

U.S. Ship John Adams

Rio Janeiro Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1849

Commodore

I have the honor to report this ship  
in readiness for sea – when it shall  
please you to give her sailing orders –  
with the exception of the boats which are  
being hoisted on board --

Respectfully,

Yr Obedt Ser't

L.M. Powell

Commander

Commodore

George W. Storer

Commanding United States

Naval Forces

Coast of Brazil (?)