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John Quincy Adams, President of the United States of America.

To all whom these presents shall concern, Greeting:

Know Ye, That for the purpose of confirming between the United States, and His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, perfect harmony and good correspondence, and of removing all grounds of dissatisfaction, and reposing special trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Prudence and Abilities of William Tudor, Charg'd Affairs of the United States of America, near his said Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, I have invested him with full and all manner of power and authority, for and in the name of the United States, to meet and confer with any person or persons, authorized by his said Majesty the Emperor, being furnished with like power and authority, and with him or them to agree, treat, consult and negotiate of and concerning Commerce and Navigation between the United States, and the Government of Brazil, and all matters and subjects connected therewith which may be interesting to the two Nations, and to conclude and sign a Treaty or Treaties, Convention or Conventions touching the premises, transmitting the same to the President of the United States for his ratification by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington,  
the twenty Ninth day of March A. D. 1828; and of the Independence  
of the United States of America, the fifty Second. J. Q. Adams

By the President,

H. Clay

Secretary of State.