Respondu em 27
de 9bro 1826.

The Undersigned, Chargé des Affaires of the United States of America, presents his compliments to the Marquis of Inhambupe, Counsellor, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency's note of 13th Inst. announcing the willingness of His Imperial Majesty's Government, to exempt from duties, the articles imported for the use of the American Squadron on this station, provided that a reciprocal favour be guaranteed on the part of the Government of the United States. Nothing certainly, can be more just and proper than this condition, but as the Undersigned has not received from his Government, any specific instructions on the subject, he does not feel himself authorized at this time, to make such a stipulation. He is persuaded

however, that His Government will consent to the arrangement, as soon as advised of it, and in the mean time, he takes upon himself to say, that should the exemption desired in this case be allowed, the amount of the duties will be paid by the United States, in case of a failure to comply with the condition, within a reasonable time. If this proposal be satisfactory to His Imperial Majesty's government, the undersigned would thank His Excellency, to cause to be transmitted to the Custom house, at as early a day as convenient, the necessary instructions.

The Undersigned repeats to His Excellency, the expressions of his esteem and consideration.

Caudy Raguet

Legation of the U.S. of America.
Rio de Janeiro. Nov. 18. 1826.