

Negation of the U States
Madrid 8th Sept. 1845

Don Antonio Cabelles

Under Secretary of State ad interim

Sir.

Being unexpectedly obliged to make a
W. Alving journey to Paris, I leave the affairs of this legation
incargoed ^{at} during my absence, in charge of the Secretary
of the same, Mr. Jasper H. Livingston. That
Gentleman is absent from Madrid at the present
moment, but will be here in the course of a very
few days. Until his return the Chevalier
Cavalcanti de Albuquerque, Resident Minister
of Brazil, has kindly undertaken to attend
to the official business of this Legation and
has received from me the requisite authorization.

I have the honor to remain

with high consideration

Yours obt. Serv^t

Washington Irving

