Rio de Janeiro, September 2, 1825

ARQUIVO HISTÓRICO DO ITAMARATY

Sir,

Your Excellency's note of the 1st Instant induces me to apprehend, that my verbal suggestions respecting the Brazilian ratification to the treaty signed on the 29th of August, in our conversation of that day, has been perverted or misunderstood, for I particularly recommended, that the title assumed by the Chief of the Brazilian Government should be held by the Grace of God, and according to the constitution of the State.

The resolution rather to adhere to a form, which is incompatible with the preamble of the treaty, having opposed an impediment to the execution of the engagement of His Most Faithful Majesty to the exchange of the ratifications within five months, I must deprecate any measure, which may

tend to anticipate His said Majesty's
determination upon the subject, and I,
therefore, announce to Your Excellency
that I shall solemnly protest against
any publication of the stipulations con-
tained in the treaty and convention, be-
fore those acts shall have received the
sanction of the King of Portugal accor-
ing to the usual forms.

I have the honor to be with the
highest considerations,

Sir,

your Excellency's

most obedient Servant

Ch.s Stuart.

His Excellency

Luiz José de Carvalho e Mello