ARQUIVO HISTÓRICO DO ITAMARATY

Rio de Janeiro, April 15, 1826.

The undersigned Plenipotentiary of His Britannic Majesty having already pointed out the mischief to be apprehended from the irregular publication of the treaty with his Court, before they had received the sanction of both Sovereigns, His Excellency the Viscount of Inhambupe will be, in some measure, prepared for the repression of the surprise and regret, to which this proceeding, on the part of the Brazilian Cabinet, has given rise.

The assertion of the Baron of Itabaiana, that the publication had been the act of an Individual rather than of his Government after the communications, which had taken place upon the subject, has not, in any degree, diminished this surprise, since His Excellency must well know that such a disclosure, in a paper conducted by persons employed by the

Foreign department, could not have been made without the knowledge and participation of His Government.

The undersigned has, accordingly, received orders to intimate to His Excellency the Viscount of Inhambupe the desire of his Court to prevent the recurrence of this inconvenience by removing the theatre of the negotiation to London, where the King's Ministers will be ready to treat with the persons, to whom His Imperial Majesty may be pleased to confide powers for that purpose.

The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to H. E. the Viscount of Inhambupe the assurance of his highest consideration.

Chs Stuart