Rio de Janeiro August 29 - 1825

Sir,

Colonel Fremantle, who is attached to this Embassy, having lately been on a visit to the Interior, in return for the civilities, which He experienced at one of the Estabishments, desired the proprietor André Brücker to send him, to this

His Excellency

Luiz José de Carvalho e Melo

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place, ten thousand Cegars,

in the manufacture of which

that Individual employs

the leisure hours of his slaves -

Colonel Fremantle informs

me that these Cegars have

since been seized on their

way to Rio Comprido, and

are at present detained

by the Custom House of

Rio de Janeiro, the Officers

declaring that they are liable

to Confiscation, as they are

not the manufacture of this

Province", and threatening

to cast the man into prison

for having them in his

possession ——.

Under these circumstances,

it would be superfluous to

call to your Excellency's

enlightened mind the

irregularity of this proceeding,

or the detriment which such

a course must entail upon

the industry of Foreigners

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letting on this Country — I
shall, therefore, confine myself
to the request, that Your Excellency
will be pleased to give orders,
that Colonel Tarmantle's
property may be delivered at
my house with the least possible
delay, and that the ship
André may be relieved from the
embarrassment of her present situation —

I have the honor to be
with the highest consideration,
Sir
Your Excellency's
most obedient humble Servant,
W. Stuart