Most Excellent Sir

The American Brig Magyenghi
bound from Rio Grande to New York
entered this Port in distress on the 13th
Inst., being in a very bad condition, et
has been found necessary to discharge
her cargo, and to give her considerable
repairs.

I have therefore to request,
that Your Excellency will be pleased
to grant permission to her Owner, to
make sale at this Port of 1.899 Arr.
of Tallow and 320 Arr. of Merrow to
enable him to pay for the repairs of
his Vessel, and various other expences,
necessarily incurred at that place.

I avail myself of this occasion
to renew assurances of my distin-
guished Consideration

To His Excellency the
Marquis of Queluz,
Counsellor, Minister
& Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs
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Consulate U.S.A.
Rio de Janeiro.
Oct.r 5th 1827
H.H.D. Longfellow
Consul U.S.A.