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about 1st of Sep. last application was made to the local Gov. by our Justice, Stollon and myself, for a lease or grant of a small Island. west of Parry Island, before incurring any expense in surveying it, I called at the Capt. to ascertain if the Island could be gotten control of for mining purposes. I was informed that if the locality was without question an Island, and if a proper survey or map of the Island was made, and filed together with necessary application and affidavit. They would grant us mining privilege.

We then at a cost of over \$125⁰⁰ caused a survey to be made, we sent map, with application and affidavit, but before granting privilege asked. They communicated with your Capt. to ascertain if we claimed any right as to disposal of same, and received a reply to effect that the Island