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Montevideo:

January 1835.

Sir

I received in due course your letter of the 22nd ulto, with its several enclosures; but have been unable, through press of official business, to give you an earlier acknowledgment, & unluckily, through that same impediment, I omitted to forward by the last packet your letter to Mr. Parish; but I will not repeat my fault.

Your letter for Sir Graham Baines I have also by me, but not through my neglect. I detained it, knowing that the Spatiale had gone with the Admiral to the Falkland

Shands, and he might expect to see her
here, on her return to the Rio, about the 20th
instant. I shall thus be able to deliver
your letter in person, & to strengthen its
arguments by anything which suggests
itself to me in the way of remark. Were I
at Buenos Ayres at present, instead of here
the Admiral would visit me there probably,
& you might have the opportunity of meeting
him: you must decide whether, in the
contrary case, it is worth your while to
come & see him here.

It is not in my power to speak positively as
to the existence of any difficulties in the way



of your landing in the Falkland Islands, as
 many ^{ways} ~~much~~ ^{rather} as you may think it advisable
 to send thither; but, so ~~as~~ far as probabilities go,
 I do not hesitate to say that I cannot anticipate
 any opposition whatever on the side of my
 Government. Sir Graham Hammond, perhaps,
 may have authority to use more decisive
 language upon the subject. Whether it may
 not be prudent to ascertain this fact before
 you embark in this speculation, you alone can judge.

I shall very readily transmit to my Govern^t
 your memorial for confirmation of the grants which
 you hold from the Government of Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Whittington, I shall not fail to write
 by the ensuing packet, neither shall I omit to



Mont^o Jan^y 6 - 1835
Hamilton Hamilton Esq^r
British Minister New York

Give to him the recommendation, you solicit
in your favour.

I shall be very glad to hear at all times
such representations as you may have to
make to me respecting your affairs; &c.

Remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
 humble servant,

Hamilton Hamilton

In
his
service