Slave Trade.

The Undersigned, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has 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 which was addressed on the 3rd of April last, by the Chevalier de Mattos to His Majesty's Secretary of State, renewing the claim for indemnification which was brought forward by the Viscount d'Itabayana, in favor of the owners of the "Tres Amigos"

The Chevalier de Mattos.-

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"Tres Amigos", detained, and condemned at Sierra Leone, on a charge of having been concerned in illegal Slave Trade. —

The arguments now adduced by the Chevalier de Mattos against the sentence condemning the Ship and Cargo, appear in substance and effect to be the — same as those which were formerly urged by the Vis-count d'Itabayana and to which His Majesty's Secretary of State replied, in his note of the 10th of March, 1829, upon this subject. —

To that note the Undersigned has the honor to refer the Chevalier de Mattos, acquainting him at the same time, that

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His Majesty's Government does not see any reason to differ from the opinion therein expressed. –

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

Palmerston

Foreign Office;
December 10, 1830.