St James's Place
19th June 1826.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Senate of Bremen, shewing that the Brazilian Commerce has been, from the 9th June 1826, placed on the footing of the Commerce of the most favored Nations, or of the National Commerce, in respect to Port Charges and to the duties of Import and Export.

The Brazilian Vessels were, up to the date of the Certificate in the situation of Foreign Vessels, and paid a double rate of duty beyond that charged on Reciprocity Vessels, or on those of the

His Excellency
The Baron de Itabayana

the most favored Nations, or on National Vessels. –

But with unhesitating Confidence the Senate of Bremen has provisionally relaxed the descriminating duties in favor of Brazilian Commerce, convinced that in thus making the first Concession, Bremen Vessels and their Cargoes, will be put on the footing of those of the most favored Nations trading with Brazil on receipt of the Certificate in question, by an Order of the Emperor in anticipation of a Treaty of Commerce. –

I shall have the honor of calling on Your Excellency on Wednesday at 12 O'clock, or if that Hour should not be convenient, perhaps you will permit me to wait on you at any other hour on a future day. –

I have

I have the honor to be with the highest
Consideration and esteem,

Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant
J Colquhoun

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London 19 June

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