

In 1839 I thought great parts of the
 Hampshire and Dublin Wines and the Mount
 Wexford County.
 In the beginning of 1840 I wrote to the
 Boy and reported its establishment for the
 also reported the same to the Board of the
 and reported the result of my tour for the
 honor of the same. I also at the time reported
 the matter of the Wexford, Wick, and
 the matter of the Wexford, Wick, and
 but saw me and many others who were
 may observe that some of these reports
 were laid out by Mr. Pitt and I think
 as matter of these gentlemen had had
 much experience the confusion of their
 lines was as much trouble and anxiety
 as much time as if I had actually
 laid out the Wexford myself.
 In the 1st report of the Board
 I gave up the charge of the Department
 here to Mr. Gower and did not
 again resume charge until the 1st of
 upon my return I found the last
 Regulations of 21 January 1841 in full
 operation. These regulations appeared
 me one of the Board and the
 were to remain all hands for land and to
 be addressed, this, and the instant
 reference made to the office upon the
 land matter, proceeded by procedure
 for any length of time into the subject
 New York. I proceeded to the Board
 upon to lay out a portion of the
 the laying out of roads &c. I have also
 had to examine the work performed by
 (Contract Managers) Carter, & Co. at
 New York. I have also had at your
 hands in regard to your Estimates
 and offered for sale and also to the
 same in regard to your Estimates

I may observe that this work although
 it does not appear to me to be
 quite as much time as if I had to
 perform the original survey and in
 some cases even more.

I have the honor to acknowledge your
 letter which I have received from the
 Superintendent and the Chief Magistrate in the
 subject of the petition of the Wexford
 and also the General Director to proceed
 with the survey of the Wexford
 of Mr. Pitt's men were to be considered more
 and as that Officer could not proceed without
 the men I made a requisition for an addition to
 my party and also a Requisition for four
 copies and have referred to my present
 equipment in order to supply part for the
 decisions. Since receiving these instructions
 Mr. Pitt's men were to be considered more

I may observe that this work although
 it does not appear to me to be
 quite as much time as if I had to
 perform the original survey and in
 some cases even more.
 I may also observe that from the
 length of time embraced in the
 for which I am to be charged I
 labor under great disadvantages in
 making a statement of what I have
 given you the most perfect information
 to show the conduct of the
 part of the Wexford
 I have the honor to be
 Sir, I have the honor to be
 Yours, &c. Robert B. B.

No 13/5 A
 Survey Officer, Wexford
 21 January 1843

The Director
 J. S. Lake Esq
 Wexford

The Director
 Wexford

No 13/9
9 January 1843
Spincy Officer Melbourne

I enclose with the Shikanda
contained in your letter of 1st February 1841
1750 I do myself the honor to enclose you a
return of a special survey, taken by
James Wilkinson, of Haver's Field near
at Port Phillip.

Shew the honor to be
The Surveyor General
Paper about the Shikanda

No 13/10
9 January 1843
Spincy Officer Melbourne

I do myself the honor to enclose
you the copy of a letter I have received
from the Surveyor General the Superintendent in
reply to yours in which you request to be
informed how you are to be supplied with
means of transport should you require
that you are furnished with discretionary
power to hire on the spot should you
require to more. Shew the honor to be
The Surveyor General
Paper about the Shikanda

Shew the honor to be
The Surveyor General
Paper about the Shikanda

No 13/11
12 January 1843
Spincy Officer Melbourne

I do myself the honor to enclose you a letter
from the Surveyor General recommending the Shikanda
for the gratuity of 8th a day, which from former
grants having been granted can be applied
with effect you honor with particular making
any alteration in the Shikanda
Shew the honor to be
The Surveyor General
Paper about the Shikanda

Spincy Officer Melbourne

No 13/12
Spincy Officer Melbourne

No 13/13
31 January 1843
Spincy Officer Melbourne

Shew the honor to
transmit a plan with description of
lands near Port Phillip, in compliance
with letters contained in your letter
of 15th of date 14th of October 1842 with
reference to the most suitable sites for the
settlement of Shikanda
I have to observe that the lands
marked in the Survey of Shikanda
are not fitted for the objects of the
Royal War in force.

Shew the honor to be
The Surveyor General
Paper about the Shikanda

No 13/14
31 January 1843
Spincy Officer Melbourne

Shew the honor to inform you
that in compliance with your instruction
out the survey survey No 13/506
I have transmitted plans and details
of lands near Port Phillip, as they
the most suitable for the purposes of
the Shikanda

Shew the honor to be
The Surveyor General
Paper about the Shikanda

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Henry Officer Williams
No 43/31
25 February 1843

Pr. Sir
I have the honor to receive from you that a
the Revenue Officer (Cargos) has to
proceed to England to be replaced
and consequently it will be necessary
for you, upon the completion of you
provisions to take a passage for
yourself and party for the by any other
that may offer.

I have the honor to
reply to your letter of the 20th

Henry Officer Williams
No 43/30
25 February 1843

Pr. Sir
I have the honor to receive from you that a
provision of 12 Dec. were exact
enough in directing you to measure and
mark out a section of land amounting
to the quantity of 1000 acres for the
large plantation similar to that made
for the same purpose at that place
I have to request your attention
to this duty.

I have the honor to
reply to your letter of the 20th

Henry Officer Williams
No 43/27

Henry Officer Williams
No 43/29
25 February 1843

Pr. Sir
I have the honor to receive from you that a
request authority from your Honor
for the present in abstract of
the person named in the margin
for the grant of 8th day formerly
received by William Roberts &
have been completed to permit
for infra a contract
to Mr. Roberts and his representative
as a party to the contract
I have the honor to
reply to your letter of the 20th

Henry Officer Williams
No 43/28
25 February 1843

Pr. Sir
I have the honor to receive from you that a
report of two grants of 1000 acres
which is the last I have received
from you, the being at present
near the plantation of the Hon. Sir
and Graham Roberts.
I have the honor to
reply to your letter of the 20th

Henry Officer Williams
No 43/27
25 February 1843

In accordance with the
order there contained in your letter
No 43/20 of 15 February 1843 I have
the honor to forward you a volume
of the land selected on the 11th

I last month by Mr. William
 Gomeroy Greene. I beg to call
 your attention to the copy of Governor
 Bredford's letter to His Honor the
 Superintendent of Indian Affairs that
 Mr. William Cutler has been
 to take another special survey
 so that the last report by
 their Company not being for
 Mr. Cutler's must be corrected.
 The portion now selected by
 Mr. Greene was published in the
 Indian Affairs by my letter
 of 20th September 1842 so having been
 selected for Mr. Cutler's
 under a list of the letters by Mr. Cutler under
 that the Company be corrected.

The Honorable Secretary
 No. 173/35. March 1843

James W. Ells
 Secretary of the Board of Indian Affairs

The Honorable Secretary
 No. 173/32. March 1843

I do myself the honor to recommend
 Assistant Surveyor Cutler for the
 annual increase of salary he has
 performed a very satisfactory
 of his services.

The Honorable Secretary, Dept. of the Interior
 No. 173/32. March 1843

James W. Ells
 Secretary of the Board of Indian Affairs

In attention to your letter of
 the 3rd instant regarding the Board of Indian
 Affairs, I have the honor to inform you
 that the Board of Indian Affairs has
 not applied for adjustment No. 1
 and No. 2 of Section No. 26 as the file
 for a former letter (book of
 No. 2 of same section for a program
 of No. 3 of same section
 for a former letter in the Board of
 Indian Affairs and which application
 has been referred to you
 with a letter from the Board of
 Indian Affairs regarding the
 Board of Indian Affairs of Section
 No. 2 in the Department of the Interior
 whether there is any objection
 the required information.
 The Honorable Secretary being at
 present absent on duty, I do
 myself the honor to call your
 attention to the Board of Indian Affairs
 with a copy of the Board of
 Indian Affairs application which
 obtained from His Honor the
 Superintendent of Indian Affairs
 by

By Sible. Brevet for Major
attached to the 2nd Regt
Here is
paper, Smith's

Sperry Office Williams
No 13/11.
21 March 1843.

I do myself the honor to inform you
that the only Government Paper,
left by Mr. Bogart at the Sperry
Cabinet on his departure for the West
has not yet been sent from the
I make this Regard Mr. Sibley
regulate with the circumstances
and have satisfied me that no
name is attachable to the name
Brevet for Major in charge of the
Sperry's
paper, Smith's

Sperry Office Williams
No 13/12.
21 March 1843

Sperry Office Williams
No 13/12.
21 March 1843
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that the only Government Paper,
left by Mr. Bogart at the Sperry
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has not yet been sent from the
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and have satisfied me that no
name is attachable to the name
Brevet for Major in charge of the
Sperry's
paper, Smith's

Sperry Office Williams
No 13/17.
21 March 1843

The reference to you in London
of the 21st February 1843 in which it
no Sperry or Brevet for Major
for one of your own I do myself
the honor to inform you that your
letter having been received
during Mr. Bogart's absence they
depose Mr. Sibley, the present
the possibility of your instructions
not being carried into effect
deserted me to write to their
lying and vice versa Brevet for
regarding them, not to have more
of a copy of the letter attached
to their government, in order for
your information. Here is
Sperry Office Williams
No 13/12.
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Brevet for Major in charge of the
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paper, Smith's

reaching the face of land occupied for the Church & at Melbourne, and in your Honors minute directing me to give you the fullest information. I have the honor to transmit you a sketch showing the original position of the wooden building, erected for a temporary Church, also the Recuses as directed to be marked out by the Richard Howker's verbal orders, the original Recuses being marked in Green by himself on the Plan just drawn, a copy of which was furnished to the Deputy Surveyor General on the return of Ben Greening to Sydney

I have the honor to be Sir to sign a Report

The Surveyor General

No 43/5-6

April 22 1843

In compliance with your instructions contained in your letter of 21/1/43 data to March 1843. I herewith transmit my Report of Progress for the month of March 1843

I have the honor to be Sir to sign Robert Howker

The Surveyor General

No 43/1

Survey Office Melbourne April 1843

I shall return it a favor. By your resignation are whether you do not recollect recommending the Richard's works to the present use of the burial ground, and his directing me to mark it out for the purpose of a General Cemetery. I am anxious to avoid your answer in this office, as I have no other document to show what authority I ask in this office. I have the honor to be Sir to sign R. Howker

Captn Wm Lonsdale

With reference to your memo on Colonial Interchange Act of 15th Feb. regarding me, to propose a site for a General Cemetery which will be the existing one must be one mile from the Town I do myself the honor to state that although the Melbourne Burial Ground is not one mile from the town yet from the observations having each received the sanction of the Government on this, and as there is still one acre vacant on the same locality. I beg to recommend that the same be granted for the use of the Burial site. Enclosed is a tracing showing the locality of the ground which your Honor will observe is further from the Town than that of any of the other sites

I have the honor to be Sir to sign

The Surveyor General

No 43/59

Survey Office Melbourne April 1843

In the absence of the Surveyor the change of the Department has, I do myself the honor to forward for your approval the plan of the drawings executed by me at Melbourne with the small portions which I have marked and which I reported in my previous letter intrinsically any return from Port Phillip.

I beg leave to state that having been ordered in my instructions to mark off a section more or less at Melbourne best adapted for the embankment of the dock. I have chosen a portion at the point from which dock has always been built embanked through this corner within the Township boundary, but as this is the only part approaching at all near the description of ground required

When it, additional have to convey my equipment as
 I moved in an open boat along a dangerous coast
 but I am indeed to do so from having the necessary
 equipment at Western Port, and undertaken by the
 experience obtained in my past voyages
 I have the honor to
 Sir Wm. B. Brough

No 431
 May 6, 1843
 Navy Office Melbourne

I do myself the honor to enclose you a
 letter from the 5. Brough's applying for remune-
 ration for the expense and time taken up in visiting
 the Islands at Western Port, and as I am
 aware that the length of the duties you have to
 the service for which he now claims compensation
 I beg to recommend this application also to
 your favorable consideration
 I have the honor to be
 Sir Wm. Brough

(With respect to)
 May 1, 1843
 I do myself the honor to request you will
 be pleased to sanction my being remunerated for the
 expense and time taken up in visiting the
 Islands at Western Port

I beg leave to state that the Navy has
 been attended with a great deal of hardship
 and privation, but I trust I shall have the
 satisfaction of hearing of your approval of my plans
 having strenuously exerted myself to obtain it.
 I have the honor to be
 Sir Wm. Brough

Wm. Brough General.

No 431
 May 13, 1843
 Navy Office Melbourne

In accordance with the request contained
 in your letter dated 4/23/73 of 9th inst. I do myself
 the honor to enclose you a Return of the produce reported
 of the Branch of the Navy or General's Department for
 1844. by which you will observe that a saving of
 is effected.

I have the honor to be
 Sir Wm. Brough

No 431/64
 May 10, 1843
 Navy Office Melbourne

In accordance with the instructions
 contained in your letter of the 16th March 1843
 I do myself the honor to enclose you a plan of the
 town of Melbourne, showing the fort and carriage
 ways as marked out by me. The fort was laid out
 with
 I have to state that accordingly
 have taken place in all parts of the town where buildings
 have been erected from one to ten feet but I do not
 deem that they should be indicated with as of
 would lead to serious inconvenience and particularly
 now that the Corporation has appointed its Surveyors
 further encroachments are likely to occur
 I have the honor to be
 Sir Wm. Brough

No 431
 May 18, 1843
 Navy Office Melbourne

The Survey General
 I have the honor to be
 Sir Wm. Brough

No 431
 May 18, 1843
 Navy Office Melbourne

I do myself the honor to inform
 you that upon my return from duty lately received
 a Circular from the Survey General dated 27th Feb. last
 respecting an order of the Department to draw maps
 for more than one hour and that only when of great
 utility. As I do not conceive it could have been con-
 sidered

contented that the amount of forage was to
 cease upon a divergency arising in town, it being
 then the horse requires not good food, not only to
 recover it from the fatigue of the journey, but to have
 it in working condition for another. I do myself
 the honor to request the favor of your honor referring
 me, whether I take a correct view or of the matter
 and if so whether I am at liberty to draw forage
 for my horse

His Honor
 C. J. de Meade Esq.

January Office Melbourne
 No 43/70
 May 31. 1843

In forwarding to you the enclosed
 copy of a letter from His Honor C. J. de Meade Esq.
 intimating that it has been found necessary
 in carrying out the execution of your Department
 in this District to propose arrangements with them.
 of Mr Donald Gordon MacArthur from the 30th
 of June next. I do myself the honor to recommend
 the attention to your governable notice in order that
 he may obtain some other employment unless the
 Government, which I deem his long service in your
 Department entitles him to, and for which this
 Attorney the Governor considers him an eligible
 candidate. I have the pleasure also to enclose
 a certificate given by the Land Board with the following
 I have the honor to be
 signed Robert de Meade.

The Surveyor General
 de Meade Esq. de Sydney

January Office Melbourne
 June 1st 1843.
 The Application from Mr Donald Gordon MacArthur
 dated 31st May for 20 days leave to proceed to Sydney
 in the "Ansonia" for private & domestic business
 has been approved by His Honor the Governor
 "inasmuch as the honor of the crown is not
 affected by the honor of the crown."

will make his application in the same manner
 in accordance with full consideration
 signed Ed de Meade

January Office Melbourne
 No 43/70
 June 2nd 1843

With reference to your letter of the 27th ult.
 concerning a certificate from your medical officers
 stating that it is necessary for you to cease from
 your duties for some short period, to enable you
 to get rid of a disease, which if longer neglected, may
 be dangerous to your life, & much
 regret to find you are suffering to such an extent
 as stated by your medical officers and enclose
 there can be no objection to your suspending your
 duties until your recovery

His Honor the Surveyor General
 signed Robert de Meade

January Office Melbourne
 No 43/72
 June 8. 1843.

I beg to answer the copy of a letter
 received from the Surveyor General in answer to
 my letter of the 6th ult. concerning your letters and
 recommending your return to his notice.
 It appears that the certificate of the
 medical officers of the Department would not admit of the
 acceptance of the tender at this time,
 I have the honor to be
 signed Robert de Meade

de Meade Esq. de Sydney
 de Meade Esq. de Sydney

January Office Melbourne
 No 43/71
 June 8. 1843

I have the honor to have received reports
 of progress received from the Surveyor General for
 the

Survey Office - Williams
July 3. 1843.

I have the honor to have met
C. S. McArthur Esq. for purchase
of 1st March 1843. for the following parcels and
agreements contained in the Government order
portion of unappropriated land, agreeable to the
specifications for purchase to purchase

Thomas Bostick 50 acres. Mount Clay. Bostick
of Portland.
Thomas Bostick 50 acres. Mount Clay. Bostick
of Portland.
Charles Bostick 50 acres. Mount Clay. Bostick
of Portland.

I have the honor to be
informed by the Survey Office at Clarksville
that your services at the Survey Office at Clarksville
be discontinued with the 30th ult. I have deemed it my
duty now to do so. I have the honor to be
C. S. McArthur Esq.

Survey Office - Williams
July 5th 1843.

I beg to enclose the copy of a
letter I have this day received from the
Disputants, and in accordance with
the instructions therein contained, request
you will terminate the survey on which you
are employed with as little delay as possible
as your services are to be rendered available
in other branches of the Government.
I have the honor to be
C. S. McArthur Esq.

Survey Office - Williams
July 6th 1843.

In the event of your not having had
a copy of the honor the Disputants' letter to me
No 43186 dated Williams 22nd May 1843. informing
that your services at the Survey Office at Clarksville
be discontinued with the 30th ult. I have deemed it my
duty now to do so. I have the honor to be
C. S. McArthur Esq.

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