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Department of State,  
Washington, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1844.

To Henry A. Wise, Esquire,  
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Sir:

The President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, having appointed you Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil, I transmit your commission in that character and the form of an oath. If you accept the Commission, you will cause the oath to be administered to you by any magistrate competent for that

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purpose, and return the record thereof to this department.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

[signed] A. P. Upshur