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The Undersigned Agent and Consul General for the Free Hanseatic Republics of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburgh in Great Britain, has the honor to state to His Excellency the Baron Itabayana Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil at the Court of St James's, that in consequence of Information having been communicated to the Senates of these Republics, of His Majesty the Emperor having been graciously pleased to concede to France, as His Majesty had already done to Great Britain, a reduction of Duties on Goods imported in the Vessels of these Countries into Brazil to 15 p ct. thus placing them on the footing of the most favored European Nations

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in their trade with that Country. The Undersigned is instructed to represent on the part of the Senates of Lubeck, Bremen and Hamburgh, that Brazilian Vessels and their Cargoes enjoy in the Ports of these Republics, in respect to Commer=cial duties thereon, all the Advantages even of National Vessels and their Cargoes, and earnestly to solicit that Hanseatic Vessels and their Cargoes may be placed in the Ports of the Brazils on the footing of those of the most favoured nations. –

The Undersigned need not enlarge on the Advantages of a Trade being established by Treaty between the Emperor of the Brazils and the Hanseatic Repub=lics, the Shipping Ports of Germany, in which Country the Consumption of the Produce of Brazil is already so great, and will increase with the reduction of duties on the Articles imported into Brazil by which an

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augmented demand will be created, and would submit to His Excellency the expediency in the mean time of a provisional Order by His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil to the Effect before mentioned in anticipation of a Treaty being negociated (as was done under similar Circumstances previously to the Treaty negociated & Concluded between the Undersigned on the part of the Hanseatic Republics and the British Government) placing Han=seatic Vessels and their Cargoes arriving at Brazil, on the footing of those of the most favored Nations, in consideration of the more than recipro=cal Advantages enjoyed by Brazilian Vessels and their Cargoes in the Ports of these Republics.

The Undersigned will have the Honor of calling on His Excellency on Wednesday at 12 O'Clock for the purpose of an Interview on this subject.

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The Undersigned has the honor to tender to His Excellency the homage of his highest Consideration.

Aldenhorn

St James's Place
May 22nd 1826.