

On the twentieth day of April in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty
nine appeared before the Consulate General of His
Majesty the King of Prussia in the City of London
William Snow a native of Johannsburg in the
Kingdom of Prussia and declared that he served as a sailor
in the navy of His Majesty the Emperor of the Brasil
during the blockade of the river La Plata, that he served
about twelve months on board the Brazilian Frigate Lutroga
Captain Norton, and that after this time he was placed
on board the Brazilian Corvette Mafial commanded by
Captain Haydon likewise for the time of about twelve
months, but that while on board the said Corvette she was
ordered to cruise at the Coast of Patagonia for the
protection of the Brazilian trade and stranded near
the same Coast during her chase made upon a Buenos
Ayres Privateer. and the said William Snow further
declared that after the stranding of the said Corvette
Mafial he and seven others of the crew in their attempt
of reaching the Shore were surrounded by two boats of the

Buenos Ayres privateer Gaviota Capt Dutein, and made
prisoners of war and compelled to serve on board the
said ship; that at the time of the stranding of the
Brazilian Corvette Maspial six months pay as a
sailor of the Brazilian navy were still due to him
and which he till the present has not yet received,
making together at twelve Milreis each month, the
sum of Seventy Two Milreis which he has full to
claim, besides the sum of Thirty Milreis bounty money
which had likewise not yet been paid to him. The
claim thus proffered by the said William Snow
upon the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of
the Brazils amounts to One Hundred and Two
Milreis for wages and bounty money during his service
in the Brazilian navy, which Declaration is here signed
by the said William Snow with his own hand in the
presence of Adolphus Bach Esquire, and William Must

London this 20th of April 1829

Witness
Adolphus Bach

William Snow
his + mark

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