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Translation of the DECLARATION signed and delivered by Prince de Mafferano, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Catholick Majesty, the 22d January, 1771.

HIS Britannick Majesty having complained of the Violence which was committed on the 10th of June, 1770, at the Island, commonly called the Great Malouine, and by the English Falkland's Island, in obliging, by Force, the Commander and Subjects of His Britannick Majesty to evacuate the Port by them called Egmont, a Step offensive to the Honour of His Crown; the Prince de Mafferano, Ambassador Extraordinary of his Catholick Majesty, has received Orders to declare, and declares, that his Catholick Majesty, considering the Desire with which he is animated for Peace, and for the Maintenance of good Harmony with His Britannick Majesty, and reflecting that this Event might interrupt it, has seen with Displeasure this Expedition tending to disturb it; and in the Persuasion in which he is of the Reciprocity of Sentiments of His Britannick Majesty, and of it's being far from his Intention to authorize any Thing that might disturb the good Understanding between the Two Courts, his Catholick Majesty does disavow the said violent Enterprize, and, in Consequence, the Prince de Mafferano declares, that his Catholick Majesty engages to give immediate Orders that Things shall be restored in the Great Malouine, at the Port called Egmont, precisely to the State in which they were before the 10th of June, 1770; for which Purpose his Catholick Majesty will give Orders to one of his Officers to deliver up to the Officer, authorized by His Britannick Majesty, the Port and Fort called Egmont, with all the Artillery, Stores, and Effects of His Britannick Majesty, and His Subjects, which were at that Place the Day above-named, agreeable to the Inventory which has been made of them.

The Prince de Mafferano declares, at the same Time, in the Name of the King his Master, that the Engagement of his said Catholick Majesty to restore to His Britannick Majesty the Possession of the Port and Fort called Egmont, cannot, nor ought, any wise to affect the Question of the Prior Right of Sovereignty of the Malouine Islands, otherwise called Falkland's Islands. In Witness whereof, I, the underwritten Ambassador Extraordinary, have signed the present Declaration with my usual Signature, and caused it to be sealed with our Arms. London, the Twenty-second Day of January; One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one.

Signed,
(L. S.) LE PRINCE DE MASSERANO.

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Translation of the ACCEPTANCE by the Earl of Rochford, in His Majesty's Name, the 22d January, 1771, of the Spanish Ambassador's Declaration of the same Date.

HIS Catholick Majesty having authorized the Prince de Mafferano, his Ambassador Extraordinary, to offer, in his Royal Name, to the King of Great Britain, a Satisfaction for the Injury done to His Britannick Majesty, by dispossessing Him of the Port and Fort of Port Egmont; and the said Ambassador having this Day signed a Declaration which he has just delivered to me, expressing therein, that his Catholick Majesty, being desirous to restore the good Harmony and Friendship which before subsisted between the Two Crowns, does disavow the Expedition against Port Egmont, in which Force has been used against His Britannick Majesty's Possessions, Commander, and Subjects; and does also engage that all Things shall be immediately restored to the precise Situation in which they stood before the 10th of June, 1770; and that his Catholick Majesty shall give Orders, in Consequence, to one of his Officers, to deliver up to the Officer, authorized by His Britannick Majesty, the Port and Fort of Port Egmont, as also all His Britannick Majesty's Artillery, Stores, and Effects, as well as those of His Subjects, according to the Inventory which has been made of them. And the said Ambassador having moreover engaged, in his Catholick Majesty's Name, that what is contained in the said Declaration shall be carried into Effect by his said Catholick Majesty, and that Duplicates of his Catholick Majesty's Orders to his Officers shall be delivered into the Hands of one of His Britannick Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, within Six Weeks; His said Britannick Majesty, in order to shew the same friendly Dispositions on His Part, has authorized me to declare, that He will look upon the said Declaration of the Prince de Mafferano, together with the full Performance of the said Engagement, on the Part of his Catholick Majesty, as a Satisfaction for the Injury done to the Crown of Great Britain. In Witness whereof, I underwritten, one of His Britannick Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have signed these Presents with my usual Signature, and caused them to be sealed with our Arms. London, 22d Day of January, 1771.

Signed,
(L. S.) ROCHFORD.

Petersburg, December 28. Her Imperial Majesty is not expected to return from Zarico Zelo before the 6th of January.

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