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PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Falkland Islands Association,

TO BE

ESTABLISHED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER,

FOR

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THIS undertaking is founded upon incontrovertible facts, and recommended to the Public by its utility and perfect security for the beneficial employment of Capital; it also supplies an object of great national importance, namely, a safe and commodious Port of Rendezvous, &c. in the Southern Hemisphere, for Ships of War, and Commerce: the position and natural resources of the Islands, command general resort, thereby very largely conduced to the prosperity of a Colony.

It is intended immediately to form an establishment in the Colony, for supplying both fresh and cured provisions, water, fuel, and other requisites, to all Vessels navigating the South Seas; particularly those trading with Van Diemans Land, Australia, South America, &c. and to which Vessels, homeward freights will be given. Colonization will be effected upon a well digested system, that cannot fail to protect the settlers from the numerous difficulties, which have been so injurious to the Emigrants in other New Colonies. From the Settlers, it is proposed to have parties properly qualified for carrying into effect, extensive and most valuable fisheries, for which purpose has here prepared every thing ready for the industry of man; with the unusual advantage of import into adjacent markets, in addition to those of Great Britain, for the immediate disposal of all its products. The sources of profit are ample and abundant, and this undertaking different from almost all others, possesses within itself, the various elements, for speedily producing an extent of funds, with handsome remuneration, and requires only to be set in motion, by a small outlay: this fact is capable of being made perfectly manifest.

Further particulars may be known, by application at 2, NEW LONDON STREET, MANCHESTER,
STREET, CITY.

London 10th November 1834

1 Rue London Street

Don Luis Vernet



Dear Sir,

Your favors of 31st May & 1st June
are all duly to hand, and were to have been earlier replied to
but from the hope of being enabled in this to have com-
municated some definitive arrangements which are delayed
by the indecision of our Govt whom however I shall not
allow to flag unreasonably, without doing I am bringing
the subject into very general and favorable notice, &c

I now go through your letter & make the necessary
inquiries and replies thereto.

1st The Paragraph [redacted] which you allude I do not find any
in the Letter Book & this infer it was some minor matter
written after the copy was taken, and which I cannot
now bring to mind.

In addition I infer from yours of 1st June that the wild
horses on the East Falklands are those of no utility, as
you send others from Buenos Ayres, & as it only at a
particular season that the Climate permits some other
cause admit [redacted] would do you indicate the cost of
a good horse [redacted] landed there?

2nd I wish your estimate and report on the stock of both
Horses &c. now on the Island, your report &c. on the quantity
of Fur seals & Whales which might be profitably & without
annihilation be taken in 12 months.

4th It is inferred from your 16th June stating
fortunately [redacted] can be done in winter. The
such as those of [redacted] limit of Agricultural & other op-
erations & water throughout the year & whether the
is more severe than in the North of England.
The summer months are the driest sufficient
long enough & the heat great enough to a-
ppropriate ripening & housing of grain with
risk of being blower down & destroyed, has never been
known what sort with what result.

5th I have made three appropriations which of
them must for the present remain in abeyance
6th I wish you to send me the maps in a parcel a copy of
maps & funding of those I have from Lang don be not correct
of your B. to Letter of 1st June is very important from
a recent interview I have had with our Secy of State there
thus I wish you to forward me every document you there
allude to as also one of the oldest grants signed to me
such object bearing date not many weeks subsequent to
your confirmation of 1819. Let me likewise have one grant

of 1815 properly endorsed by you in Blank & one under date of 1826
stating in both a sum of money paid as consideration for them
&c. Now for the most important points viz. to send me the original
document or documents which you refer to as having the
consent Seal affixed with any other such direct or
indirect proofs or acknowledgements from any of the English
authorities, from which I hope at least to allow your good
grounds of not right to transfer &c & the thereby further con-
ceived validity for the grantees to receive &c &c.

9th I am daily looking for your further communications rela-
tive to the sheep of your friends & his grant prior to the
British Protest, with the name & a letter to his London King
with whom I will cordially cooperate?

10th Annexed a Prospectus with the names of a few friends
of mine who are ready to co-operate soon as Govt will
allow us (which I wish you to advise me of any
alterations suggestions &c &c when you deem advisable)
11th Do you believe that there are any mines of Coal, Iron
Copper &c in the Falklands? - I have this instant heard two reports, the one that the Admiralty have sent
to the Falklands a Frigate with 50 addl. marines & provisions for a month, the
other that the Colonial Office have removed ^{the} Lieutenant Smith & his Party & did
not intend to maintain any Garrison there. - I shall know the truth &
write you again shortly, Your faithfully yours

OCTOBER 17TH 1826
G. W. WOODWARD

The above and others
will be forwarded
as soon as possible

Dinner
11th Oct.



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St Mary Hill
6th Aug 1834.

Mr G. T. Whitington presents his complaint
to Hamilton Hamilton Esq^r and begs to hand
him the annexed prospectus for the completion of which
matter he is in treaty with Mr Spring Rice, and
will feel proud of any communications he can
make on the subject. The Gentlemen whose
names are pencil'd on the first page hereof
are the supporters of this embryo undertaking.

To Hamilton Hamilton Esq^r

(+ Secretary to the Colonies)

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