The Undersigned, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has the honor to inform the Chevalier de Mattos, Brazilian Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, that on the 31st Ultimo he received a Despatch from Lord Ponsonby, Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro stating that he had, in obedience to the orders of his Government, addressed a Note on the 15th of last May to the Marquis of Aracaty, requesting that positive orders should be immediately issued to the Brazilian Consul at Liverpool, directing him to desist from demanding fees upon affixing his attestation to the Sockets of British Vessels clearing out for Brazil, - and that he

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had received in answer a Note from the Marquis of Barcaty, dated the 18th of the same month, stating that as the Minister of His Imperial Majesty in London had transmitted to his Government the correspondence, which had passed between him and Lord Aberdeen upon the subject, His Majesty's Government would receive through the same channel the reply of His Majesty the Emperor.

The Undersigned now begs leave to enquire from the Chevalier de Gattos, whether he has received from his Government any instructions in accordance with the intimation given to Lord Ponsonby by the Marquis of Barcaty. The Undersigned requests the Chevalier de Gattos to accept the assurances of his high consideration.

Aberdeen

Foreign Office
August 29. 1829.