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To his Excellency
The Marquis of Aguiar
Counsellor, Minister and Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs.
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Sir

The Brig William Tell from New York, has brought out various Articles for the Use of the United States' Squadron on this Station, (the Invoices of which I hereunto enclose). Will Your Excellency be pleased to give the proper instructions relative to their exemption from duties.

I beg leave to repeat to Your Excellency the assurance of my high regard.

Consulate U. S. A.
Rio de Janeiro 10th Sept 1827

W. H. Wright

Invoice of Provisions shipped by Tunis Craven Naval Store Keeper on-board Brig William Tell. F. C. Bassett Master for the use of U. S. Squadron on Coast of Brazil, - and consigned to Commodore James Biddle at Rio Janeiro. -

For Acct. & risk of U. S. Navy Department.

126 Barrels Beef — — — @ $8.12½ Bbl ..	1.023.	75
108 " Pork — — — — " $11. — " —	1.188.	00
37 " Flour — — — — " $5. — "	185.	00
17 Half Barrels Butter cont^g 919 lbs @ 16^c ℔ — —	147.	04
9 Tierces Beans — " 62½ Bushls @ $1.75. —	109.	37
8 " Peas — — " 56 " " " 1.25. —	70.	00
14 Barrels Molasses " 473 Gallons " — 38^c —	179.	74
14 " Vinegar " 478½ " " — 18^c —	86.	13
17 Hhds } 34 Bbls } whiskey — — " 3.310½ " " — 31^c —	1.026.	25
14 Barrels for Vinegar @ — 75^c ea —	10.	50
Dollars —	4.025.	78

By order of Commodore Isaac Chauncey
U. S. Navy Yard New York
7th July 1827 —
Tunis Craven (signed)
N. S. K.

Acct. Provisions
Appd.
I. Chauncey (signed)

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Invoice of Slop Clothing Shipped by Tunis Craven Naval Store Keeper on-board Brig William Tell F. C. Bassett Master for the use of U. S. Squadron on Coast of Brazil, and consigned to Commodore James Biddle at Rio Janeiro

For account and risk of U. S. Navy Department

60	Pea Jackets	@ $5.—	300.00
600	Blue Cloth round Jackets	" 4.25	2.550.00
600	pair Blue Cloth Trowsers	" 2.62½	1.575.00
600	White Flannel Shirts	" 1.25	750.00
600	pair white " Drawers	" 60¢	360.00
600	Duck Frocks	" 80¢	480.00
600	" Trowsers	" 66¢	396.00
600	" Banyans	" 70¢	420.00
600	Red Vests	" 1.75	1.050.00
600	Blankets	" 1.25	750.00
600	Black Silk Handkerchiefs	" 50	300.00
1.200	pair Shoes	" 1.05	1.260.00
		Dollars	10.191.00

By order of Commodore Isaac Chauncey
U. S. Navy Yard, New York
7th July 1827
Tunis Craven (signed)
N.S.K.

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(signed) I. Chauncey.

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