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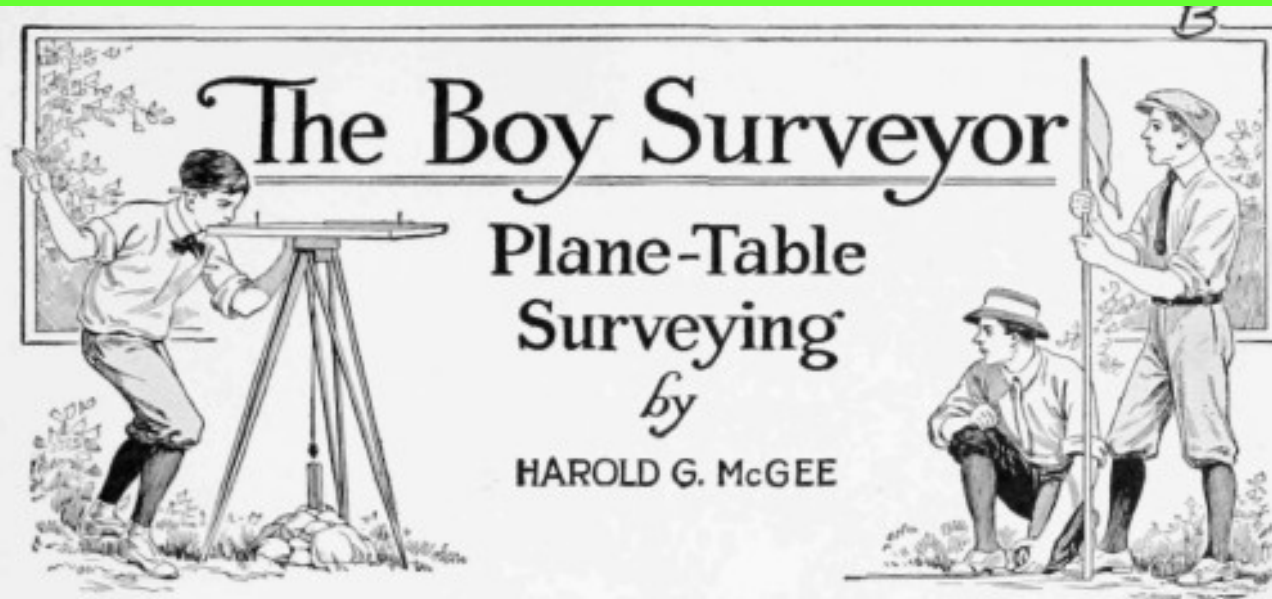
SURVEYORS OF

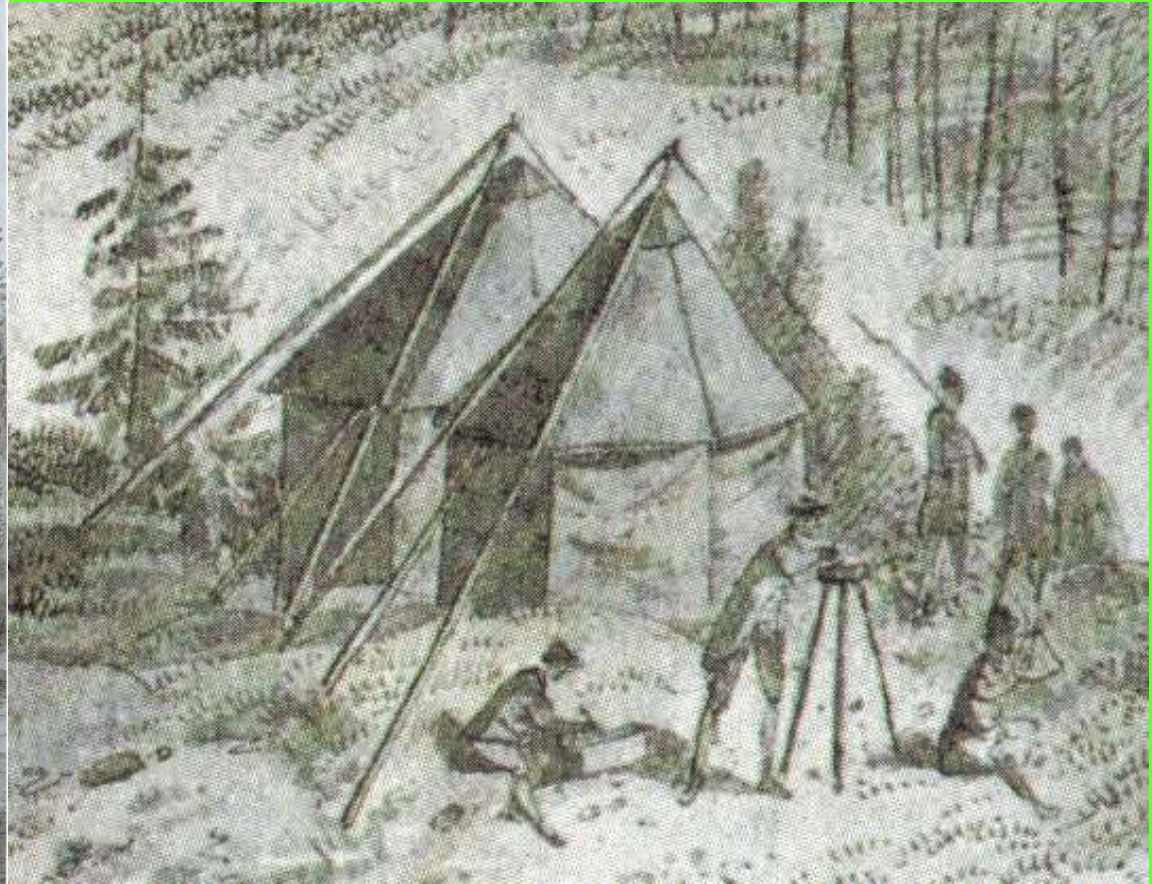
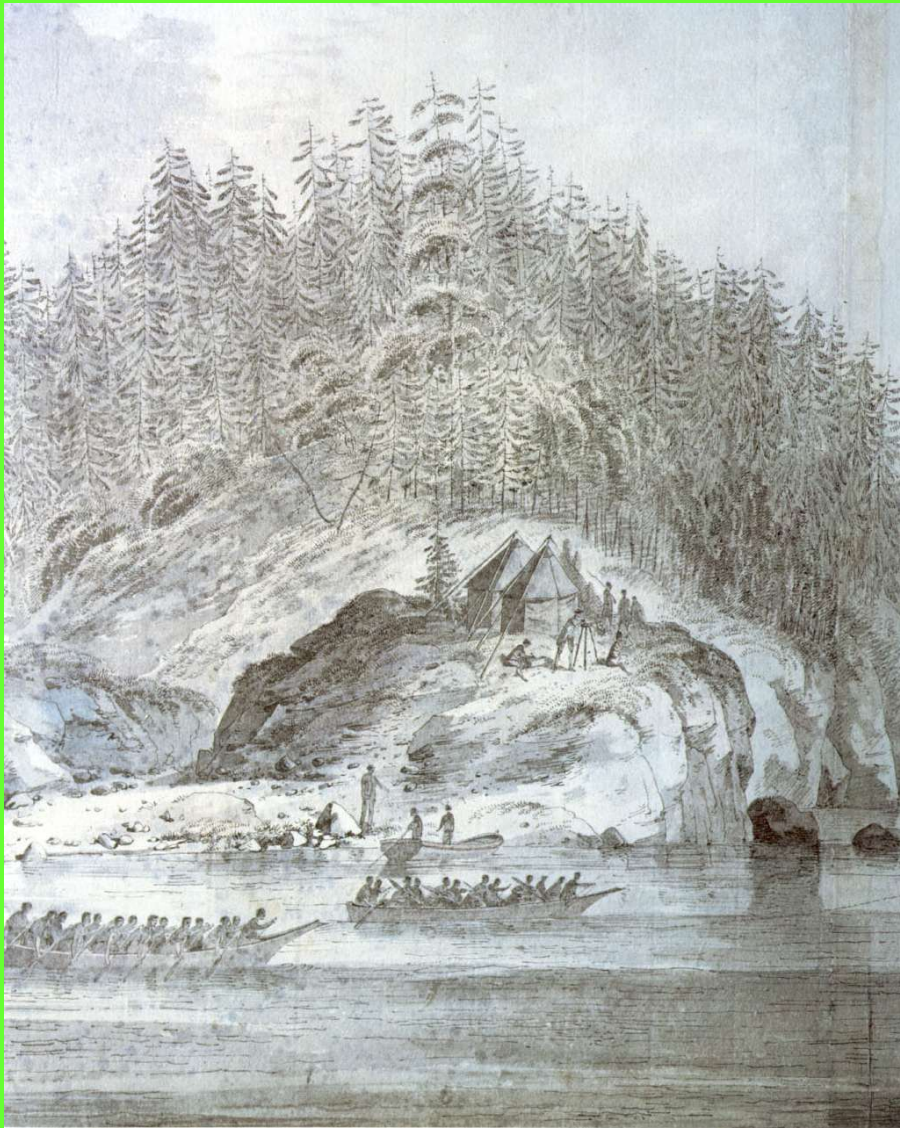
MORETON BAY

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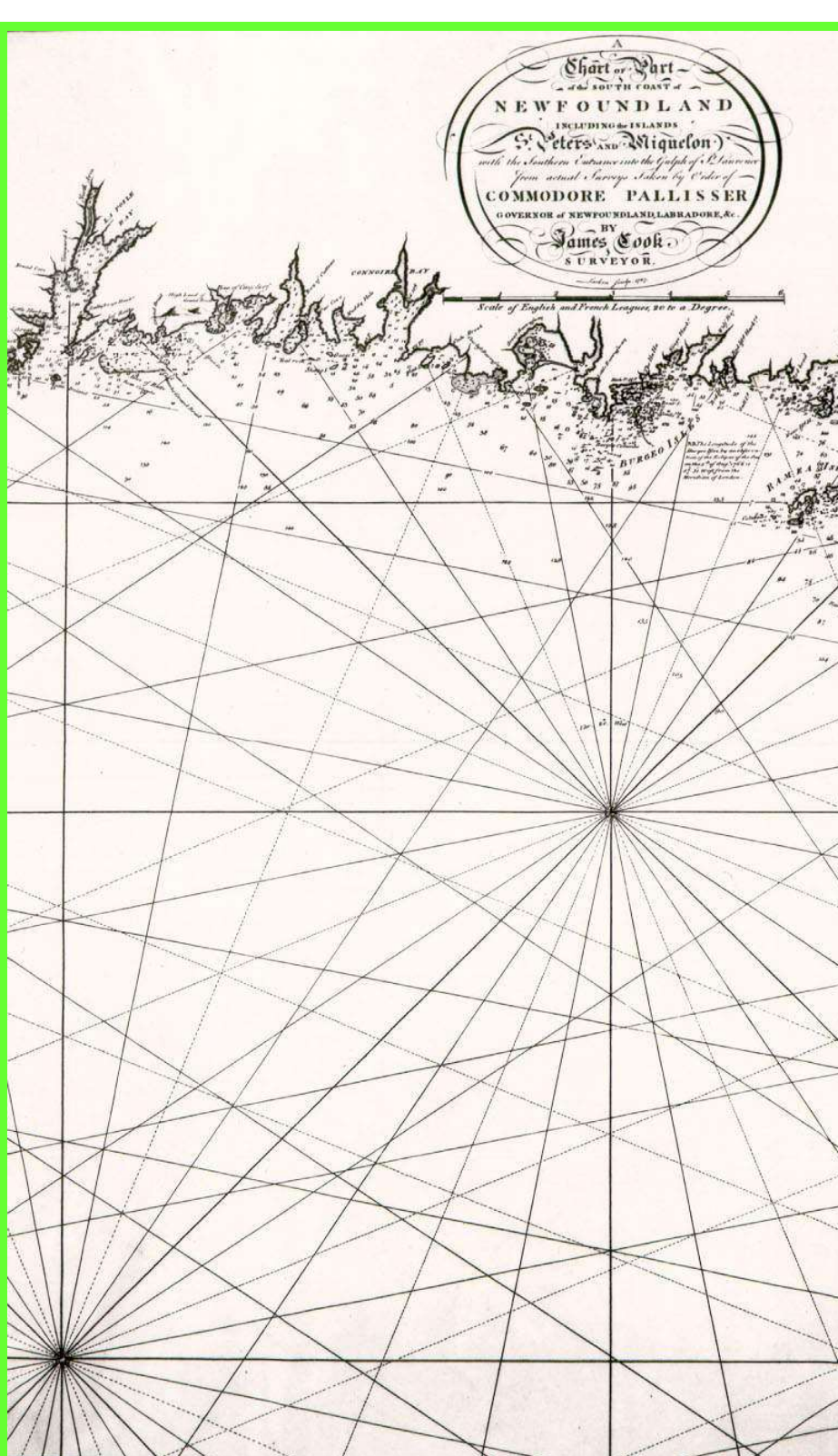


**SAMUEL HOLLAND
FIRST SURVEYOR-
GENERAL OF
CANADA**



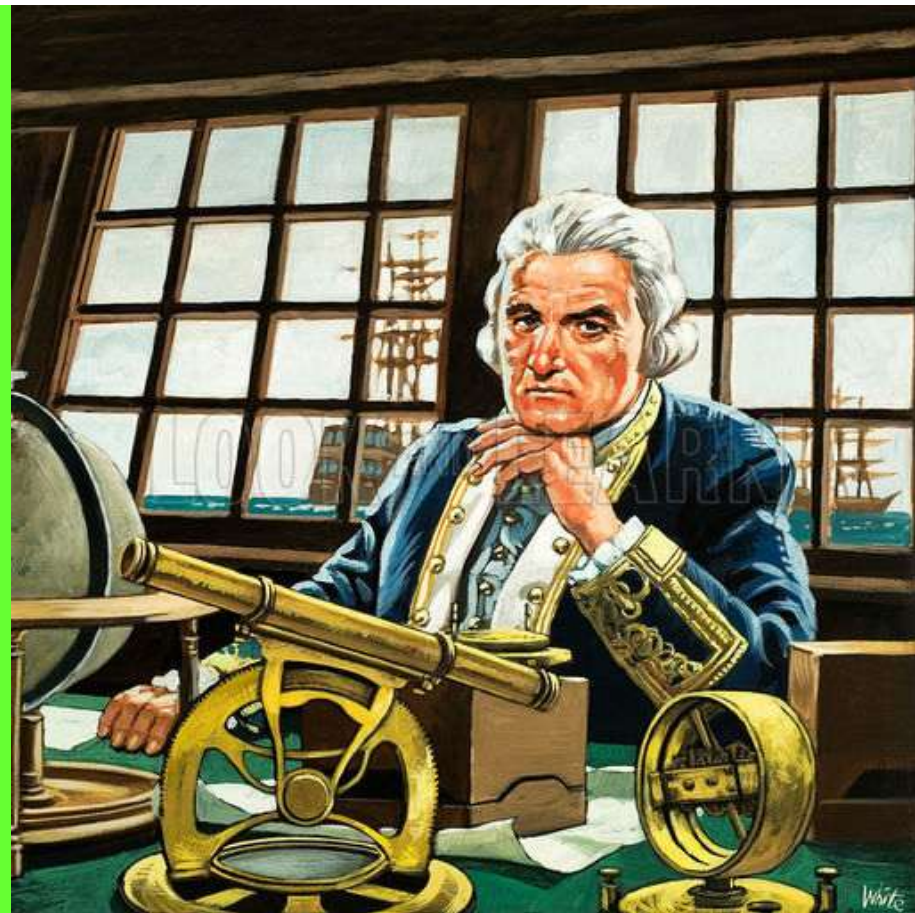


Land Surveying by Cook as depicted by artist John Webber





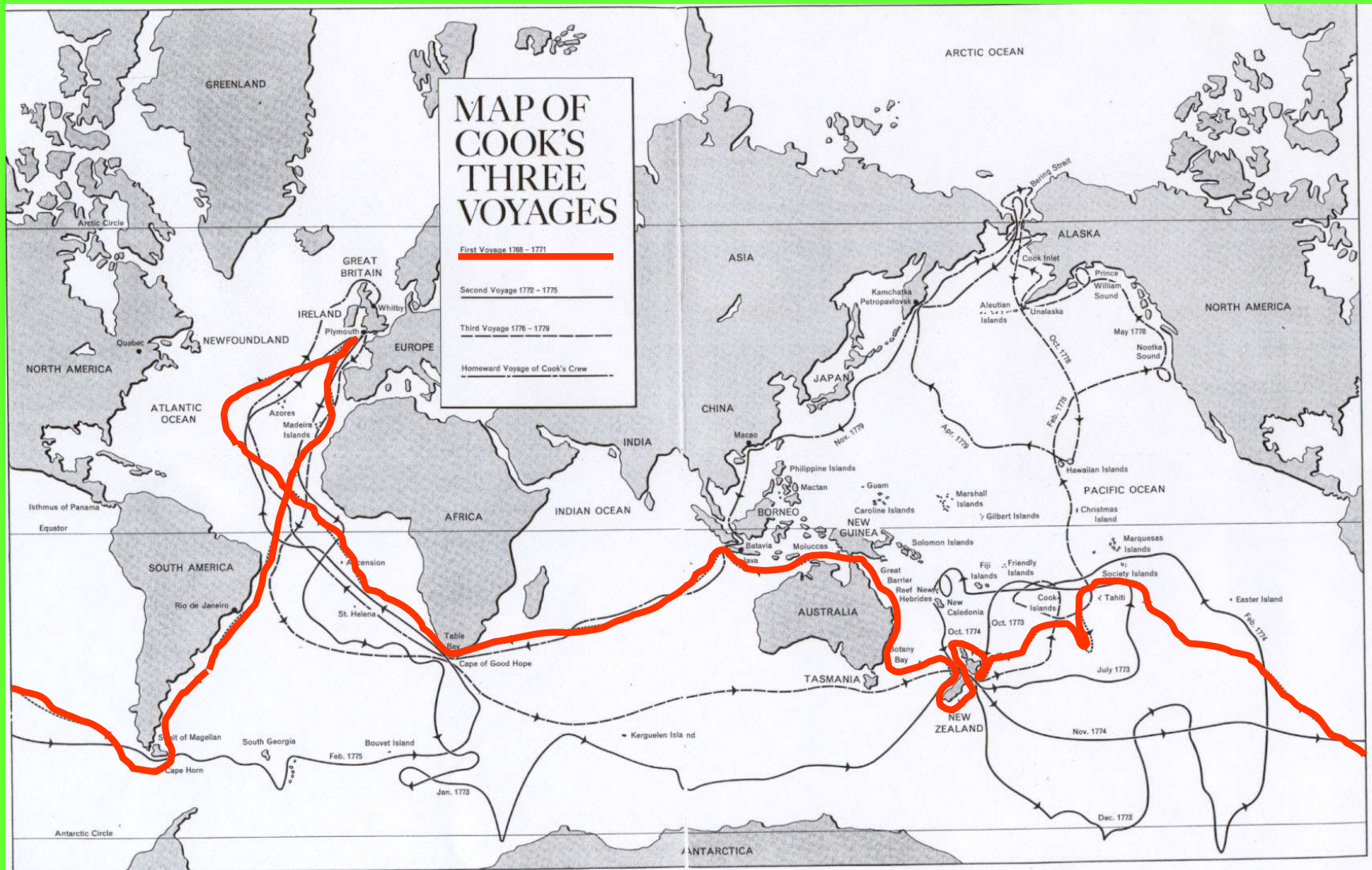
Surveyed by Order of Commodore Palliser,
GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND LABRADORE &c.
By James Cook, Surveyor.



**DOLLOND
INSTRUMENTS
FROM THE LATE 1700's
BENJAMIN
COLE 1747**



Captain James Cook



Map of First Voyage 1768-72

EARL MORTON & HIS FAMILY



**14TH EARL OF
MORTON
JAMES
DOUGLAS**









The original map in Cook's journal accurately shows the spelling for "Morton Bay" but a transcription error in the text led to the current spelling of "Moreton Bay".

Detail from a Map of New Holland from 1790.⁹

National Library of Australia.

Cook – Bligh – Flinders - King



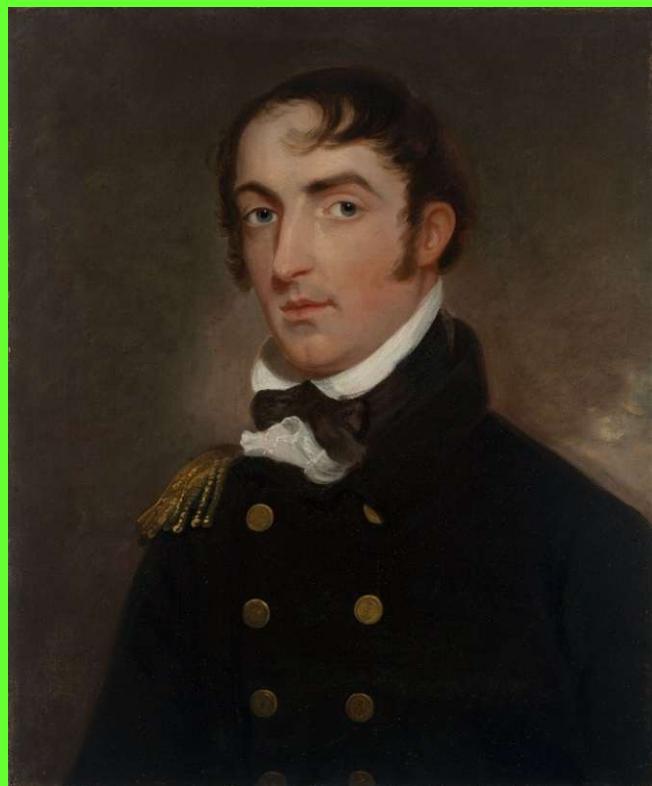
**The Quadrilogy of Master
Mariners**



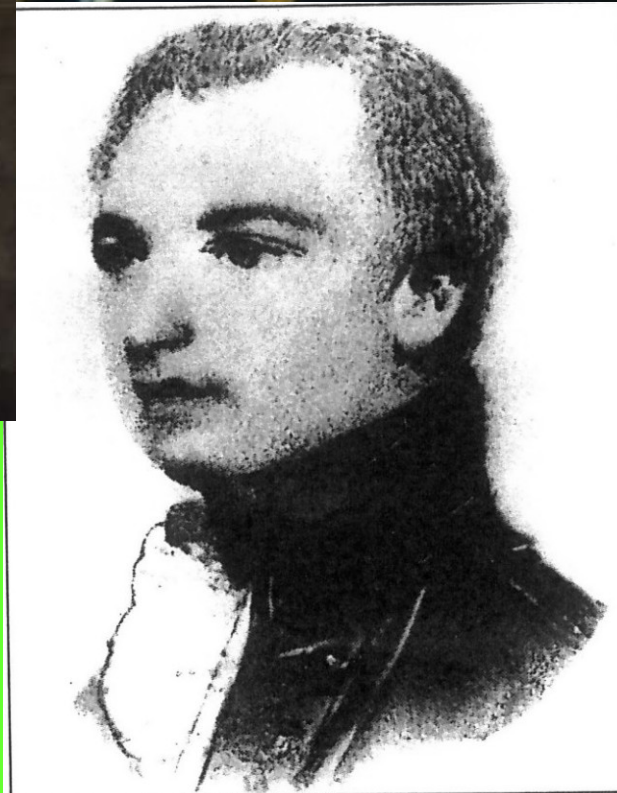
**FLINDERS
SIR JOSEPH
BANKS AND
HIS CIRCLE
OF MARINERS**

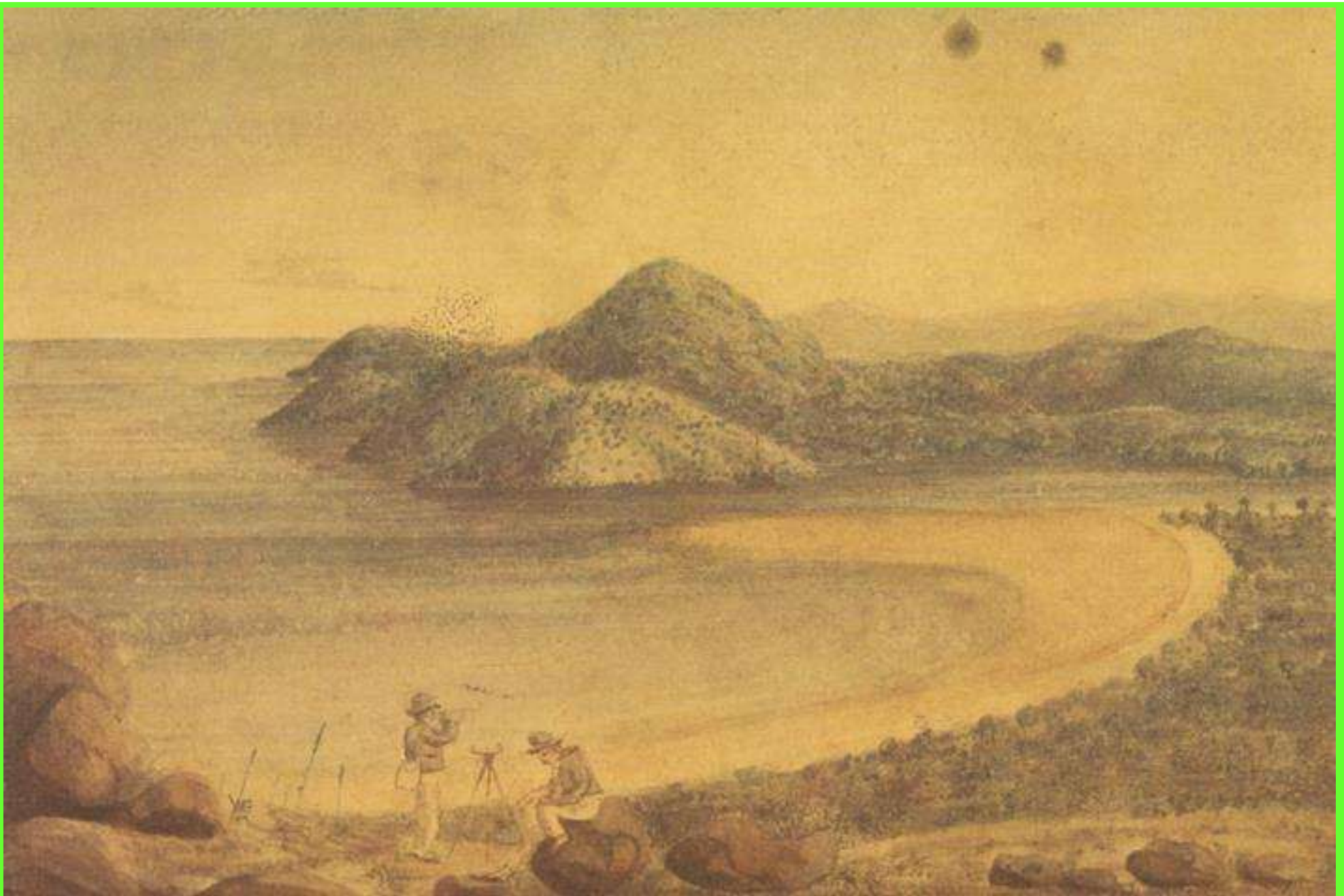


BLIGH



**SUN 24/11/1811 AT
SOHO SQUARE,
LONDON
P.P. KING HURD**



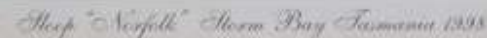


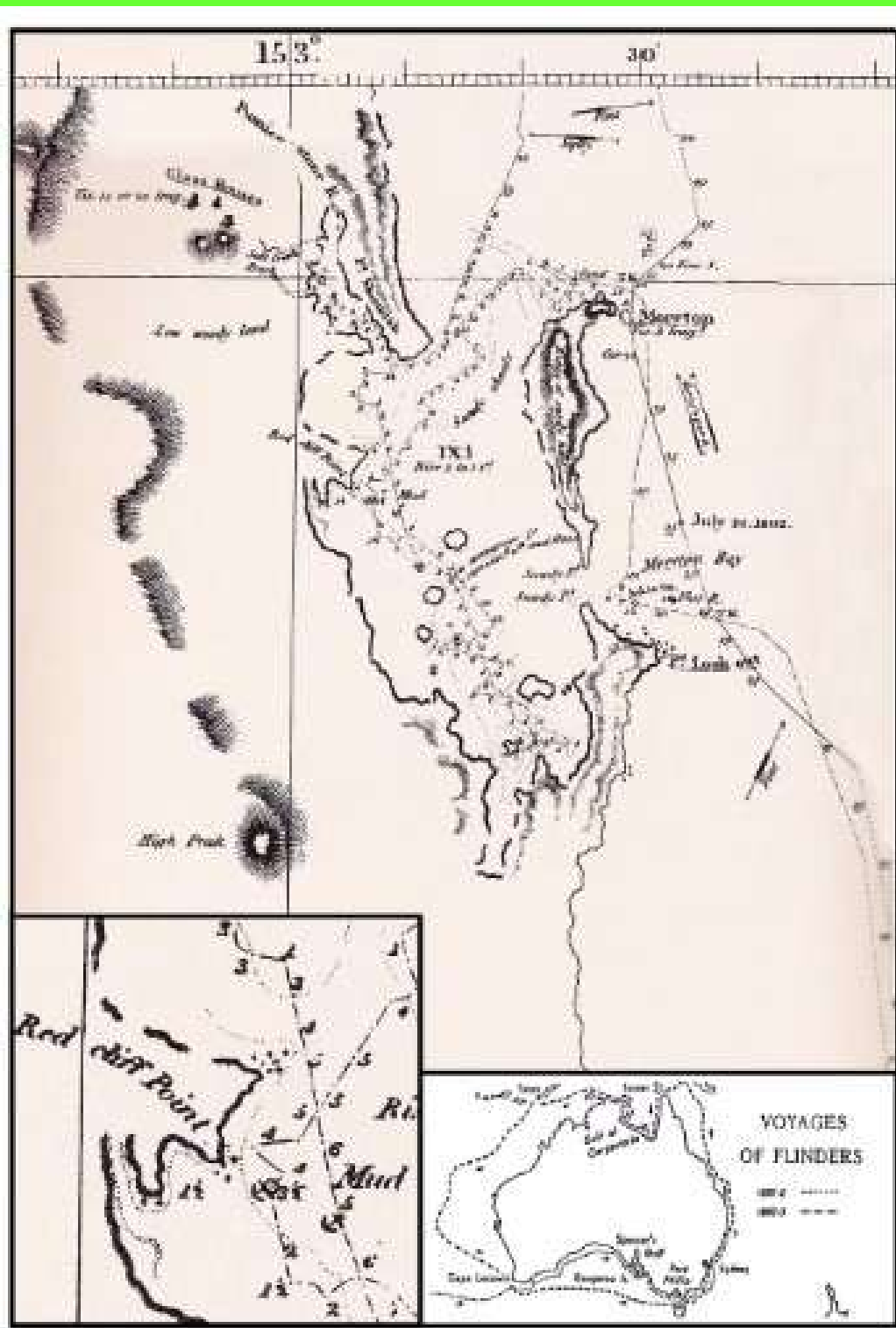
**ENTRANCE OF ENDEAVOUR RIVER FROM HILL
AT NORTH END OF LONG SANDY BEACH BY PPK**



**DETAIL OF PREVIOUS PPK
PAINTING WITH JOHN SEPTIMUS
ROE & PPK SURVEYING**

An oval-framed portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, looking slightly to the left. He is wearing a dark blue military uniform with gold buttons and a large, ornate gold epaulet on his right shoulder. The background is a mottled blue and grey. The portrait is mounted on a light-colored card.





MAP OF FLINDERS EXPLORATION UP TO HERVEY BAY IN QUEENSLAND WITH 8 CREW AND HIS 16 YO BROTHER SAMUEL IN THE SLOOP NORFOLK WHICH HAD BEEN BUILT ON NORFOLK ISLAND DEPARTING SYDNEY 8TH JULY & RETURNING 20 AUGUST. HE WAS IN MORETON BAY ON 14TH JULY, 1799.

**IN 1823 NSW SURVEYOR-GENERAL
JOHN OXLEY WAS SENT BY THE
NSW GOVERNOR TO FIND A
SECONDARY SETTLEMENT AREA
IN THE MORETON REGION AND
ALONG THE BRISBANE RIVER
WHICH HE HAD NAMED AFTER
THE NSW GOVERNOR SIR THOMAS.
IN 1824 THE FIRST COMMANDANT
LT. HENRY MILLER ARRIVED IN
REDCLIFFE ALONG WITH SOLDIERS,
A STOREKEEPER AND A FAMILY.**



**JOHN
OXLEY**

**NSW GOVERNOR
SIR THOMAS
MAKDOUGALL
BRISBANE –
SERVED FROM
1821 TO 1825**



Scale of Chains

GLENMORRISON RANGE



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-Modern survey of River shown in Red

G. W. EGGAR, Del.,
Survey Office, Brisbane

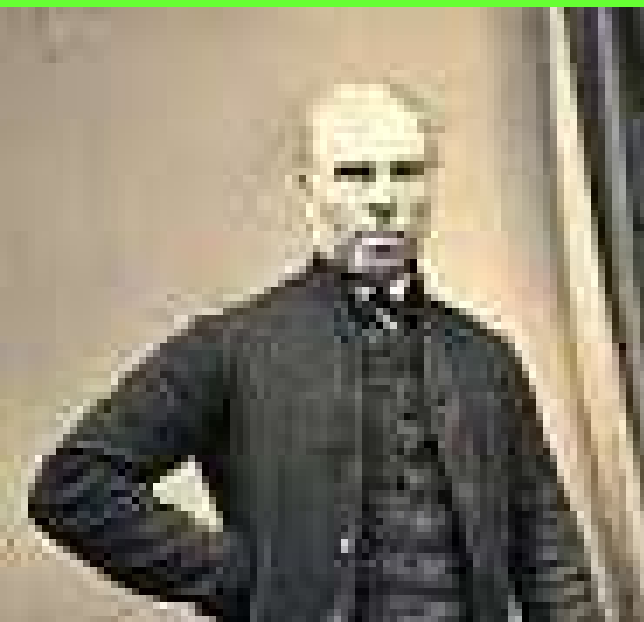
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OXLEY 1825 MAP OF BRISBANE RIVER.



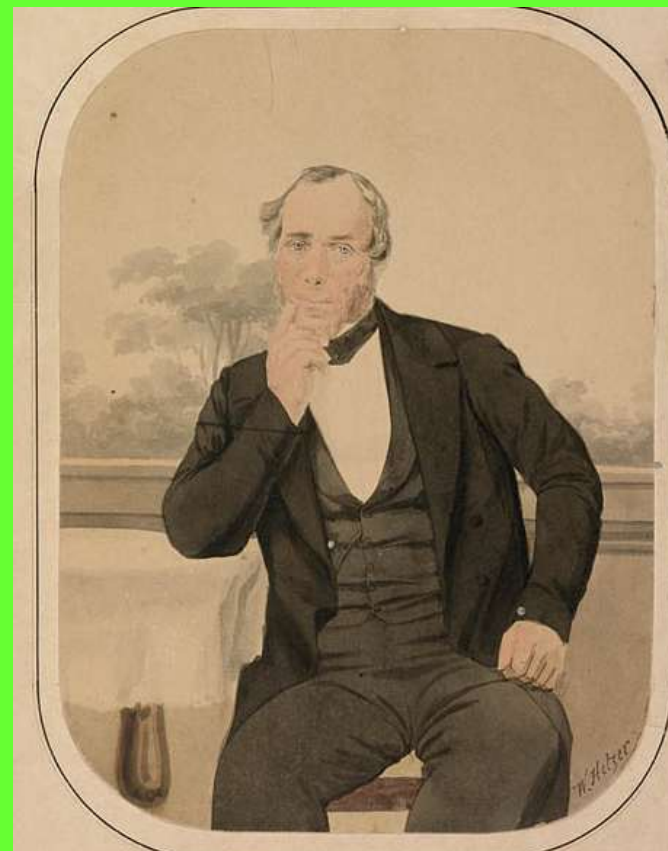
**ROBERT DIXON
BORN IN 1800
IN DARLINGTON,
DURHAM, ENG.,
SON OF JOHN
& ELIZABETH
DIXON. ARRIVED
IN VAN DIEMENS
LAND MAY 1821.**



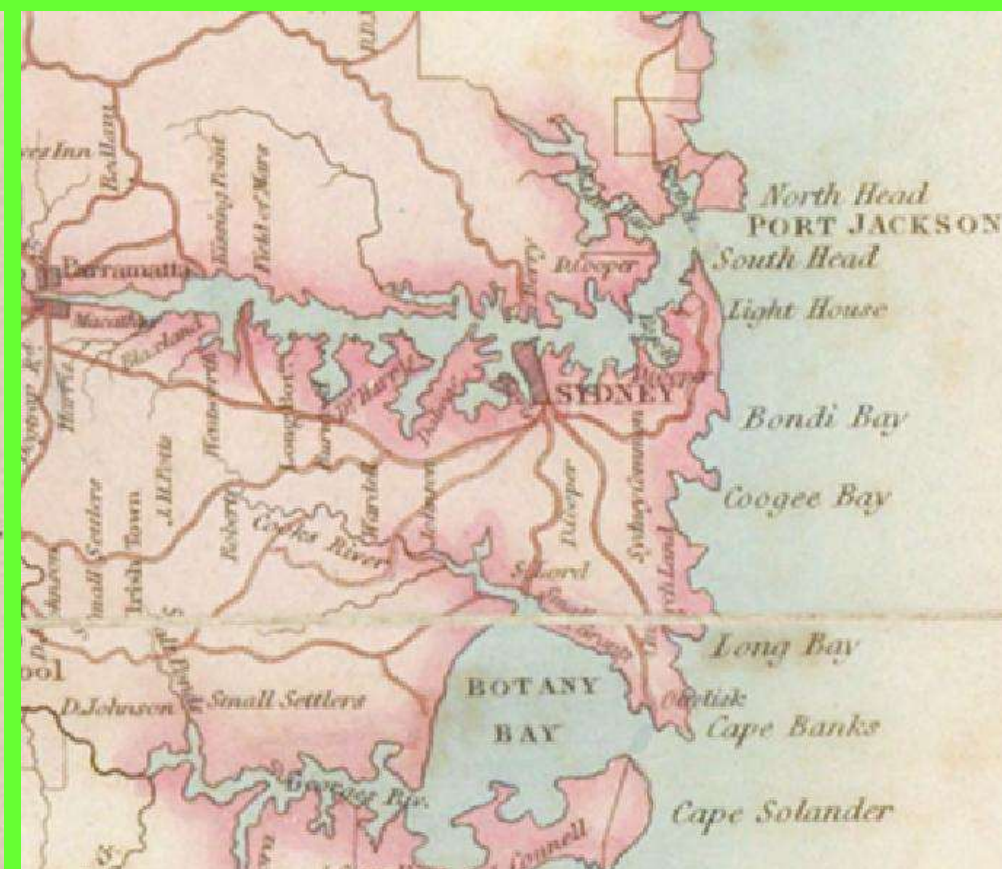
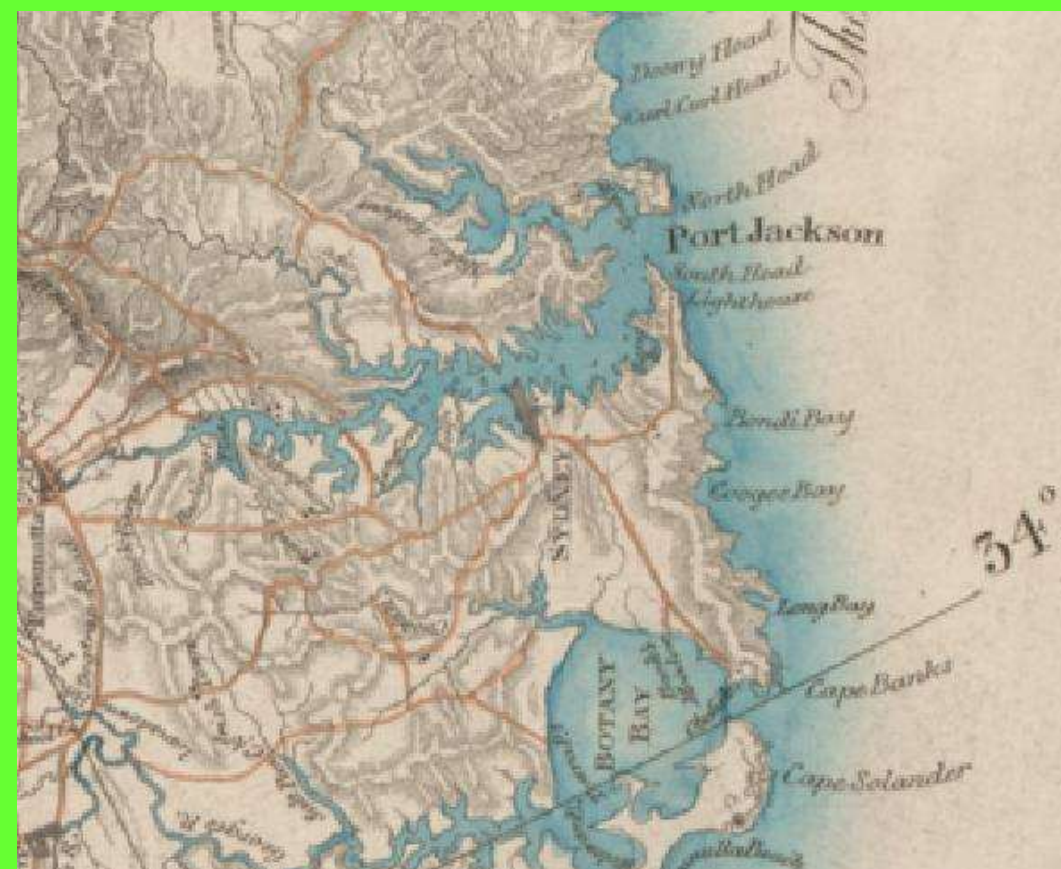
**ROBERT
DIXON**

**DIXON WENT
TO SYDNEY
IN JULY 1826
TO TAKE UP
A POSITION
IN THE S-G'S
DEPARTMENT**

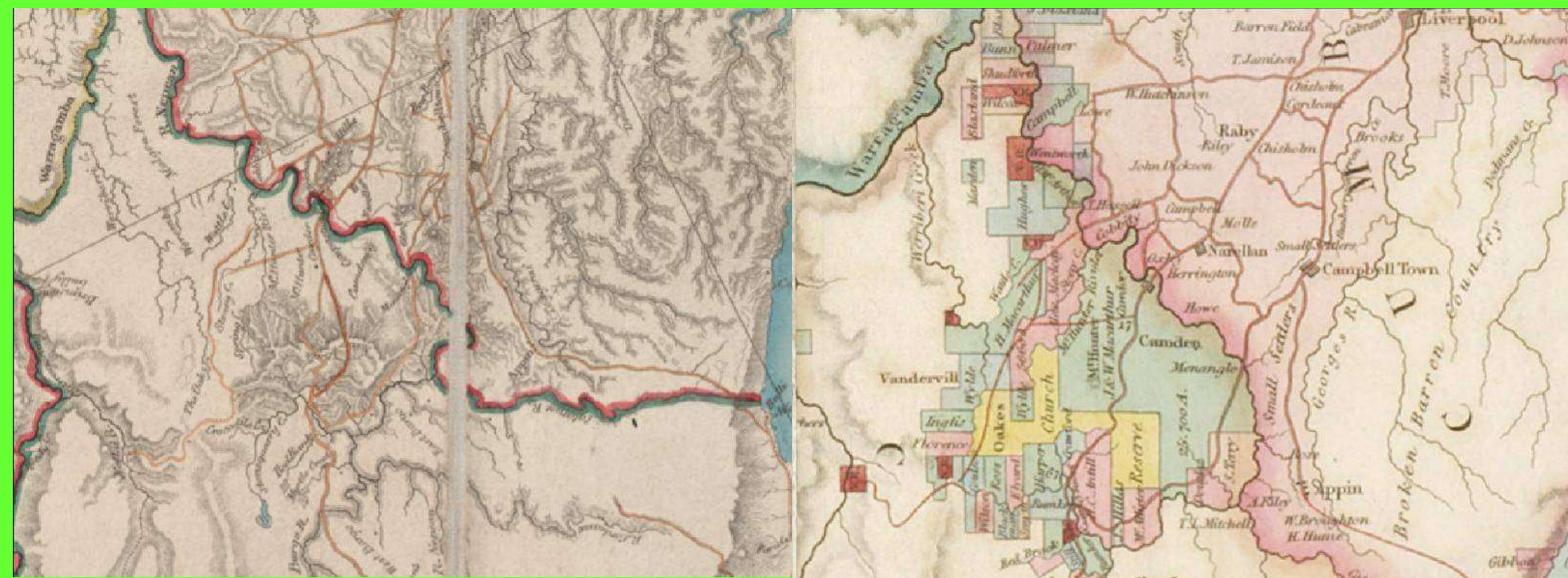
**UNDER S-G JOHN OXLEY
WHO DIED IN 1828 AND
REPLACED BY THOMAS
MITCHELL WHO PUT HIM
ON THE THEODOLITE.**



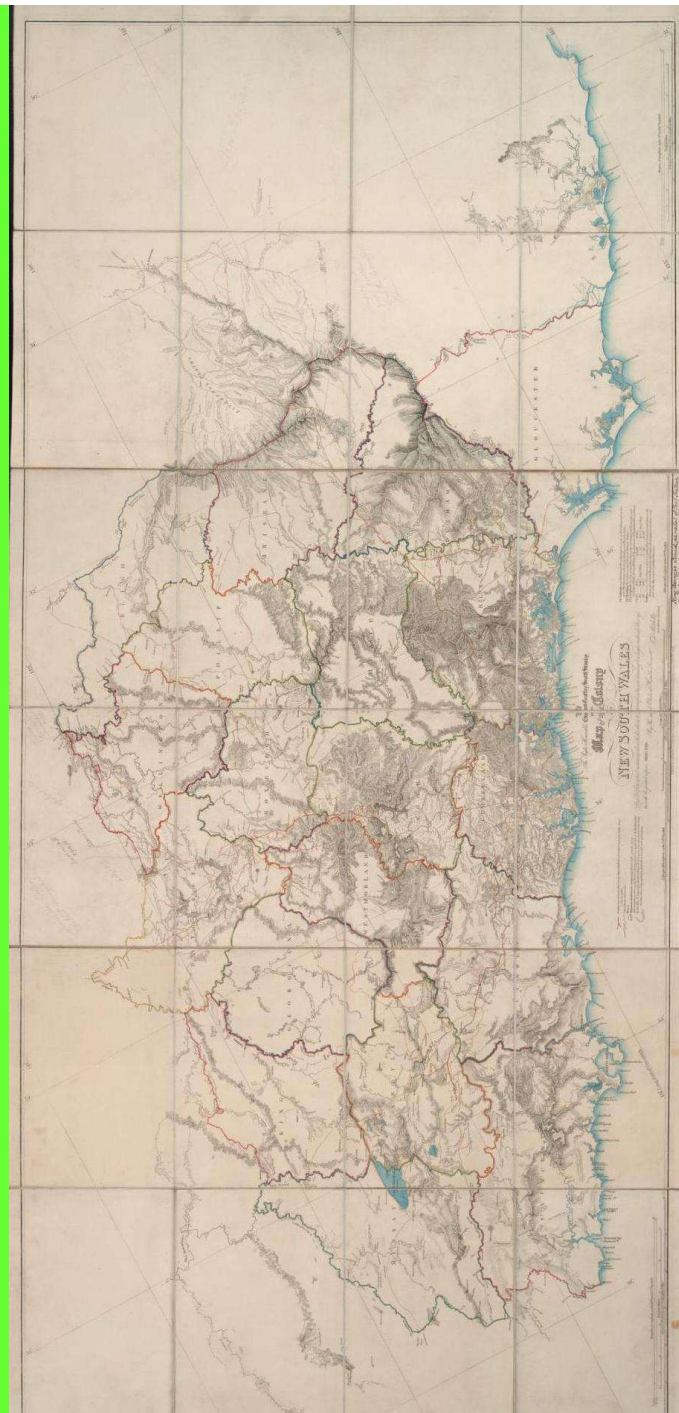
**THOMAS
MITCHELL**



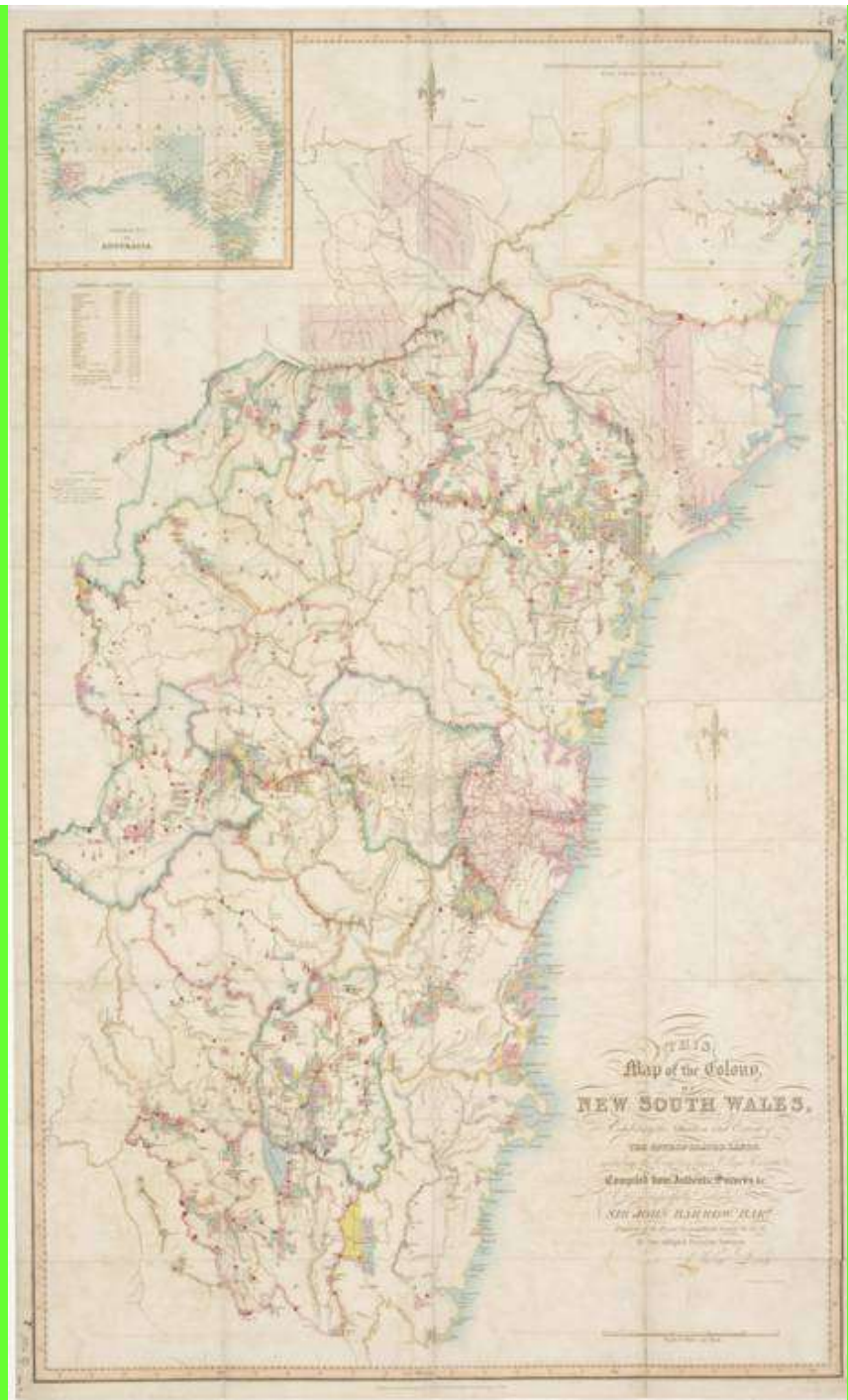
PORT JACKSON AND BOTANY BAY



CAMDEN AREA



MITCHELL'S MAP



DIXON'S MAP



**SURVEYOR GRANVILLE WILLIAM
CHETWYND STAPYLTON**



**GRANVILLE WILLIAM
CHETWYNDSTAPYLTON
WAS BORN IN ENGLAND
IN 1800. IN NOVEMBER
1828 HE WAS APPOINTED
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR
IN THE NSW S-G'S DEPT.**

**HE WAS FIRST SENT TO
PORT PHILLIP TO SURVEY
UNDER VICTORIAN S-G
ROBERT HODDLE IN
APRIL 1838.**





**SURVEYOR JAMES
WARNER BORN 12
MARCH, 1814 IN
LONDON SON OF
JAMES WARNER,
MASTER MARINER.
REACHED SYDNEY
25 AUGUST, 1835. HE
BECAME ASSISTANT
SURVEYOR IN S-G'S
DEPARTMENT 1837.**

**IN THE 1830's THE IMPERIAL GOVT.
DECIDED TO ABANDON MORETON BAY
AS A PENAL SETTLEMENT AND OPEN
UP THE AREA FOR FREE SETTLERS.
BY 1839 MOST OF THE CONVICTS HAD
GONE, SO NSW GOVERNOR GIPPS
DESPATCHED THE 1ST 3 SURVEYORS –
DIXON, STAPYLTON AND WARNER TO
CARRY OUT SURVEYS, ARRIVING IN
MAY 1839. THE TRIGONOMETRICAL
CONTROL BEGAN WITH DIXON
MEASURING A 3 MILE LONG BASELINE.**

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Trigonometrical Survey

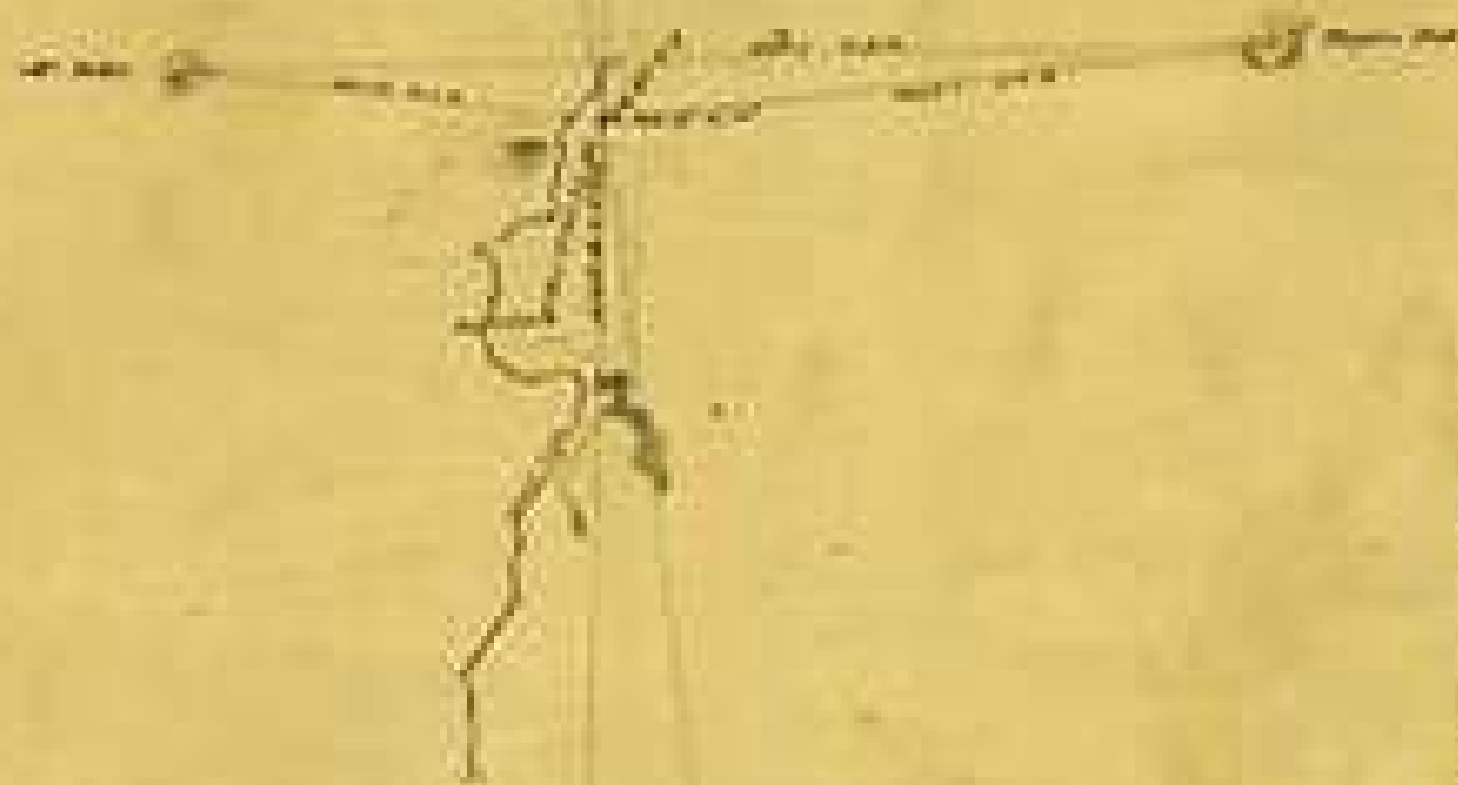
Showing the positions of the

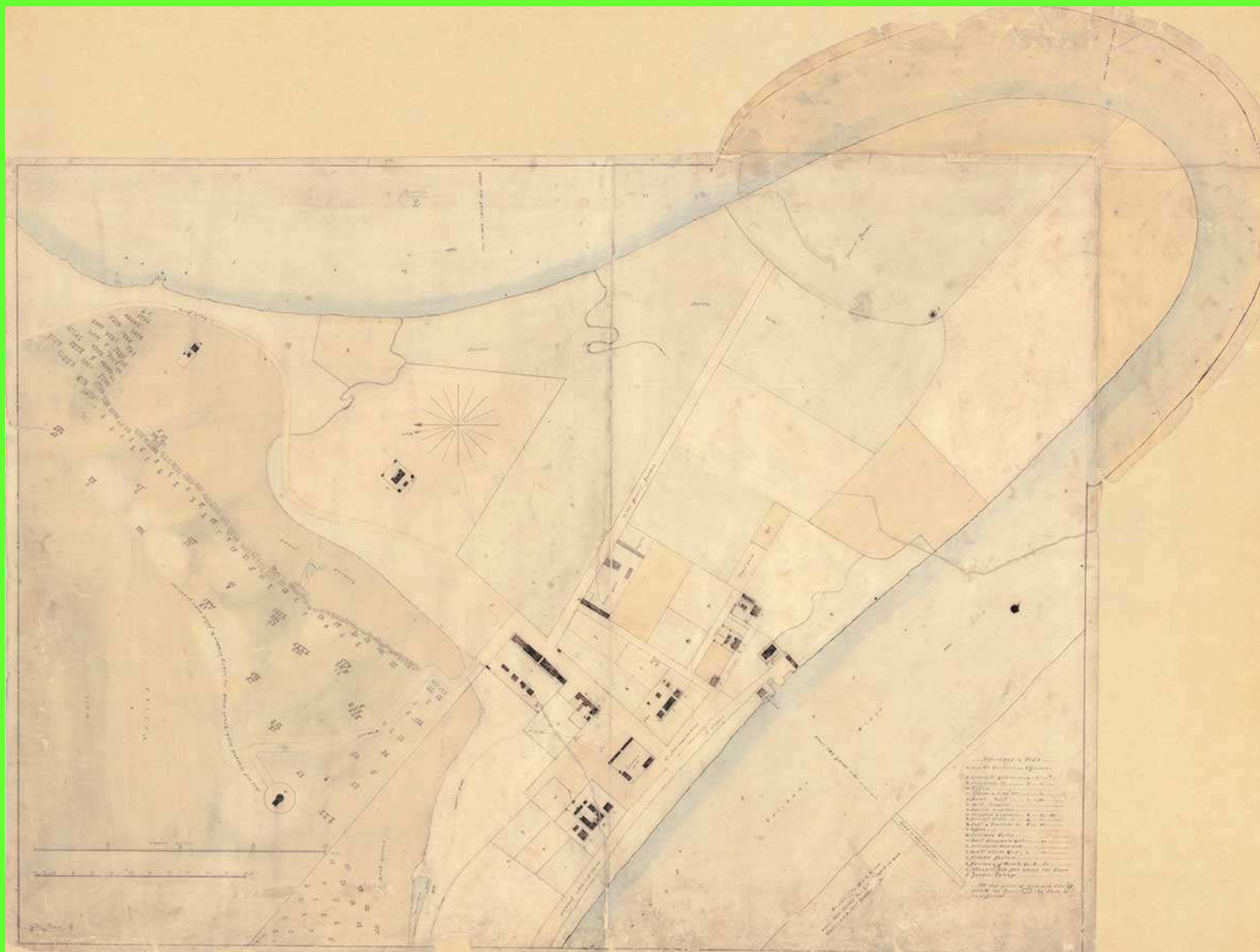
stations in each district

1840

By J. H. COLEMAN, Esq.

of the Survey of the State of New York







BRISBANE TOWN.

Scale: Four Chains to an Inch.

By Robert Brown,
of the
Survey
of the
20th April 1844.



MOUNT LINDESAY





**THE FIRST NAME
SUGGESTED FOR
THE NEWLY
SEPARATED
CROWN COLONY
WAS COOKSLAND, BUT UPON
ANOTHER PROPOSAL, HER
MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA
RATHER PREFERRED THE
NEXT NAME – QUEENSLAND!**



**HER MAJESTY GRANTED APPROVAL
FOR QUEENSLAND TO SEPARATE
FROM NSW ON 6TH JUNE, 1859 AND
SIGNED THE LETTERS PATENT TO
ESTABLISH THE NEW COLONY.**

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH
FOR YOUR
ATTENTION!