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The Royal Society of Tasmania Art Collection

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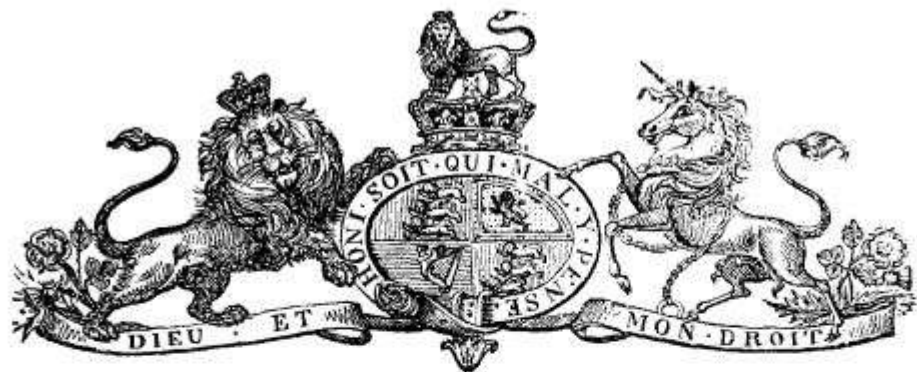
History of the Royal Society of Tasmania



THE ROYAL
SOCIETY OF
TASMANIA

THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE

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1885.

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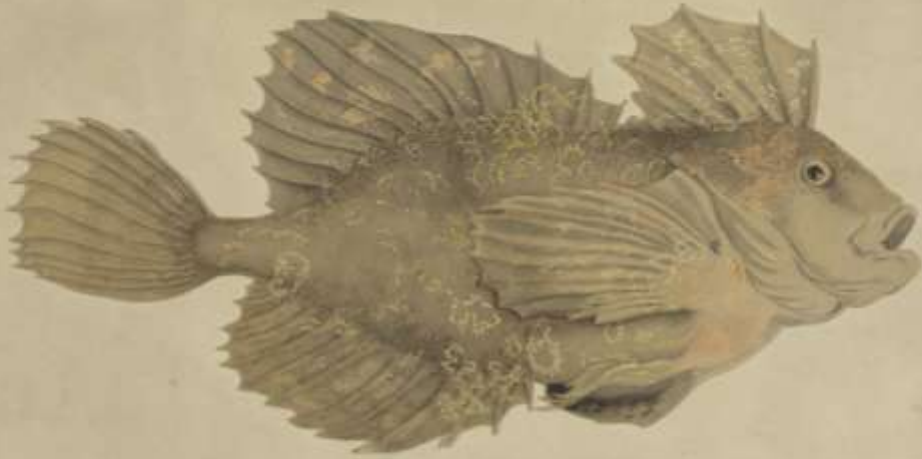
AN ACT to incorporate and endow the *Tas-* A.D. 1885.
manian Museum and Botanical Gardens.

[5 December, 1885.]

Exceptions

Books, manuscripts, pictures,
engravings, maps ... contained in the
Library of the Museum.

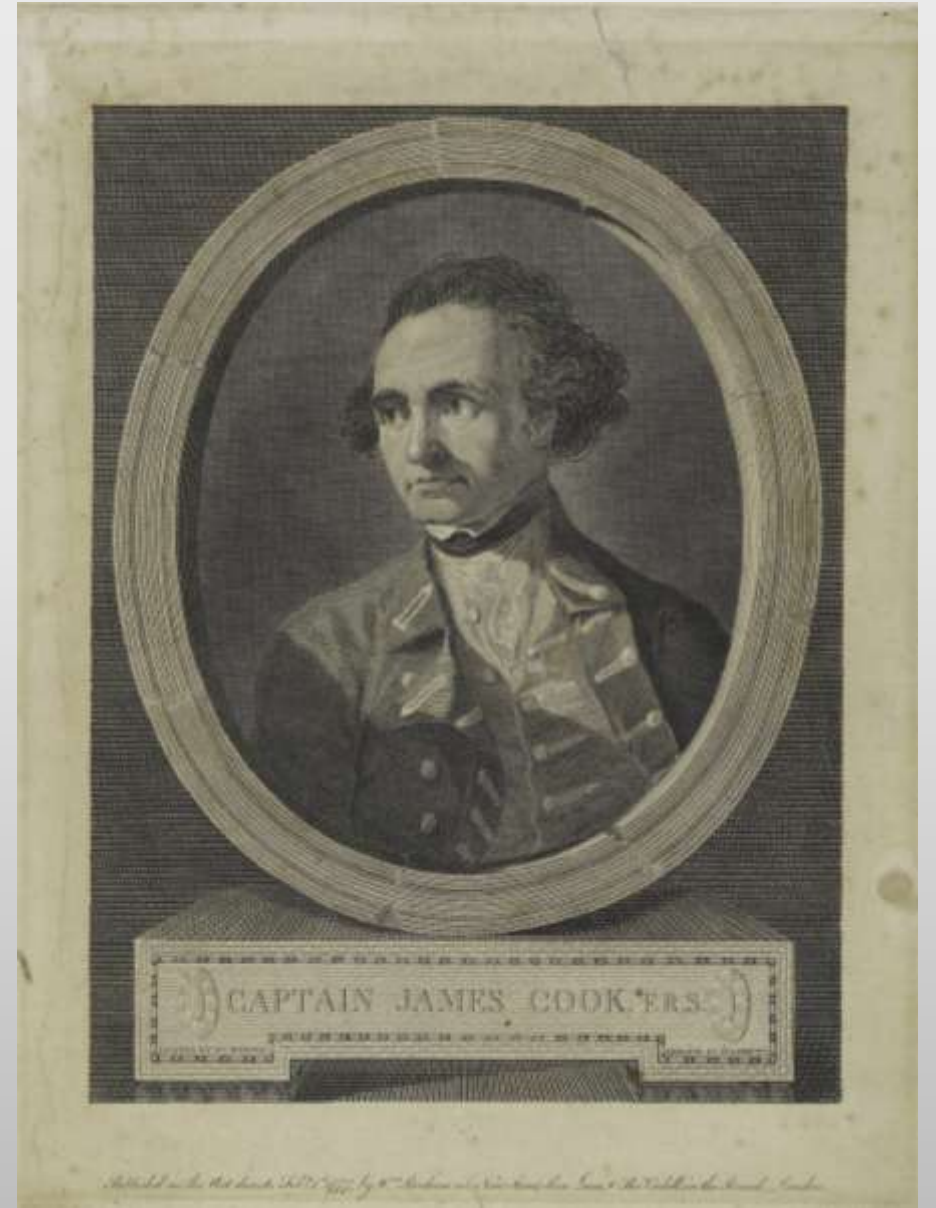
Artworks up to 1885



Holoxenus cutaneus. Gthr.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

Drawn and coloured from life
by Mrs Joseph Allport.
Printed 16th May 1867.



CAPTAIN JAMES COOK, R.N.

Historical and Geological Section

- Annual General Meeting 1899.
- the Council have decided to start an historical and geological section in connection with the Society.
- to obtain all that could possibly be gathered concerning the past history of the colony before it became too late.

Appropriation of the Landscape



(Landscape)(Mt Wellington), GTWB
Boves

You know, I think if people stay somewhere long enough
—even white people—

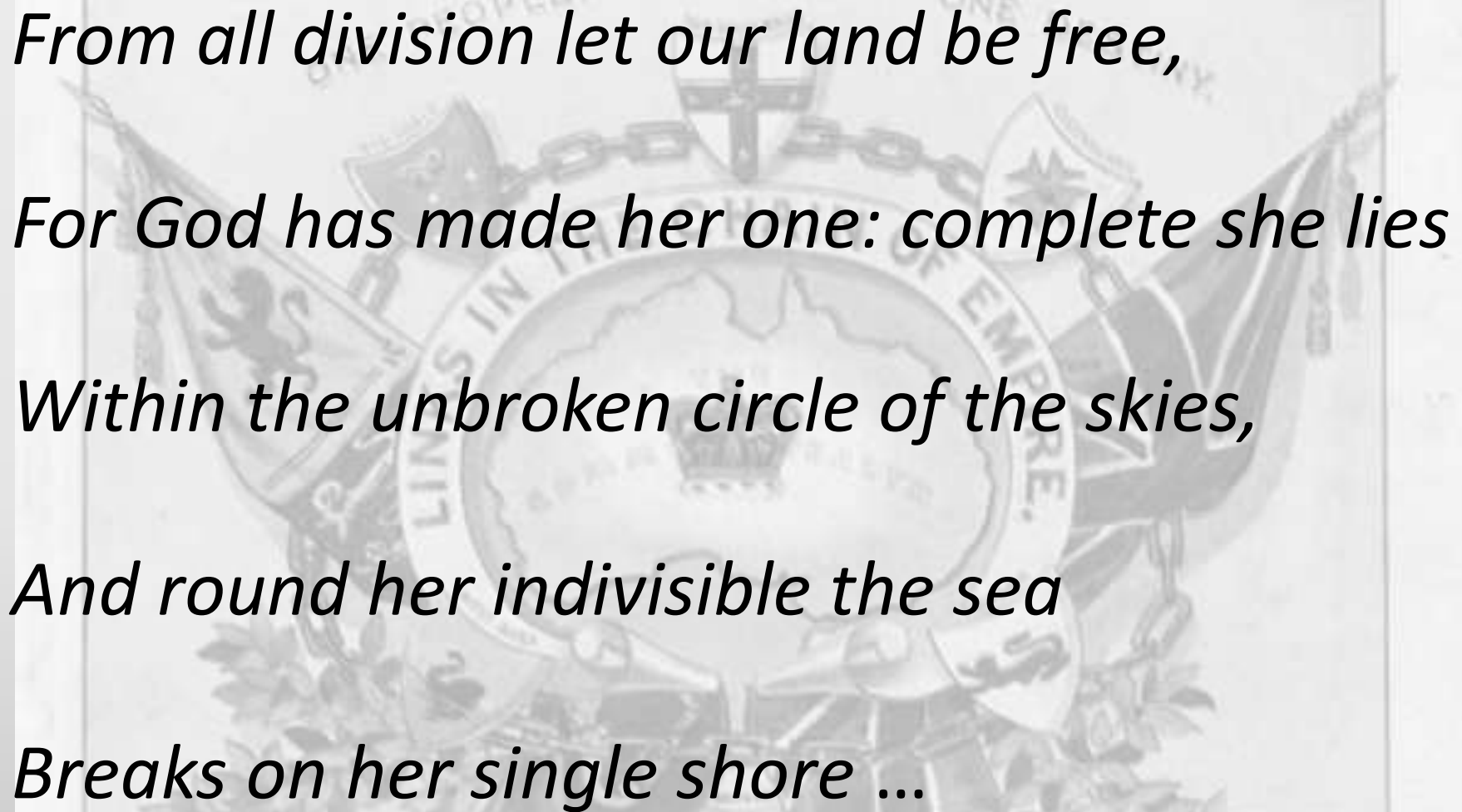
the spirits will begin to speak to them.

It's the power of the spirits coming up from the land.

The spirits and the old powers aren't lost, they people
to be around long enough and the spirits will begin to
influence them'.



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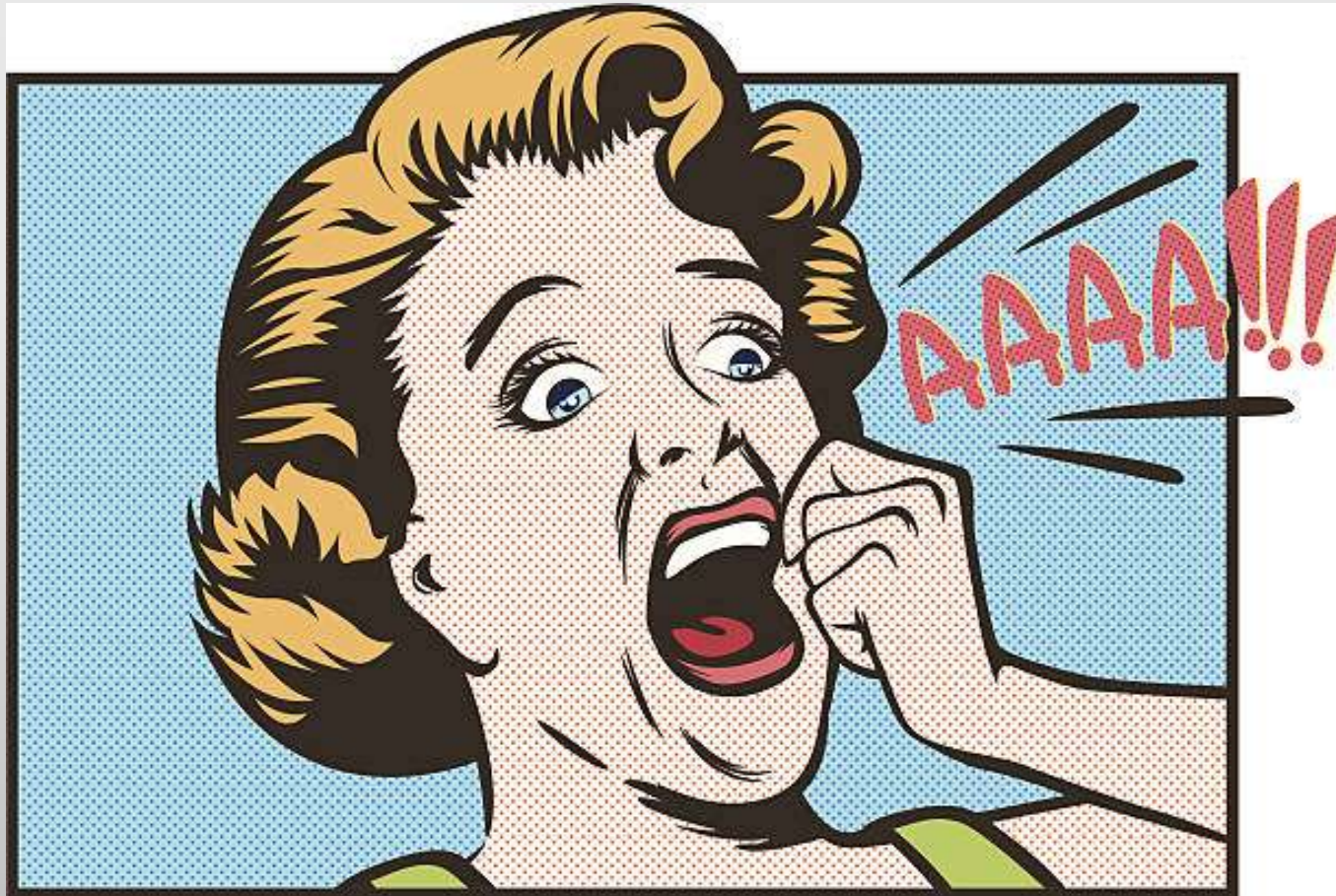
*From all division let our land be free,
For God has made her one: complete she lies
Within the unbroken circle of the skies,
And round her indivisible the sea
Breaks on her single shore ...*

William Gay's Federation:



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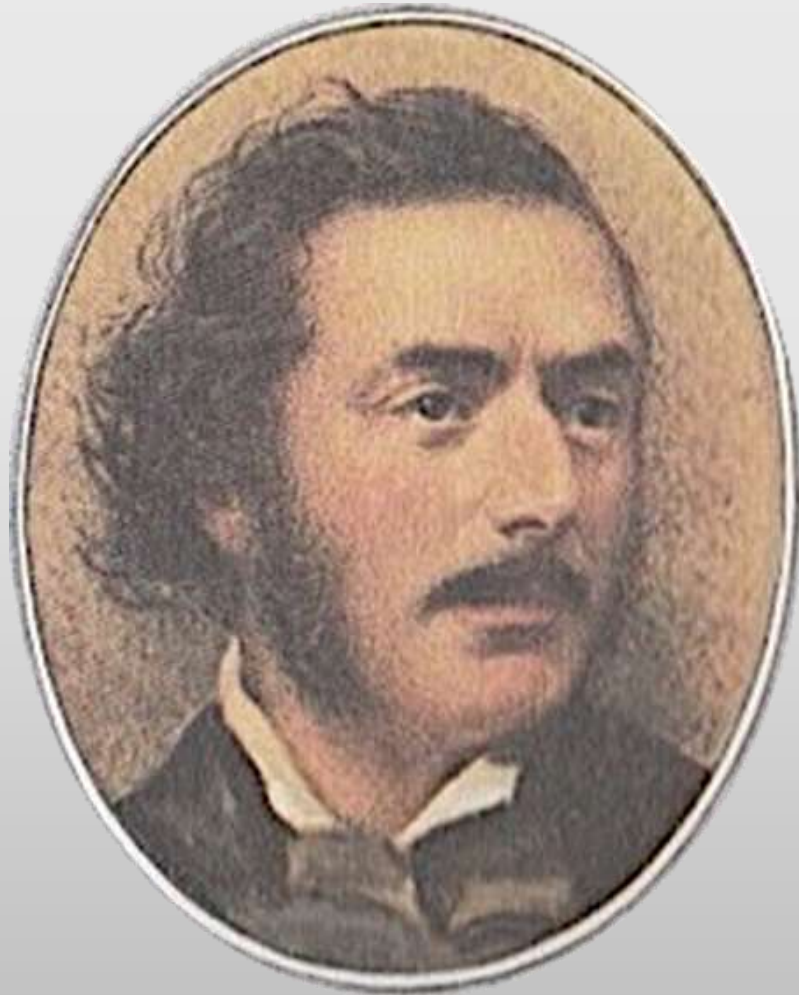
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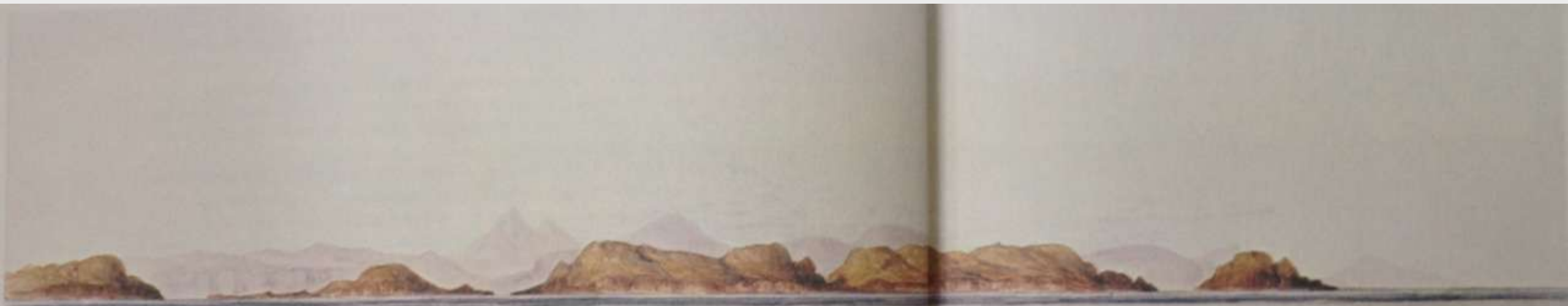
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We are what we collect, we collect what we are: Archives and the construction of identity

Simpkinson de Wesselow





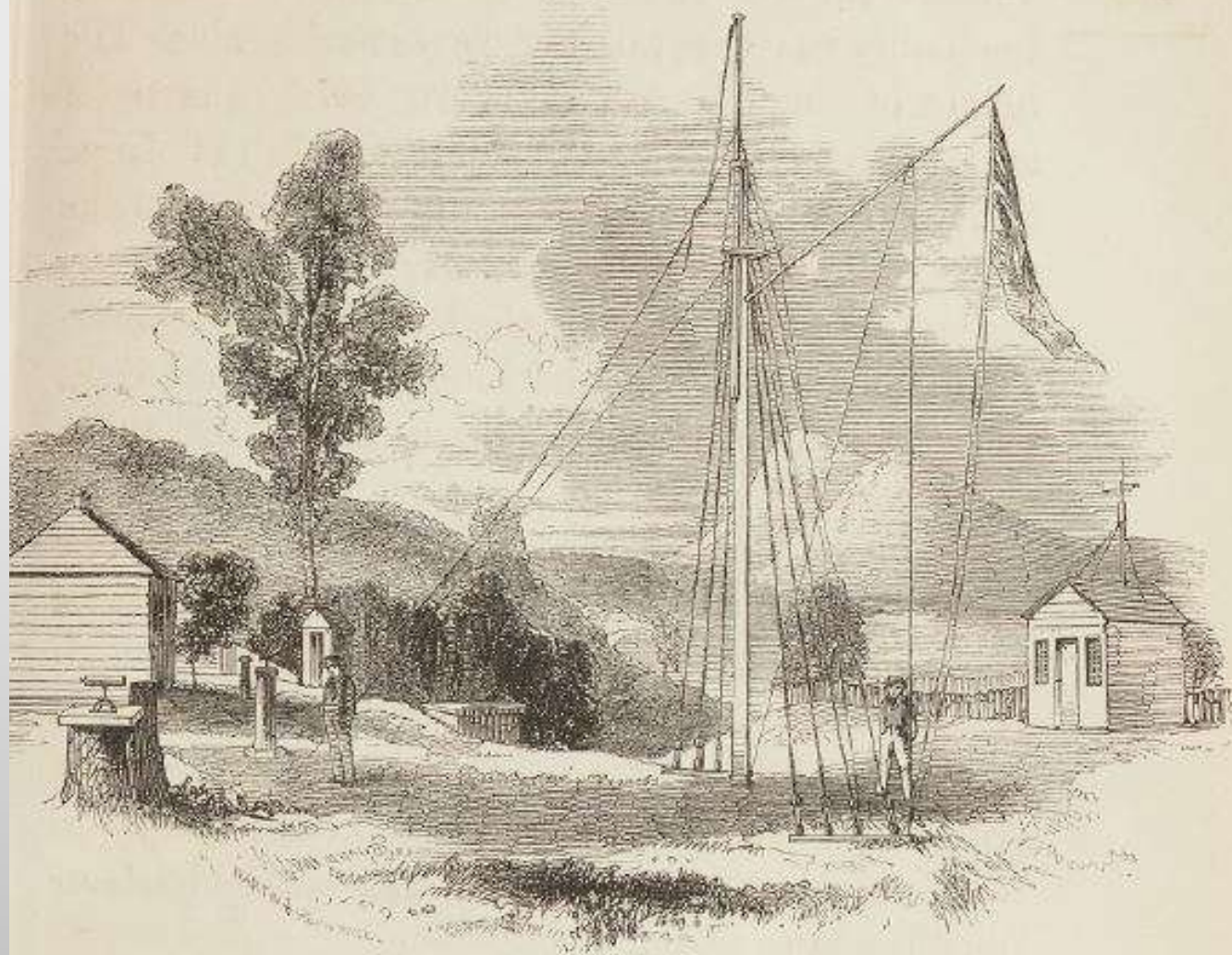
Beaufort

View from the ship's deck looking westward to the Beaufort

Beaufort, as seen with the north end of Russell's Island, January 1856



Beaufort



Resabank Observatory — Hebart Town. Page 126.



From the Observatory looking up the Derwent (Van Diemen's Land)



Looking up the Derwent from the Observatory (Van Diemen's Land)



FROM THE OLD WHARF - HONOLULU HAWAII
JUNE 30th 1841



KING TIPPOO
from Bala & John Y. 1842
Feb. 1842



Natives fishing
Florida Island Feb. 1842



WHALING STATION, WIND BLASS BAY.
FRYDENETS SKIBHOLM, V. 1846.
T. 1846



De Wesselow



Prout

John Skinner Prout





near Hobarton, Van Diemen's Land

PART. II

TASMANIA
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BY
J. S. PRYDE
VOL. I.
HOBART TOWN

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Owen Stanley



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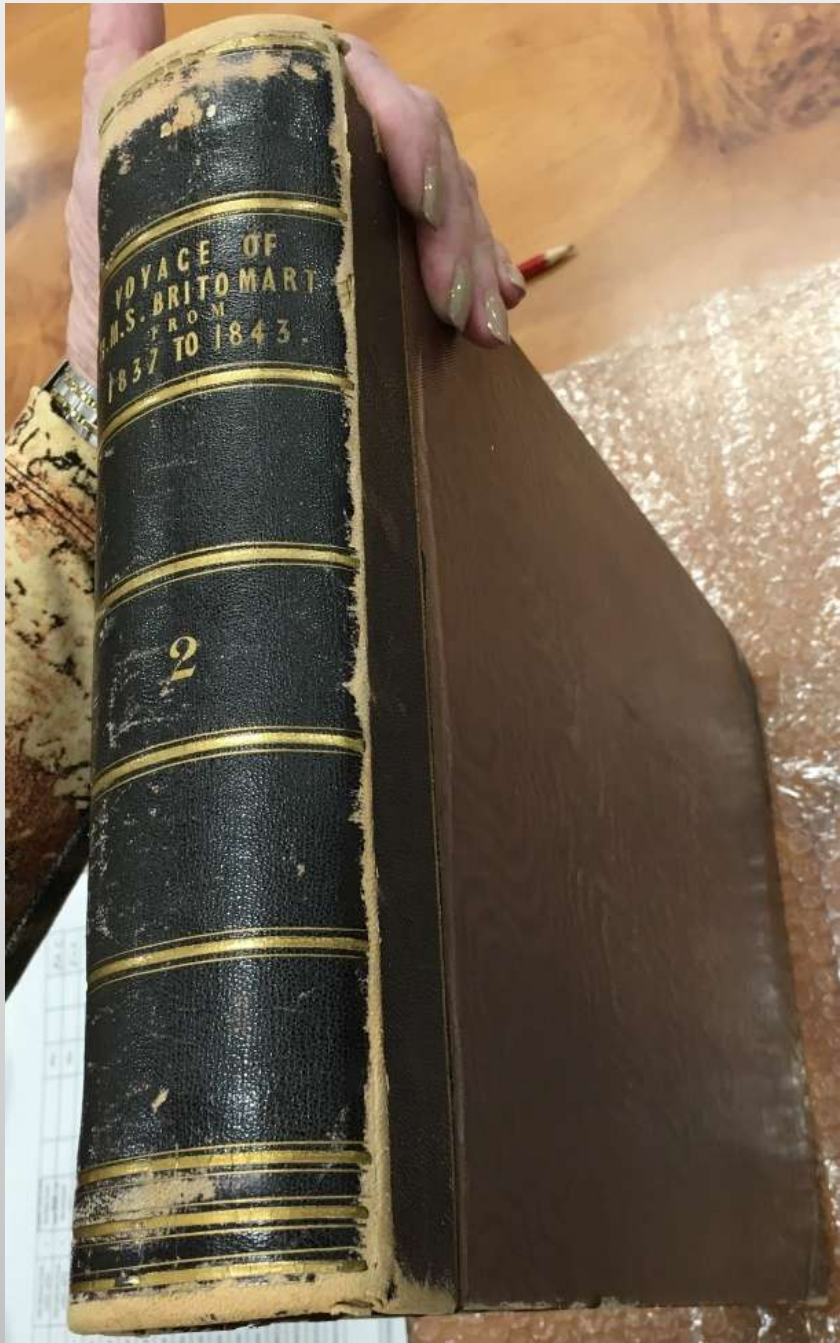
Royal Society of Tasmania.

Hobart, Sept 6 1900.

Dear Mr. Morton,

I have had sent ^{me} by the widow of the late Captain Charles Stanley a volume of the sketches of Captain Owen Stanley, well known as the Naval Surveyor and Captain of the M.S. "Britomart" from 1837 to 1841. I have great pleasure in presenting them to the Historical Section of the Royal Society - that, or the Cathedral Library, being meant to be their destination. The other volumes have been sent by Mr. Stanley to the Sydney Public Library.

As I beg to present to the Royal Society the drawings of F.S.S. de Wesselow by, an accomplished artist who was here from 1840 to 1845. W. de Wesselow (who formerly had another name - I forget what it was in old days) had sent me the whole of his drawings to give to any Institution, such as the Royal Society, or our Cathedral Library. I think the Royal Society should have them. I beg that ~~but~~ these sets of drawings shall never be permitted to be taken out of the Royal Society's rooms.









Hobart Orphan School Dec 23/40

Louisa Anne Meredith







Cape Horn in 1857.
Height 156 feet.





William Charles Piguenit







Sketch made in the valley on August
1st of 1841. 42. 1/2
to the valley of the 11th of 1841.

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The Arthur Range

