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Letter of Instructions for
J. Gardner while in charge
of the Barakwater

Mr. J. Bond

Gardner

Having been informed that Captain Brisbane has left under your charge the Schooner Breakwater, I have to give you the following orders

1st you will request the mate to get two weeks provisions ready for the men that are on the Island, immediately, and then send these provisions and the mens bedding to the Island by Lewis; and tell Lewis to be particular in making the men stand back while he lands the provisions & beds. He can tell the men that if they want their chests they shall have them another day.

2^o Send me by Lewis all the spare muskets and rifles, and the pistols, and keep a pistol for yourself.

3 Lewis must hide the boat oars and boat sail as soon as he arrives at the Pasopalanca some distance from the boat



4. You will keep with you on board
the Schooner Wallace Antonio and
Augustin, but if Augustin wishes
to come over to his uncle then he may
come, and Clark may stay in his place,
all the remainder of my men will
come over to me with Lewis.

See that this is done quick, because
I want Lewis with his crew immediately.
The Spaniard that is now on board
is coming also, but two other gauchos
go in his place.

Port Louis 19th August 1831

Lewis Vernet