The Supposed Mahogany Ship

A resident of the Tower Hill district is in Melbourne, his business being in connection with the wreck on the coast, the whereabouts of which he knows. He is under the impression that his find is the long-lost galleon. He has ascertained the name painted on the wreck. It is a foreign name, and he will wait on the Consul for Spain to discuss the matter. He is prepared to forfeit a certain sum of money if the wreck with the name mentioned by him is not found. It has always been the opinion that the supposed mahogany ship is embedded in the hummocks. This wreck is not there. It is situated seaward, about eighty or a hundred yards from high water mark, and lies embedded alongside some rocks which are covered with water except at very low tides. All the top hamper is gone, but the hull can be seen below in the water. We have a good idea where the wreck lies, but till the finder's mission to Melbourne is fulfilled, it would not be fair to give any indications of its whereabouts.

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