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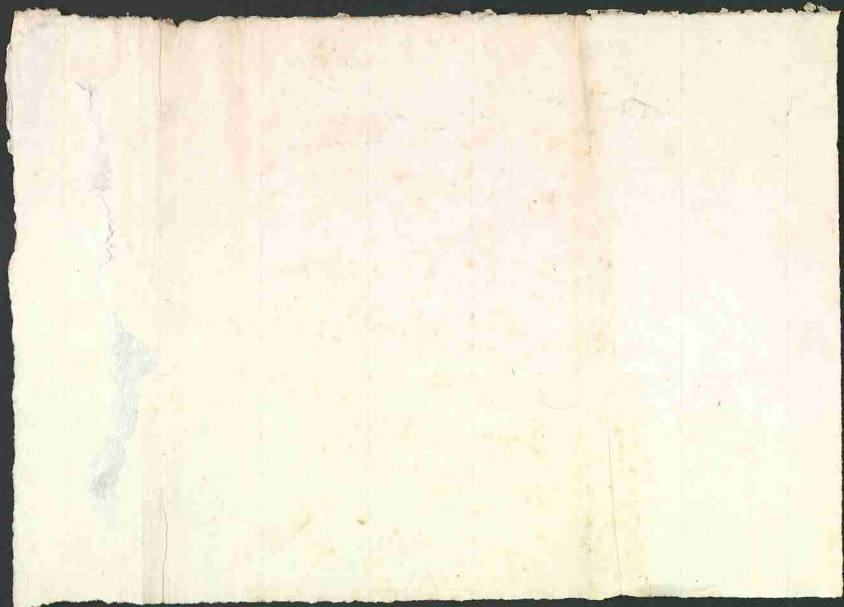
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Quede Sacaris p^a pro.
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Dear Sir

My last was of 24th Feb^r of which the
annulment of the viceroy - The variety of occupations
which press upon me have not permitted me
to profit of the last direct opportunity for
Philadelphia for answering fully your favors
of 20th & 26 of Oct, which I shall do myself
the pleasure to do now.

I observe from the former that Mr P. has
sent you the document of Condemnation, tho
I am rather surprised that this gentleman has not
written me a single line since his first letter.
I ~~suppose~~ suppose that he ~~probably~~ has settled his
differences respecting the Insurance of the sailing
vessels. The manner you have acted in my affair
regarding the Srta Superior was the best you
could do, and shall take good care to send
every thing in such order as you have directed,
and shall not hesitate to venture for retaining fees,
the sum you have mentioned or more if required.

The construction which you give to the Sentence
of Judge Cardenas is different from the intention
of the Judge, ^{every} the lawyers here consider it a
Condemnation of the vessels, or a declaration tantamount
to "god prize", ^{because} ~~the~~ ^{act} ~~that~~ ^{having} ~~detained~~ ^{acted}
and made prizes of them & their cargoes is declared
just and legal - Cardenas was then Judge of
the Prive Court which supplies the place of a court
of Admiralty, and ~~tho~~ its condemnations are ^{generally} ~~always~~
referred in that manner - But then for whose benefit
the capture is to be that is a question between the
Captor and his government and must be indifferent to the

Captured. This point has not been settled ^{neither has been voted by me} between
me and Government ^{between} ~~between~~ ^{their} ~~their~~ ^{operation} ~~operation~~ ^{for the sake of} ~~for the sake of~~ ^{avoiding the appearance of having captured the vessel} ~~avoiding the appearance of having captured the vessel~~ ^{and the} ~~and the~~ ^{losses are so} ~~losses are so~~ ^{excessive} ~~excessive~~ ^{that they have not} ~~that they have not~~ ^{been that of removing it to the} ~~been that of removing it to the~~ ^{probability of the} ~~probability of the~~ ^{being} ~~being~~ ^{returned} ~~returned ^{to me to receive the} ~~to me to receive the~~ ^{value} ~~value~~ ^{of the} ~~of the~~ ^{goods} ~~goods~~ ^{shall be for} ~~shall be for~~ ^{their} ~~their ^{account or for my} ~~account or for my ^{account} ~~account ^{and the} ~~and the ^{Harris} ~~Harris ^{still} ~~still ^{lays in this} ~~lays in this ^{port under this} ~~port under this ^{charge, they are} ~~charge, they are ^{so} ~~so ^{poor that they} ~~poor that they ^{would like to keep} ~~would like to keep ^{all,} ~~all, ^{but} ~~but ^{having no} ~~having no ^{right they do not} ~~right they do not ^{know how} ~~know how ^{to go on} ~~to go on~~ ^{and therefore do nothing at all} ~~and therefore do nothing at all~~ ^{however I think that point} ~~however I think that point ^{will be settled in my} ~~will be settled in my ^{favor when the} ~~favor when the ^{Minister} ~~Minister ^{Albion} ~~Albion ^{receives his} ~~receives his ^{instructions -} ~~instructions -~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

You say that ~~if~~ "If there is not an
unqualified condemnation in my favor and by
the proper tribunal, I cannot expect to
recover for the owner of the Superior upon the
Contract" I cannot will see this, as far as
respects the ^{produce of the sailing voyage} ~~produce of the sailing voyage~~ because
the ^{3rd art of the Contract} ~~3rd art of the Contract~~ says clearly "if
the vessels are condemned the voyage shall
be for my account" - It does not say that
the ~~condemnation~~ ^{condemnation} must be in my favor, it
is enough if they are condemned - and when I
made the contract I only calculated for a cer-
tainly on the produce of the voyage, as to ~~that~~
whether the vessels ^{in case of condemnation} ~~in case of condemnation~~ should be mine or of the SMP
but that point I could not determine myself,
however I stood security ^{to the extent} ~~to the extent~~ for the reappearance of the
Superior as stated in the contract therefore I am account-
able for her, and am the person that ~~can~~ ^{has to} ~~claim~~ ^{claim} her.
your courts ~~have~~ ^{are} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~liberal~~ ^{liberal}
and what we should call quibbling - when you
have done me a great service in putting me on my
guard, so as not to ^{lose} ~~lose~~ ^{afterwards} ~~afterwards~~ ^{so} ~~so ^{much} ~~much ^{time} ~~time
in correspondence to and from such a distance - I shall ~~now~~
~~never~~ ~~retire~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~from~~ ~~you~~~~~~~~

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begged to receive your ~~containing~~ ^{Memorandum} ~~and~~ ^{of} Documents that will be required for an action against Duncan, ^{perhaps} however ~~not~~ careful I may be in their collection there may be afterwards ~~of~~ ^{inquiries} that I am at present not aware of. This business will no doubt take a long time to settle, notwithstanding the cheapness of the case. Business with Governments is always tedious. I was once in hopes that the ~~whole~~ negotiation would have been laid before Congress and that their being well disposed Govt would have to act in conformity ^{with} the general opinion. ~~But the house~~ which I trusted would be favorable; but I find the President has managed to evade ~~his~~ ^{his} instructions laying ^{the business} ~~to~~ before the house on a plea that the negotiation ^{was} not concluded, the matter is therefore entirely left to him, and if he should not be well disposed toward us, nothing will be done ~~with~~ ^{except} ~~even~~ ^{if} ~~we~~ until Congress meets again. ~~if~~ ~~you~~ ~~or~~ ~~our~~ ~~Minister~~ has been long detained, but the intention is to send him soon to the U.S.

Pray continue to write me on this subject as circumstantially and as often as you conveniently can. In your much esteemed of 26th October you think that I lay too much stress upon public opinion having an effect upon the acts of Government. I may for want of time not have expressed myself with sufficient ~~clearness~~ ^{clearness} - I never expected to ~~excite~~ ^{excite} a popular clamour because no doubt the matter is not of sufficient interest to the generality. My wishes have only been to endeavor to neutralise the effects of the publications of my adversaries, who to the last have endeavored to misrepresent ~~and~~ the truth and

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were patiently awaiting the arrival of the minister Gen. Ashmun from here to continue the negotiations.

~~The British agent here~~

There was a good deal of intimacy between the British and American agents here which ^{seems to be} extended in some measure to the naval commanders of ~~the~~ both powers, and report says that all ^{of them} agreed in the justice of the British claim to the F. Islands, that ~~was~~ in the first place Mr B. or Mr Stearn, I do not recollect which, had privately urged the British agents to ~~the~~ just take possession of the Island, that afterwards, the American ^{naval} commander had urged the British Naval commander to do it ^{telling him that if} such was not done immediately he would take possession ^{of the Falklands} in the name of the U. S. ~~that~~ in consequence of this ~~the~~ ~~British~~ ~~agent~~ ~~and~~ ~~upon~~ ~~the~~ ~~strength~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~British~~ ~~protest~~ he had sent the ~~the~~ sloop of war Cleo to take possession upon his own responsibility, trusting that his Government would ~~not~~ disapprove the step. All these are as yet mere reports and by no means to be relied upon, and we ~~do~~ ~~not~~ yet ~~know~~ much in the dark on the subject - so far however seems certain that the British Govt had not communicated ~~the~~ ~~intention~~ of taking possession, neither to ~~the~~ ~~British~~ ~~agent~~ here nor direct to this Govt nor to the U.S. agent in London, which certainly is very strange, and might almost induce a belief that ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~done~~ ~~without~~ the knowledge or ~~the~~ ~~order~~ of the British Govt. However as the English have long wished to have ~~the~~ ~~Falklands~~ I doubt very much whether they will ^{be} ^{willing} to give them up again, on the other hand the Republic will insist upon her rights ~~with~~ ~~out~~ ~~obstinate~~ ~~ness~~, and so far from considering it that ~~this~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~the~~ late act of the British will anything bar the claim against the American Govt the general opinion is ^{that} it will favor it in that quarter,



grounded upon the ~~idea~~ that it is ~~more~~ for
the interest of America that B. A. should be
peopled the Islands than England, considering the
importance of their situation in a political point
of view, being ~~it~~ as much the key of the Pacific ~~ocean~~
as the Cape of Good Hope ~~is~~ to the Indian ocean,
which two ~~positions~~ ^{in time of war} are no
doubt very important. — And if, as is probable

the matter may not be at present worth dis-
puting about, ~~it is likely~~ ^{it is likely} that the American
Government will ~~not~~ let the matter rest in ^{sub-}silence ~~but~~
might afterwards be construed into ^{a tacit} acknowledgment
of the British ~~claim~~ ^{to the Islands}.

^{more obviously than} the contrary signify their ~~discontent~~ ^{discontent} by a protest
or Declaration, the sincerity of which cannot
be ~~denied~~ ^{denied} than by ~~not~~ acknowledging the
claims of B. A. in the question pending with
themselves. — Thus people here trust the success

of the negotiation ^{with your Govt} to motives of
political convenience to the U. S. which over balance
the interest of the halibut fishery which they
would have to give up — and which fishery sooner or
later would also be prohibited by England. —

But I ~~rest~~ ^{rest} my hopes ^{principally} upon the
justice of the ^{American} government. I do not see
the case altered, ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~altered~~ ^{altered}.

"Right might does not give right"
therefore, if the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Islands~~ ^{Islands}
really belong by right to B. A. ^{their} being forcibly
taken by England does not do away the right.

~~if~~ ^{if} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~right~~ ^{right} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~altered~~ ^{altered}
if the ~~justice~~ ^{justice} of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~our~~ ^{our}
Cause depend upon that right. ~~And~~ ^{And}

we shall have justice done us by your Govt
if it be a just Govt as I have no reason to doubt

that is

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I should think, that in equity, either my claim will be respected or ~~if~~ ^{Howe there is no business that will be done} ~~if~~ ^{if} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~ade-~~ ^{ade-} ~~quate~~ ^{quate} ~~indemnity~~ ^{indemnity} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~allowed~~ ^{allowed} ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~government~~ ^{government} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~generally~~ ^{generally} ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~liberal~~ ^{liberal} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~its~~ ^{its} ~~dealings~~ ^{dealings} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~individuals~~ ^{individuals} ~~than~~ ^{than} ~~what~~ ^{what} ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~toward~~ ^{toward} ~~each~~ ^{each} ~~other~~ ^{other}.

The whole Island ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~effectually~~ ^{effectually} ~~occupied~~ ^{occupied} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~me~~ ^{me}, ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~commercial~~ ^{commercial} ~~puruits~~ ^{puruits} ~~extended~~ ^{extended} ~~over~~ ^{over} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~whole~~ ^{whole} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~it~~ ^{it} - I ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~surveyed~~ ^{surveyed} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~divided~~ ^{divided} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~into~~ ^{into} ~~sections~~ ^{sections}, ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~given~~ ^{given} ~~grants~~ ^{grants} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~gratis~~ ^{gratis} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~settlers~~ ^{settlers} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~sell~~ ^{sell} ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~tracts~~ ^{tracts} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~speculators~~ ^{speculators}.

thus you see that I have my hands ^{pretty full} ~~full~~ ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~business~~ ^{business} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~present~~ ^{present}, ~~I~~ ^I ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~claim~~ ^{claim} ~~ing~~ ^{ing} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~three~~ ^{three} ~~governments~~ ^{governments} ~~!!~~ ^{!!} ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~considering~~ ^{considering} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~length~~ ^{length} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~time~~ ^{time} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~takes~~ ^{takes} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~make~~ ^{make} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~elapse~~ ^{elapse} ~~before~~ ^{before} ~~a~~ ^a ~~settlement~~ ^{settlement} ~~takes~~ ^{takes} ~~place~~ ^{place} ~~whether~~ ^{whether} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~wait~~ ^{wait} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~patience~~ ^{patience} ~~till~~ ^{till} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~governments~~ ^{governments} ~~settle~~ ^{settle} ~~what~~ ^{what} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~what~~ ^{what} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~return~~ ^{return} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Island~~ ^{Island} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~begin~~ ^{begin} ~~again~~ ^{again} ~~anew~~ ^{anew} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~re-~~ ^{re-} ~~estab-~~ ^{estab-} ~~lish~~ ^{lish} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~Commercial~~ ^{Commercial} ~~Concerns~~ ^{Concerns} ~~there~~ ^{there} - ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~whether~~ ^{whether} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~wait~~ ^{wait} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~settlement~~ ^{settlement} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Island~~ ^{Island} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~then~~ ^{then} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~begin~~ ^{begin} ~~again~~ ^{again} ~~anew~~ ^{anew} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~re-~~ ^{re-} ~~estab-~~ ^{estab-} ~~lish~~ ^{lish} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~Commercial~~ ^{Commercial} ~~Concerns~~ ^{Concerns} ~~there~~ ^{there} -

you will have seen by the papers that Capt James Nash of the ~~Isle~~ ^{Isle} ~~Antarctic~~ ^{Antarctic} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~New~~ ^{of} ~~York~~ ^{of} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~sent~~ ^{sent} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{to} ~~Isle~~ ^{Isle} ~~Antarctic~~ ^{Antarctic} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~found~~ ^{found} ~~dead~~ ^{dead} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~body~~ ^{body} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~hands~~ ^{hands} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~British~~ ^{British} ~~Government~~ ^{Government} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~thought~~ ^{thought} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~murdered~~ ^{murdered} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~settlers~~ ^{settlers} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Island~~ ^{Island} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~British~~ ^{British} ~~Government~~ ^{Government} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~hands~~ ^{hands} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ 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Witnesses ~~that~~ to prove the deed, ~~and~~
sooner or later I shall have to prosecute these
fellows too, ~~and~~ ^{damages} these ~~to~~ the claim against

~~me~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Island~~ ~~and~~ ~~reestablish~~
my business I would have to begin ~~new~~ ^{almost} which the sooner it is
attempted the easier will it be accomplished and will, ~~in~~
in all probability occur, ~~me~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Island~~ ~~and~~ ~~reestablish~~

a decent livelihood ^{and} admit of a considerable improvement
of fortune ~~by~~ ^{providing} Providence should happen
to be pleased to grant me a long life. But on the
other ^{hand} my reclamations may be timely neglected, ~~and~~

leaving a little I may lose a great deal, and again
if I attend to the Reclamation and neglect the
reestablishment of my concerns upon the Island 'till it be
too late ~~that~~ ^{it} might so happen ~~that~~ ^{that}

~~that~~ ~~if~~ ~~the~~ ~~reclamation~~
should have ~~been~~ ~~lost~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Island~~ ~~and~~ ~~reestablish~~
I shall have lost ~~everything~~

~~my~~ ~~business~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Island~~ ~~and~~ ~~reestablish~~
my Judge your perplexing ~~my~~ ~~situation~~ is at present, ~~all~~
are uncertainties!

Some of my friends
advise me to go to America
others to England others to
await here ~~the~~ ~~arrival~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~minister~~
who is duly expected from England
others to return to the Island - For
my part I am perfectly perplexed
about what course to pursue -
but ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~ I am ^{occupied} ~~preparing~~
ready for all events

whether to proceed to the U.S.
and, ~~then~~ ~~as~~ ~~an~~ ~~individual~~
without waiting for the arrival
of ~~the~~ ~~govt~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~purpose~~
altho it is said that ~~the~~ ~~govt~~ ~~will~~ ~~not~~ ~~send~~
is to go soon, he must be ~~permitted~~
I know he desires ~~to~~ ~~go~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~U.S.~~
even at last not go at all.
I am much ~~displeas'd~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~
want of activity and energy
with ~~me~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~present~~ ~~moment~~.

