

Infant son Lachlan nursed by the wife of James Frost

15 May 1817 - James Frost of Port Dalrymple to receive grant of land and cattle. His wife nursed the infant Lachlan Macquarie. NRS 937 [4/3496, page 147; Reel 6005]

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Secretary's Office

15th May 1817

Sir,

A person called James Frost who has for some time resided at Port Darlymple with a view to becoming a settler there, for which purpose His Excellency the Governor's Instructions were conveyed to you at the time of his Embarking here, has expressed his anxiety to be put in possession of the Land and Indulgences His Excellency intended for him.

This person being the Husband of the woman who nursed the infant, Lachlan Macquarie, His Excellency and Mrs Macquarie are alike anxious for his and her comfortable Settlement, and I am

instructed by His Excellency to request that you
will assign him the Land already ordered for him
with the Indulgences of Men & Cattle etc with as little
Delay as possible

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

J T Campbell

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Major Stewart

Commandant

Port Dalrymple