Most Excellent Sir,

The American Brig Mazzinghi bound from Rio Grande to New York, entered this port in distress on the 13th Ulto. being in a very bad condition it 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 Arrbs of Tallow and 320 Arrbs of Marroo, to enable him to pay for the repairs of his Vessel and various other expenses necessarily incurred at this place. –

I avail myself of this occasion to repeat the assurance of my distinguished consideration.

Consulate U. S. A
Rio de Janeiro
Octr. 5th 1827.

To His Excellency
The Marquis of Queluz
Counsellor Minister & Secretary
of State
For Foreign Affairs