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Traducción de un párrafo escrito por Dn. Luis Vernet al señor Woodbine Parish Esqre. Cónsul de S. M. Británica

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Islas Malvinas Agto. 21/30

Woodbine Parish Esqre.

~~I have received your~~

He recibido su carta fha 25 Set. 1829 . . . .

Agradezco á V. mucho el interés que Vd. toma en mi adelanto por lo que doi á V. las gracias — . . . . . .

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No. 9 Falkland Islands
August 21st 1830.

Woodbine Parish Esqre

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Sir

I have received ~~duplicate~~ of your letter ~~[illegible]~~ dated 25th Sept 1829. for which ~~I~~ am much obliged to you ~~[illegible]~~.

~~It~~ My establishment is in a fair way to prosper, and the more ~~I~~ experience and knowledge I acquire of the nature of the country the more ~~apt~~ so I get ~~[illegible]~~ do I get confirmed in the Idea ~~it~~ of its being admirably adapted for colonisation. The measures that I have taken will probably contribute much, as I have not only written to ~~my~~ some of my own friends whom I have authorised to distribute lands among such as wish to come and settle; ~~but~~ have also ~~[illegible]~~ named certain persons for each of the Sections in which I have divided the Island, with powers ~~[illegible]~~ to enable them to do what may be necessary to induce emigration from other Countries ‡.

I sincerely regret that you can not take a Share in the undertaking being persuaded that it will become ~~be~~ highly beneficial. However I rely much on the interest you take in my progress and am very thankfull to you for it. — ~~If~~ whenever any thing interesting occurs I shall do myself the pleasure to write you, and meanwhile remain with sincere regard

Sir your obedt humble Servt

‡ Mr Langdon Lt R.N ~~was one of these gentlemen~~ was charged with the Colonisation of one [illegible] — He afterwards ceded his rights to Mr Whitington whose ~~[illegible]~~ proceedings in regard to the F. I. are probably well known to Govt ~~[illegible]~~ although scarcely ~~[illegible]~~ known. L.V.

I hereby certify that in the latter part of May
I was ~~sent to~~ requested by the Brittish consulate
at B^s A^s Woodbine Parish Esq^re to proceed with
a Ships Carpenter on board the polacca ~~[illegible]~~ Tiburtina to
examine ~~to state~~ whether said vessell was in a
State to make a voyage to the Island of South Georgia.
I accordingly went on board of said vessell accom
panied by John Kennedy Ship Carpenter, and after
a due examination found her to be tight ~~staunch &~~ strong and fit
~~[illegible]~~ for said voyage; ~~[illegible]~~ But that said polacca was
not taken because a Brig bound to the Falkland ~~[illegible]~~
offered to take the freight on terms that appeared more convenient
to said consulate

I hereby certify that having got wrecked on the Island
of South Georgia in the schooner Hope & got to B^s A^s with ~~[illegible]~~
only part of my crew having had to leave ~~there~~ ten men
of my crew, I applied to the Brittish consulate at
B^s A^s for assistance to ~~[illegible]~~ return
to Georgia for the purpose of saving those men.
~~[illegible]~~ which ~~being~~ was granted; a vessell
where part of ~~the~~ my wrecked crew ~~[illegible]~~ were left &
for ~~[illegible]~~ the saving of whom ~~the~~ said consulate required
to purchase or freight a vessell and in which I was to accom
pany; ~~[illegible]~~ I accordingly &