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Copy. The Undersigned Plenipotentiary of His Britannick Majesty having attentively considered the Projet which Their Excellencies the Brazilian Plenipotentiaries have been directed to lay before him, does not lose an instant in announcing to Their Excellencies that he is not at liberty to entertain propositions derogatory to the honour of his Court, and injurious to the Interests of the British Nation. And it is with extreme regret he finds himself compelled to make known to his Sovereign this first sample of the feeling to which the endeavours of the British Government to bring about the recognition of Brazilian Independence on the part of His ancient Ally the King of Portugal has given rise in the Cabinet of Rio de Janeiro.

The Undersigned offers to Their Excellencies the Brazilian Plenipotentiaries the assurance of his high Consideration = Charles Stuart =

Rio de Janeiro 21st de Setembro de 1825. =

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