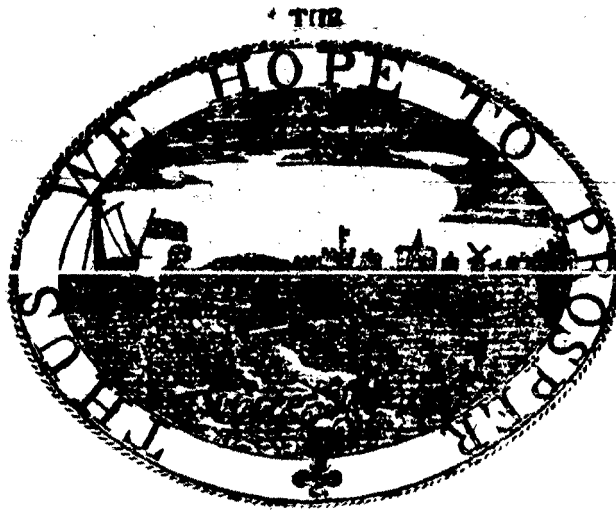


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It is hereby Ordered, that all Advertisements, Orders, &c. which appear under the official Signature of the Secretary of this Colony; or of any other Officer of Government properly authorized to publish them in the SYDNEY GAZETTE and NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER, are meant, and must be deemed to convey official and sufficient Notification, in the same manner as if they were particularly specified to any one Individual, or others to whom they may have a Reference.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief,

Sydney, March 5th, 1803.

W. N. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

General Orders.

FROM the improvident method taken by the First Settlers on the Sides of the Hawkesbury and Creeks, in Cutting Down Timber and Cultivating the Banks, many Acres of Ground have been removed, Lands inundated, Hoopes, Stacks of Wheat and Stock washed away by former Floods which might have been prevented in some measure, if the Trees and other Native Plants had been suffered to remain; and instead of cutting any down to have planted others to bind the Soil of the Banks closer; and rendered them less liable to be carried away by every inconsiderable Flood; nor is this the only evil;—The Public convenience having suffered by the numerous large Trees lying in the Stream, and falling across, rendering water carriage on the Creeks almost impracticable, and in some Part of the Hawkesbury very dangerous.

As several Settlers have been, and are now fixing on the Lower Part of the Hawkesbury, along the Nepean, South Creek, and George's River, in Situations where the above Evils may be prevented. It is hereby directed that no Settler or other Person, to whom Ground is Granted or Leased on the Sides of any River or Creek where Timber is now growing, do on any account Cut Down, or Destroy by barking or otherwise, any Tree or Shrub growing within Two Rods of the Edge of the Bank, except for an Opening, One Rod wide, to have Access to the Water.

Mr. Evans, Acting Surveyor of Lands, is directed to communicate this Ordinance to those lately settled; and to give the Governor a List of those who have not yet cut any Timber down in the above Situations, that it may be made a Condition in their Grant; And should they not be sufficiently sensible of the general and individual Benefit arising from this necessary Regulation, the Magistrates are hereby required to Levy a Fine of Fifty Shillings for each Tree cut down; the Penalty to go to the Informer prosecuting to Conviction before two Magistrates.

Within the two Rods of Timber left on the Banks, another Rod is to be left for a

Public Road along the Sides of the River or Creek; which three Rods are not in future to be enclosed in the respective Allotments.

It is earnestly recommended to those who already hold Farms by Grant, situated on the Side of any River or Creek liable to Floods, and which have been cleared of Timber, to Replant the Banks with such binding Plants and Trees as they can procure.

By Command of His EXCELLENCY, W. N. CHAPMAN, Sec. Government House, Sydney, Oct. 4, 1803.

Commissary's Office,

OCTOBER 8th, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Orders for different Articles of INVESTMENT signed by His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR and counterfigured by me, will be complied with at the following Times and Places during the ensuing Quarter, and at no other Time.

At Sydney—On Monday and Tuesday the 24th and 25th of October.

At Parramatta—On Monday and Tuesday the 10th and 11th of October; and on Monday the 31st of October, and Tuesday the 1st of November.

At Hawkesbury—On Monday and Tuesday the 17th and 18th of October; and on Monday and Tuesday the 28th and 29th of November.

By Command of His EXCELLENCY, J. PALMER, Commissary.

Commissary's Office,

SEPT. 30, 1803.

IN obedience to the Commands of His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR I hereby give this Public Notice, that all DEBTS due to HIS MAJESTY'S STORES

Are expected to be paid in Grain during the March Quarter, 1804; and that legal measures will be adopted for enforcing such Pay.

ments is safe of any neglect or refusal. And as many Debts of long standing have been contracted by Settlers and others who have since changed their Places of Abode, on which account some Errors have occurred in the Books at the Office, His EXCELLENCY has been pleased to direct, that All Persons indebted to the Stores do attend at the following Times and Places, to receive from me an Account of their respective Debts, in order to prevent future Confusion in the Accounts, and to correct such Mistakes as may heretofore have happened.

At Parramatta—On Wednesday the 15th of October.

At Hawkesbury—On Wednesday the 19th of October.

Settlers are informed, that no Orders after this date for any Articles whatever will be sent from this Office for His Excellency's Signature, unless their Christian Name and Place of Abode are particularly expressed on the face of such order, and the Quantities specified in Writing.

By Command of His EXCELLENCY, J. PALMER, Commissary.

NOTICE.

QUANTITIES of the Oak and other valuable Wood having been recently cut down and carried away from the Farms and Premises of

LEWIS JONES,

Without his permission, and much to his annoyance, All Persons are hereby strictly cautioned and forbidden to cut Timber of any kind (such as may be required by Government always and only excepted); or with stock or in any other manner trespassing on his Premises, which are situated at and about Lane Cove.

OTAHEITE PORK.

A FEW TONS of OTAHETE PORK, just Imported by the Dart, &c. NOW ON SALE.

At the House formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Tough, but appropriated by Messrs. Curdall and Baynes, of which Particulars will be communicated with any Quantity not less than a Hundred Weight.

See Instructions and Terms of Sale on page above.