

C. Stanley to Col MacMahon
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Prinsep of Wilkes Island

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Sir

I take the liberty of enclosing to you
for the perusal of his Royal Highness (who
has been pleased to honor this Island with his name
& who I understand has also graciously condescended
to favor it with his Patronage.) the Government
Letters containing the account of the opening of the
Proceedings of the new Court of Judicature which
has been founded under his Majesty's most gracious
Charter. & to the establishment of Mr Sam Kelly to be
here in some degree instrumental. - I am sure it
will afford great satisfaction to his Royal Highness
to be informed that all ranks & Degrees of Rank here
are duly sensible of the inestimable advantages conferred

upon them. & this Charter & the Institution of a vigorous
Court of Justice & the New Island to the States has
been so beautiful is likely to become a flourish & I
trust a valuable limb of the Dutch Empire.

I have the honor to be,
with every Sentiment of Duty & Respect
to His Royal Highness Person & family.

Sir your faithful &c

most Obedt. Hum. Servant

J. Spencer

Colonel M^r. M^r. M^r. M^r.