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for Audade, secure Brown and
a firme resistencia oposta a certas medi-
das, "joined to a reputation for integrity,
and freedom from the sordid ~~corruption~~ and u-
sual avarice, that he pervaded almost
every Department during the corrupt colo-
nial government as not even yet to be extir-
pated, raised this fairly high, at one time, in
the public estimation."

Rio, April 18th 1832

Ethan Brown to Livingston

Rio, May 4th 1832

Brown to Livingston

Rio, June 21th 1832

Brown to Livingston

Rio, July 18th 1832

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August 1, 1832 - August 16, 1834

Rio, August 1th 1832

Brown to Livingston

O ministro de Justica denuncia
Jose Bonifacio como "conivente ou inepto"
no movimento de 17 de abril ultimo.
A camera resolveu por 45 contra 34 votos
(de não apareceram), em substituição de tutor.
O Senado repelia a resolução pela diferen-
ça de 1 voto, O ministro resignou-se.

Rio, August 2th 1832
Brown to Livingston

Rio, August 20th 1832
Brown to Livingston

Rio, September 22^d 1832
Brown to Livingston

Rio, September 26th 1832
Brown to Livingston

Rio, October 2^d 1832
Brown to Livingston

Rio, October 17th 1832
Brown to Livingston

"The late Minister of Finances, Vancu-
cellos, possess considerable abilities; and was
formerly conspicuous in his opposition to
measures of the Emperor Dom Pedro 1^o but
if reports say true, he has ~~been~~ been shame-
fully corrupt in his ministry. I have from
a source in which I place confidence, that
he employs agents to buy claims upon the
treasury, dividing the profits and I have
reasons to believe that the Malabar's claim
was smothered by a douceur of four hundred
milreis to an inferior officer. I have heard
anecdotes, which I think there is reason
to credit, of his fruitlessly attempting to induce
the government to sanction some large

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purchases, for which they have no immediate occasion, for one of which his premium was to have been Rs 50,000 & 000. Their pordid spirit may account for his culpable delay in recognising the claims for a return of duties on the cargoes of the Circinnatus and Malabar under the 8 article of the Treaty: and I am led to believe, from the above circumstances, that a bribe (in --- ?) would have removed the impediments to allowing my reclamations in the cases of the whaler ship Atlas and the brig Aspasia, where the such baseness, in a minister of Talents, is added the notorious venality of the judges, you may imagine. Sir: That patriotism and the noble desire of fame have not yet intirely subdued the ~~avaricious~~ avaricious rapacity nursed and protected during the period of the colonial vauvalage of Brazil. It is pleasant to say that I have never yet heard the men now in power taxed with corruption or corruptibility.

Rio, October 31th 1832
Brown to Livingston

Rio, 18th January 1833
Brown to Livingston

Rio, February 25th 1833
Brown to Livingston

Uma companhia inglesa propoe navegar o rio Maranhão com uma linha de vapores.

Experiencias anteriores de uma loca de de navegacao no mesmo rio foram frustradas. Uma doença de

10,000 dollars applied *apud* *epoca* *tem*
aplainado a dificuldade [see ~~edit~~ ~~edit~~ ~~edit~~
edit] *disse* "uma duceem ate difficult
ade"]

Rio, March 16th 1833

Brown to Livingston

Rio, March 30th 1833

Brown to Livingston

Rio, March 29th 1833

Brown to ~~Livingston~~ Baker (copy)

Rio, 6th May 1833

Brown to Livingston

"The city and Province of Rio de Janeiro has always been admitted to contain a much larger proportion of D. Pedro adherents than any other part of the Empire; but at the last election all the deputies chosen for the Province are friends to the Government altho' the majority in the ~~proportion~~ City in the City was opposed to the Executive and adverse to the administration"

Rio 13 July 1833

Brown to Livingston

B. acha que em validade houve um
ormentos *apud* *na Europa* *para* *a* *partida*
meu de D. Pedro I "but I am not altogether
prepared to reject the opinion sustained by
some who would view the restoration as
a great evil that the Government's object
was not limited to measures of prevention
in that respect; but that the message was

meant
~~meant~~ (?) as a stroke of policy to increase the Executive power, and confirm its influence. Events must show whether the step were wise or impetuous, which at present seems rather doubtful."

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31 August 1833

Brown to Livingston

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28 Sept. 1833

"In the newspaper forwarded 3 days ago, and in those transmitted by the off. unity, will be found an account of an alarm caused by a report that the government was about to remove the young Emperor & his sisters in a man of war from this city (where his father's friends are most numerous) to the Province of St Paul. From what I can learn I conclude that the ground of the alarm, which indeed appear to have been but partial, was intirely factitious. The Tutor Jose Bó- rifacio de Miranda, like his brothers is known not to be ~~on~~ on good terms with the government."

It does not appear to me improbable that some persons, hoped to produce a motion in ---"

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Rio, 12 October 1833

Brown to Livingston

"The young Emperor has been seriously ill, having been attacked by violent convulsions - whether the consequence of worms and indigestion ~~or~~ or of an hereditary epileptical disposition, or of an hereditary I am not assured. He was pronounced out of danger the second day, but still requires requisition care."

N^o in cluso:

1º Bolletim do Estado da Medicina

de

Sua Magestade o Imperador

5 de outubro 1833

S. M. "foi acometido hontem, 4
de corrente, pelas 3 horas da ~~manha~~
e meia de noite de hum forte abra-
ço de convulsões geral seguindo-se
estado comatoso que pouco tempo de-
pois se complicou de convulsões con-
vulsivas, mas tetaniformes, convul-
sões o corpo sobre o lado esquerdo. Foi
ao 2º ataque de convulsões, e elle a-
pareceu febre, com sinais de grande
congestão cerebral".

O bolletim começa com os ter-
mos: "dotado de hum temperamento
lymphatico, e minimamente nervoso,
tendo algumas vezes soffido ataques
convulsivos, e sujeito por sua consti-
tuição debil a frequentes indigestões.
S. M. o Imperador, e paucos dias de vida
pouco antes ultimos dias, foi acometido
e --- (continuação supra).

O bolletim medico foi a as-
sinaturas do Dr. Domingos Ribeiro do
Guimarães Peixoto - Dr. Francisco José de
Sá, Dr. Fidelis Martins Bastos e Dr.
Joaquim Vicente Torres Homem. -

Rio de Janeiro, November 5th 1833

Brown to Livingston

Em anexo o folheto Novo Re-
gulamento das Alfandegas do Im-
perio em conformidade com as
Resoluções d'Assembleia Geral Legisla-
tiva, sancionada pela Regencia