His Britannic Majesty's Ship Windsor
Plymouth Bay 8th May 1829

Sir

Urged by the most profound sentiments of respect for the high personage who is now representative of the Emperor of the Brazilian Dominions — together with a strenuous desire and devoted inclination to pass the honor of becoming an Officer in His Majesty's Navy — I endeavor to take the liberty of offering my services — and begging leave to inform you Sir that I am now an Officer in His Britannic Majesty's Service — I shall mean by both an in any country second — year —

The unfortunate circumstance

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of conduct which alone have gained
me preferment in my own country. Nay
I trust Sir will be deemed by you as an
ample testimony of my qualifications
and fitness to solicit a Lieutenancy in
the Brazilian Navy permit me to inform
you Sir I have already spoken to Captain
Pitz of the Imperatrice and am addressing
you in compliance to his advice
but he has given me to understand it
would be requisite my proceeding to the
Brazils previous to obtaining a Commission
therefore would most thankfully accept
my appointment on board one
of the ships at Falmouth provided I was
promised a commission on my arrival
there. I must also inform you Sir
I have been five years in this service and
my rank is Second Master. Should
you deem it necessary Sir. I would
do

to myself the honor of waiting on
you in London and produce satisfactory
recommendations from this Government
and also its sanction to my embracing
the high honor of serving under that
Emperor which you so highly appreciate
permit me Sir to have
the honor of remaining
your very humble
Servant

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