

Monday, August the 31. 1818

The State of Maryland. To all whom it may concern.

William R Swift, Esquire, having produced to the Governor of this State, an exequator signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the Seal of the said States, recognizing him as Vice consul of his most faithful Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and Algarves for the Port of Baltimore, Ordered, that the said Recognition be published for the information of the People of this State. Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Maryland, this thirty first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

James Munroe President of the United States of America

To all whom it may concern.

William R Swift, having produced to me, his commission as vice consul of his most faithful majesty the King of the United Kingdoms of Portugal, Brazil and Algarves, for the Port of Baltimore, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to Vice Consuls of the most favoured Nations in the United States. In Testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the ninth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty third.

By the President

James Munroe

John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

Ordered, that the foregoing be published eight times in the Federal Gazette and Telegraph at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Frederick Town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist and the Gaston Monitor.