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Buenos Ayres 24th July 1837

To John Patrick Esq^{re} U. S. Consul at Mont^o



Mr. Torngquist[†] informed ^{me} on arrival here that you had been to see him with the Captain of the American Brig Schooner Sailors Return, lately from the Falkland Islands, to state to him that the said Captⁿ ^{Stimpney} had brought a message for me from the British Lieutenant commanding those Islands that he held some produce and money at my disposal with some other matters; but Mr. Torngquist, not having been able to give me a satisfactory acc^t of the message, I request the favor of the Captain to write me circumstancially, and I beg you will be so kind as to see to his writing me soon and fully.

I have authorised Mr. Conrad Mucker of Montevideo to make any arrangement with the Captain regarding said property of mine as may be most convenient.

I am &c &c

(signed) Lewis Vernet

[†] Mr. Torngquist was then
Honorary Consul at Montevideo

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To the Captⁿ of the Amⁿ Schooner Brig
Sailors ^{return} at Montevideo
Sir,

George P. Torngquist Esq^{re} of Mon-
tevideo informed me on his arrival here that
you had communicated to him a message which
the Lieutenant commanding the Falkland Islands
had given you for me, regarding his holding there
at my disposal some seal skins ~~one~~ hides and
money & regarding some other matters, but Mr
Torngquist not being able to state the message
satisfactorily I will be much obliged to you to
state to me in answer to this letter precisely what
the message was, and to communicate to me
any other information which may be interesting to
me, not having had any letters from there this
year and a half past.

My friend Conrad Rucker Esq^{re}
of Montevideo is authorised by me to enter into
any agreement with you if you wish it, regarding
said property, by an exchange of what you may
have on board your vessel with some premium.

I am &c.

(signed) Lewis Vernet

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C. Rucker Esq^{re} Merch^t at Mont^e



Dear Sir

Having been informed by Mr. Tornquist, that the Captain of the American Brig Schooner "Sailors" ^{return} had brought a message from the British Lieutenant commanding the Falkland Islands, regarding his holding at my disposal a quantity of Ox hides, seal skins, and money, but not having had a satisfactory acct of said message, I write to the Captain to give me all the information he can on the subject.

If it should so be that ~~the~~ it might suit the Captain of said Brig Schooner to make some arrangement with me to exchange said property for other property which he possesses in Montevideo on my giving him some premium in compensation of the saving a freight and sea risk, I hereby authorise you to enter into any agreement with the Captain on the subject, which I shall certainly approve of.

For your further information I enclose open the letters to the Captain, to the American Consul, and to the British Lieutenant.

I am Dr^r Sir Yr^s S^{er}v^t.
(signed) Lewis Cornet

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To Henry Smith Esq^{re}

Dear Sir:

The Captain of the American
Brig Schooner "Sailor" ^{referred} brought me a message
from you regarding the skins, hides &c. which you
hold here at my disposal. I would have been
very glad to have received a few lines from you
not having heard of you this very long time.

I have authorised Conrad Rucker
Esq^{re} of Montevideo to draw upon you for that
property, and hope you will honour his proceedings.
You may deduct what you consider a fair compen-
sation for your services, as I am willing they should
be well paid, as I shall also pay any future servi-
ces you may please to render me

I am Dear Sir &c. &c.

(signed) Lewis Vernut

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To Lewis Smith
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