Copy. The Undersigned Plenipotentiary of His Britannic Majesty feels the honour of his Government to be deeply affected by the invitation of Their Excellencies the Brazilian Plenipotentiaries to listen to the suggestions, which have induced His Most Faithful Majesty to enter into negotiation for the accommodation of His differences with the Brazil; and He cannot proceed to consider other questions before He has recapitulated certain facts respecting the earlier stages of this negotiation, which appear to be very imperfectly known to the Brazilian Government, and may, He hopes, induce them to adopt a system more analogous to the course, which the British Government is desirous to pursue.

After the approval of the Brazilian Plenipotentiaries in London, the following articles formed the basis of the instruction entrusted to the Undersigned, when He quitted that City to proceed to Lisbon.

1 That whatever concessions His Most Faithful Majesty might be prepared to offer the Brazil should be made in the form of a "Carta Regia", rather than through Negotiation.

2d. That any concession, short of substantive Independence, must be altogether unavailing.

3th. That any attempt to retain the active Sovereignty over Brazil, declared Independent, should be equally so.

4th. That a British Plenipotentiary should offer to be the bearer to Brazil of the "Carta Regia" so framed as there to be published either at once, or so soon as the said British Plenipotentiary should have ascertained the acquiescence of the Brazilian Government in the several arrangements, which may be necessary to accompany or precede its publication.

The Undersigned having overcome the repugnance of the Portuguese Government to depart from their project, under date of 11th November the conditions of the "Carta Regia" were discussed and examined with the two Brazilian Plenipotentiaries in London, and the insertion of the modifications, which it appears by Gen: Brant's letter under date the 30th May they deemed expedient, could leave no doubt in the mind of His Britannic Majesty's Ministers, that this form of concession on the

port of the Court of Lisbon was to be considered agreeable to their Government.

The surprize of the Undersigned can only equal his regret to learn that, under such circumstances, it is the wish of the Brazilian Plenipotentiaries to reject the mode of reconciliation recommended from an impartial Source, admitted by the other party to the negotiation and recognized by M. M. Brant and Gameiro in London, and He expects Their Excellencies will fully reconsider what has passed, before He shall be compelled to state to His Court, that the expectations by which He has been induced to cross the Atlantic were delusive.

The Undersigned avails himself of the present opportunity to offer to Their Excellencies the Brazilian Plenipotentiaries the assurance of his highest consideration = Rio de Janeiro 28 de Julho de 1825 = Charles Stuart = Their Excellencies Luiz José de Carvalho e Mello = Barão de Santo Amaro = Francisco Villela Barbosa = Luiz Monteiro da Luna Alvares Silva