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Falkland 19<sup>th</sup> March 1831

Woodbine Parish Esq

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Sir

This will be handed you  
 by my brother Emilio Verret  
 who can give you any infor-  
 mation you may wish about  
<sup>my establishment</sup> at the Falklands happy if it will  
 be the means of directing <sup>of war</sup> vessels  
 generally to touch here, as nothing  
 can so much contribute to the  
 prosperity of the settlers than  
 a constant intercourse with fo-  
 reign vessels and which I shall con-  
 sider an act of friendship  
 toward <sup>any</sup> vessel recommended

which you may give to the Island,  
the population would no doubt then  
increase rapidly and they would  
prosper; because so well situated  
as the Island is for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~good~~ <sup>sale</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> the fruits  
~~and being~~ of their industry, free of taxes  
for twenty years, free of all kind  
of duties & privilege of fishery  
which the ~~the~~ Govt grants, are  
advantages, <sup>which certainly are</sup> of the greatest importance  
to settlers — Your recommendation  
would do good not only to me  
but render happy perhaps thousands  
who led a miserable existence in  
their own country and would be  
happy at my establishment — ~~The~~  
~~benefit~~ <sup>it would be highly useful to</sup> ~~the~~ Commerce  
in general (round Cape Horn) —

Time does not permit me to enlarge  
but as said before my brother  
can give you any information you  
may require -  
I am respectfully

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(in haste)

J. M. O. S.

L. Vernet

P.S. I have drawn on you 250 \$  
amount of additional expense  
incurred in saving Capt. Brisbane's  
crew, as will appear by the representation  
of the same which I accompany.

<sup>1</sup>  
~~18~~ march 1829  
to Woodbine Parish  
proposing him join me

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to Woodbine Parish