Slave Trade.

The Undersigned, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the notes, which were addressed to him by the Chevalier de Mattos, Chargé d'Affaires of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, one of them on the 2nd., and ~~—~~ two others on the 4th., of this month; and, with reference to the request, which the Chevalier de Mattos has made in his note of the 19th. Instant, that answers may be given to the two Notes of the 4th. Instant, previously to the departure of the Packet about to sail for Buenos Ayres;- Lord Aberdeen has the honor to acquaint M. de Mattos, that the subject of those Notes has been referred for the opinion of the Law Adviser of the Crown; that

The Chevalier de Mattos.

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Lord Aberdeen will not fail to answer M. de Mattos, so soon as he shall have received the necessary Report upon the subject from the Officer in question; but he feels it right to express his fears, that he shall not be enabled to make the reply to the Chevalier de Mattos prior to the departure of the Buenos Ayres Packet.—

The Undersigned takes this opportunity of renewing to the Chevalier de Mattos the expressions of his high consideration.—

Aberdeen

Foreign Office;
October 23, 1830.