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The undersigned, His Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires has just received information of the arrival, this morning, of a Brazilian vessel, the name of which he has not as yet been able to ascertain, after a voyage of 40 days from Mozambique, with a numerous cargo of slaves on board. He loses no time in communicating this fact to His Excellency Senhor Calmon du Pin e Almeida, Minister and Secretary of State for foreign affairs, in the confident expectation that His Excellency will immediately cause the strictest inquiries to be instituted with respect to a transaction, which, there are well founded reasons for believing to amount to a direct infraction of the stipulations of the Convention of 1826

The Undersigned has likewise to request that, pending the investigation, His Excellency will be pleased to direct the vessel to be placed under the superintendance of the proper authorities, and to prohibit the disembarcation of the slaves.

The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency the assurances of high consideration and esteem

Arthur Aston. Rio de Janeiro 5 Setember

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With reference to the Note which the undersigned His Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires had the honor to address to His Excellency Sur Calmon du Pin e Almeida, Minister and Secretary of State for foreign affairs, dated the 6th instant, he has now to inform His Excellency that the name of the vessel on board of which a cargo of slaves has been imported into this harbour, is Eliza – a Brazilian Barque consigned to an Individual of the name of J. A do S. Porto. Information has also reached the Undersigned of the arrival of another vessel called Felix Mariamo under Portuguese colors, likewise with slaves on board. Both these cases call for the prompt and rigorous interference of the Imperial Government, and the Undersigned, in making the present representation to His Excellency, feels confident that no efforts will be wanting on the part of His Excellency's Government, to give effect to the investigation which is the duty of the undersigned to demand. The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity

to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of his high consideration and esteem = Arthur Aston = Rio de Janeiro 8th September 1830

Está conforme.

Bento da Silva Lisboa.