

necessary to cause a search to be made at Somerset House (the Government Office)

The will of the late Mr. Seal Marsily would have to be produced - This document is I assume in safe keeping at Antwerp.

Mr. Shadforth was of opinion that unless the property was going to be sold there was no ^{urgent} necessity to disturb the present state of things, & that it would be utterly impossible for any one to tamper or transfer the property without their cognisance as the fact of their holding the Title deeds (without which no one could claim the property) utterly precludes the possibility of any fraud.

Mr. Shadforth expressed himself willing to undertake any business Mr. de Boorn wished in the matter, provided he sent him written authority to act & also stating exactly what was required of them (Williams & James)

I assume this to be as a sort of guarantee in view of any costs that might be incurred

Ned: Mr. Puddle

30th Oct: 1891.