

Buenos Ayres 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1836

To Sir Graham Eden Hamilton, Baronet



Sir,

Since my last of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant  
per Packet I have been informed by Capt  
Graft of H. B. M.'s Ship Cleopatra, that  
I shall only be allowed to remove such <sup>my</sup> property  
as existed on the plant at the time Lieutenant  
Smith took charge thereof, but as <sup>my</sup> reduced  
circumstances every delay is doubly inconve-  
nient I hope you will send such orders as  
admit of no interpretations and doubts, for  
you will easily perceive, that if I am not allowed  
the hides & skins a gain. Since the Lieut  
arrived there, I shall at all events be enti-  
tled to a remuneration for the use of my  
horse, &c. in the acquirement of that property  
~~on which subject~~ it would be well that Mr Smith  
be duly instructed. —

Then again I would beg to be  
informed, <sup>whether</sup> if Spanish gauchos are not  
admitted for continuing the business of domes-  
ticating the cattle, whether it will be allowed  
me to do it with English gauchos, in which  
case I would send a few to the Island and  
a cargo of horses, ~~to~~ be ready to work

to advantage if permission should be granted  
by H. B. M.'s Government, or when the  
national question regarding the sovereignty  
is settled ~~by~~ between this Government  
and your Government, because if my old horses are removed  
before being replaced by new ones, it will then be im-  
practicable. I am respectfully

Sir

G. M. S.