After independencc, the first Governors or the United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata included the Malvinas in differcnt administrative acts, showing clearly that thc islands werc an integral part of thcir territory, inherited [rom Spain by succession of States in 1810 and in accordance with the general principle or 1I1i possidetisjlll'is. Those acts werc not secret; on the contrary. some of them wcre published in the British media and prompted no official reaction. Nor did Great Britain reveal any claim to the Malvinas Islands during the process of recognition o[Argentina's independence, which began in 1823 and ended in 1825, \vith the signature, by both countries, of the Commerce. Friendship and 'Javigation Treaty.

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area under dispute, but also eonn"onts the whole region through the growing presence of

British forces in the South Atlantic. These actions cannot be justified in terms 01' ( )j