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Woodbine Parish Esq^r

Sir,

Since my last of 22^d Dec last I have not had the pleasure & I regret to say have no answer yet from you ~~on~~ of my letter of 13^d July, and presuming their miscarriage I send you hereby copies of both & conform their contents.

Mr Whittington has sent me also a prospectus of an Association for colonizing the Island, and requesting of me all possible information regarding them.

I hope he will not encroach upon the grants I hold from the Government of B^rA and on my private rights, you will recollect I am owner of the wild cattle & of the land of the East Falkland, with the exception of a part which was granted to Du Jorje Pacheco. The former having been placed there ^{by the Spaniards} can not well be disputed, since B^rA stepped into the rights of Spain & they were granted to me, the latter can not well be disputed either because, supposing even for

one moment that B's A has no right
to the Island, ~~my~~ I have notwithstanding
the right of first private undisturbed
bonafide possession & occupier, which cer-
tainly ought to have great weight with
the British government and at all events
secure to me the preference to any other
individual or individual who wish to settle
on those Islands, or I shall be entitled
to a remuneration in lieu thereof.

When the national question
comes to a settlement & if it should turn
out against B's A such conclusion, then
I shall come forward to establish my
claims, meanwhile I think that my
interests require me not to be totally
silent & to ~~set~~ ^{let} your gov^t know through
you^r ^{medium} what my pretensions are.

I hope to receive soon some letter
from you and remain

Sir Y. m. o. s.