Stanley
Oct. 1st 1846.

H. E. Governor Moody

Sir,

I have to acquaint you of mustering the horses and Cattle and find the following number sixty four horses and five hundred and four head of Cattle alive and well.

I am &c.
by order Charles Medlicott

Stanley Falkland Islands
September 22nd 1846

Sir,

It is my intention to sell by Public Auction the British Barque Christiana with all belonging to her on the 26th day of September 1846

I have &c. &c.
(Sigd) James Lyell

His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley 3rd October
1846

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day I shall be obliged to you if you will have the kindness to send me a Treasury Bill as named

I remain &c.
Sy &, W. H. Moore

I. R. Spaydem Esqr
Chief Clerk

Port Stanley
Oct 5th 1846

Sir,

It is my intention to sell by public Auction a quantity of small Coal which I think is not safe on shore without being stored.

I have &c.
(Sig.d) James Lyell

His Excellency
The Governor

Anson September 6th 1846.

Your Excellency.

I have taken the liberty of sending you these few lines with particulars respecting my schooner the Belle of London. We sailed from Liverpool with general Cargo on the 16th June we have had the usual passage so far sometimes lying to with heavy Gales of Wind likewise Calms and fine weather. I have put into this place solely for want of water and had I not had the misfortune of losing the water in the fore peak I should not have had occasion to come in. I have filled 3 Casks and shall fill the remainder as soon as it becomes moderate.

I should have put into Port Stanley but really thought the settlement was either up Berkley Sound or Port Egmont. I am a perfect stranger here but I think it a pity you have no harbour Master or Pilot – because I could then have been taken into Port Stanley. I presume you have news of later date than when I sailed I intend sailing on Tuesday next and weather permitting.

I remain &c.

(Sgd) John Rosenall

School House Stanley
Oct. 7th 1846

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter written by your Ex.cy Command requesting me to call at the Govt. Office to morrow at 11 o'clock

Under the present pressure of public business it will be exceedingly inconvenient for me to do so. Should it be possible, I should much prefer receiving my pay either before or after the meeting of the Legislative Council on Friday, as in the present state of the weather it is most unpleasant walking half a mile through dirt and snow.

I have &c. &c.

Sgd. James Little Moody

His Ex.cy
The Governor

300

Stanley 8th Oct. 1845

Sir,

Having been informed that one of the Colonists named Bruce was accommodated by the Colonial Govt. with a certain quantity of plank, he not being able to obtain it otherwise in the Settlement, and Govt being able to spare it, I am induced to make a similar application - I have immediate and pressing occasion for twelve boards half inch stuff, 14 feet long each and 9 inches broad - I should take it as a favour if your Exy would be good enough to direct Mr Longden to make the necessary enquiries as to whether this small quantity could be spared at present as there is now a good supply of this description of wood in the Government timber yard, and in the event of Govt granting me the required accommodation, I would bind myself either to return the same quantity and quality of boards on the arrival of the first vessel with timber for sale in the harbour or else pay such price for it per foot as the Govt should consider reasonable.

I have &c -

(Sgd) W. H. Moore

To

His Exy

The Governor

Stanley 10th October 1846

Sir,

I have to inform your Exy that the Jury on the Coroners inquest held this day have brought in a verdict that the deceased John Carpenter seaman died by the visitation of God

I have &c

(Sigd) W. H. Moore

To
His Exy
The Governor

H. M. Ship "Constance"
Port William
17th Oct. 1865

Excellent Sir,

I beg that you will be pleased to order that Her Majesty's Ship Constance may be furnished with a supply of Fresh Beef and Vegetables, in the proportion of One lb of Beef, and half a lb of Vegetables for her present crew of Nine Hundred and Fifty men - the same to be furnished daily, until further notice.

I have &c.
(Sigd) Edward Storey
Paymaster & Purser

His Excy Governor Moody
&c. &c. &c.
Falkland Islands

Approved -
(Sigd)
B. H. Walker
Captain

To His Excellency Governor Moody

Hon.ble Sir,

I have on board a man who is anxious to remain in the Colony— if you will kindly give your consent.

Yours &c.

(Sig.d) S. H. Adamson

Dec.r 21.st 1846. Master of the Barque "Eliza"

The Paymaster and Purser begs to acquaint His Exc.y the Governor that his Signature is required to be placed at the foot of the Certificate stating the rate of exchange / as there are no resident Merchants / and that otherwise the Bills would be refused at home –

H. M. S. "Constance"
Fort William
21st. Dec.r 1815.

H. M. S. "Constance"
Port William
21st Oct. 1846.

Excellent Sir,

Your Excellency having granted the indulgence of two Calves to be killed & supplied for the private messes of the Captain and Officers of this Ship I beg to acquaint your Excellency that I have paid to Mr. Charles Melville the sum of Ten Pounds the estimated value of the same.

I have &c. &c.

(Sgd.)
Edr. Morse
Paymaster & Purser

To,
His Excy
Governor Moody

5. Cannon Row.
17th. July 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of my account with the Government of the Falkland Islands for the half year ended on the 30th. Ultimo.

I have &c. &c.
(Sig.d)
G. Baillie

His Excellency
Governor Moody
&c. &c. &c.

The Government of the Falkland Islands in Account with George Baillie Esquire Agent General for Crown Colonies for the Half Year ending 30th June 1865.

1865	Cr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	£	s.	d.
		£	s.	d.			
Feb.y 19.	To said Mr. Robinson 9 Mo. Half Salary to 1st January	3	5	7	109	4	5
" 20	" Mr. Stephenson for advertisements in Exeter Flying Post, Exeter Gazette, and Plymouth Herald respecting J. Pike and G. Eggett				1	1	0
		3	5	7	110	5	5
					3	5	7
					113	11	0
April 28	" Mr. Robinson 3 Mo. Half Salary to 1st April	1	1	10	36	8	2
May 27	" Mr. Half Hides for Seals required for the Service of the Government	"	"	"	14	14	0
June 30	" H. M. Stationery Office for Stationery required for the Service of the Colony	"	"	"	47	11	0
	Postage of letters 6 mo. to 30 June	"	"	"		4	10
		1	1	10	212	9	0
					1	1	10
					213	10	10
					45	14	5

1865	Dr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance in hand December 31st 1865	259	5	3

£259 5 3

17th July 1866 Errors excepted

His Ex.y Governor Moody

Sparrow Cove
Oct.r 23.rd 1845

Hon.d Sir /

In consequence of notice from the Chief Magistrate, that in the event of my Steward dying previous to my departure from ——— here, it would be desirable to hold an inquest on the Body - I feel it my duty to acquaint your Ex.y of this decease Yesterday at 1 P.M. awaiting your Excellency's directions.

I subscribe &c. &c.

(Sig.d)
C. H. Adamson
Master of the "Eliza" Cowdery

Stanley
Oct. 30th. 1840.

Sir,

Have counted the Cattle and find four hundred and Seventy six head of Cattle of all sorts.

I am &c.
(Sigd)
N. Mitchell

W. Ed.
Govt. Moody

Stanley

Sir,

On the other side I send the measurement of the small house to ascertain what quantity of Shingle would be requisite – at a rough guess I thought 2 hundreds of 10 or each would be ample – should there be a sufficiency for Government purposes it would be a convenience here to get what is requisite at the Govt. price.

I have &c.
(Sgd.) W. H. Moore

To
His Excy
Governor Moody

Department of the
Comptroller for the
Victualling and
Transport Service.

Admiralty 11th July 1860.

Sir,

The Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury having given directions for supplies of Provisions &c to be sent out periodically from this Country for the establishment in the Falkland Islands, I beg to acquaint you that the Provisions specified on the other side hereof have been shipped at Deptford in the Mauritius Transport, Thos Surfleet, Master, consigned to you.

I have to add that the prices are noted against each article.

I have &c &c
Sig[d] Wm Tayleure
for Comp[r] of the Victualling

His Ex[y]
Captain R. C. Moody
R. E.
Governor
Falkland Islands.

Victual[g]

		£ s. d.	
Biscuit	10,415 lb	£ 0. 18. 10½	per Cwt
Rum	457½ Gallons	" 0. 1. 10	" Gallon
Candles (moulds)	2,500 lb	" 5. 1½	" Oz lb
Salt (white)	470 "	2. 5. 1	" Year
Coffee	1973 "	3. 0. 0	" Cwt
Pork	1250 lb (pieces 15 Pieces	5. 15. 3	" Piece
Flour	15,000 lb	2. 2. 0	" 196 lb
Raisins	1360	18. 7. 00	" Year
Currants	553	1. 14. 0	" Cwt
Peas (Split)	82 Bush. 2 Gallons	2. 17. 00	" Quarter
Pepper	210 lb	" " 6½	" lb
Mustard	112	" 1. 0	" "
Sugar	2032 "	1. 9. 3	" Cwt
Rice	5,200 "	" 17. 2	" "
Tea	28 "	" 1. 2	" lb
Vinegar	156 Gallons	" " 8	" Gallon
Tobacco	311 lb	2. 6. 7	" Cwt
Wood	971	60. 8. 0	" Year
Coals (Newcastle)	53 Tons	" 17. 5	" "
New light Half Hogsheads 18 lb		" 9. 8½	each
" " Small Casks 1		" 6. 3	"
Old light Rum Puncheons 30		" 14. 0	"
Barrels 35		" 5. 00	"
Half Hogsheads 25		" 5. 3	"
New dry Half Hogsheads 6 in No		" 5. 3¼	"
Old dry Hogsheads 1		" 6. 0	"
Small Casks 27		" 1. 0	"
Candle Boxes 52		" 1. 0½	
Canisters Tea 1		" 3. 0	
do do 1		" 3. 0	

Rio de Janeiro
Sept.r 28th 1845.

Sir,

Since my arrival here I have endeavoured to obtain a decision on the affairs of the schooner Alonzo but without success. The American Minister Mr Wise and the English and American Consuls before whom, both Captain Smyley and myself laid the case declined taking any steps in the matter unless furnished with copies of all the documents / in any way relating to the subject in question.

I have therefore to request that you will detain the schooner "Alonzo" in Port Stanley until further steps have been taken in regard to the ownership of the said schooner which will be attended to at the earliest opportunity.

I have &c
(Sig.d) John Bowes

To
His Excy
Gov.r Murray
&c — &c — &c —

Enclosures

with Mr. Moody's

Her Majesty's Stores
at Bahia Rio de Janeiro.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a Bill of Lading of Provisions and Stores shipped on board the British Brig "Mannay" for conveyance to the Falkland Islands, agreeable to your Excellency's letter dated the 19th June, and the 8th August last, addressed to the Senior Officer of H. M. Ships and vessels at Rio de Janeiro.

I also forward the accompanying letter from the Comptroller of Victualling under date the 11th July last, and I think in all probability the "Pantiles" Transport will leave this Port for the Falklands on or about the 12 of November next.

I have paid the freight of the Provisions and Stores sent from this Establishment by the "Mannay" on the 15th April last, to which you called the attention of the Senior Officer in your letter of the 8th August, and for your information, I enclose a receipt for the same.

I have the Statement and

His Excy
Captain R. Moody R. E.
Governor of the
Falkland Islands
&c &c &c

and sizes of the books together with the other purchased articles will be found such that were required.

And have &c &c.

(Sgd) Edw M Sang
Clerk in Charge

H. M. Stores at Cabras
Rio de Janeiro

Sir,

Not having received any Instructions from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty requiring me to pass accounts and keep records of the Provisions and Stores purchased by me and sent from this Establishment to the Falkland Islands agreeable to the orders I may from time to time have the honor of receiving from your Ex.y, I am led to believe you have not looked upon this important and responsible Service and extra duty for the due performance of which, I do not receive the slightest emolument otherwise the value of all the Stores and Provisions sent from this Establishment by the Mammy on the 20th October last will stand as an impress against me until my annual accounts are passed at the several Departments of the Admiralty.

I have thus addressed your Ex.cy with the hope of its meeting with your favourable consideration, and that you will

I am Ex.y
Captain R. Moody R.E
Governor of the Falkland Islands
&c &c &c

will see the justice of my being allowed to draw quarterly on the Board of Treasury for such amount your Excellency may be pleased to consider I am entitled to, for this extra duty, the whole of my present salary for the arrears and various duties I have to perform only amounts to Two Hundred and Fifteen pounds per annum.

I have &c &c

Sig.d
Geo. M. Sang
Clerk in Charge

British Legation
Rio de Janeiro
3rd January 1845

Sir,

Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary at Monte Video, in conjunction with the Rear Admiral Commanding Her Majesty's Squadron on this Station, having given instructions to forward to Monte Video a quantity of Gun Powder and Arms, as well as other Stores for the use of the said Squadron the "Rainha" Schooner has been engaged as a Government Transport for the purpose; and she is cleared out for the Falkland Islands, because the destination to a British Settlement discumbarrasses the Gun Powder and Arms from the actual Custom House Regulations at Rio de Janeiro regarding the export of those articles. But it is of the first importance that the Powder and Arms and Stores in question should arrive in the River Plate without any delay; and I beg leave, therefore, to suggest that all possible expedition be used in

His Excy
R. C. Moody
Governor of the Falkland Islands
&c &c &c

in the landing and the re-
shipping of the powder and
arms and that you will
be good enough to provide
the master of the "Reina" with
a landing certificate for the
Powder and arms separately
such certificate being required
to cancel the bonds given.

I have &c &c.

(Sig^d)

Hamilton Hamilton

Monte Video
23d. December 1845.

Mr Ousely presents his Compts to the Governor of the Falkland Islands, and forwards six Copies of the Declaration of the Blockade of Buenos Ayres.

Rio de Janeiro
Sept.r 29th. 1806.

Sir,

I have to inform you that I have this day ceded all claims or title on the Schooner Alonzo to Capt.n W. H. Smyley.

I have &c. &c.

(Sig.d) Jonathan Bowers

To
His Excellency
R. C. Moody
Governor &c. &c.

Stanley Novr 17th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that I have enquired into a claim made by Mr H. H Smyley on the Hon.ble H. H Lowe respecting the delivery of the Schooner Alonzo and have delivered her over to Mr Smyley receiving from him a receipt under protest which I have the honor to enclose together with the letter from Mr Smyley claiming any interference which constitute the end of the correspondence on this subject.

I have &c.

(Sig.d)
James Leith Moody
A. P.

His Ex.cy
The Governor

Stanley East Falkland
Nov 2 15 1846

Mr J S Moody
Sir,

As regards a claim betwixt myself and Mr W H Moore of the schooner "Alonzo" cannot be settled by or betwixt us, I am, Sir, under the disagreeable necessity of applying to you. My demand being on the said Moore for freight earned and sundry repairs concerning the schooner "Alonzo" viz, Sails, Rudder &c. he the said Moore being Agent and Broker for said schooner and having employed her in his service and not giving me credit for the same. Therefore, I demand the said W H Moore to be brought before you to answer for the same.

I am &c.
Sig[d] W. H Smyley

W. H Moore to W. H Smyley Dr.

For schooner "Alonzo" going to Port Louis to bring down a House fifty Dollars $ 50.0.0

Dr. For going to Port Louis to take Mr and Mrs Whitington $ 50.0.0

Stanley Harbour
Falklands Nov.r 17.th 1846.

Under protest as hereunto annexed received charged of the American Schooner Atlantic from the Revd. J. S. Woody R.N. on the part of the Honble. William Henry Moore this Seventeenth day of November one Thousand Eight hundred and Forty six.

(Signed) W. H Smyley

Received charge as per protest delivered in the Government Office this day and date demanding fifty Dollars for repairs of flying Jib, Rudder, Rigging &c, as per protest, noted this day and date & for fifty dollars for each time of her leaving this port for past Seasons whilst under the charge of W. H Moore being in total the sum of one Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

(Sig.d) W. H Smyley

Protested before me
James Leith Woody
Colonial Chaplain R. N. R.

To
His Excellency Governor of the
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

Having on the last day of September 1865 dispatched a whale boat from Port Stanley for the purpose of examining the Volunteer Rocks under the charge of F. H. Parry the same arriving there on the 2nd day of October in the said year found a quantity of Guano, a sample of which we forward to your Excellency in hope that should we find it of good quality and fit for exportation you would grant us permission to work the same. We your humble servants having made the first discovery of the said Guano.

(Sgd) Charles Melvill
November 1st 1865 Francis H. Parry

Stanley Falkland Islands
December 4th 1866.

Sir,

The Barque Strathisla of Sidney under my Command having put into this Port in leaky condition, it has become necessary to hold a Survey upon her in order to ascertain her defects, and establish the liability of the proper parties for the losses and expences that may be incurred.

As, from the smallness of the population of this place, and other local causes, it is impossible for me to call a Survey which would be perfectly satisfactory, I trust I shall not be guilty of an impropriety in soliciting the aid of your Excellency in its appointment. It has also occurred to me, that if a board of Survey free from local interest cannot be obtained it would, in the not impossible event of the condemnation of the ship, give this proceeding more weight, if they were regularly empanelled as a Special Jury which I apprehend could only be done under the authority of your Excellency.

I state this however, merely as a

His Excellency
Governor Moody
&c &c &c

suggestion, and I shall be most happy to take any course which your Excellency may be good enough to point out.

A large portion of the Ship's Cargo having been discharged, she will be quite ready for Survey on Saturday / to morrow /.

I have &c. &c.

(Sig.d) Thos.s Heale

Master of the "Anastasia"

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H. M. Ship "Curaçoa"
Rio de Janeiro 8th Oct 1866

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of June last, and have given the Clerk-in-charge at Stanley the necessary instructions I consider it would be advisable for you to pay the necessary sum for tonnage as it prevents complication of accounts, consequently I have not authorised the Clerk-in-charge to do it. The Clerk-in-charge has received my orders to comply with your wishes respecting lists and the amount of tonnage to be paid.

I am, Sir,
Your obedt Servt

(Sigd) W. Broughton
Captain and Senior Officer present

Governor Moody
&c. &c. &c.
Falkland Islands

Stanley Falkland Islands
December 5th 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of yesterday's date. I shall feel great pleasure in complying with your request

and have &c.

(Sgd) Robt St. Aubyn

His Excellency
The Governor
Govt House

Stanley Falkland Islands
7th December 1865

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that it is my intention to leave the Colony in the course of a few days, and have respectfully to solicit that your Ex.y will be pleased to accept my resignation.

I take the liberty of enclosing a letter which I had the honor to receive on a former occasion but owing to private circumstances I was then at that period compelled to postpone my departure.

In resigning my appointment I trust respectfully I may also be allowed the liberty of thus publicly recording my sentiments of sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the many and various acts of kind consideration which I have ever received throughout the period of my servitude under your Ex.y Government.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
most grateful
and obedient servant
(Sig.d) J. H. Slaughter

7th Sept.r 1865

His Ex.y
The Governor
F. I. & S.

School House Stanley
Oct 20th 1846

Sir

John Campbell private in Royal Sappers and Miners bachelor and Margaret Neil spinster having come before me and declared their will to be united together in Holy Matrimony by license in account of material inconvenience that would arise from the delay consequent on publishing banns

I have called the said John Campbell and Margaret Neil before me and as directed by the Act to repeal the 10 Geo IV c 76 I do solemnly swear them as follows

That the said John Campbell is of the full age of twenty one

That the said Margaret Neil is of the full age of twenty one

That the said John Campbell knows of no cause whether arising from consanguinity affinity or precontract or any other cause why he should not be united in marriage to the said Margaret Neil

That the said Margaret Neil knows of no cause whether arising from consanguinity affinity precontract or other cause why she should not be united in marriage to the said John Campbell

I therefore request your Excellency will grant me license to unite the aforementioned parties in the bonds of Holy Wedlock without the publication of banns

I have the honor

&c

I am Sir
Yr most Obdt Servt
James Leith Moody
Col Chaplain

Stanly
6th Nov. 1846

Sir

If the Govt could accommodate me with 200 Feet of American Lumber without inconvenience and that such an application as the present be not irregular I should esteem it a favor if you would direct Mr Longden to grant me an order for the same on my paying the price thereof

I have the honor
to remain Sir
Your Obt Servt
Wm Henry Moore

To
His Excellency
Governor Moody

School House
Dec. 8th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that it is my intention to visit St. Louis as Colonial Chaplain on the ninth inst. and shall return on Friday or Saturday. Should your Excellency wish to communicate with me during my absence any letter left at my house will receive my immediate attention as I have made arrangements to have all papers of importance forwarded

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servt
James Leith Moody

His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley Dec 11th 1841

To His Excellency R C Moody
Governor of the Falkland Islands

Sir

As I have been out of employment this sometime past and in a short time I shall be in debt I would feel grateful to your Excellency if you would employ me in my profession or in any other employment you think proper

I am Sir
Your most humble & obedt Servt
Thomas Garson

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Barque "Matilda" Off Stanley F.I
Dec.r 7th 1846

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to tender my best thanks to your Excellency for the prompt attention with which my application for a board of Survey has been met and for your Excellency's obliging promise of assistance

The Ship having been passed for repairs it only remains for me to get them executed with as little delay as possible and there being some difficulty in procuring carpenters or Ship wrights several of whom I understand are now employed on Government Works

I venture to apply to your Excellency to allow them to come to work on board the Ship if this Service can be dispensed with without great inconvenience

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Excellency's
Mo. Obedient Servant
Theophe Keate

His Excellency
Governor Moody
&c &c &c

School House Stanley
Sept. 16th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Excellency inclosing an extract from a despatch received from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for the Colonies desiring to be furnished with a more ample report on the subject of the proposed school particularly with reference to the contributions to be received from the parents of the children who may attend it, an account of the proposed course of instruction and superintendence of the schools

In accordance with your Excellency's requisition I lose no time in laying before you the information I possess on the subject and trust your Excellency will find it satisfactory

The school which with the assistance of your Excellency I opened in this Parish on the 1st of January 1846 consists of eight out of the twelve children who attended at its opening of the four children who have withdrawn from the school two are the children of a man named Perkes a private in the Royal Sappers and Miners living about half a mile from the school and left when the Winter set in - The other two are the daughters of a person named Biggs who has lately opened an Eating House and states that she requires the assistance of the two girls

There are seven other children in the Colony making a total of (19) but their parents will not allow them to attend from an absurd idea that they would lose caste by allowing their children to attend the same school with those of the Sappers and working Settlers

The Schoolmaster is a lad of nineteen left here

here from a Merchant Ship whom I have been obliged to appoint acting Clerk and Schoolmaster on account of his being the only person who would accept the appointment I regret to say he does not give satisfaction.

Under these circumstances I respectfully suggest to your Excellency whether some arrangement could not be entered into to induce a respectable married woman to come out from England in which case the female children constituting the majority of the school might be taught the use of the needle.

The Parents of the children pay 1s/ pence a week for each child this with the twenty pounds a year allowed by Government constitutes the Salary of the Schoolmaster.

The books in use in the school are the remains of gifts from your Excellency's Mrs Sullivan the Lady of the Capt^n Sullivan R.N. and Mrs Hamblin the Lady of the Col. Surgeon and will soon be expended.

This is a source upon which it is not advisable to rely as it compels the Chaplain to adapt his course of instruction to the books he may receive instead of having a fixed plan. I would therefore suggest that in consequence of the peculiar position of the Colony at present Government provide the school with a supply of books approved of by R. M. Chaplain General to the Forces the number to be sent being 3 years supply for forty children of both sexes between the ages of 4 and 16 - a list of prices to be sent out and the Parents to be charged with the amounts when practicable.

The School is entirely under my control and supervision as I consider it one of the chief duties of the Chaplain to superintend the education of the younger branches of his flock.

I

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obed't Servant
James Leith Moody
Colonial Chaplain

List of Articles required for a school of forty children
3 years supply

- Books assorted
- Copy Books
- Copies
- Slates and Pencils 1/2 M.

Dec. 5th /16

Sir

I send the accompanying Cape Town papers for your Excellency's perusal and much regret my not having any left of a more recent date they having been sent on shore at St Helena but the latest intelligence from the seat of War was that Sir Andries Stockenstrom with Colonel Somerset and Lieutenant Governor Hare had completely scoured the Amatola mountains a strong hold for all the hostile chiefs and native tribes the British troops ascended the mountain in three divisions under each of the above commanders

The Amatola mountains is very steep and rugged being covered with a low Shrub called the Milk bush which is in itself a natural fortress for the Kafir the mountain encloses a large deep fertile valley where they during the war drive the stolen cattle and their family The troops ascended three sides of the mountain arriving at the summit about midnight leaving the Governor with a fourth division to form a rear guard in the event of our troops being driven back by the Kafirs the Army consisted of about 18,000 when the troops descended into the valley the Kafirs fled over the unguarded part of the mountain bending their course across a vast line of country called the Kaia Bluff where they were organizing their tribes to enter the Colony at any unguarded point At the time I left the Governor had proclaimed a fast Sabbat in the Country districts and troops had arrived on their way from India and other parts I hope your Excellency will pardon this long digression on your time and excuse the many imperfections of my writing

With

With due respect
I remain your Excellency's
Humble Servant
William Barry Browne

Stanley 10th Dec. 1846

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst respecting the price of Coal to Government Offices I beg to state that it would be a convenience to have a 12 months supply

I remain Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Wm Henry Moore

To James R. Longden Esqre
Chief Clerk

Stanley Decr 8th 1846

Sir

I would be much obliged to you if you would let me have five gallons of Tar from your store and I will pay for it & return it again at the first opportunity that there is none to be purchased on the Island

Robm

To His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley 26th Oct 1846

Sir

Enclosed I send the Register Ticket of the late Edward Mulligan Seaman which was left with me by the Master Mr. Adamson for the purpose it will be necessary to forward to London directed to J. H. Brown Esqr Registrar of Seamen The Verdict of the Coroners Jury on the deceased was "That in all probability the deceased died from the effects of taking poison but "there is no positive proof of his having done so "but that if he took said poison this Jury are "of opinion that he being an ignorant man "took it inadvertently and through ignorance"

I have the honor
to remain Sir
Your Obt Servt
Wm Henry Moore
Coroner

His Excellency
Governor Moody

School House
Dec.r 8th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to inform you
that Alexander Scott was brought before
Dec.r 8th this morning charged with being drunk
and disorderly also Alexander Morgan and
Thomas Collins charged with being the worse
for liquor and attempting the rescue of Alexan-
der Scott after hearing the charge of Constable
Supple and the evidence of Mich.l Delany An-
drew Mc Cormac and Lawrence in sup-
port of the charge and Mr Heale Mate of
the Ship Strathisla as to character - in consi-
deration of the general good character of the
prisoners and other extenuating circumstances
I fined the whole party five shillings each
directing Mr Heale to pay the same to the
Clerk to the Colonial Government as I have
received no instructions on the subject of fines

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr most Obed.t Serv.t
James Leith Moody

His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley Falkland Islands
Oct 12th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to request that your Excellency will have the goodness to allow me to be supplied with the following Medicines and Instruments &c

2 Cradles for Arms
2 doz Sheets of Paste board for Splints
1 Fracture Box Cradle & Pads
12 Flannel dresses same as in Military Hospitals
12 Hair Mattrasses with bolsters and pillows
48 Common Hospital Sheets
12 Iron bedsteads with sacking bottoms (Hospital pattern)
28 lbs of Linseed Meal
4 oz Tinc Sesqui-carb:
1 oz Bl: Hyd:
2 oz Bell. Tinct: Co
1/2 oz Sp: Lavand: Co
1/2 oz Vin: Antim: Tart
3/4 Tinc: Opii:
1/2 oz Sp Ammon: Aromat
1 oz Magnes: Carb:
2 oz Senna Fol:
4 oz Rad: Krameria

I have &c
(Sig[d]) H. J. Hamilton
Colonial Surgeon

His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley 15th Dec. 1861

Sir

If it is not intruding too much on your Excellency's time I respectfully submit myself to your notice your Excellency having been so kind as to say that you would grant me any situation you considered me capable of filling

The Revd James Sith Hoody I presume very kindly offered me a certificate as regarding my conduct in the execution of my duty during your Excellency's absence but your Excellency appeared so well satisfied with my conduct that I considered the certificate unnecessary

I beg therefore respectfully to call your Excellency's attention to the fact my holding the situation of Head Constable has subjected me to great ridicule among the lower Classes here as I now hold no Government situation which causes me considerable uneasiness. I would have made application to your Excellency after having the honor of an interview with you on the 11th inst. only I understood your Excellency to say that you would give me an answer without my further troubling you

I have the honor &c
Charles Marsh Supple
Provisional Head Constable

(signed)
(date)

To His Excellency
Governor Hoody
Govt House

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Montevideo
30th Oct 1846

Sir

Under date of 30th Ult. I had the honor of addressing your Excellency with the object of begging your kind offices to Mr Williams and though the bearer of the present (Mr Martinez) who will have the chief management of my property in the Islands, is personally known to you I may still I trust hesitate so far on your kindness as to request the same favor for them

A doubt having arisen as to whether the Peninsula and Islands adjacent contain the two hundred square leagues supposed and which your Excellency in your first conversation with Mr Martinez on the subject and posterior to that in the propositions drawn up in Port Louis and presented to Her Majesty's Government stated your belief that it was more or less this is what I have to beg your Excellency will kindly favor me with the basis on which the calculation is formed.

The whole tenor of the conversation which Mr Martinez and my Brother had with your Excellency on the subject tended to establish the point that with very small difference the extent of land proposed for was as above stated. I therefore trouble you with the firm conviction that your reply will at once satisfy my wishes

I have thy honor &c
(Sig[d]) Sam[l] F. Lafone

To His Excellency Governor Moody
Port William East Falkland

School House Stanley
Dec^r 7^th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to request your Excellency to grant me an interview previous to your closing Mr. Vandelaur your despatches for the Secretary of State

The subject to which I wish to call your Excellency's attention is one of the greatest importance to the individual and general interests of the Colonists the great difference existing between the to land and the receipts granted by your Excellency on the sale of lands previous to the arrival of the grants for the Crown

Your Excellency's paper being a free grant with all above and below the Soil without reservation except the implied one of gold and silver mines. The Crown grant being a fee farm tenure at a peppercorn rent reserving all precious metals. coal, the right of removing stone and of taking without any compensation five per cent of the land for general purposes. The question of the Crown reservation of Coal though materially affecting the general interests of the Colony is of little importance in my individual case but the alteration of the title from freehold to fee farm the right of the Government to five per cent of the land without compensation and the removal of stone materials depreciates my property purchased under the faith of your Excellency's receipt Under these circumstances it is my wish to learn what assistance I may expect from your Excellency in obtaining a title accordance with terms stated in your receipt or the return of the money in case of your Excellency not being able

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to propose the said conditions. I regret that I
should be obliged to intrude on your Excellency at so
a time but I was unable to obtain a view of
Dec 16th 1846 the grant from the Crown until last night

I have &c
(sgd) James Keith Moody

Montevideo
30th Sept. 1846

Sir

The bearer of the accompanying dispatch Mr Richard H. Williams whom I take the liberty to introduce to your Excellency is empowered to act as my Agent in taking such preliminary steps as may be necessary for carrying out the business contemplated in the Contract I have made with Her Majesty's Government and I beg to request your Excellency's favorable assistance and protection to his proceedings.

Should Mr Williams require to enter into any arrangements with your Excellency on my account connected with any other Islands in the Islands not included in my Contract your Excellency will be pleased to consider him fully authorized to act for me in such arrangements

I have &c
(signed) Sam.l T. Lapene

Montevideo
30th Sept. 1846

Sir

I have no doubt your Excellency will ere this have been informed of the Contract concluded between Her Majesty's Government and myself and signed on the 16th day of March last, for a certain portion of the Island of East Falkland with the Islands thereto adjacent, and the wild Cattle, Horses &c existing on the whole of the Islands, on the terms and conditions contained in said Contract

The object of my writing at present is, to inform your Excellency that I intend commencing operations on the Island immediately and to request to be informed if there are any and if so what legal or other forms of procedure connected with the act of taking possession of the Lands contracted for, are to be observed in order that I may take the necessary measures for such if required to prevent any unnecessary delay in the proceedings of the people I intend sending down

I have &c
(sgd) Saml F Lafone

To His Excellency
Governor Moody
Port William East Falkland

Stanley
16th Decr 1846

Sir

Finding after the Americans had arrived in Rio from hence an unworthy attempt entered into, endeavouring to choose me out of my promised remuneration at the instigation of one of them, viz: Mr Smyley, through disappointment in not getting hold of the "Galen" Cargo in preference to British subjects and Captain Bowers having made an application to the Colonial Office on the subject I now take the liberty of enclosing you a dispatch to the Right Honble the Secretary for the Colonies explaining my part in the transaction and submitting my rights to his Lordships consideration which I request you will be kind enough to forward by the first opportunity

I have &c
(Sgd) Wm Henry Moore

To His Excellency
Governor Moody
&c &c &c

Court House
Stanley
22nd Dec. 1846

Sir

We beg to call your attention to the absence of the necessary accommodation in the office department of the Court from the want of a table for the Clerk to the Magistrates, a chair for him, two Ink bottles a box, with lock and key for holding the records and Stationary necessary for the use of the Court

We have &c
(Sgd) Wm Henry Moore
James Lieut. Moody

To His Excellency
Governor Moody

Sydney
23rd Decr 1846

Sir

Three of the Crew of the Barque "Ethelred" now in Harbour having made a complaint to the Bench of Magistrates on the 22nd instant requesting a Survey to be held upon their provisions I have to request that your Excellency pursuant to the provisions of the 7th and 8th Victoria Cap 112 Sec 57 will cause to be surveyed and examined the provisions supplied on board said Barque for the use and consumption of the Crew and that your Excellency will be good enough to communicate the result of such Survey to the Bench of Magistrates

I have &c

(Sigd) Wm Henry Moore
Stipendiary Magistrate

To His Excellency
Governor Woody

Stanley 21st Dec. 1816

Sir

The Jailor informs me that only the Articles mentioned in my letter of the 9th July last he has only been issued as yet them. following

Viz 1 Knife and fork
1 Spoon
1 Tin Pannikin
1 Plate

And that he yet requires
1 Basin & Ewer
2 Towels
1 Bucket for water
1 Chamber Night pan
2 Check Shirts

Also in the event of a prisoner being committed to custody the Jailor wishes to have instructions whether rations for such prisoner would be immediately granted on his applying to Mr Langden for the purpose

I have &c
(Sigd) Wm Henry Moore

To His Excellency
Governor Macquarie

Stanley
21st Dec 1846

Sir

Enclosed we have the honor to send the Sheriff's Letter informing us that he has appointed Mr John Dickson his Bailiff. He appears of the man and in the event of your Excellency doing likewise have to request that your Excellency will cause him to be immediately by Gazetted that he may proceed to serve the Jury Summons to form next years Panel

We have &c
Wm King Moore
James Leith Moody

To His Excellency
Governor Moody

Stanley Dec.r 21st 1846

Gent.n

I have appointed Mr John Dickson Bailiff subject to your approbation and that of His Excellency the Governor

Should you approve of him for that office be pleased to notify the same to his Excellency at your earliest convenience and you will oblige

Gent.n

Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Copy / John Eudy

Sheriff

To the Magistrates

of the County of Ross

School House Stanley
Dec. 28th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that a fire proof Register Chest having been provided by the Colonial Government I am now prepared to take charge of all papers connected with the registry of Births deaths and Marriages. I have in my possession the parchment Register book and I regret to say the majority of the entries are valueless I therefore respectfully suggest that the paper book containing the original entry of the Marriage of John Soules and Mary — and a few other entries be deposited in the chest and that on the arrival of the proper register books copies of all entries in the paper & parchment book be made and attested by your Excellency and the Colonial Chaplain. I have also to inform your Excellency that I have for nearly six months been employing the Wife of
From the 1st of Aug 1846
I wash the Surplice and Church Linen this I believe I mentioned to your Excellency but at the time thought it too trifling to make it a subject of an official letter. I trust therefore your Excellency will not the time which has elapsed to The Wife receiving some allowance from the Colonial Government for her services

I have &c
(Sigd) James L. Moody. Col. Chap.

His Excellency
The Governor

School House Stanley
Dec. 21st 1846

Sir

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that it is my wish to alter my scale of rations as I have now only one servant

My reason for continuing to draw three rations during the past quarter was to avoid confusion in the ration bills under these circumstances I directed my servant to inform the Government Storeman that I did not intend to draw my rations for January until I had communicated with your Excellency

My wish should it meet with your Excellency's approval is for the ensuing quarter to draw on the same scale for two persons instead of three and to substitute six pounds of rice weekly for the peas

I have &c
(Sig.d) James Lamb Moody
Col. Chaplain

School House Stanley
Dec. 28th 1866

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the two keys of iron chest deposited in the public room used as a Court House Church &c

I am &c
(Sgd) James Leith Macdonald
Ext Chaplain

The Clerk
In the Government

Received from the Colonial Government for the use of the church ×1 Iron Chest and two Keys

(Sgd) James Leith Moody
Lt Chaplain

The Chest at present remains in the Long room at the Barracks they can not properly be said to be in my charge J L Moody

Stanley Dec 28th 1846

Stanley Dec 26th 1846

Duplicate

5 Cannon Row

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of my Account with the Government of the Falkland Islands for the half year ended on the 30th Ultimo

I have &c
(Sgd) J. Baillie

His Excellency
Governor Moody
&c &c &c

The Government of the Falkland Islands
in Account with George Baillie Esq.re Agent
General for Crown Colonies for the Half year "
ending 30th June 1846

Dr		£	s	d
1846				
	Balance in hand 31st Dec.r 1845	259	5	3

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1846						
Feby 19	To paid Mr Robinson 9 Mos Half Salary to 1 Jany	3	5	7	109	4.5
20	" Mr Stephenson for Advertisements in Exeter Flying post, Exeter Gazette and Plymouth Herald respecting 3 Offices and J. Aggett				1	1 "
		3	5	7	110	5.5
					3	3.2
					113	11 "
April 28	" Mr Robinson 3 Mos Half Salary to 1st April	1	1	10	36	8.2
May 27	" Mr Halfhide for seals required for the service of the Govt				14	14 "
June 30	" H. M. Stationary Office for Stationery required for the service of the Colony				47	11 "
	" Postage of Letters to 30th June				1	10
		1	1	10	212	9
					1	1.10
					213	10.10
	Balance in hand 30 June				45	14.5
				£	259	5.3

(Sig.d) G. Baillie
17th Jul. 1846