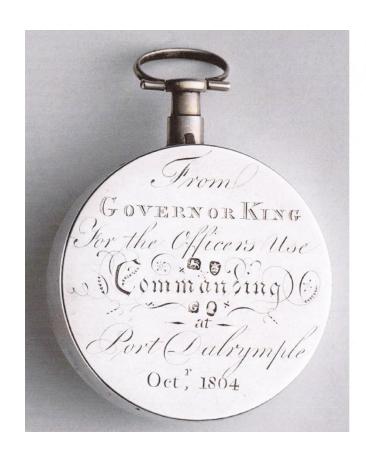
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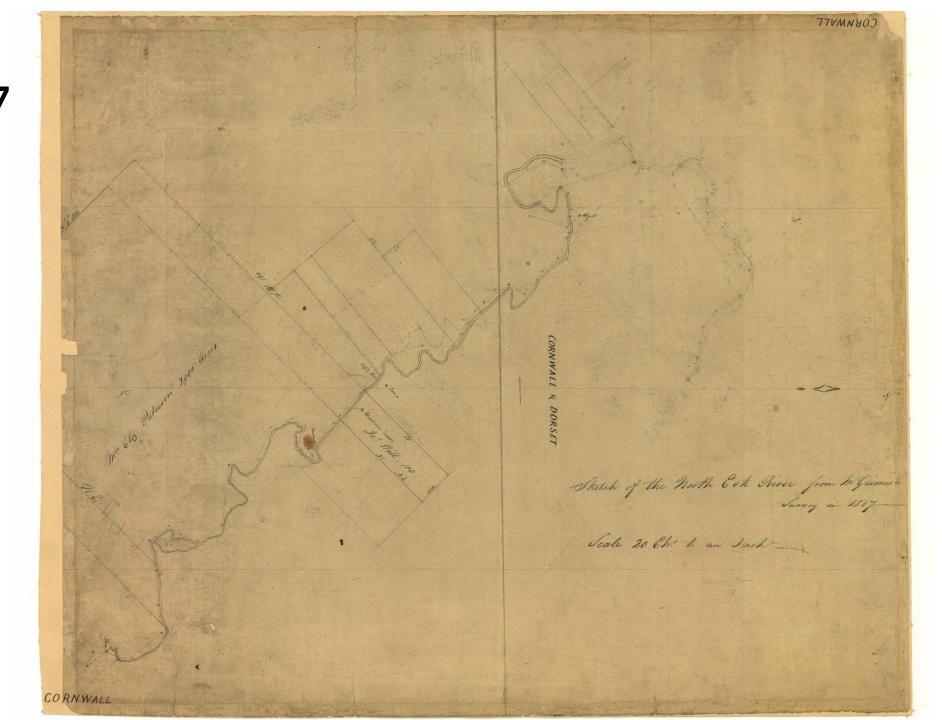






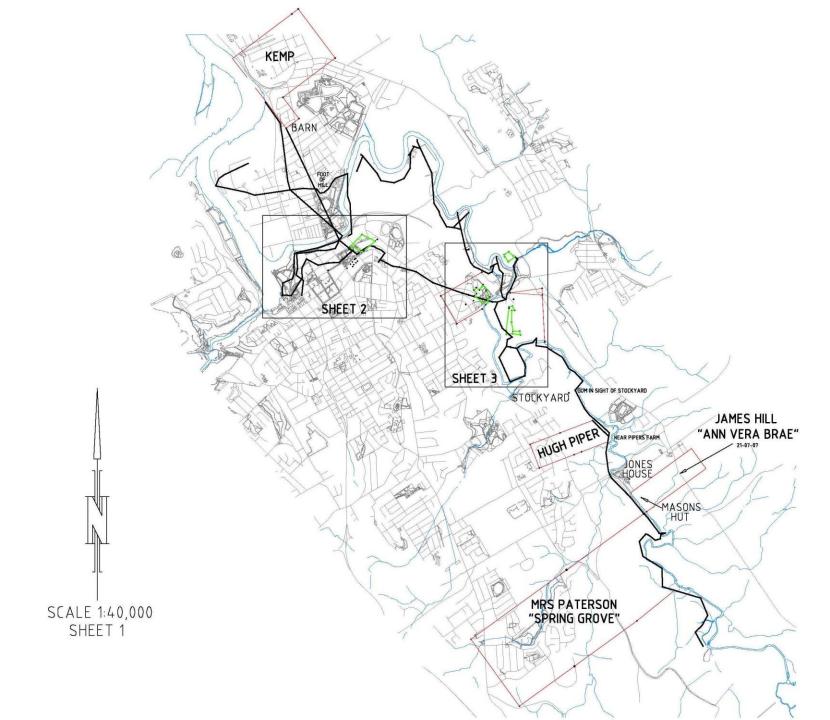


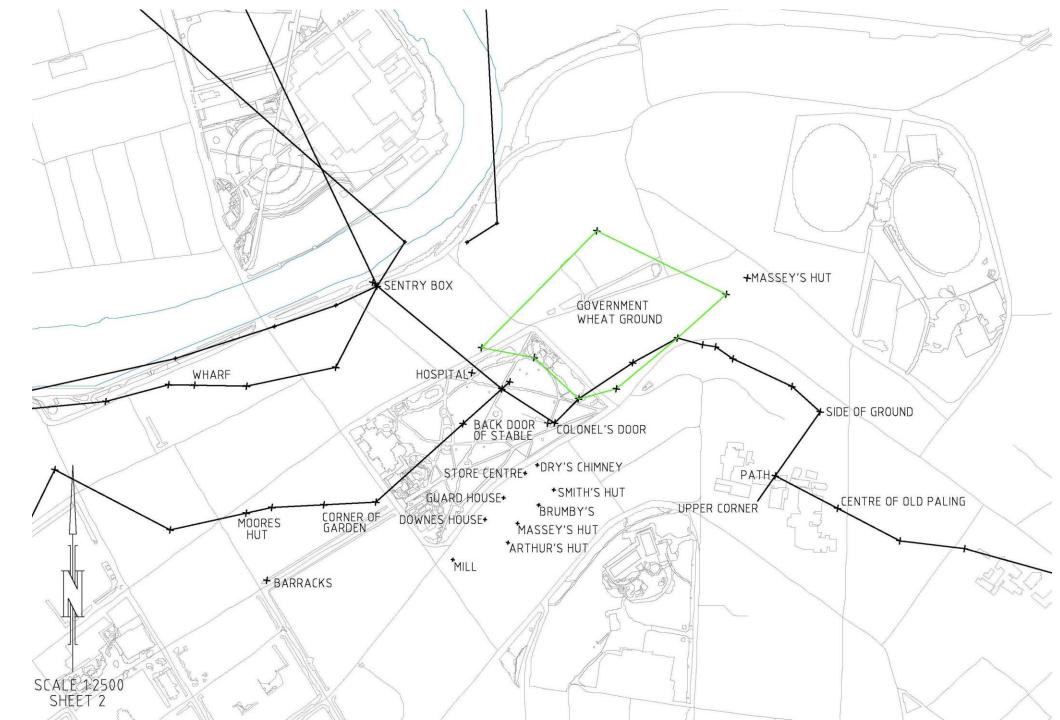
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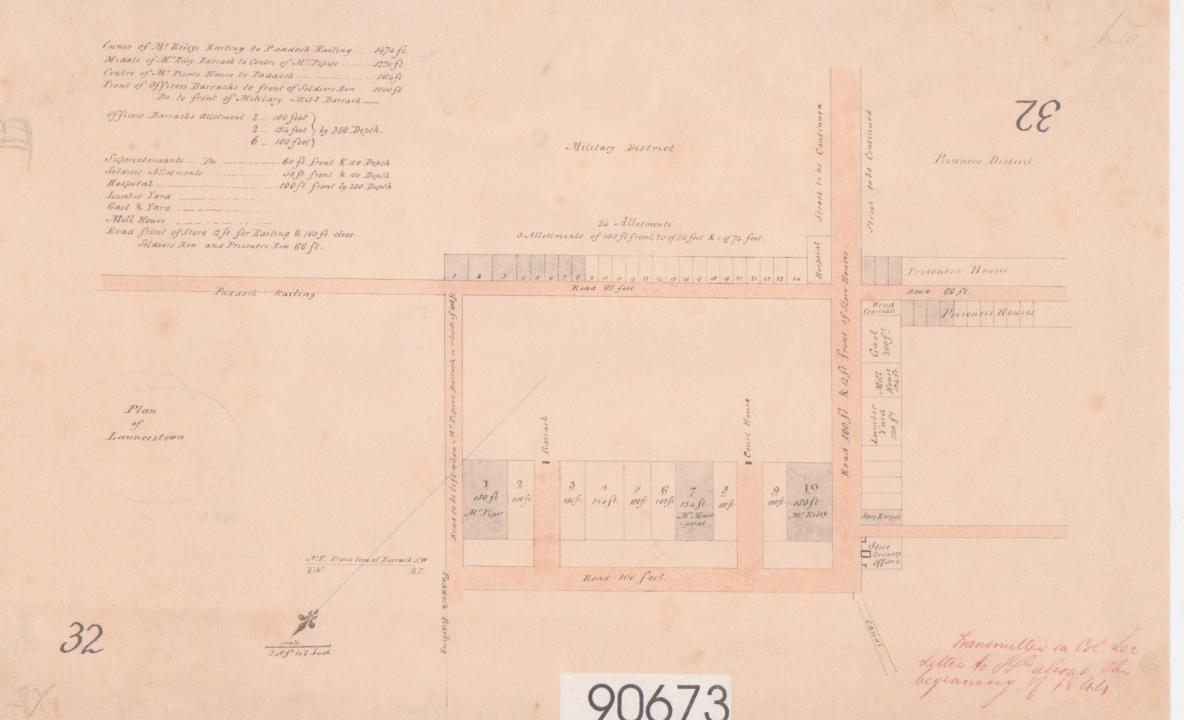


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GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDERS.*

Head Quarters, at Launceston, Port Dalrymple, Friday, 13th Decr., 1811.

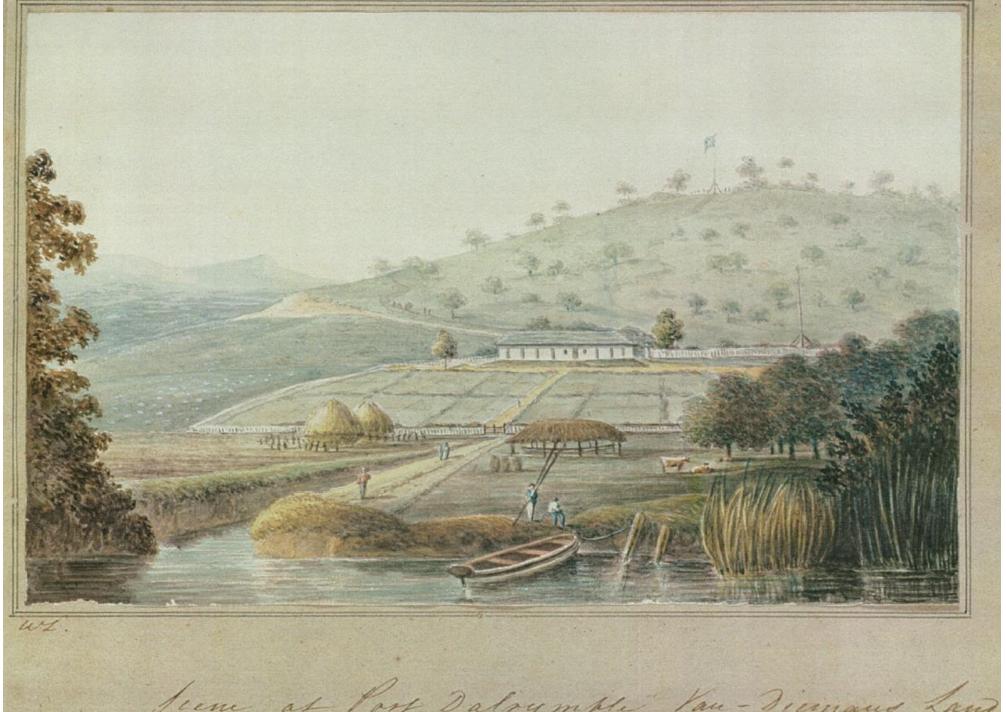
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His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief, intending to Message of embark to-morrow morning at Ten o'Clock on his return to Sydney, farewell. cannot depart without thus publickly expressing his gratification at the present State of improvement of this Infant Settlement, and at the pleasing appearance of the toils of the Settlers being amply rewarded by the abundant Crops of the present Harvest. His Excellency exhorts them to persevere in habits of Sobriety, industry, and

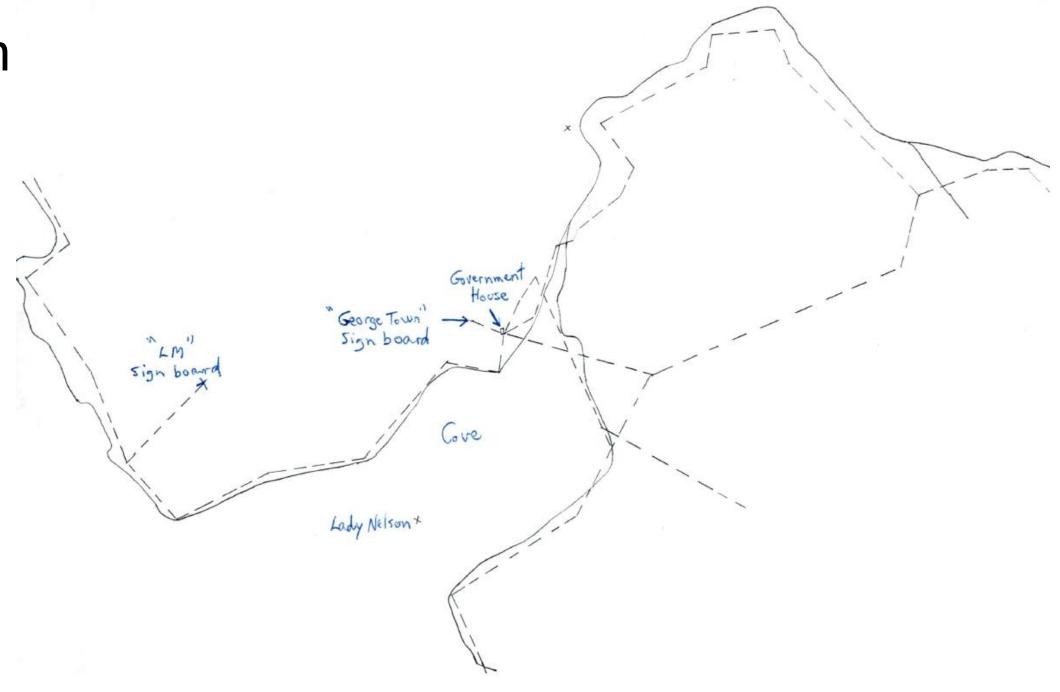
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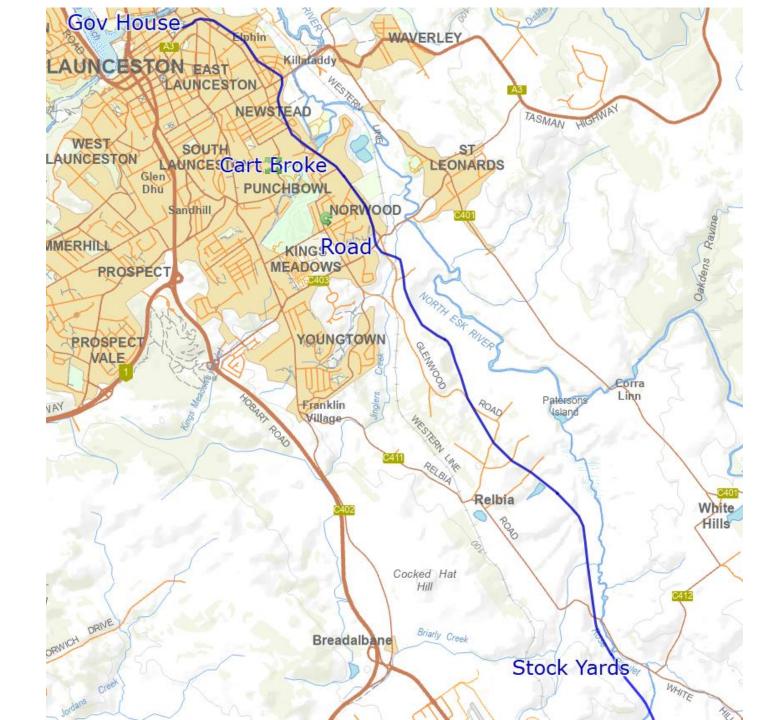


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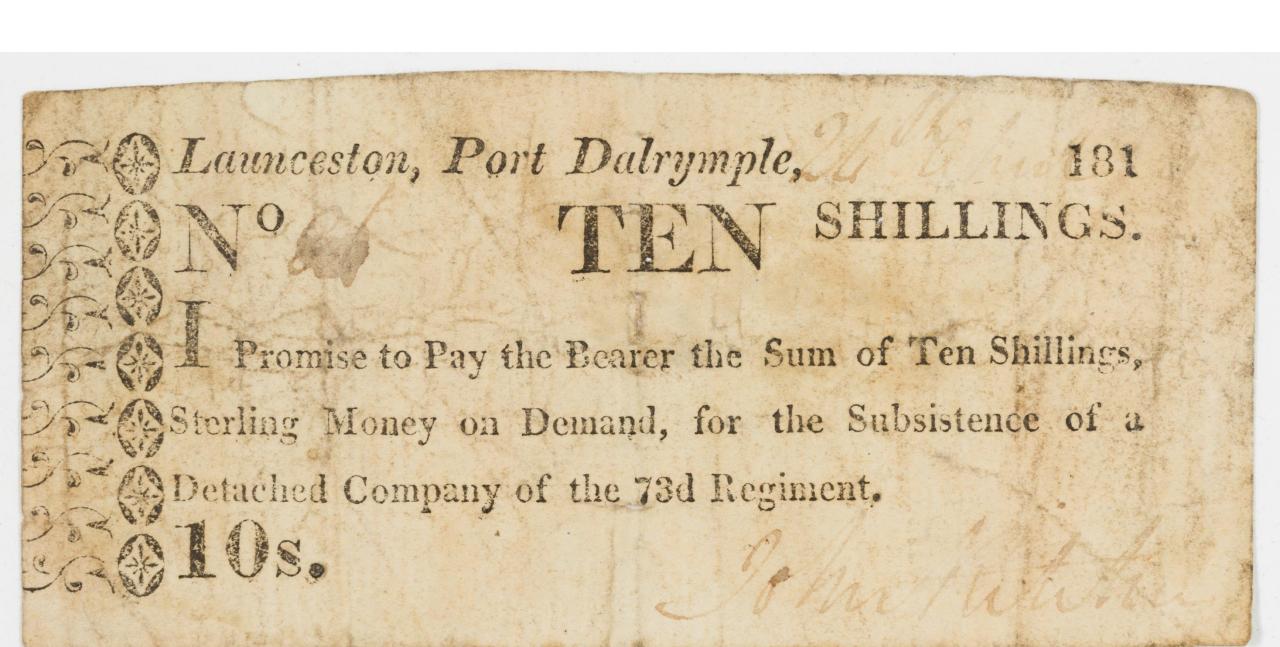
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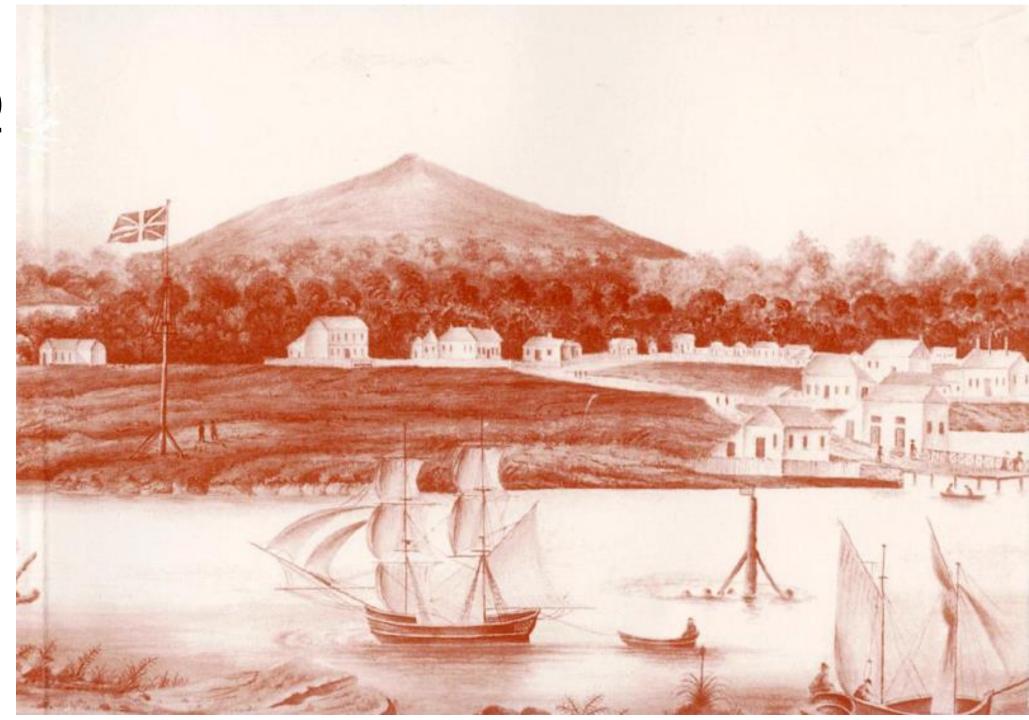
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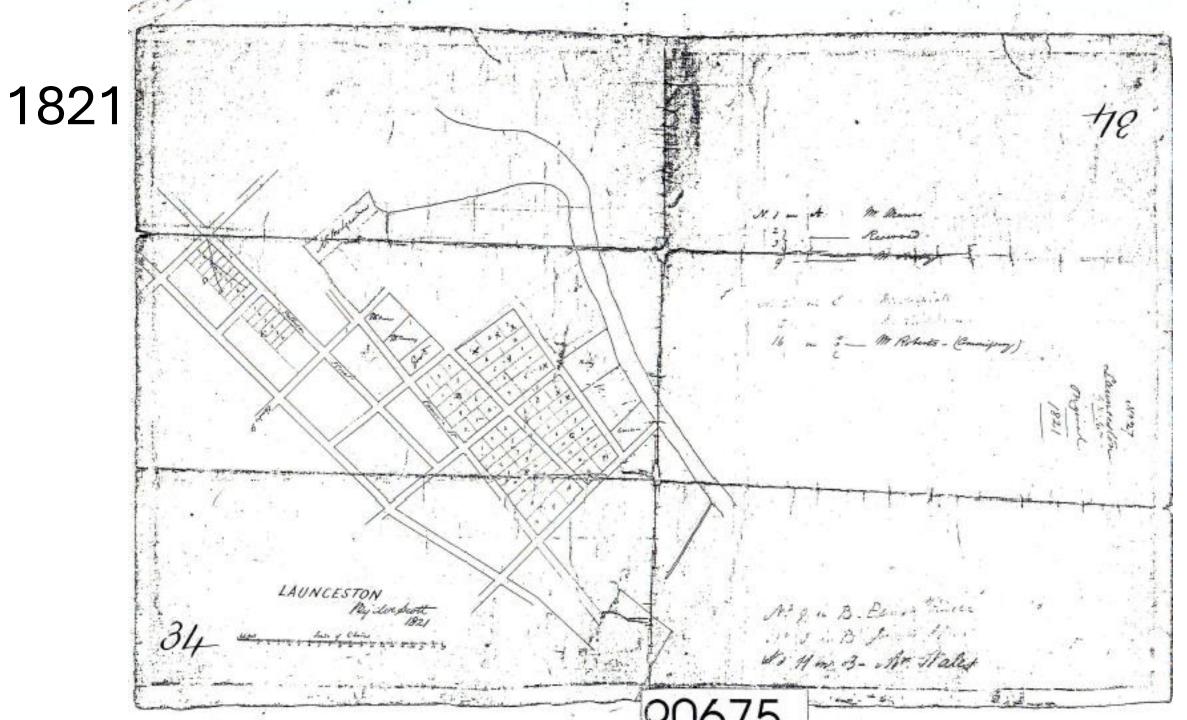






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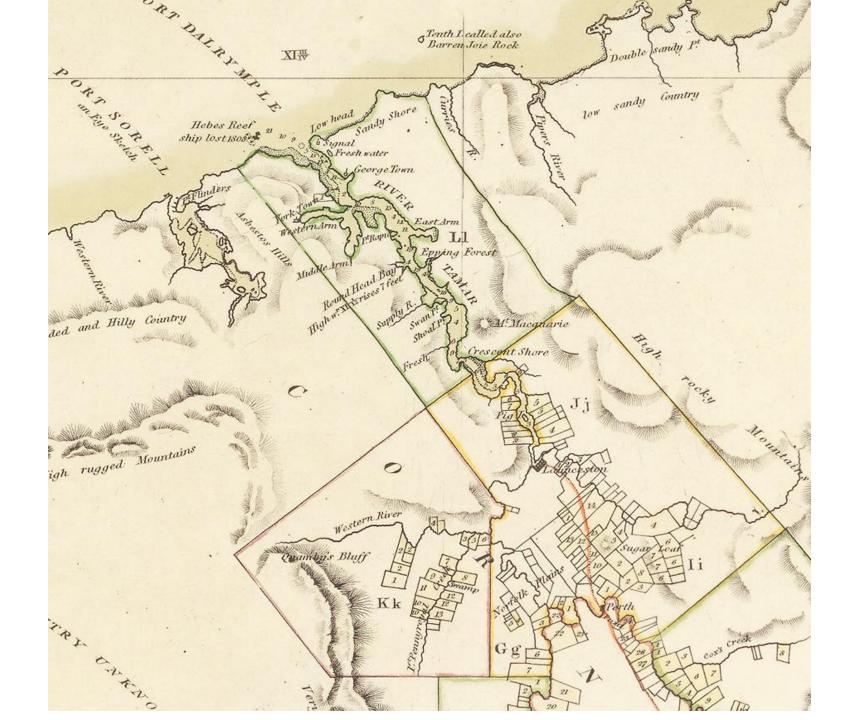


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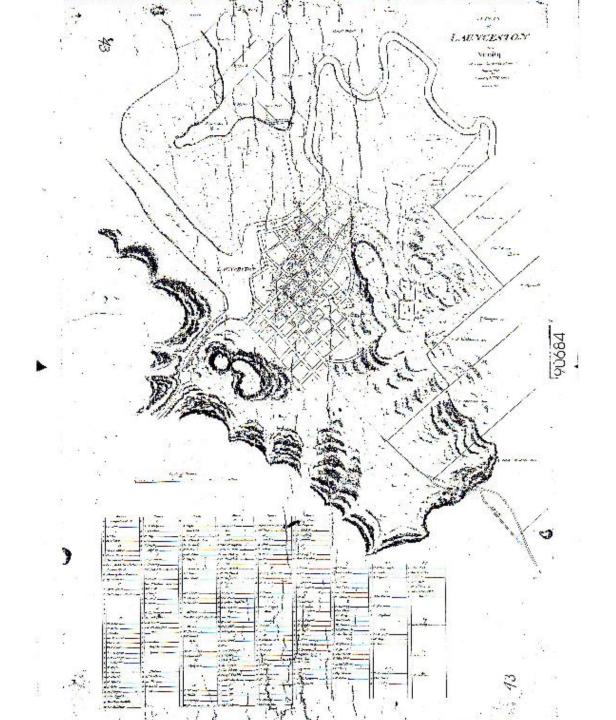




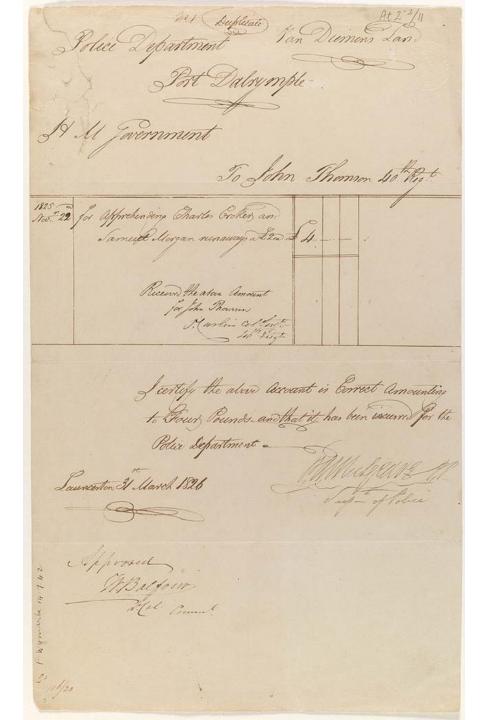
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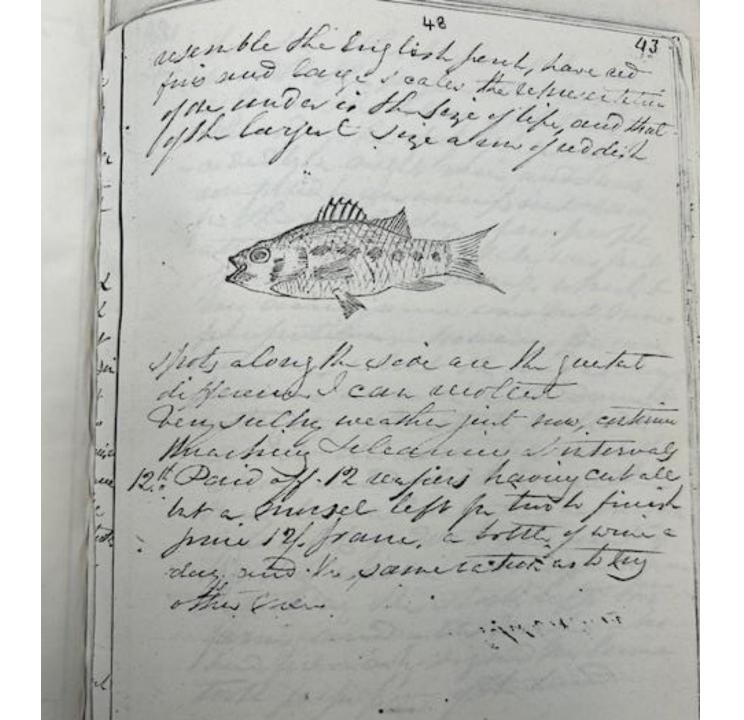
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Hobler diary 1826



Commandants – military and civil

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15/10/1804 -
                            Lt Gov William Paterson
                            Capt Anthony Fenn Kemp, 102<sup>nd</sup> regt
23/8/1806
4/4/1807
                            Lt Gov William Paterson
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              HO at Launceston
                            Capt J Brabyn, 102nd regt
27/12/1808
                            Capt/Major George A Gordon, 73rd regt
10/2/1810
                            Capt J Ritchie, 73rd regt
1/7/1811
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              (Jan 1813
                            Major John McKenzie, 46th regt
3/5/1814
                            Major James Stewart, 46th regt
Mid Nov /1815
                            Major Gilbert Cimitiere, 48th regt
9/4/1818
22/5/1819
              HQ at George Town
                            Lt Col Charles Cameron, 3rd regt
14/12/1822
1824
              HQ at Launceston
                            Lt Col William Balfour, 40th regt
6/4/1825
                            Major Edward Abbott, 102nd regt
21/3/1826
                            Major James Fairtlough, 63rd regt
18/9/1832
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therefore, refer you to Captain Kent, who has seen more of these islands than myself.

1805. 8 Jan.

I hope ere this you have had arrivals from England with the War with pleasant news of a termination of hostilities. I am daily looking out for vessels from Port Jackson, and I hope it will not be long before I have your determination respecting this settlement.

Soon after the Lady Nelson sails, and I find the public works Further will be attended to in my absence, it is my intention to examine explorations. the river as far as the cataract more minutely, as it is probable I may have overlooked some places which may hereafter be fit for settlers or the purposes of Government, and might prove more convenient at first than going higher up the river; and as we have had no rain to signify for the two last months, where fresh water is found now there can be no doubt of its being permanent.

The natives are still shy, but are constantly in the neighbour- Aborigines. hood both of this place and Western Arm. One man fell in with about sixteen of them yesterday. He had a kangaroo on his back which they wanted, but did not persist in taking it from him, nor were they hostile in any respect.

If there is time – an update on historical matters from the North of the state...



