Slave Trade

The Undersigned, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has the honor to acquaint the Chevalier de Mattos, Chargé d'Affaires of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, that His Majesty's Government have had under consideration the Note addressed by the Chevalier de Mattos on the 6th of April, 1830, to His Majesty's Secretary of State, adducing fresh arguments in support of the Claim for indemnification which had already been brought by the Viscount d'Abaeyana in

The Chevalier de Mattos.

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in favor of the Owners of the "Bahia", "Carlota", "Tejano" and "Independencia", detained and condemned at Sierra Leone, and which claim was negatived by the Earl of Aberdeen in his Note of the 10th of March 1829. addressed to the Viscount d'Itabayana. —

The Undersigned has the honor to acquaint the Chevalier de Mattos, that the arguments now adduced by M: de Mattos do not appear in any degree to vary the case, and therefore do not allow His Majesty's Government to take any other course than that of referring him to the previous correspondence, which has

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passed on this subject between the Governments of Great Britain and Brazil, and to add, that His Majesty's Government do not see any reason to differ from the opinion expressed by the Earl of Aberdeen on these cases in his Letter to M. d'Abaeyana of the 10th of March 1829. —

The Undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Chevalier de Mattos the assurances of his distinguished consideration. —

Palmerston

Foreign Office;
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