





That wing in any way interfere with your plan.  
They therefore, you will please to hasten to com-  
municate to me the particulars of your arrangements.

As soon before I don't think that the  
other agencies have been materially acted upon,  
and if you see any advantage in the appoin-  
ments of later date I can get one of the best  
transferred upon you.



None of the tracts lying immediately south  
of your Section between your Section and Choibal Bay  
and ten square leagues of land on the north  
eastern shore of Salvedor or Anamil Bay I hold  
in partnership with other individuals and can for the  
present not be finally disposed of, tho' I am very  
probably if <sup>my</sup> required place them also at  
your disposal. Ten square leagues of land  
on the Bay of San Carlos are not disposable  
either for the present - Besides these tracts  
there are only <sup>some</sup> small <sup>tracts</sup> of land which  
I have granted to several individuals that had served  
me in my establishment which <sup>can</sup> of course  
not be disposed of but they are of little  
importance <sup>with</sup> regard to the whole Island, and  
even these can probably be had by purchase.

The expression in the prospect of your  
letter that "it is actually as private property"  
led me to make to you the observation that  
the land it always has been <sup>my private</sup> property from  
the day I took possession <sup>with the design of holding it as my own</sup> and that the change of  
sovereignty can not affect my rights private property  
and indeed when the Capt of the Oro took possession  
he refers to my servants who were in charge that  
my private property would be respected, that I might



entitled to the Sovereignty of the Falkland Is. <sup>after</sup> ~~where~~ my  
 establishment ~~had been~~ <sup>was</sup> wantonly attacked and in a great  
 measure destroyed by the American ship of War <sup>Enterprise</sup>  
 and that a protest for this outrage <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>presented</sup> by the  
 American ambassador asserting that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Is.~~ <sup>Is.</sup> had no right  
 to the Islands that they were British. I then gave  
 my candid opinion on the subject <sup>in a report to the</sup>  
 which has been published & which you have perhaps  
~~seen however~~ I will find in a pamphlet containing  
 the whole negotiation on the subject & which I will  
 send <sup>you beyond the paper being</sup> ~~sent~~ I gave this report <sup>to the</sup> ~~to~~  
 when I was still in the employ of  
 the Govt of B.C.A. which employment I  
 have since given up, and am therefore perfectly  
 independent.



However having suffered immense damage  
 and injuries from the capture of the Lexington  
 which the satisfaction of which I have to claim  
 through the Govt of B.C.A. who has offered to assist  
 me in ~~the~~ <sup>these</sup> claims against the American Govt  
 by sending commissioners to the U.S. the particulars  
 of which you will find in ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~report~~ <sup>report</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup>  
 my time has since Jan 1832 been taken up <sup>wholly</sup> ~~up~~  
~~in settling the point of~~ <sup>in investigating</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~claims~~ <sup>claims</sup>  
 in the defence I made of the rights of my  
 colonists to the Seal fishery on their own shores  
 by the retention of three American sealing ships  
 who had wantonly persisted in destroying the Seal  
 at the Falkland, and <sup>secondly</sup> ~~secondly~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in <sup>substantiating</sup> ~~substantiating~~  
 my time was taken up in substantiating my  
 claim <sup>against the American</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~damages~~ <sup>damages</sup> done to my private <sup>establishment</sup>  
~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~private~~ <sup>private</sup> ~~property~~ <sup>property</sup> and as such ought  
 not to have suffered whether the Island belonged  
 to B.C.A. or to England, and <sup>especially</sup> ~~especially~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~being~~  
<sup>recognized</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Govt whose orders I had obeyed <sup>which</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>could</sup>  
 answer for me. And subsequently I have lost~~

much awaiting the departure of the minister  
appointed for the U. S.

~~Memorable at my presence and much required~~

at the Falkland

Meanwhile I had to neglect greatly  
my affairs on the Island, where, notwithstanding  
the damages alluded to I still persisted the  
means of domesticating the wild cattle used  
to furnish ~~the~~ <sup>any</sup> new ~~butcher~~ <sup>in the necessity</sup> cattle for their use, and  
not being able to go myself for the reasons  
already stated I sent thither Capt Mathew  
Boscombe as my representative and several  
clergies and ~~other~~ other persons to take care of  
what remained & to prevent things from going

to ruin during my absence. ~~My name~~ The  
cut ~~out~~ <sup>of the</sup> look ~~of the~~ possession of the Falkland Island, in  
the name of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~British~~ <sup>British</sup> in Jan<sup>y</sup> 1833 <sup>after a paper</sup>

~~the name of the British~~ <sup>the name of the British</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~remain~~ <sup>remain</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Island~~ <sup>Island</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~garrison~~ <sup>garrison</sup>  
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however ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~appeared~~ <sup>appeared</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~young~~ <sup>young</sup> ~~men~~ <sup>men</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup>  
were in my employ, was Dickson of Dublin  
we ~~put~~ <sup>put</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~charge~~ <sup>charge</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~hoisting~~ <sup>hoisting</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~British~~ <sup>British</sup> ~~flag~~ <sup>flag</sup>  
on arrival of any vessel at the settlement.

A few months after this the J. P. M. S. Beagle  
touched at the settlement and appointed to my repres-  
entative Capt Brisbane to the situation which  
young Dickson had held, but sailed again in a  
few days, also without leaving a garrison.

In Aug following ~~five~~ <sup>five</sup> ~~indians~~ <sup>indians</sup> ~~who~~ <sup>who</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup>  
been sent there some years before <sup>by</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~governor~~ <sup>governor</sup>  
got and those other wretches murdered ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~representative~~ <sup>representative</sup>

sentative, <sup>Brisbane</sup> young Dickson, Du Ventura a relative  
of mine ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~head~~ <sup>head</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~garrison~~ <sup>garrison</sup> (cattle catcher)

~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~remainder~~ <sup>remainder</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~effects~~ <sup>effects</sup>  
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~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~remainder~~ <sup>remainder</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~effects~~ <sup>effects</sup>

Small Island in the harbour, where they remained suffering  
great wants untill Jan<sup>y</sup> this year when ~~the~~  
H. B. M. S. Challenger arrived at the Settlement  
and got landed there Lieut Smith a Governor  
of the Falkland with six Marines. <sup>84 Seamen</sup> Mean

while the willaurs escaped with all my  
shoes into the interior, where <sup>it will be</sup> very  
difficult to catch <sup>them</sup> unless the Admiral on the  
Brazil Station takes effective measures for their  
apprehension - I have offered <sup>to give him</sup> what  
information I can conducive <sup>to their apprehension</sup>.

<sup>The willaurs</sup> possess 50 of my old horses who being  
accustomed to the climate and fall are <sup>much</sup>  
valuable <sup>to</sup> <sup>new</sup> horses <sup>that</sup> could be taken  
to the Islands now because horses require a  
considerable <sup>time</sup> to <sup>acclimate</sup> the Island before they  
become very usefull & serviceable.

<sup>These</sup> <sup>these</sup> <sup>murders</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>at</sup>  
the Island are worse than <sup>the</sup> blue bush  
raiders <sup>which</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>Naudimer</sup> <sup>land</sup> <sup>have</sup> <sup>given</sup>  
me the <sup>worst</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>all</sup> <sup>blows</sup>. <sup>if</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>had</sup>  
murdered my <sup>entire</sup> <sup>stock</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>sheep</sup> <sup>and</sup>  
they have deprived me of the <sup>immediate</sup> means of

supplying <sup>future</sup> <sup>needs</sup> with cattle, which <sup>are</sup>  
too wild to be got without horses trained  
for the purpose and managed by the

Country gawlers of which only <sup>two</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>three</sup>  
now <sup>remain</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Settlement</sup>. <sup>if</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>these</sup>  
these circumstances I would <sup>willingly</sup> <sup>quit</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>claim</sup>  
against the U. S. and <sup>proceed</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Falkland</sup>

<sup>to</sup> <sup>quit</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>horses</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>trust</sup> <sup>worthy</sup>  
gentles with <sup>whom</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>horses</sup> <sup>would</sup> <sup>appreciate</sup> the  
affairs dead or alive, but my resources are







my endeavours to ~~connect myself with others in this business~~  
 I get your answer to my proposal. In case it  
 should meet your views then it would be well  
 to send <sup>immediately</sup> one of your brethren to arrange matters  
 with me as quick as possible, furnishing him with  
 letters of credit on London to draw for the needfull  
 in case we should agree upon the terms, which  
 I have no doubt we shall do, as I am willing  
 to sacrifice a great deal for the sake  
 of ~~not~~ putting again on a proper footing the  
 cattle business, compromised as I am to  
 furnish <sup>the necessary</sup> cattle to settlers. Your brother  
 could assist me in the management of the  
 business, ~~which~~ for which services he may <sup>either have</sup>  
 a share of the profits or ~~the~~ a good salary  
~~may be stipulated~~ which the nature of the  
 business can very well afford.

Hoping soon to hear more from  
 you I am remaining very sincerely  
 Sir J. N. O. S.



never met the foregoing but another letter  
 of which the following is extract  
 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph as the above  
 2<sup>d</sup> paragraph nearly as above  
 3<sup>d</sup> paragraph Agreed that he  
 could depend on my reciprocity that the  
 important events at my Estab put me under  
 the necessity of combining myself with others  
 in the business of domesticating cattle which I  
 have no longer been means with myself of carrying  
 on the service, he had to be needfull for  
 this business was the most profitable one produced  
 annually 15000 to 20000 to pay the expenses of my colony

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4000 lbs. would enable me to restitute it  
in the former fashion — offered him half these  
or more, that shall be to his satisfaction  
may send out a brother (if he be accepted) to  
assist me — and bring credit on England &  
The wants never empty for it enabling  
me to wait for his answer shall suffer  
reasonable commodity amongst others

shall send him satisfactory proofs  
of property of these, wh. did not think  
of giving any — not suspecting the English  
would take possession ~~it~~

To Mr. [unclear]  
of [unclear]