusal, or evasion of it, by the Brazilian Government.

The Undersigned profits with much pleasure of this opportunity to repeat to His

Excellency M. de Carvalho e Mello, the assurances of his perfect Consideration.

Rio de Janeiro 5th June 1826 — M. Chamberlain — Consul General —

Luis Moutinho Lima Alvares Silva