Bahia, March. 8, 1826.

ARQUIVO HISTÓRICO DO ITAMARATY

The undersigned Plenipotentiary of His Most Faithful Majesty feels it necessary to avail himself of the earliest opportunity to remove all doubt upon the subject of His said Majesty's sanction of the treaty, by which the independence of Brazil has been acknowledged.

His most Faithful Majesty's acceptance of that treaty is pure and unconditional, and the fulfilment of His engagements, by the establishment of the friendly diplomatic and commercial relations which must, in future, constitute the sole bond of connexion between the two countries, being the most anxious wish of His most Faithful Majesty, the undersigned considers it his duty to call upon His Imperial Majesty's Ministers to concur with him in laboring for the attainment of that object.

The undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew to His Excellency the Vis-count of Inhambupe the assurance of his highest consideration.

Ch.s Stuart.

His Excellency

The Viscount of Inhambupe,