Irrational value

The undersigned, Charge des
affaires of The United States of
America, acknowledges the
receipt of the note addressed
to him under date of this day,
by The Marquis d'Ueling, Coun-
=sellor, Minister and Secretary of
State for Foreign affairs, and has
the honour in reply to the same,
briefly to state to His Excellency,
~~that~~ had His Imperial Ma-
=jesty's Government thought pro-
=per, before the ship of the brig
Spark, to have communicated
to him, its suspicions of any
other destination than that ex-
=pressed in her clearance at the
Custom House, he would most

cheerfully have lent his aid, in causing those suspicions to be removed. In the present state of the affair however, he declines giving any explanations, and has the honour to subscribe himself, with due respect

His Excellency's obedient and humble servant

Rudg Rogues

Rio de Janeiro.
March. 7. 1827.