The Undersigned Agent and Consul General for the Free Hanseatic Re=publics of Lubeck, Bremen and Hamburgh, is instructed to convey to the Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil at the Court of His Britannick Majesty, on behalf of the Venerable Senates of these Republics, separately and individually, their sincere thanks for the gratifying and welcome communication contained in His Excellency's Note of the 19th Ultto. of the acknowledgement of the Emperor of Brazil by His most Faithful Majesty, and by other Sovereigns of Europe and of His Majesty's disposition to establish relations of Amity and Commerce with the Hanseatic Republics. —

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The Undersigned is instructed further to express the eager desire of the Senates to reciprocate with the utmost Sincerity these friendly Sentiments, and to state, that the Senate of Hamburgh on the 14th December last, and the Senate of Lubeck on the 21st of that Month, appointed Mr Ten Brink their Consul General at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing to him letters of Congratulation on their behalf to His Imperial Majesty, and requiring him to solicit an Ex Equatur in the usual form, thus proving their early and anxious desire to invite the benevolent dispositions of the Emperor of Brazil, and to facilitate and encourage the Commercial Intercourse between the Subjects of His Imperial Majesty, and the Citizens of the Hanseatic Republics. —

The Undersigned has already notified to His Excellency

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that similar Instructions were transmitted thro' the Undersigned by the Senate of Bremen on the 21st Decr. last to their Consul General at Rio de Janeiro which were duly forwarded. –

The Senate of Hamburgh has nominated, subject to the accustomed approval, Mr Reyke as their Vice Consul at Bahia.

The Undersigned has the honor to tender to His Excellency the Homage of his distinguished consideration.

J Colquhoun

St James's Place
February 14th 1826

Legação das Cidades Hanseaticas
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