

Sub-Enclosure 2, to Enclosure in No. 18.

(No. 46.)

Sir,

Foreign Office, 8 May 1852.

I TRANSMIT to you herewith copies of a letter and its enclosures from the Hudson's Bay Company respecting the proceedings of certain American adventurers at Queen Charlotte's Island, and I have to instruct you to call the serious and immediate attention of the Government of the United States to those proceedings, which are calculated to endanger the friendly relations between the two Governments, but which Her Majesty's Government feel assured have been undertaken without the knowledge or consent of the Supreme Government.

You will add, that Her Majesty's Government have, of course, given instructions to the Commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's Naval forces on the west coast of America to protect British property and British territory from violation, and that any foreigners who may suffer from such measures of protection must take upon themselves the consequences of their aggressive and improper acts.

T. F. Crampton, Esq.
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I am, &c.
(signed) *Malmesbury.*
