

U.S. Ship John Adams
Rio de Janeiro, 15 Sept 1849

Commodore

Your orders of yesterday, directing
this ship to sail on the 16th prox: and instruction
in other particulars are hereby acknowledged –

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yr Obed't Sert.

L.M. Powell

P.S. I (1 word unclear) also (2 words unclear) your letter of
instructions relative to direct (acting) ---

John L. Taylor ---

L M P.

Commodore

George W. Storer

Commanding U.S.

Naval forces

Coast of Brazil (?)

