

U.S. Ship John Adams

Rio de Janeiro

October 20th 1849

Commodore

I have the honor
herewith, to acknowledge your
two communications of this
date, conveying sailing orders
and instructions, which shall
be followed to the best of my
ability.

Very Respectfully

Yr obedt Servt

L.M. Powell

Commander

Commodore

George W. Storer

Comd'g U.S. Naval Forces

Coast of Brazil