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The Undersigned, His Britannic Majesty's Plenipotentiary, having fully weighed the reasons, which induce the Government of His Imperial Majesty to hope that, in giving effect to the treaty, wich fixes the abolition of the slave trade at the close of four years, due consideration will be paid to the interest of those Individuals, who may, in good faith, have adventured their property in Commercial Enterprises connected with that Traffic, wich shall not have been finally terminated at the expiration of that time, understands, that a reasonable period will be allowed, by special agreement between the two Countries, wich may enable them to wind up their affairs.

The undersigned availi himself of this opportunity to renew to Their Excellencies the Brazilian Plenipotentiaries the assurances

of his highest consideration. —
Their Excellencies the Brazilian
Plenipotentiaries &c &c &c. Charles
Stuart.

Secretaria d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros em 24 de Outubro de 1825.

No impedimento do Official Maior.
Bento da Silva Lisboa