This Charter Party. Indented
Witnesseth, That Thomas Walker
Bowbyes Master of the British
Schooner Despatch of the Burden of
58 Tons with the Consent of John
Scully Agent for Charles Foss
the owner thereof, testified by his
being a party hereto and Signing and
Sealing these presents, let the said
Ship to hire, to His Excellency
Richard Clement Moody Governor
and Commander in Chief of Her
Majestys Settlements in the Falkland
Islands, for a particular Service.
To Wit to Set out in Search of, and
Capture, and bring back in Custody,
three of the Colonists named John
Miller Thomas Black and Lorin
Battle Charged with absconding
from the Colony with a boat the
property of one Francis Parry Jn

In Consideration of which Services
He the said Governor hereby
Covenants to pay to the said
John Scully and Thomas Walker
Bowbyes the Sum of Thirty Pounds 2
Sterling for the first week they may
be engaged on said Service and
the Sum of three pounds Eleven
Shillings and Six pence per day
for the Second week they may be
engaged on said Service and the
Sum of three pounds per day for
every day they may be so engaged on
said Service after the expiration
of the said Second week - In
the event however of said Service 3
terminating in three or four days
from the day of leaving Stanley
Harbour the said Governor hereby
Covenants to pay them the Sum
of Thirty Pounds Sterling and also

also to provide the whole party going
on board with provisions and bedding
and the said Governor hereby also
Covenants that each of the Crew of
the said Schooner Despatch is to
receive Six Shillings per day for the
4 days work he may be engaged in on
shore, And the said Governor hereby
also Covenants that all risks with
respect to Insurance, and the Value of
Cargo that Cannot be Removed previous
to said Schooner "Despatch" leaving
Stanley Harbour, shall be borne
by Government, and made good to the
said Thomas Walker Bowbyes and John
Scully by the said Governor in the
event of same being necessary — They
the said Thomas Walker Bowbyes and
5 John Scully hereby undertaking to make
known to the said Governor the Value
of such Cargo previous to their departure
from Stanley Harbour on said Service.
The Destination of said Schooner
to be the North Eastern and Northern
Shores

Shores of the East Falkland Island
in the first instance, and if not
successful in making the Capture
of said three men there, then about
the Shores and Coasts, bays & creeks,
Rivers & Ports of the Falkland Islands &
and their dependencies generally.
till such Capture be made. The said
Thomas Walker Bowbyes and John
Scully. hereby undertaking that the
said Schooner is tight and staunch
and seaworthy and furnished with all
necessaries for said service and that
during the Continuance of this service
she shall be kept so and furnished
with a sufficient Crew and other
necessaries to the best endeavours of
them the said Thomas Walker Bowbyes
and John Scully - In Witness Whereof
the parties aforesaid have hereunto set
their hands and affixed their Seals at
Govt. House Stanley the ~~Eleventh~~ Thirteenth day of April
one thousand Eight Hundred and forty six.

R. Moody Governor.

T W Bowbyes Despatch
Master Schr

John Scudley

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence
of us

H. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

J. D. Staughton

J. Montgomery

8.

His Excellency the
Governor of the
Falkland Islands
with Thomas Walker
Bowbeys and John
Scully—

Charter Party
of the Schoon.r
Despatch.

(8 Folr.

I hereby certify that M. Moore and I have arranged between us for him to act as my paid Legal adviser and Agent in all matters concerning my Ship and Cargo and the payment and settling with my Crew as well as the purchase of the Schooner "Alonzo". And I further certify that he has already acted as such in the discharge of certain of my Crew. for which services he is to receive a certain per centage.—

Jonathan Bowers

June 1846.

Falklands Islands Stanley July 6th 1846

By His Excellency Command on July 6th at 10 P. M.
boarded the Barque Christiana of Dundee lying at
anchor in Berkley Sound distant half a league
East of Long Island in fifteen fathoms water
having slipt her larboard anchor and cable and
struck on a reef of rocks on the South side of
the Island having five & half feet water in the hold
with the loss of jibboom and having sustained serious
damage in Hull Sails and Tackling -
The Master being unable to go on deck and all the
officers confined to their beds and a great part of the
Crew, the others so weak and exhausted as to be unable
to furl Sails Commenced pumping ship & getting
clear for getting underweigh, at 4 A M. weighed on the
7 July at 2. 30 P M anchored in Stanley Harbour

Falkland Islands Stanley July 25th 1846

The owners of the Barque Christiana Dr

To James Phillips Esq

			£	S	D
For Bringing the said Barque from Berkeley Sound					
July	To Stanley Harbour 8 men at £1 each		8	0	0
	Postage				
7th July	Two men watching and Pumping at night		0	11	0
8th	Do 7 men employed at 5/6 per day		1	18	6
9th	Do 7 men	Do Do Do	1	18	6
10th	Do 6 men	Do Do Do	1	13	0
11th	Do 6 men	Do Do Do	1	13	0
12th	Do 2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
13th	Do 6 men	Do Do Do	1	13	0
14th	Do 6 men	Do Do Do	1	13	0
15th	Do 4 men	Do Do Do	1	2	0
16th	Do 2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
17th	Do 2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
18th	Do 2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
19th	Do 2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
20th	Do 2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
21th	Do 2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
22th	Do 2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
23th	Do 2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
24th	2 men	Do Do Do	0	11	0
	For Superintenting the work for 17 days at				

Vide despatch No. 7 to the Secretary of State &c dated

Stanley
East Falkland
20th July 1841.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that from the very small supply of Law-Books, I was furnished with by her Majesty's Govt on my coming out here I find the loss materially of such as I have occasion to refer to on subjects which, lately, and have are likely to engage my attention for some time, as stated in the annexed list. I should take it as a great favor if you would be kind enough to direct the Colonial agent to send out these Books by the first convenient opportunity for the use of the Law department of this Colony—

I have the honor
To remain Sir
Your most obt
and very humble Servant
Wm Lewis Moody

To
The Right Honorable
W. E. Gladstone
Secretary of State for the Colonies

List of Law Books applied for by Mr. Moore Stipendiary Magistrate for the Service of the Law Department of the Falkland Islands.

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Treatise of the Law relative to Merchant Ships and Seamen in five parts. 7th Edit. by W. Shee Serjeant at Law. Royal 8Vo. 1844.

Chitty's (J.) Treatise on the Laws of Commerce and Manufactures, and the Contracts relating thereto with an Appendix of Treaties, Statutes, and precedents, 4. Vols Royal 8Vo. 1824.

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Schr Catharine

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Where of Wm H Smyley is Master

Bound to Falkland Islands

75 Bls of American flour
40 Bls of American Pork
8 Fanagas of Bailey
3 of Indian Corn
40 hams
150 lbs of Butter
35 Pumpkins
16 horses
300 lbs of Cheese
20 Dozzen of Eggs
Consigned to the Master

Nov 11 1846

Wm H Smyley

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Pour Monsieur

Monsieur Le Marquis de Vaudreuil

Report of Mr. Moon
Stipendiary Magistrate from the
4th of March 1845 to the 20th
July 1846. Pursuant to the 56th
article, of Her Majesty's Instructions
to Governor Moody of the 23rd of
June 1843.

1845.
March 4th Arrived from England
at Stanley. Falkland Islands.
Governor Moody informed
me. that the Community here
Consisted of Five Govt. Officers
2 Settlers. 2 Storekeepers. and
the rest were a disorganized
Mass Consisting of Runaway
and Shipwrecked Sailors,
from Whalers and other
vessels. Spanish. Ganchoes.
and several Aliens and
that there was a Spirit of
discontent. and Insubordi-
nation and total disregard
of all Law. order. and Govt
&c. then rife in the Colony

Over

1845
March 9th " one of the men of the
"Ontario" American whaler
absconded and exhibited
a large Knife to the people
on shore and stated he
knew how to use it in
case of an endeavour to
get him on board being
made. finding from my
representation that it was
useless for him to stay
here he regained his
ship on the 11th "

10th " Deane v. Barrett, Issued
Summons's in this Cause
for defts. who was on Board
the American Whaler. "Ontario"
to shew Cause why he did
not pay plaintiff £5. 8. 4
he owed it by sailing in
the whaler. early in the Morning

17th " Baird v. Fleetwood heard
the Complaint of Pltf. Master
of the "Canoena" Brig and his
Super. Cargo. & Mr. Usher as to
defts " drunkenness disobedience
of orders and riotus Conduct
on board when I directed
he should forfeit part wages

1845 March 19th Issued a warrant to Arrest A Man and Boy absconded from the Turks Islands whaler. the Man was found and put on board next day. the Boy perished in the Camp

—— 27th " At a meeting of Govt. Officers this day at Govt. office Mr. Robinson used language Calculated to Cause a breach of the peace, between him & H. L. Gamble Esqre and subsequently. Separated from while about to encounter each other. Mr. Robinson shortly afterwards left the Colony these proceedings Caused the subject of an Despatch to the Secretary of State

Governor Moody having requested me to make an Affidavit of these proceedings to accompany his despatch to the Secretary of State on this subject. I did so and swore it before him

1845
March 28th

David Stark and Stephenson Plaintiffs

John Eades and Robert Fleetwood Defendants

The plaintiffs swore an information before me this day stating that the Defendants were drunk Riotus and disorderly had knocked off work and refused to do their duty and had excited the entire crew to Mutiny and put the Comptt in fear of their lives and had assaulted Plaintiff David their Capt. & thereupon hoisted the Ensign up to the Peak with the Union Jack downwards to signify to the Authorities on Shore that a Mutiny had broke out on Board

They were Convicted and committed to Jail for hard Labor.

April 2nd " Constable Sergeant Brenden Sergeant of the detachment of Royal Sappers

1845
april 2nd " Sappers and Miners have reported that the two Civilian Prisoners John Eades & Robert Eastwood had been drunk ~~riotous~~ & disorderly in the Temporary Prison near the barracks and that McCrea and Sybelt two of the detachment were drunk and disorderly and that he had been obliged to put them in Irons that the civilian prisoners threatened to break out of the prison, and the Soldiers said they would join them, and the other few men of the detachment were occupied on the Govt. works. and he feared he and Constable Watts would not be able to restrain both Civil and Military Prisoners, and seemed rather alarmed about it, and requested my directions when I adopted measures to prevent them breaking out.

1845
April 2nd " part of the temporary jail
and Stop them in their
Intentions of raising a riot
and Mutiny in the Colony.
10th " April again on the 10th " of April
1845, Capt." David and John
Clark. Master & Mate of the
English Brig Camoena Came
before me with James Milne
Peter Johnston. Robert McClellop
and Thomas Clarke part of
the Crew of said Brig and
Swore informations that John
Eades Robert Westwood
William Stone and John Mc"
Lellan part of the Crew
Swore with an Oath and
had entered into a Conspiracy
together that when they
went to Sea, they would Mur-
-der the Capt." and Mate and
those informants. and that
they knowing them to be
such dreadful Characters
were in bodily fear of their
lives and required them

To

to be bound over to keep
the peace for 12 months they
were Committed for want of
Bail. Again on the 16th April
16th April 1845 this day the Governor
sent the Schooner Reina
with a Despatch to Comman-
der Sulivan R. N. Brig Philomel
in the outer Harbour to send
the Ships Launch with a
party of Marines with muskets
and Ball Cartridge to embark
with the four Soldiers of the
detachment of Royal Sappers
and Miners Named M'Crea
Sybalt, Turner and Richardson
sent home for being Drunk
Riotus &c. one of them named
Turner, having taken down
his Musket from the rack
and threatened to shoot
his Serjeant. together with
the four Civilian Prisoners
from the Canoena Brig
who had threatened to
murder the Capt. and Mate
when

when at Sea to take them
on board the Prisoners
and send them to England

The Governor this day
also called on me as his
anticipated resistance and
a Riot as the Soldiers of
the detachment paved Money
to the Settlers, and requested
me to come prepared with
the riot Act. the whole of
the detachment were under
arms as well as the Marines
in the Launch under the
Command of Mr Reid but
were not landed the Eight
Prisoners were then embarked
Commander Sullivan was
present. it was a nervous
day as the Colony was in
a great State of Excitement
but owing to the Executive
force of Marines under
arms any resistance
or Riot intended was
overawed and the
prisoners

Prisoners were safely taken
on Board the Philomel
and in her to Montevideo
from whence they were
subsequently forwarded to
England ——

3rd " April. Drew up and published
a proclamation inviting
Colonists to hear Governor's
Commission read and to
witness Swearing in of Govt.
Officers

4th " — Pursuant thereto a public
Meeting was held at Govt.
House when the usual
oaths were administered
and her Majestys commis-
sions read

28th " March. Took information of Mr.
Slaughter Clerk to the
Colonial Govt. respecting
an assault Committed on
him by the officers of her
Majestys Ship Philomel
Like information of Henry
Joseph Hamblin Esqr. Like

28th March 1845

Libl information of
James Langden acting
Private Secretary
Libl information of James
Langden
Libl 2nd information of
J. H. Slaughter

26th April Governor Moody against

William Nunes
Book information of Capt
being about to abscond
owing Plaintiff £12 This was
subsequently arranged by Deft
discharging the amount.

1st May. The Sailing Master of the
Reina having reported to
Governor Moody, that
Richard Penny one of the
crew of said Schooner
had been drowned by
accident on the Evening
of the 6th of May by falling
out of a Boat on his way
to board said Vessel. Gov.
Moody sent the Sailing
Master

15th May 1845

Master and Boats crew to the Magistrate in order that their depositions might be taken on oath on the subject accordingly took depositions of Charles Marsh Supple Sailing Master,—

Like of John Weeden one of the crew —

Like of Edmund Kemp and James Outerbridge two of the crew of said Boat —

Like of Francois Granard a Frenchman also one of the Crew of said Boat —

16th May Received letter from Govr Moody enclosing will of the late Richard Penny and requesting my Legal advice as to its validity, my opinion thereon was. it was invalid not having been properly witnessed but that his son Richard would take as Heir at Law —

Sounding

1845
August. Finding that the notices relative to the Sale of Crown Lands had not heretofore been drawn in the form prescribed by her Majesty's instructions article 47. prepared notice in Legal form according thereto. for the Sale of Town and Suburban lots at Stanley. ——

2nd " Sept^r " Took affidavit of Sergeant Seamen that on the 31st " August. he and Private Campbell discovered the Body of Richard Cenny Seaman on the Shore at Fitzroy Cove. who was lost out of a Boat on which he had embarked to go on Board the Penna Schooner on the 6th " May last —

" " Receipt to Summon a Coroney Jury. Jury list, Struck Pursuant thereto, held inquisition same day at Carpenters Shop Stanley The Jury found verdict accidental Death.

Conviction

1845

Sept. 17th Conviction of John Carpenter
on justices own view for
being Drunk —

Sept. 25th Like of John Miller for Co

Sept 22nd Received letter from Governor
Moody. requesting an inquest
to be held on the Body of
James Gallonan Seaman
Deceased.
Issued Coroners precept
to summon a Jury thereon
Like Summonds's for witnesses. —

" Held Inquest this day at new
Gool. Barracks Stanley Swore
in the Jury. and Examined
some of the witnesses — but there
being 17 witnesses could not
take to day and adjourned
over. to wednesday 24th Sept.

Drawing and Engrossing
Recognizance for witnesses to
attend accordingly —
Like for jury
Draft. Arrangement. of Evidence
of witnesses —

— 24th " Inquest further Continued
this day. some More wit=
=nesses Examined, and
obliged to adjourn. over
again to the 27th Instant

Like

1845
Sept. 24. Like Recognizance for witnesses

Like for jury

" 27th " Inquest further proceeded with this day examination of witnesses finished and verdict signed by jury finding that said James Halloran came accidently by his death, and gave a Deodand of £6. against the Boat.

" 30th " Received information from Capt. Nesbett H. M. Ship Herald, that one of his Crew named Thomas Seaforth, had deserted and two Constables in pursuit of him, but the vessel sailed before he was apprehended

October 4th " Letter to Lieut. Woolridge H. M. Brigantine "Spy" informing him that the Civil Authorities were in possession of a deserter named Thomas Seaforth belonging to her Majesty's Ship

1845

4th " Oct" Ship Herald and requesting him to send a party on Shore to take Charge of him and to deliver him on Board the Herald at Valparaiso as he was bound for that port he was accordingly delivered in charge to him

5th " Oct" Received a description of a Straggler from her Majestys Brigantine Spy Lieu" Woolridge Commander Named Maurice Burton he was apprehended and sent on Board

7th " Oct" Received information of a Deserter named Edward Mc Farland from said Ship She sailed before he was apprehended

8th " Oct" Issued warrant committing said prisoner Edward Mc Farland to Goal as a Deserter

Received

1845
11th " Octr. Received from Governor Moody a letter requesting to know what I intended to do with the prisoner Tyle he was handed over to the Naval authorities

13th " Octr. Replied that I proposed leaving him in gaol till an opportunity for so doing occurred

14th " Octr. Furnished Schedule of effects of Deceased Seamen Drowned in Stanley harbour in the Parish and Township of Stanley and County of Ross, on the Evg of the 17th Sept.r 1845, also Deodand levied by Jury on inquest on the Boat out of which they were lost. also Magistrates returns of fines inflicted under Statutes for Drunkenness and Money found, Lodged the above Amounting to £45. 7. 10 in Govt. office this Day

having

1845

Octr 28th Having received informa-
tion that Laurentia Penny
widow of the late Richard
Penny deceased was found
Dead on the Shore of Stanley
Harbour ——————

—— Issued precept to Constable
to Summons a jury to hold
an inquest upon the Body

—— Like Summons for witnesses
thereon

Like list of Jurors

Octr 29, Held inquest this day at
the new Barrack Stanley
some witnesses were Examin
when Inquest was adjourned
to the 1st Novr ——————

Novr 1st Resumed an Examination
of witnesses this day when
the jury found that said
Laurentia Penny had
Destroyed herself whilst
Labouring under a temporary
fit of Insanity. —

Novr Took depositions of witnesses
John MacKhan Deane John
Scully, and Thomas Saunders
before the Executive Council
retates

1845
Nov.r "

Relating to the wild Cattle

Received Instructions from
Governor Moody. to prepare
a deed of assignment of
100. head of "Cattle, from
him to Mr." John Markham
Deane on Certain conditions
therein Mentioned -
Like "Instructions to prepare
Bond in the penal Sum of
Five hundred pounds
Collateral. therewith with
warrant of attorney to
confess judgement thereon
"Note. This agreement was
afterwards abandoned
as Mr. Deane declined
entering into the Bond

Nov.r 7th " Received instructions
from Governor Moody
to prepare a deed of agree
-ment between him and
Mr." John Scully as to the
Care and Management
of the Gov.t " herd of Cattle
and horses &c —
prepared

1845
Nov.r 7 Prepared said deed of
agreement accordingly
which was afterwards executed
and is now acted on —
— 6th Received letter from Governor
Moody informing me that
a man named Shalor was
in the habit of hoisting a
flag on his masters flag
staff, at Anson and
requesting to know whether
same was Legal or not. and
subsequently Corporal Watts
called on me for a warrant
to arrest him. Replied to
Governor Moody that it was
Legal. unless it could be
sworn that the man wanted
to lure a vessel to her Des-
truction by doing so. —
— 8th Received letter from Constable
Watts in charge of the temporary
jail informing me that
the jail was very insecure
and the Prisoner Edward
McFarland, a deserter from
U. S. Brig Lawrence Spy could
at

1845
8 Nov.r " at any time make his
Escape therefrom unless some
further Measures were adopted
than Merely locking him up
and requesting orders as to what
he ought to do to ensure his
safe Custody, when I replied
that he should place an
additional Constable who
should keep Guard on him

10th " Received letter from Gov.r
Moody informing me that
the Reina Schooner would
sail from this harbour
on the 17th Inst. and that
it would be a good opport=
=unity to send the Deserter
from the Spy to the admi
=ral in the River Plate, and
requesting me to inform
the admiral thereof, and
to see what Means could
be taken with regard
to his safe Custody until
he was handed over to
the Naval Authorities in
accordance with which

I—

1805
Nov.r 10.th Information, I prepared a draft letter to the admiral containing the necessary information, to be sent to Gov.r Moody for his approval

— 17.th Received letter from Gov.r Moody. Stating that he would write to the admiral himself. Stating what steps I had taken in the matter and directing me to place the prisoner, on Board in charge of Capt.n Melville and his mate to be sent to the River. — Plate —

— 14.th Received letter from Gov.r Moody enclosing one from the Colonial Chaplain with a Case submitted for my opinion as to the Legality or validity of Certain Marriages therein Mentioned in Case they Should be held in the Colony. Returned my opinion to the Queries therein Contained —

Received

1845
Nov.r 19th

Received letter from
Governor Moody requesting
to know, Could the Masters
of two Merchant vessels
legally Exchange their
respective Commands
without Notifying the
circumstance to the proper
authority in the port where
they might be, Secondly
whether such an Exchange
Could be effected without
drawing up a fresh agree
ment with the crew
Thirdly whether Govr Moody
might not require the agree
ment to be signed in the
presence of an authority
in the port. ——

Replied. That on getting
their clearance these
Matters should come
before the Authorities of
the port which they
afterwards put and were
arranged accordingly

Received

1845
Nov.r 19 Received Instructions from Governor Moody to prepare a general Commission of the Peace for the Falkland Islands prepared a Commission of the Peace accordingly —

— Received letter from Govr. Moody, requesting me to take Measures to prevent the Manney going to Rio de Janeiro. Le her owner Shandy Hall & Sqr. British Merchant there, to which I replied I was not aware of any grounds on which She could be legally Detained —

Dec.r " Received Instructions from Governor Moody to prepare a draft Commission, from the Queens Instructions forming the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands — Prepared same accordingly Like proclamation announcing the fact — — —

Like

1845 Dec.r 11. Like Gazette announcing Same

1846 Jan.y 26 Crew. and an Inventory of the Effects of George Burns, and John Edmonds alias. Nibbs Deceased — with letter to Governor Moody thereon stating that I had caused their Effects to be Sealed up and Deposited in Gov.t Store for the purpose of their being sold for the Benefit of their Next of Kin —

— — 30.th " Received letter from Governor Moody, stating that it had been reported to him by Mr. Dudley that he had discovered near Roland's Cove a Body supposed to be that of the Boy Miss-ing on the 18.th " March 1845 from the Nisi ea lanta whale Ship. Capt. Goodwin Master and requesting I would enquire into the

Subject

1846
Jan.y 30th Subject and take the
usual Steps to Endeavour
to Identify the Body and
ascertain the Cause of Death

Replied I have Ridden
out to the Spot, accompa-
-nied by Mr. Scully. on
the 12th Instant. and after
some time discovered
where the Remains were
Interred, they Consisted of
some Bones nearly decayed
from having been 12 Months
there, and a bit of Red Shirt
about 3 inches Square but
not a vestage, of anything
by which the remains could
be Identified the person
appeared to have perished
from Fatigue & Starvation as
the place where he was
Discovered, was 13 Miles from
the Settlement in a wild
and Barren Country the
few Bones there had been
Interred, and in the absence
of any Evidence whatever
it —

1846
Janry. 30th It Should only rest
on Conjecture that they
might be the remains
of the poor Boy. who
strayed away into the
Country. in March 1845

11th Feby. In the Matter of George
Burnit and John
Edmonds alias. Nibbs
Deceased
Constable Carey. having
reported that the Bodies
of these Men, were found
in a whale boat Bay
precept. to form a Coroners
Jury, Summonsses for
witnesses, Inquisition held
at the New Bana. NS
Stanley, witnesses Examin'd
when jury. returned a
verdict that Deceased
were accidentally Drown'd

March 9th " Drew up a protest for
the Master and part of
the Crew. of the whale
Ship Gales ——

Drew

1846
March 7th " Drew up a protest for the Master and Crew of the Alonzo

—— " Watson v. Whitington Plaintiff having stated that there was a large arrear of wages due to him investigated the Matter, and found he had given a receipt in full for all Demands to the Plaintiff

2nd April " Drew up Conviction of John Robinson for being Drunk in Justices own view, fined 5/-

8 April " of Francis Parry Took informations against John Miller Thomas Black and Louis Battle for obtaining a Boat under false pretenses and absconding from the Colony in her

Received "

1846

8th " April. Received Instructions to prepare a Charter party between Governor Moody and Thomas Walker Bankes Master of the Schooner Despatch and Mr. John Scully agent for Charles Ross Esqr. owner thereof

Prepared Same accordingly

5th " April Drew out conviction of Joseph Lee Seaman for Being Drunk fined 5/-

30th " May Like fine for William Brown Seaman

27th " " Draft Gazette advertise = = ment. offering a reward for the apprehension and prosecution to Conviction of John Miller Thomas Black and Louis Battle, or so much for such private information as might lead to their Conviction

Received