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Police Office - Stanley

9th December 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of your Ex-
-cellency's Letter of the 6th Instant
in which your Excellency states,
that on the 1st of November, you
"authorised me to convey to Mr. W
"liams your distinct disavowal
to the

His Excellency

Governor Kennie

&c. &c. &c

the best of your belief of having
replied to his
plied the words mentioned in your
letter, but that if you had expressed
yourself in that manner, you should
not it, and beg to withdraw the
censure language," and to report to
Your Excellency whether I commun-
icated the same to Mr. Williams,
and I have the honor in reply then-
to say that I did on the same
day communicate the above to
Mr. Williams in substance so nearly
nearly

~~sevey~~ nearly, as almost to justify
my saying, in the very words used
by your Excellency.

I have the honor,

To be, Sir,

Your Most Obd.t

humble Servt.

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Stanley. Falkland Islands

December 9th 1851.

Sir

I have the honor to state to
Your Excellency that for some hours
past I have been suffering more
or less from the effects of an hydatid
Tumour on the middle and outer
of my right thigh and on the 16th
last Month it burst suddenly on
Morning; immediately afterwards I
called upon to visit the chest of a
Corporal lying half-way-down Port Pa
Since then I have experienced almost
constant pain, but hopes that it
not prove a serious annoyance in
labours I am sorry to say I have
sadly mistaken, and am convinced
no relief can be afforded me without
Surgical operation, and that too urgent

Excellency

Sir Governor

assistance of two or three of the most
eminent Surgeons as well as careful
Nurses Treatment neither of which can I
possibly obtain here.

I therefore beg to request Your
Excellency will endeavour to procure
without loss of time an assistant
Surgeon from one of the Ships of
War lying at Bombay to proceed
to Aden and enable me to procure
Surgical aid immediately.

Under such an emergency I trust
there can be no difficulty in at once
sending to my Substitute during my
absence the half of my Salary, namely
£ a year to which I would myself add
the privilege of occupying a portion of
my House.

Your Excellency is so well aware of
the difficulty of procuring from here
direct to England that I scarcely hope

Consideration

considering my case, ~~a~~ the impor
of it to my family, and the number
years I have been here that you will
have the kindness to perpetuate the
Command on the Station the necessi
sending any substitute in a Vessel
returning to Monte Video; I am an
that I am asking an unusual f
but unless such an arrangement
be effected I may be detained
for months after the arrival of the
Surgeon—

5. I have not specified any p
time for leave of absence as
is my wish and intention to ab
my duties as early as possible a
my recovery but owing to the
uncertainty of communicatio
with

this Colony I trust your Excellency
will grant me twelve Months leave
I have the honor to be Sir
Your Excellency's
most obedient
humble Servant
W. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

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Stanley 10th Dec.r 1861—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter of this days date from Mr. Longden Act.g Colonial Secretary in which he states, "You can take no cognizance of declarations of amounts of cargoes made by any person when there are no opportunities afforded to verify them as in the case of the cargo of Spirits &c. brought by the Brigantine Harriet which has already been disposed of and the vessel left the Port."

When I applied to your Excellency to certify to my declaration of cargo having been landed, Viz. One hundred Barrels of Flour — Twenty nine Barrels of Spirits — Ten half Pipes of wine — One hundred bags of Farina

I have &c.

Your Excellency

Geo.e Rennie,

five bags of beans - Two Boxes of
Shoes - Sixteen boxes of Spirits
Ten boxes of fruit Ten bales of
Mate - Six Kegs of Nails - Twenty
two thousand bricks - Three thousand
five bricks and four hundred
five bricks.) it was in accordance
of what had heretofore been usual.

But since your Excellency has
expressed yourself reluctant to
to do, The Parties to whom I sold
and delivered this cargo can
have no objection to certify to
it having been landed. The same
also refers to the Hides which with
very little trouble can be counted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Excellency's most obedient
humble Servant
J. P. Robinson

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Stanly 11th Dec. 1851.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of 5th Inst. relative
to Beef and hire Cattle supplied by Mr.
Jarvis up to date; inclosing an
Account of same which I believe
to be Correct. and shall forward Copy
of the same to Mr. Jarvis —
I have the honor to be
Sir
your Excellencys
most Obt. Servt.
J. H. Pattinson

His Excellency
Lyons Brown
p.e p.p.c
Hawley

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Stanley 11. Dec. 1851.-

Sir,

With reference to my Complaint preferred against Enrolled Pensioner M. Adderley, and which was inquired into by Your Excellency on the 9. Inst. I have now the honor to report, that I yesterday performed a very unpleasant duty, viz.t., communicating to the Pensioner above named, his Dismissal by me from this force, in the terms stated in the accompanying Paper, which I beg to transmit for Yr. Excellency's perusal; - and I have to request Your Excellency will please direct me to be furnished with a Copy of the Statement made by me to Yr. Excellcy, in detailing the nature of Adderley's misconduct, with which he himself stated in reply: - I should also feel gratified with the written expression of Yr. Excellcy's approval of my proceedings in the matter,

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
&c. &c.
Stanley.

matter, in Order that a Copy of the
Whole may be made out, to ac-
company my Report to the Right
Honble the Secretary at War. –

I beg to add that I communicated
to Adderly, in presence of the Serjts
Major and Serjt Smith, that I
sincerely hoped his future Conduct
would be such, as to warrant
me in recommending, to the Secretary
at War, his readmission into the
Service, and consequent restoration
to that Amount which
may be made from his pension.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. Reid
Capt. & Staff Officer
Comm. Pensioners

Remarks addressed by me to Mr. Pensioner Matthew Adderley.—

Stanley 10th Decr 185

Adderley,

You were present at the Governor's Office yesterday, and heard read by Mr Longden, by desire of His Excellency my complaint against you Your answer thereto, and your acknowledgement made to His Excell of your improper behaviour towards me on the evening of the 3rd Inst. I need not repeat, as it must be present in your recollection;- nor for the reason need I repeat all His Excellency told you on that occasion,- one of his observations however I must state

and

and that was "that he left the amount
of your punishment in my hands."
I remains therefore now my duty
to make known to you, that for the
very unprovoked outrage committed
by you on the evening of the 3rd De-
cember instant, I feel called upon
for the sake of example to others, and
in justice to myself to Dismiss you
from the Price of Pensioners enrolled
for service in this Colony; - and fur-
ther in conformity to War Office Cir-
cular No 1064 - dated 3rd June 1850.
I direct that you be put under stoppages
not exceeding one half of your pension,
until the amount of your own passage
and that of your Wife and two boys from
England

Original

England to this Country is repaid to the Public, at the rates specified in said Cir[cular]

In conclusion I have to intimate, that His Excellency the Governor has signified to me, that he will for the present, and so long as your conduct [is] deserving of the indulgence, permit you to continue in the occupation of the Government Cottage and Allo[t]ment, you at present possess.

(signed) J. Reid
Capt[n] D. Staff Offic[er]
Comm[g] Sens[s]

Witness (signed) Henry Felton
Sergeant Major

(signed) John Smith
Sergt.

Original returned
to Capt. Reid —
by [illegible]

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Stanley 23rd Oct. 1857

Sir— I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter from Mr. James Edmonds second Clerk to the Col. Sect., of yesterdays date, "Calling my attention "to Mr. Capon's obligation to exhibit in the "Course of the Year 1857. Certain Stock. "and that the said Year being now near "by at an end. your Excellency wishes to "know, when and at what place, I propose to show those animals—

Without prejudice to my letter to your Excellency of 5th Inst. I beg to reply— First. with reference to the Horned Cattle I beg to Call your Excellencys attention to the following statement of the number of Tame Cattle at the Sundry places Viz—

On Capt. Packs' Farm about 1200. Head
On Government Farm in possession of Mr. Whittington— } 300. —do
On our Establishment at Hope Place 2500. —

Making 4.000. Head

The above is an underated Calculation of the number of tame Cattle = on Captain Packs or our own Farms. as your Excellency may desire. or find most Convenient. Can be seen the number stipulated in your Excellencys letter ——

Second = with reference to the Stock I am sorry to say, that owing to various Causes & deaths and other Contingencies I Cannot report so Satisfactory as I should wish to do, nevertheless I am prepared to prove that the number so stipulated have been imported & many reds - although only a small number now remain, which can be seen as follows -

In possession of Mr Whitington about 150. —
on our own Establishment — 300. —
on Capt Packis — do — This fortu=
-nate not being in the settlem=
-ent I Cannot say the number
but presume few ——

I take this opportunity to inform your Excellency that I have ordered to be brought the 20 Cows and 5 Horses requested in your letter of 4th Inst. and that they will arrive in a few days —

I have the honor to be
Sir your Excellencys
most Obt & humble Svt

J. D. Pollicoffe

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
&c &c &c
Stanley -

His Excellency
Gov.r Rennie
&c. &c. &c.

Stanley

Saturday 12 o'clock

Hardy Saturday
morning 29 Dec 1855

19 Cows & 2 to be delivered
15 Hows
lonial Lot Land last
and will be driven in
ing this morning - I
request you & Collins
me know in what
ard to what price you
ist them to be handed

I expect that one cow
as left on the road, to
e which I will make
y amount - (to deliver one
at the Yearly purchase
the 19 which I trust will
beating -

I am the honor
to be your Excellency
Most Obt Servant

J. F. Williams

Agency
Bonnie
C. C. F.

Saturday 12 October

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Stanley Saturday
Morning 29 Dec 1855

Sir. 19 Cows & 3 to be deliver
to the colonial Sec. arrived last
evening, and will be driven in
for delivery this morning - I
have to request you will inform
will let me know in what
place and to what person you
may wish them to be handed
over —

I regret that one cow
Cow was left on the road, to
replace which I will make
arrangement (to deliver one
=this) with the party purchas=
=ing the 19. which I trust will
be satisfactory —

I have the honor
to be your Excellency
most obt servant

H. H. Williams

His Excellency
Gov. Barnard
p. c. v.

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Saturday 12 Oclock
27 Dec. 1817

Sir,

In answer to your letter of this morning date I beg to inform you that the Cows and Horses are shut up in the Corrall as desired by you.

I also beg to request you will cause a receipt to be given for them for which I shall wait at the Corrall.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
most obt. Servant
J. L. Williams

His Excellency
Gov. Bowyer
Atlanta

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Audit Office, Somerset House,
17 April 1851.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the enclosed Queries that have arisen on your Store Account, as Governor of the Falkland Islands. from 1 January to 31st December 1849.

and to call your early attention thereto.

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Secretary.

31 Oct 13.

Geo Rennie Esq

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No. 5, Cannon Row,
1st Nov. 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency The Governor, a Bill of Lading and Invoices for the Cloak, Clothing, Seeds and other articles required for the service of the Government of the Falkland Islands by His Excellency's dispatch of 26 Feb.y last. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
Humble Servant,
for G. Baillie
J. Payne

The Colonial Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.
Falkland Islands

28 Oct. 1851
Per "Prince Charlie"

2	52	10
	31	18
	10	16
	73	8
	5	5
	12	4

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Cask
" Boiled Oil 30 G.
Cask
" Turpentine 15 G.
Cans & Baskets
Common Sweet Oil 3 G.
Can & Basket

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London August 21st 1851

Monied Invoice of Clothing &c Supplied for the Service of Falkland Isles Police per Order of J. Baillie Esq.
and delivered free at the Galley Quay to the order of Mr Whitley

By Hebbert & Comp.y Pall Mall East.

Addressed to the Office
Commissioning the Government.

Packed in Case N.o 2759

6	Police Off.s Mix. Great Coat	28/9	8 12	6
6	Glazed Hats	7/6	2 5	.
12	—"— Waterproof Capes	4/6	2 14	.
12	Prisoners Grey Cloth Jackets	13/3	7 19	.
12	—"— —"— Waistcoats			
12	—"— —"— Trowsers			
24	Pewter Plates	2/	2 8	.
24	—"— Pint Mugs	1/8	2 .	.
24	Iron Spoons	1½	3	.
24	Broom handled Forks	5d	10	.
4	20 in. Pewter Dishes	16/	3 4	.
	Packing and Cartage to Galley Quay		2 2	6
			£31 18	.

1857	Amt brot fwd.	£ 4	17 1
2 July	2 oz Sweet Basil		8
	2 oz Mint		2 6
	8 oz Mustard & 8 oz Cress		2 8
	4 oz E. H. Cauliflr & 4 oz Walcheren		2 4
	8 oz Parsnip		2
	4 oz Improved W. C. Letts		6
	4 oz Brown Cos do		4
	4 oz Green do do		4
	1 lb Potatoe Onion		5
	½ lb Two Headed do		2 6
	½ lb Globe do		2 6
	½ lb Leek		3
	½ lb Triple Curled Parsley		2 8
	3 Papers Fine Potatoe Sd		4 6
	8 oz Red T. Radish		1 4
	8 oz White do do		1 4
	8 oz Salsafy		1 4
	8 oz Blk Spanish		1 4
	1 lb Rhubarb		2 6
	1 lb Onions		2
	1 oz Balm ½ 1 oz Tarragon		1 9
	1 oz Sage ½ 1 oz Rue ½		3 3
	1 oz Thyme ½ 1 oz Marjoram		4
	1 oz Hyssop ½ 1 oz Savory ½		3
	1 oz Rosemary ½		1 6
	1 oz Wormwood		1 6
	1 oz Sorrel		1 6
	1 oz Apple Pips		2
	Collection Flower Seeds		1 5
	Packing Cases &c		1 2
		£	10 11 6 9

The Potatoe Onions cannot be sent being out of season

Agent Gen.l for
Crown Colonies Bp.
Moreton Bay Port

1851 £ s. d.

2 July 2 Qts Long pod Beans — — 1 —
2 Qts Green Beans — — 1. 2
2 Qts Gr. W. Peas — — 1. 4
2 Qts Bishops' long pod do 2. —
2 Qts Cineta — — 1. 4
2 Qts Cape Broccoli — — 2 —
2 Qts Sprouting do — — 2 —
2 Qts White do — — 2 —
8 Qts Gr. York Cabbage — — 4. —
8 Qts Dwf Battersea do — — 4. —
8 Qts Large do — — 4 —
8 Qts Early Ham do — — 4. —
8 Qts Red do — — 4 —
8 Qts Brussels Sprouts — — 8 —
8 Qts Savoy — — 5. 4
8 Qts Winter Cale — — 5. 4
7 lb Dutch Turnip — — 5. 3
7 lb W. Green Round do — 5. 3
7 lb Stone do — 5 3
14 lb Purple Tripoli Sweden 10 6
2 Qts Artichokes — — 2. —
2 Qts Asparagus — — 1 —
4 Qts Sea Cale — — 1 —
4 Qts Mountain Spinage — . 8
2 Qts Vegetable Marrow 2 6
4 Qts Green Flaked Maize 10 —
1 Qt Tomatoes — — 1. 6
2 Qts Corn Salad — . 8

Carried over £ 4. 17. 1

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G. Baillie Esq.r Agent Gen.l Crown Colonies

&c. &c. &c. Tilley.

In Goods Supplied to the Government Falkland Isles

October 22. 1851.

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Best White Lead	30 C	28/- C	42 " "
Casks			1 10 "
Best Black paint	1 C	56/- C	2 16 "
Cask			" 5 "
Best Green paint	1 C	56/- C	2 16 "
Cask			" 5 "
Best Litharge	1 C	36/- C	1 16 "
Cask			" 3 "
Best Putty	3 C	12/- C	1 16 "
Cask			" 3 "
Best Linseed Oil	50 Galls	3/- Gall	7 10 "
Cask			" 12 "
" Boiled Oil	30 Gas	3/8 Gall	5 10 "
Cask			" 10 "
" Turpentine	15 Galls	3/8 Gall	2 15 "
Cans & Baskets			1 3 6
Common Sweet Oil	5 Galls	6/- Gall	1 10 "
Can & Basket			" 7 10
			£ 73. 8. 4

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G Baillie Esqre

London October 27th 1851

Bought of Bass, Brothers & Compy

125 & 126 Lower Thames Street near London Bridge.

1 doz	Common Basses for right side		30/	1	10
1 "	" " " left "		"	1	10
½ "	Double "		60/	1	10
¼ "	Cerat Saponis	6	10	3	10
	Case				7
	Cartage				5
			£	5	5 10

Directed to the Officer administering the Government
of the Falkland Isles
per "Prince Charlie"

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COMMERCE HOUSE.
HANWELL. Aug 8 1618 61

OPPOSITE THE BRENTFORD ROAD

Mr Barlee Esq for Mr Rathbone Islands

BOUGHT OF JAMES TURNER. no 2

Draper Mercer Haberdasher & Hosier.

STRAW BONNET WAREHOUSE

FAMILY MOURNING & STAY WAREHOUSE. BERLIN WOOLS. FOR READY MONEY. LADIES & CHILDRENS BOOTS & SHOES.

12	Worsted Rugs Ordinance patt 3 3/4	2	7 6
36	Navy Barrack Blankets 3lb 10 ozs @ 5/11	9	3 0
	Packing in Tale Canvas &		
	& Wrapper & Delivery at Docks		14 0
		12	4 6

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London,

G Baillie & Co Agent General
for Crown Colonies

No 26, Coleman Street, City.

To Ebenezer L. Simmons.
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Maker.

1851.
9 mo. September 19th

	£	s	d
A new Turret Clock for the Falkland Islands, with Copper Dial and Hands Bell and Iron fastenings, Weights, Lines, Pulleys, Hammer Frame complete for fixing as per Contract	52	10	0

Particular Instructions for the fixing and management are enclosed

Forwarded this day in Four Cases numbered 1 to 4 to the Galley Quay as ordered by Mr Winkley 23 Birchin Lane Cornhill

E L Simmons

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Rio de Janeiro 22 Octo

Monsieur,

J'ai reçu la lettre que vous m'a
fait l'honneur de m'adresser le 30 Septe
dernier relativement au Naufrage du
Navire "l'Armentine" du Hâvre ainsi qu
les diverses Pièces qui accompagnaient
cette lettre.

Je m'empresse d'en faire l'envoi
au Gouvernement Français; et j'accomp
un devoir très agréable pour moi en le
priant d'agréer, dès à présent, en son n
les remercîemens qui vous sont dûs à
de titres pour votre noble et généreuse
conduite à l'égard des Naufragés.

Agréez, je vous prie,
Monsieur, l'assurance de m
très haute considération.

L'Envoyé extraord^re & Min
Plénipotentiaire de France.

Delisle

Monsieur G. Rennie Gouverneur et Commandant
en Chef des Iles Falkland.

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Her Majesty's Steam Ship Centaur
at Montevideo. 4th November 1861.

Sir,

Having this day assumed the Command of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed and to be employed on the South East Coast of America, I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency therewith, and that it will give me great pleasure to afford you such aid and co-operation in all matters for the benefit of Her Majesty's Service as circumstances may admit of.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your very obedient Servant

His Excellency
George Rennie Esqr:
Governor.
&c — &c — &c —
Falkland Islands.

Rear Admiral.

Lieutenant at Montevideo.
12th December 1851.

Sir.

Feeling there is a probability of the Honorable Governor Moody proceeding hence to the Falkland Islands within a few days, I avail myself of this opportunity to acquaint your Excellency that shortly before leaving England I was furnished with the Copy of a letter dated the 19th July 1851, addressed by Mr R.B. Wilson, Master Mariner, by the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies

His Excellency
George Rennie Esqr.
Governor
&c. &c. &c.
Falkland Islands.

Colonies, containing some interesting
observations upon the resources
and capabilities of the Falkland
Islands, and as the Lords Commissioners
of the Admiralty at the same time
directed one to watch the proceedings
of a Mr. Smyth, an American therein
referred to, as being much about
the Islands in an armed Vessel.
I shall feel obliged to you for any
particulars you may be occasion to
communicate on this subject.

The Squadron at present under
my Command is so reduced that I
find it quite impossible to detach one
of the Vessels to the Falklands. I trust
however that the comparatively recent
visits of Her Majesty's Ships Amphitrite
and 'Fly' will have been satisfactory.
And I beg to assure your Excellency
that I will avail myself of every
opportunity in my power for

Continuing

continuing the periodical visits of
Vessels of War.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Very obedient Servant.
W. W. Henderson

Rear Admiral and
Commander in Chief.

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Stanley 9th Jany. 183

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge re
of your Excellency's letter dated
Coll. Inst. which came to hand yes
" day at noon — Informing me tha
" in the event of any aliens being
" ported into the Falkland Islan
" by Mr. Lafone's directions or my
" That after this date you will re
" quire me to enter into a bond fo
" the Exportation of them and that
" you will force the Penalties of ali
" Ordinance Act &c. &c.

In reply I beg to State, that
much regret you did not forwa
me the information on the day
date of your letter as then I ha
an opportunity to forward the sam
for the information of Mr. Lafon
in order that he might refer and repe
the case to His Majesty's Govt. on w
superior Judgement — I rely as
for an Ordinance such as that of
alien Act, with reference to Mr. L
be allowed and put in force
-ing to the Peculiar circumstance
his contract with the Govt., as it
pears to me that an admission o
principal on which that Act, is bas
would

His Excellency
Govr. Rennie
&c. &c. &c.

could entirely put in the hands
of the local Govt. the absolute power
of prohibiting Mr. Lafone from exe-
cuting or fulfilling his engagements
&c. &c. but this I shall leave for Mr.
Lafone to comment upon as also
how enacted for local Ordinances
subsequent to the date of his Contract
may effect his operations and interests,
the being no means of voice allowed
him in the framing of them -
2ly. It is well known to your Excel-
lency that the men introduced by
Mr. Lafone for the exclusive pur-
poses of his works are all under an
Engagement to serve for a time of
two to three years, and that at the
expiration of that time Mr. Lafone
provides conveyance for them to return
from whence they came. In some
instances however some of the men
have left our employ in consequence
of offers made them by settlers as well as
Govt. requiring that class of men (there
being no means provided by the local
authorities to protect Mr. Lafone and
subject those men to his service) such
an instance is the case with a boy
called Pepe Palomo of 14 or 16 years
of age, which recently occurred and who
at present is employed with other
Indians (also formerly in Mr. Lafone's employ)
in the

in the construction of a wall
for Govt. account to enclose Gov
Farm, as will appear by the en
closed correspondence with Mr.
Montague on this head - In this ca
Mr. Montague alledges uniformal
ty as also was the case when o
former occasions the Local Au
thorities disallowed the agreemen
with our men &c. / yet the spirit o
those agreements still remained
unchanged, thus freeing the meas
ures pressly introduced by Mr. Ja
to carry out his Contracts. Although
the time complained of by me
decisions on the part of the Local
Authorities put us to the inconven
of being deprived of the services o
such men and obliged us to imp
others to replace them. As it is to
known that the capture and subje
bilee cattle this class of men ma
be employed until English lab
can be trained for the same objec
Ly. I cannot refrain from point
out to Your Excellency that in orde
to guard the Local Govt against
inconvenience which Your Excellenc
appears to fear might occur, from
overplus of Aliens. I have at sund
times suggested and it appears to
both practicable & fair, that provis
be made in order to protect the
importer

such Aliens, as well as Govt.
and guarantee the Importer the
services of the Alien for the period
of the Agreement entered into
by it. Appears to me unjust that
the Importer should be bound,
when, at any time he is liable
be deprived of a right to such
Aliens services for the term contrac-
ted, laid open to Penalties and the
removal of such men at any
time as the Govt. for the time being
may will, although the Importer
may have incurred heavy expences
in the obtaining of such men, as
well as the tendency this act may
have on the minds of men to dis
obedience when they know how
stringent the matter is bound, and
that by it, in all cases, they are pro-
vided for —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Excellency's
Most Obdt. Servant
H Dalhousie

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Copy.

Police Office Stan

31st December 18

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 28th I
respecting Papy Paloma.
First. I wish to say plain that
think your letter does not come
by state the premises. When you
called on me a few days ago
you told me you called down to
to inform me, that the boy who
been placed under your guard
-ship by his father had left you
and taken employ at a trade
you asked me if I could no
here as Magistrate & make
boy return to you. My reply
substance was that Magistrat
do not interfere between fat
and child or guardian and ward
such a case I told you by
law of England that a Fath
or a Guardian might use rea
able force to compel a
obedience you asked me if
would select a Constable to
the boy in, I told you I had no
Authority to do so you replied
and the boy may resist" I told
I would send a constable with
your Messenger to preserve the

Abo

R. A. Williams Esqre
J. P. Ja

about 5. P.M. the same day the
boy came to me once told me
I had seen you and that you
had sent him to me / he had been
brought in by your Messenger
who having announced a distance
to constable and told the con
stable that you thought his going
was useless / so according to your
opinion I did not oblige the boy
return to the settlement or his
ly as you state in yesterdays let
— The Boy asked me if I thought
was obliged to return to your em
oy I told him that I understood
om you that his father had given
charge over him, but that I had
read the letter, and asked
why he refused to return and
was his age, he said he was eight
, expressed dissatisfaction at not
ing receive some money, said
got now five dollars Powell
never had signed any document.
ld him to go & tell you that if
u wished I would see him in
presence and after hearing
letter read would do what I
ld. He went away and returned
about an hour saying he could
not find you. He went away again
ce I saw him walking about your
house

house for nearly an hour I
I have not spoken to him since

When you informed me the o
day, that he had not returned to
and again asked me to lend
Constable for him, I again told
you I could not and as you
state I said, I doubted how
could proceed in the case.

You have been a Magistra
yourself and must know th
a Magistrate does not act o
verbal or written communicat
in this way, In this way if yo
consider I have Jurisdiction y
must go up to the Police Offic
lay the necessary information
which a warrant for Summons will
issued as may be deemed expe
by the Magistrate.

I cannot therefore as you
quest cause the boy to return
your service.

Perceiving from the transla
of the Father's letter that you
his son when he was under ci
circumstances of distress, I with
possible to render you assistan
When the boy came to me h
was with clothes clean and
pared in good health. I tri
persuade him to return to y
and told him that you had gi
him 200 Pounds, that I thought
was enough, that he could not expe

Capt

except in drink or profligacy expend
ence, but I made no impression.
By the Law of England an
infant under twenty one years of
e can bind himself Apprentice and
father can delegate to a Schoolmaster
others his right of custody and
ower of Correction over his child
tender years, but a Father can
ot (without the Consent of a young
an of Eighteen) make him
rk for another person. The letter
der which you claim the right
custody to this boy is dated and
ued at Monte Video, is not a
ercantile contract and
ve no other effect here than
would have at Monte Video
do not know the Law of Monte Video
ch a letter executed in England
ould not give a Magistrate any
thority to oblige the Boy to re-
n to You and even assuming that
Monte Videan it amounts to Articles
Apprenticeship (which I doubt)
Magistrate in a British territory
uld have no jurisdiction in the
e.

It is with much regret that
cannot render you any assistance
cause a Boy of this age would
much better in the Camp with
you,

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than amidst the drunkenness &
profligacy of the Settlement &
if you will send for the Boy,
shall be most happy to meet
him in your presence (if suc
be your wish) once endeavour
to persuade him to return to
your employ, which I am c
fident would be in accord
with his father's wishes as well
as in furtherance of his own
welfare.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obdt. humble Servt
(Signed) A. Montague.

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Copy.

Stanley 30th Decemr 18

Sir

When a few days pa
I applied to you regarding the Boy
Palbone whom I explained to you h
refusee to continue any longer in h
service and whom by virtue of a le
from his Father Jose M. Palbon
which was subscribed at the time of
having become bound to serve me u
with the same instrument put in
my control by his Father and
the other hand had compromised
self to take charge of him & le
him to his Parents at the expirat
of three years. Translation of wh
~~which~~ I herewith hand you -
You at the time stated that
a right to take him P. force, my
wishing to exercise this but rather
you should send for him & oblige
oblige him to return to his duty y
kindly did so the result was tha
boy after seeing you did not co
to me but went back to the pl
from whence he had been ca
viz. the Fence at present construct
to enclose Govt. Farm. I apprai
timed this subject to you and
desired you to say if you doubted
for you I could proceed in this ca

Unde

Algernon Montagu Esquire
Stipendiary Magistrate

Under these circumstances I beg to request you will kindly signify to me in answer whether you will under your authority cause the said boy Pepe Palome to return to his duty of my service & when in order that I may satisfy his Parents, as to the discharge of the duty resting on me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servant
(signed) R. A. Williams.)

Translation of letter addressed to Pepe Palome.

Translation of letter referring to
the Boy Pepe Palome.

Montevideo 31st August 18

Sir,

A sentiment of gratitude
towards you compels me to address
you being my object to show the Sati
faction I have that my son may go
under the guidance of so recommend
able a person and I believe, that
believe for the foresight of a Father
seldom deceives, in time he will beco
a more useful for himself and fa
mily. This idea overwhelms me with
joy and I cannot do less than congra
late myself and be grateful to yo
from this time.

The position in which I fou
myself to day. The numerous family
I have and that as a father you m
know the Penuaries that the present c
cumstances compel us to undergo.
& particularly those that find them-
selves in my state obliges me to ha
to you also that if in time you find
the work of my son to be so good th
you name him a Salary I both you wo
cause it to be paid to me here, but this
leave to your own conscience—

Sir I believe it too much to
to you that men of noble sentimen
at first sight sympathise, consequ
I can assure you, you will have m
as even a friend

Signed J. Jose. N. Palome

P.S. To
W. A. Williams Esq

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Port Stanley Falkland 2nd Jan 185

Sir

Being in want of the undermentioned articles to repair the ship Vigilant under my command which I am unable to procure from the Colonists I beg to request that your Excellency will allow them to be supplied from the Government Stores

2 A few sheets of copper or metal
Namely 2 Logs Brazellion Wood
2 2" Pine Scantling
1 Plank of Oak
& a little Blacksmith Work

& I am your Excellencys Obt Servt
William Stewart

To His Excellency
Governor Kenny
Government House

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His Excellency
Governor Pennie
Sir

I shall feel obliged
by your Excellency letting me have
a piece of Timber ~~Twenty~~ feet long
and Eleven inches Square -

I have made application
in the Colony for the above and
have not been able to obtain it

I am
Sir
Your Excellencys
Most Obt Servt

Stanley 2nd Feby 1852 Wm Parker

Bayer Lag

Pounds

His Excellency
Governor Penne
Stanley

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Febuary 2 [illegible]

Re [illegible] Sir

I Am sorry to Trouble
you But I hope you will Excuse Me
for writing I would be very thankfull
to your Excellency if you would release
Me out of prison has I Doant wish to
Be eney Offence to Government it Might
Be a Long time Ere Another Man off War
Arives Att this port it would be a great
Chance when I git on the Station if I
the Ship that I Left I would Be very
thankfull to your Excellency if you would
Allow Me out of prison for to Support
My Self or if you wish to Send Me Round
the Storm in eney Merchant Ship Am
quite willing to go And work My passage or
if your Excellency wish to keep Me Till
Another Man of War Arives I Am quite
willing to Stop I have been Sixteen years
in the Service if it had Not been for
Bad treatment I Should not have Left the Ship
hoping that your Excellency will Take
it into Consideration to Allow Me

[illegible]

The House on

Bill Claim

[illegible]

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out of prison I shall be very thankfull to
your Excellency

I am your Obedient Servt
Wm Powell

Her Majesty Ships I Served on Board

Minden	Captain	Sharp
Powerful	Admiral Sir E. Napier	
Carysfort	Lord George	Paulett
President	Admiral	Dacres
Caledonia	Captain	Carter

have
the Ho
Ships
= Jen

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Sir,

I have
Quarter days
Captain Packe
H.E. the Gover
his wish to
of the Land a
aforesaid
to know if
=pensation fo
or such land
occupation
I beg to
have received
the House o
Such Claim
=pensation

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Stanley
13th February 1832

Sir,

In reply to your Communication of yesterday's date, stating that Captain Packe had waited upon H.E. the Governor, and expressed his wish to complete the purchase of the Land at Port Louis recently advertised for Sale, and requesting to know if I have received Compensation for the Construction on such Land formerly in my occupation.

I beg to inform you that I have received compensation for the House only, and that I still claim a further Compensation of Twenty five Pounds

grounds for the Garden
out Houses and Well
for which Captain Packe
at present declines to pay.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your most obedient Servt.

John F. Whitaker

J. R. Longden Esquire
Act. Colonial Secretary

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Stanley
Feb[y] 13. 1852

Sir,

Herewith I send you Letter of last day's date. I take the liberty to inform you that the number of attendants at Church, Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials were as follows

Morning	45
Evening	20
Marriages	5
Baptisms	6
" Burials "	3

I think it right to add that with respect to the Burials Two were Strangers & the Fourth a Child under Two years of age

by
Oct 19 Edward Tucker - Ship "Chance"
Nov 15 Capt James Moore - do Corfu
Dec 27 Thelma Simpson Colonial Two years old

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
James Luke Reid
Colonial Chaplain

English age