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30th May Received letter from
Governor Moody requiring
me to furnish him with
a scheme for the working
of the judicial Branch
of this Govt. which
should agree with the
Spirit of the Constitution
and Laws of England as
far as was practicable
with the very limited money
available in this Colony.

1st June. Letter and reply thereto
furnishing the desired
Information -

12th " Having received a letter
from Capt. W. H. Smyley
requiring to know by
what authority a man
named Richardson had
been taken out of his
schooner -

Letter and Reply thereto.
Stating that it was by the
authority - of the Law
in force - in this Colony
said.

1846 as said Richardson was
12 June Indebted to several of
the inhabitants of this
colony.

1st July

Took information of Francis
John John's Master of
the Brig "Mannery" of
Liverpool who complained
that one William Clayton
Seaman went on shore
at Monte Video without
leave on the 10th May 1846
at 4 P.M. and did not
return till Monday 11th
The ship being at this
time ^{engaged} discharging cargo
proved by the production
of the log, and various
testimony of Charles
Melville passenger -

Received letter from
Governor Moody directing
me to impanel and
appear in a jury to
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 on Shore at Rose Bay
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Cades and Robert Fleetwood

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Affidavit made by
J. H. Raughter Esq^r

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found, received instruction
from Governor Moody to
hold an inquest thereon
and deposition of Robt.
Hearnden as to the identity
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with

Craft

John M. Cleary } Proposed

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to the sale of 100 head of
Govt. tame Cattle

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Received letter from Gov.
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about to sail for the River
Plate, and suggesting that
it would be well to send
the Prisoner Edward M.
Farlan to the admiral
on that station, by that
opportunity, and requesting
me to write to the admiral

Craft. letter to admiral
Anglefield, accordingly

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therewith

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of said prisoner

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Smyley requesting to know
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named Brown was taken
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1st
"

Francis John
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Rag Manney
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William Clayton
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No. 1. to No. 7.

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of the Colonial Govt. —

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Schedule of Cases which came before Mr Moore as Magistrate & Coroner
and to which the foregoing Report in part Refers.

| Name of Person | Crime Charged with | Date of Trial before Magistrate | Acquitted Pardonned or Case dismissed | Date of Acquittal | Condemned or Sentenced | Date of Condemnation | Sentence | Whether before Committed or not | Remarks |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| James Eastwood | Desertion from Whaler "Ontario" | 1845 March 10 th | Pardonned he returned on board | 1845 18 th March | " | " | " | " | " |
| Dean v. Barnett. | Cebb. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | He sailed on Ontario on 20 th June |
| David v. Greenwood. | Caution | " 17 th | " | " | Sentenced | " 17 th | 12 ^{mo} in Jail | before | Returned on board |
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| David Hunt | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Stephenson Esq | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--|
| Governor Moody } William Nunn } | Cobb | " | Hepia | " | " | " | " | " | Nothing further than the aft. for Cobb |
| Richard Berry | Crowned | May 7 th | Took depositions | " | " | " | " | " | The Body was found subsequent to the depositions being taken |
| " | " | Sept 2 nd | Inquest | accidental death | " | " | " | " | |
| John Carpenter | Crunk | " 17 | Found | " | Sentenced | Sept 17 | Find B. | " | |
| John Miller | Like | " 25 th | Found | " | Co. | " 25 | Like | " | |
| James Galloran | | " | | | | | | | |
| Edmond Kemp | Crowned | " 22 | Took depositions | accidental | | | | | |
| Allan Camp | | " | sitions | death | | | | | |
| Francois Grenard | | " | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Seaforth | Deserted from H.M. General | " 30 | | | Sentenced | Oct 4 | Committed | | Delivered on Board of H.M. Genl. Store |

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| Name of Persons | Crime charged with | Date of Trial before Magistrate | Acquitted Pardoned or Case dismissed | Date of Acquittal | Condemned or Sentenced | Date of Condemnation | Sentence | Whether before Committed or Not | Remarks |
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| James Buntou | Snaggler from A.M. 13 Spy | 6 th Oct ^r | Sent on Board | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Edwara McFarlane | Detained from same ship | 7 th Oct ^r | " | " | Committee | 8 th | Committee | " | the ship sailed before he was found |
| Carabella Perry | Crowned | 1 Nov ^r | " | " | Committee | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | Committee | " | " | " | " |
| Frederick Bacheloo | Oct ^b | 10 th Nov ^r | Dismissed | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| J. B. Whittington | " | 11 th Nov ^r | " | " | accidental | " | " | " | " |
| Geo. Burns & Edmonds | Crowned | 1846 | " | " | Death by crowing | " | " | " | Receipt in full for all demands produced |
| Walter Whittington | Oct ^b | 7 th Feb ^r 4 | Dismissed | " | " | " | " | " | " |

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| J. Barry | absconding with 13 or 14 lbs. under false pretences | April 1846 | " | " | " | " | " | Defendants |
| Tho. Black Miller | | 8 th | " | " | " | " | " | Escaped & absconded from the colony. |
| W. Battle | | 15 th | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Joseph Lee | Crumb | 30 th May | " | " | tried | 15 th April | " | " |
| William Brown | Like | 30 th May | " | " | tried | 30 May | " | " |
| J. P. Johns | " | " | " | forfeit a month's wages to owners | " | " | " | He was dis- |
| Clayton | Retention | 1 July | " | " | " | 1 st July | " | charged & acquitted in this colony. |

It is this day mutually agreed by and between His Excellency Richard Clement Moody Governor, John Sculley and Charles Melville that the said John Sculley shall have liberty from His Excellency the said Governor to proceed on a voyage to Rio de Janeiro, and back to the Falkland Islands and that during such his absence the said Charles Melville shall take the whole and entire care and management of the Government Herds of Cattle and Troops of horses now in charge of the said John Sculley.

And it is further mutually agreed upon by and between His Excellency the said Governor and the said John Sculley that in the event of his the said John Sculley not returning to the Falkland Islands within four months from the day of his embarkation to proceed on said voyage the said John Sculley is to forfeit and pay to His Excellency the said Governor

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the sum of Three Hundred Pounds
Sterling / except in the event of his
being so prevented by the acts of God /

It is also mutually agreed by and
between the parties aforesaid that all
the bonds and liabilities now in force
against the said John Sculley by a
certain deed of agreement dated 17th
November 1845 shall continue and
be valid against him the same as
if he were here present.

Dated at Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
this twelfth day of August
Eighteen Hundred
and Forty Six

Witnesses
to signature } J. Haughton
 } H. W. Bond



M. Moody
Gov.



John Sculley



Charles Neville

Agreement between His Ex^{ty}
The Governour, John Sculley
and Charles Melville, giving
over the charge of the Govt
Cattle &c to Charles Melville
during the absence of John
Sculley.

It is this day mutually
agreed between His Excellency
Governor Moody and John Scully
that the indenture concluded
between them on the seventeenth
day of November. Eighteen hun-
-dred and forty five. shall be
entirely cancelled and null and void
from the thirty first day of December
Eighteen hundred and forty six. in
consideration of John Scully releas-
ing the said Governor from the
terms thereof, the said Governor
hereby releases John Scully from
all

all the obligations therein
contained on the one part
and John Scully in consideration
of receiving from the said Governor
as and for his private property two
Island bred horses, Releases
the said Governor from all
the obligations therein con-
tained on the other part.

In Witness Whereof the
parties aforesaid have hereunto
And

and to a Counterpart hereof
Set their hands and seals at
Government House, Stanley, this
first day of January, Eighteen
hundred and forty seven.

| | | |
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| Witness | | W. M. Mackay |
| H. J. Hamblin |  | Govt. |
| Wm. G. ... | | John Scullery |
| |  | |

This Indenture made the first day of
 January in the year of our Lord the thousand
 eight hundred and forty seven between
 His Excellency Governor Moody of the
 one part and John Sully Merchant
 of the other part Witnesseth
 That it hath been considered and agreed
 upon by and between the parties aforesaid
 that the said John Sully shall hold
 the whole and entire Care and manage-
 ment of the Government Arms of Cotton
 and traps of horses. And that
 2 the said John Sully shall receive
 the said arms of Cotton and traps
 horses for inspection at such times
 as the said Governor shall require
 not exceeding four times in the year.
 And that His Excellency the said
 Governor shall give to the said
 John

John Scully the days previous to that
of his intention of demanding said
Quarter of said herd of Cattle and
troop of Horses. And the said Governor
has by agreement to pay to the said John 3
Scully a sum of the rate of Twenty
five Pounds sterling per month as
a consideration for his services in tend-
ing and keeping charge of the said
Cattle and Horses. And it is further 4
mutually agreed upon by and
between the parties aforesaid that
the said John Scully shall have
the every animal slaughtered by
direction of His Excellency the
Governor the said horns, and hoofs.
And in the event of any animal 5
being kept alive by the said Governor
the said John Scully is to receive
John

from Government the value of the
 Hide, Horns, and Hoofs in money in lieu
 thereof after the following valuation
 that is to say for said Hide, Horns, and
 Hoofs the sum of five shillings and
 six pence sterling each. And the
 said John Bull is to have all the
 advantages of a Dairy Establishment
 without prejudice however to the said
 Queen disposing by sale or otherwise
 of any cow therein. And the said John
 Bull hereby undertaking to charge
 no more for ready money than three
 pence for Quat for Skimmed Milk
 six pence for Quat for New Milk and one
 Shilling and six pence for powder
 for fresh butter. the said John Bull is
 however to be and he is hereby authorized
 to select six of such cows as he may

shall be the best for said colony which
said Court are not to be done without
his Consent. And it is hereby further
mutually agreed upon between the said
Governor and the said John Scully
that in the event of the said Governor
being minded or desirous - to put on and
to this present agreement and to make
other arrangements or disposition of
the said Herd of Cattle or Troops of Horses
in the said Governor hereby under-
takes to give the said John Scully one
month previous notice in writing of
such his intention or in default thereof
to pay to the said John Scully the
sum of Twenty five Pounds sterling being
retained to the said John Scully's
claim for one month at the rate of
Five Hundred Pounds per Annum
and the said John Scully hereby
undertakes /

undertakes and agrees that in the
 event of his being minded or desirous to
 put an end to this agreement he is
 to give the said Governor one months
 notice in writing of such his intention
 or in default thereof to forfeit or pay
 a sum of twenty five Pounds Sterling
 being equivalent as aforesaid to said
 John Coulley's salary for one month
 at the rate of said Three Hundred
 & Pounds per Annum. And the said
 John Coulley hereby undertakes and
 agrees in all respects to consider him-
 self and he is hereby under the name
 of the said Governor as a Bailiff or
 Steward in respect to the Care and
 Management of the said Herd of
 Cattle and Flocks of Horses.

In Witness whereof the parties
 aforesaid have hereunto and to

a counterpart hereof set their hands
and seals the day and year
first in these presents written.

Witnesses

H. J. Hamblin

John Smith



W. Moody
Governor



John Scullery

It is this day mutually agreed by
 and between His Excellency Governor
 Moody and John Sculley that the
 agreement concluded between them
 on the first day of January 1847
 shall be entirely cancelled and
 null and void from this days date,
 and in consideration of the said
 John Sculley releasing the said
 Governor from the terms thereof
 on the conditions hereinafter ex-
 pressed the said Governor hereby
 releases the said John Sculley
 from all the obligations therein
 contained on the one part: and

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in consideration of ~~the~~ said John
Bulley being allowed to purchase
one hundred head of the tanned
Cattle heretofore in his charge at
the present market rate of thirty
shillings ^{each} for Cows twenty shillings ^{each}
(average weight 190 pounds)
for Bulls, and ten shillings each
for Calves &c the said John Bulley
hereby releases the said Governor
from all the Obligations therein con-
tained on the other part.

In Witness Whereof the parties
aforesaid have hereunto and I
of

Witness
Signature
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of
M.M.

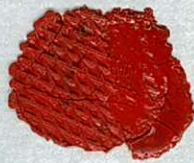
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A Counterpart hereof set their
hands and seals at Government
House Stanley Falkland Islands
the twentieth day of May 1877

Witnesses to
signature

H. J. Hamblin

James G. ...



M. Purdy

for
John Scully

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Enclosure in desp N^o 16 of April 18th 204
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Laponia

Minutes of Interims between H. E.
the Governor and Don Juan Lander
on the part of Samuel F. Lapouche
of Montevideo - at Government
House 18 and 20th March 1848 -

Mr. Lander states that at the time of laying
down the basis of the Contract the
area of the South portion was sup-
posed to be 300 square leagues - little
more or less - that it is now found
to contain only about one half -

Admitted by the Governor who at once ad-
-pressed his readiness to make
an adequate compensation for
the 73 leagues, which by his Calcu-
-lation is the difference short
though Mr. Lander's calculation
is about ~~one half~~ 100 leagues -

Mr. Lander observes also that the ^{whole} area of East
Falkland is very considerably less
than was supposed at the time of
laying down the basis of the Con-
tract. Surely prejudicing Mr. Lapouche
- as his calculation as to the num-
-ber of cattle supposed to exist in
the whole of East Falkland was
chiefly based upon the extent of
Lander

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Lana which the Agents stated they
derived from the Governor - which
turning out to be less - it follows
that the Cattle must also suffer
a very considerable diminution -

Admitted by the Governor
as regards the Area of the East
Island, but to the extent only of
the difference between what the
Area of the Southern Peninsula
is now found to contain and
what it was supposed to contain
The Governor does not remember
the area of the North portion being
made a matter of discussion
at the time - it was not so with
him - he should have thought
its area to be about the same
then or perhaps less than it is now
found to be, because the data
he had then to estimate it from
were nearly the same as now -

Mr. Inverdo observes that
when he left Montevideo on his
present mission, he understood
there existed no difference between
the Governor and Mr. Inverdo on
the important point therefore

he Mr. Incedo is not prepared to dis-
 -cuss it but that it appears evident
 to him that a mere glance at the
 incomplete Charts that existed at
 the time. Clearly shows that the north
 portion is considerably larger than
 that of the south and on these grounds
 he conceives that if the latter was
 estimated at about 200 leagues it
 naturally follows that the north part
 having the same proportion must
 have been estimated to be 300 lea-
 -gues or more and thus the whole
 Island is upwards of 500 leagues
 In further state that Mr. Lafreire
 first proposal of purchasing an
 area of 300 leagues (which was not
 acceded to by the Governor) clearly
 proves that he contemplated a
 much larger extent of land in
 East Java than it now turns
 out to be —

Mr. Martiny observes that
 in an interview with His Excellency
 at the time of settling the basis of the
 agreement he asked what was
 the total area of the East Java
 area that he was informed by the
 Interpreter (as coming from the Go-
 -vernour) that the East Java con-
 -tained 850 square leagues. —

The Governor observes
that the data on which he estimated the area of
the South peninsula were not only
the incomplete Chart but also
information he received from
persons on whom he could rely
and from Mr. Innes. That the
relative proportion, which he there
considered the South peninsula
bore to the North portion of the
Island, was very different to the
proportion which he now considers
it does bear. That with respect to the
Area of the East Island he was not
under any impression that it
contained 850 Square Leagues and
that accidentally Mr. Maitland had
not received such information
from him that he had made
no such observations, his remarks
through the Interpreter at the time
being confined to the Peninsula.
He must now add what he should
not otherwise have considered it
necessary to do; that it appears
to him Mr. J. Lapon believes the
mistake as to the area of the Penin-
sula is solely due to the Governor
this he considers not to be strictly
just as the same data were
open to Mr. Maitland and Mr.
William Lapon to estimate the
Area

Area of the Peninsula as to himself - as
 he had explained to them must fully the
 doubtful nature of those data (in case
 - sequence of which it was agreed that
 the question as to the extent of larva
 should be left open until the maritime
 survey of that portion was completed and
 arrangements there made. (his first
 agreement) and lastly as he had ad-
 -vised Mr. Manning to go down tra-
 -verse the Peninsula and judge for
 himself of its area -

Mr. Suando

observes that he was quite sure that Mr.
 J. F. Lafont did not intend to con-
 -vey that impression, but that all
 parties were unaccountably misled with-
 -out blame to any one, as the Govern-
 -ment's impression which he conveyed to
 the Agents was based upon erroneous
 data, to which only the blame can
 be ascribed. Mr. Suando then proceeds
 to observe that Mr. Lafont's estimate
 of the number of cattle was based
 as before stated, and not at all on
 the Govern-ment's estimate; that the propor-
 -tionate loss in the number of cattle
 conceived by him when he entered
 into the agreement with Government
 is so very great that he appeals for
 an alteration of the terms of the
 Contract - Mr. Suando further states
 that had Mr. Lafont supposed there
 were

There were only 30,000 Cattle and the
South Peninsula did not contain
more than ^{about} 100 square leagues in woods
near have entered into the agreement
with Government —

The Governor expressed
his regret that Mr. Lafont should
have been misled by any representa-
-tions he may have received from
his Agents, but observes that the data
on which he had recommended His
Majesty's Government to receive
the quantity of stock enumerated
in the Schedule attached to the agree-
-ment, were that there were 30,000 Cattle
in the Colony and that this was un-
-doubted by Mr. Lafont's Agents at the
time — Mr. Souza has not stated
what is Mr. Lafont's impression
as to the number of Cattle there
are supposed by him to be. fur-
-ther than that it was considerably
above 30,000, and that it would not
have been worth his while to enter on
the agreement if he had supposed
there to be only that number — ^{but stated}
The Governor, had he supposed the
number to exceed greatly 30,000 in
like manner would not have re-
-commended the Government to
agree to Mr. Lafont's terms but to

Mr. Souza

The Governor

Demand a proportionally greater quantity of Stock than that named in the Schedule —

Mr. Lugo observes that although by the letter of the agreement a certain number of Cattle and Sheep has to be delivered by Mr. Lafont as payment for the value of Cattle and Horses and a certain sum of money for the land at the South in Mr. Lugo's Concession that the business might be done as a whole — that is to say — that a sum of money and a number of tame Cattle and Sheep are given for a number of wild Cattle and a tract of land as the latter without the former would not be so valuable —

The Governor states he is prepared to receive with the greatest attention any representations and to consider any plea as to dis-appointments ^{arising} from data, since found to be wrong, but ⁱⁿ which at the time he concurred with Mr. Lafont's Agents, but he is unable to admit any plea founded on disappointment arising from representations on the part of Mr. Lafont's Agents alone, the more so when the Governor has based his recommendations of the agreement on grounds greatly below those presented to Mr. Lafont by his Agents —

The Governor then made
the following proposals regarding the
additional grant of land to be made
to Mr. Lafone in compensation for
the diminution in the extent of
the Peninsula —

First to grant Mr. Lafone
a district in West Falkland to contain
73 square leagues, that being in the
Governor's opinion, about the difference
between the estimated and actual
area of the South Peninsula —

or secondly — to grant Mr.
Lafone a district in West Falkland
about 20 1/2 leagues in area including
White Rock Harbour, Mary-branch
Harbour and half of Port Howard,
the Beadell groups including New
Island and Bear Island, the Jasons
with West point - Careas - Split -
Rock - Stage - and passage Islands
and the Peninsula north of Berkeley
Sound, including a portion of the
old Settlement of Port Luis with the
Government constructions thereon
making in all a grant to Mr.
Lafone of about 60 square leagues
not possessing advantages counter-
balancing, in the Governor's opinion
diminution of 13 square leagues
nely the constructions of Port Luis
the narrowness of that district
to —

Mr. L...

The Dept of Government - Valuable improvements in the best pasturage and at New Island and the real Protection of the Jasons -

Mr. Innes replied that he considered the question of the Cattle so extremely important, so intimately mixed up with that of the land, and such different views were entertained by the Governor respecting it, that he should wish to defer the determination of both points until he could communicate with Mr. Lafone on the subject. as it was Mr. Innes's opinion that the undertaking could not be carried to a satisfactory result either for the views of Government or for those of Mr. Lafone unless material alterations were made in the Contract -

P. D. D. D.

M. P. D. D.
Govt

Sauley Island

10th Oct 1845

Sold by order of His Excellency the Governor by public Auction at the Village of Anson

The undermentioned Buildings by

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|----|----|---|
| 1 | Smithy & Sheps Forge Mr Sully | 5 | 17 | " |
| 2 | Store house and empty Casks Cap Ingham | 8 | 11 | " |
| 3 | House & part of Gov ^t house, Fire place and back fence Mr Ingham | 9 | 4 | " |
| 4 | Government House and loose Boards Cap Ingham | 30 | " | " |
| 5 | Old Barracks and out Building adjacent Inlets. & loose boards Cap Ingham | 1 | 6 | " |
| Cannell room | | 59 | 18 | " |

| | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|---|
| 6 | Account Pt Forward | 59 | 18 | |
| | House on Grampus Point Known as the Quakers House | | | |
| 7 | H. H. Moon Exp ^{ts} | 30 | | " |
| | Garden House & Tom Huts in Antigua Dale of Antigua | | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | " |
| 8 | Old Terrace | 2 | 10 | " |
| 9 | Cart | 3 | 10 | " |
| 10 | Old Cart, 2 Mills & Belmors | | | " |
| | | | | |
| | | 98 | 0 | " |

The sale of the Above Buildings
took place on the 10th day of September
1845 - as per instructions at
the bequest of Anderson

Falkland Islands 2nd Feb. 1846.

I Jacob Goff do hereby agree to make a cattle Corral near "Lappus Hill" for the Colonial Government according to the following specification and terms.

1st To excavate and throw out the soft earth 22 feet wide (where there is any) round the area of the Corral now marked out: seven feet of this excavation to be outside of the line of pickets in order to make a solid foundation for a stone wall, and 15 feet inside of them to prevent cattle leaping the wall.

2nd To build a dry stone wall on the outside of the pickets to form the Corral, the wall to be six feet thick at its base, seven feet high, three feet thick at top, the inside face of the wall to slope one foot from the foundation to the top, and the outside face of the wall to slope two feet from the foundation to the top.

3rd The wall to be well built and tied together, no small stones to be used in the faces of the wall, but large ones are to be placed to form as smooth a face as possible, and at the same time to be well tailed into the centre of the wall. Should any part of the wall be built in an unsatisfactory manner it is to be pulled down and rebuilt by me at my expense.

4th To receive from the Colonial Government the sum of One hundred and Seventy pounds for doing the whole of the above mentioned work and completing the Corral if, done in three and a half months; or

or One hundred and Sixty five pounds if done in four months,
or One hundred and Sixty pounds if done in four and a half
months, and so on in proportion forfeiting five pounds from
the £170 for every half month that the work is left unfinished
after the 17th of May 1846.

5th Provided three fourths of the whole work be done by the 7th of
April 1846. The Colonial Government will pay to me two thirds
of the £170.

6th I am to complete the whole work in seven months
from this date or forfeit half the value of the work
which shall have been done.

Jacob Napoleon Goss

J. H. Shaughter } Witnesses
W. H. Shaughter }
Signature

Pauley Falkland Islands

Sold by order of His Excellency the Governor
the undenominated provisions at public auction
this 7th day of February 1846

| Lot | Quantity | Description | Buyer | Price | No. | No. | No. |
|--------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|--------|-----|-----|----------|
| 1 | 1 | Barrel Flour | Mr Harker | 10 3/4 | 2 | 6 | 7 ✓ |
| 2 | 1 | do do | Campbell | 10 1/4 | 2 | 4 | 5 ✓ |
| 3 | 1 | do do | Tates | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 ✓ |
| 4 | 1 | do do | Biggs | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 ✓ |
| 5 | 1 | do do | Walter | 10 3/4 | 2 | 4 | 5 ✓ |
| 6 | 1 | do do | Murray | 10 3/4 | 2 | 4 | 5 ✓ |
| 7 | 1 | do do | Harker | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 ✓ |
| 8 | 1 | do do | Perry | 10 3/4 | 2 | 4 | 5 ✓ |
| 9 | 1 | do do | Judloff | 10 1/2 | 2 | 5 | 6 ✓ |
| 10 | 1 | do do | Bruce | 10 3/4 | 2 | 4 | 5 ✓ |
| 11 | 1 | do do | Biggs | 10 1/2 | 2 | 5 | 6 ✓ |
| 12 | 1 | do do | Bruce | 11 | 2 | 7 | 8 ✓ |
| Peas Unsold | | | | | | | |
| 13 to 22 | | Barrel Biscuit | Goff | 4 1/2 | " | 19 | 6 ✓ |
| 23 | | do do | Bruce | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 ✓ |
| 24 | | do do | Murray | 5 1/4 | 1 | 2 | 9 ✓ |
| 25 | | do do | Biggs | 5 1/4 | 1 | 2 | 9 ✓ |
| 26 | | do do | Williamson | 4 | " | 17 | 4 ✓ |
| 27 | | do do | Goss | 4-2 | " | 18 | 5 ✓ |
| 28 | | do do | Goss | 4-3 | " | 18 | 11 1/2 ✓ |
| 29 | | do do | Johnson | 4-0 | " | 17 | 4 ✓ |
| 30 | | do do | Perry | 4 | " | 17 | 4 ✓ |
| 31 | | do do | Cully | 4-4 | " | 19 | 6 ✓ |
| 32 | | Barrel Coffee | 160 lbs Bruce | 5 1/4 | 3 | 10 | 0 ✓ |
| 33 | | do do | 162 " Harker | 5 1/4 | 3 | 10 | 10 1/2 ✓ |
| 34 | | do do | 162 " Goss | 5 1/2 | 3 | 14 | 3 ✓ |
| 35 | | do do | 165 Kilway | 5 1/4 | 2 | 12 | 2 1/4 ✓ |
| 36 | | do do | 165 Campbell | 5 1/4 | 3 | 12 | 2 1/4 ✓ |
| 37 | | do do | 166 Dean | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 ✓ |
| 38 | | do do | 166 Judloff | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 ✓ |
| 39 | | | | | 61 | 10 | 8 1/2 ✓ |
| 40 | | | | | 24 | 17 | 11 ✓ |
| | | | | | 36 | 12 | 11 ✓ |

Carried over

public Sale continued

| Lot | Amount | Part forward | | | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|-----|---------|
| 41 | - 1 | Barrel Coffee | 160 ^{lb} | Piny | C 5 | 61 | 10 | 8 1/2 |
| 42 | - 1 | du | du | 171 | Dean | 3 | 10 | 0 v |
| 43 | - 1 | du | du | 171 | Dean | 3 | 11 | 3 v |
| 44 | - 1 | du | du | 178 | Suple | 3 | 11 | 3 v |
| 45 | - 1 | du | du | 176 | Boys | 3 | 14 | 2 v |
| 46 | - 1 | du | du | 178 | Goss | 3 | 13 | 4 v |
| 47 | - 1 | du | du | 180 | Kurks | 3 | 14 | 2 v |
| 48 | - 1 | du | Sugar | 389 ^{lb} | Kurks | 3 | 15 | 0 v |
| 49 | - 1 | Bag | Tamua | 148 ^{lb} | Dudlip | 9 | 14 | 6 v |
| 50 | - 1 | du | du | 150 | Goss | " | 18 | 6 v |
| 51 | - 1 | du | du | 216 | Acumtork | " | 18 | 9 v |
| 52 | - 1 | du | Calavanes | 3 Bushels | Gop | 1 | 16 | 0 v |
| 53 | - 1 | du | du | du | Goss | 1 | 16 | 0 v |
| 54 | - | Barrel | Rassus | Kurks | \$5 | 103 | 19 | 9 v |
| 55 | - | du | du | Goss | 4-6 | 1 | 0 | 7 v |
| 56 | - | du | du | Piny | 4-2 | - | 18 | 5 v |
| 57 | - 2 | Bag | damaged | Pine | Acumtork | 6 | 1 | 6 0 v |
| 58 | - 2 | du | du | du | Dean | 4 | " | 17 4 v |
| 59 | - 2 | du | du | du | Cuby | 4 | " | 17 4 v |
| 60 | - 2 | du | du | du | Dean | 5 1/2 | 1 | 3 10 v |
| 61 | - | Soldiers | Hearts | Acumtork | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 v |
| 62 | - | Red | Stones | Goss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 v |
| 63 | - 1 | Bag | damaged | Pine | Goss | 2 3/4 | 113 | 8 1/2 |
| 64 | - 2 | du | Calavanes | 1 1/2 | | | 11 | 11 v |
| | | | | | | | 6 | 6 v |
| | | | | | | | 114 | 6 6 1/2 |

J. M. Dean
Auctioneer
Stanley

Sandy Falkland Islands 212

Sold by order of His Excellency the Governor
at Public Auction this 3rd day of April 1846

| Lot | Description | Buyer | Price | Notes |
|-----|------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1 | 1 Bush Flour | Davis | 10 4 | 25.6 |
| 2 | 1 do do | Moore | 10 4 | 25.6 |
| 3 | 1 do do | Brown | 10 6 | 26.7 |
| 4 | 1 do do | Biggs | 11 4 | 27.5 |
| 5 | 1 do do | Davis | 11 2 | 28.9 |
| 6 | 1 do do | Perry | 12 2 | 29.1 |
| 7 | 1 Bag of Biscuit | Chittenden | 7 4 | June 6 |
| 8 | 1 do do | Brown | 7 2 | June |
| 9 | 1 do do | Nelson | 7 2 | June 5 |
| 10 | 1 do do | Cady | 7 " | June 4 |
| 11 | 1 do do | Supple | 7 " | June |
| 12 | 1 do do | Lully | 7 " | June 4 |
| 13 | 1 do do | Williams | 7 " | June |
| 14 | 1 do do | Brown | 7 " | June |
| 15 | 1 do do | Dean | 7 " | June |
| 16 | 1 do do | Dean | 7 " | June |
| 17 | 1 Cwt Sugar | McLama 7/4 | 15 0 1/2 | 30.5 1/2 |
| 18 | 1 do do | Inchcomb 7/4 | 15 5 | 31.2 1/2 |
| 19 | 1 do do | Brown 6/2 | 14 50.8 | |
| | | | <u>\$ 181 7 1/2</u> | |

= £ 39. 8. 6 1/4

J. M. Dean
Auctioneer

Sold by order of His Excellency the Governor
at Public auction this 10th day of May 1846

Lot 1
deal press 2 doors and
condemned tools, Price 3" 4

2 Iron Book press ——— 3-0
\$ 6" 4

\$ 1.8.2

J. M. Deane Auctioneer
Bailey

We hereby certify that we have each re-
-ceived from the Government Storehouse
one jacket two blankets one shirt
one pair of stockings and one Cap

- James Martin
- John Robinsons his mark +
- Daniel McLeod
- Christopher Murray
- John Murray
- Charles Marsh Luford
- Francis H. Parry
- Daniel Riley his mark +
- William Brown +
- Michael Denny
- Joseph Lee

May 1846.

Sold by order of

Stanley Falkland Islands
 Sold by Command of His Excellency the Governor
 at Public Auction this 30th day of September 1846

| Lot | Description | Brand | Quantity | Price | Shillings | Pence |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Bag Bread | | | | | |
| 2 | 40 lbs Sugar | Biggs | 2 | 2 | | 3 |
| 3 | 40 " Oil | Macintosh | 2 | " | | " |
| 4 | 4 Quincey Forks | Biggs | 1 | 18 | | 4 |
| 5 | 3 " " | Comptick | " | 14 | | 7 |
| 6 | 2 " " | " | " | 11 | | 11 |
| 7 | 1 " " | Reber | 1 | " | | " |
| 8 | 1 " " | Hill | 1 | 1 | | 8 |
| | O ^r Sackets not Sold | | | | | |
| 9 | 4 Caps 4 " Sackets | White | " | 15 | | 2 |
| 10 | 4 " " " " | Black | " | 18 | | 5 |
| | 3 Hammer's complete | Black | Reling | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| | 1 Cap 4 Sackets | Round | " | 15 | | 2 |
| | 1 " " | " | " | 17 | | 4 |
| | Total | | 15 | 8 | | 0 |

Car^d over

Sold by order of His Excellency the Governor
 at Public auction this 19th day of October
 1846. the undermentioned provisions

Lot,

| Lot | 60 lbs Flour & 40 lbs Rice | Do | Do | Apprs | Q | |
|-----|------------------------------|----|------|----------|----|------|
| 2 | Do | Do | Do | Baker | 2 | 5 |
| 3 | Do | Do | Do | Lyle | 2 | 5 |
| 4 | Do | Do | Do | Williams | 2 | 4 |
| 5 | Do | Do | Do | Whelan | 2 | 5 |
| 6 | Do | Do | Do | Watson | 2 | 5 |
| 7 | Do | Do | Do | Goff | 2 | 5 |
| 8 | Do | Do | Do | Robinson | 2 | 4 |
| 9 | 10 lbs Sugar & 10 lbs Coffee | | | Baker | | 12 |
| 10 | Do | Do | Do | Goff | | 13 6 |
| 11 | Do | Do | Do | Crapp | | 12 6 |
| 12 | Do | Do | Do | Williams | | 12 |
| 13 | Do | Do | Do | Beatty | | 12 |
| 14 | Do | Do | Do | Watson | | 11 6 |
| 15 | Do | Do | Do | Whelan | | 12 |
| 16 | Do | Do | Do | Beatty | | 12 |
| 17 | 15 lbs Rice 15 lbs Coffee | | | Whelan | | 11 |
| 18 | Do | Do | Do | Robinson | | 11 |
| 19 | Do | Do | Do | Goff | | 11 |
| | Do | Do | Do | Crapp | | 10 6 |
| | | | Over | | 24 | 14 0 |

8 5
 5 5
 8 8
 8 8
 6 6
 5 5
 15 "
 17 4
 6 6
 8 8
 20 1 2

| Lot | Account of | Quantity | Price | Total |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 21 | 15th Rice 15 pints peas | | 10 | 10 |
| 22 | do do | | 10 | 10 |
| 23 | do do | | 10 | 10 |
| 24 | do do | | 10 | 10 |
| 25 | lot of Wood Ends | | 5 | 5 |
| 26 | do do | | 8 | 8 |
| 27 | do do | | 6 | 6 |
| 28 | do do | | 5 | 5 |
| 29 | do do | | 3 | 3 |
| | | | 28 | 26 |

I. M. Dean
 Auctioneer
 Stanley

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