

# Last orders - Macquarie writes from departing ship

**From NRS 898, Colonial Secretary Special Bundle, Correspondence between Macquarie and Brisbane before the former's departure 1822, and Macquarie to others preceding his departure [2/8130 pp.351-355; Reel 6020]**

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Friday 9. am!

Ship Surry

Port Jackson

29 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1822

My dear Sir Thomas

We are just now

Between the heads going out

With a fair wind – but

With a dreadful swell

Which makes us all

Very sick and consequently

Very unfit for writing

I must however request

Your acceptance of the

united

united thanks of Mrs  
Macquarie and myself  
for all the very kind  
and friendly attentions  
we have experienced  
from you and which  
you may rest assured  
will be ever remembered  
with sincere feelings  
of gratitude –

I take the liberty of  
enclosing you a List  
of Names of Persons whom

I think

I think well and in whose  
welfare I feel a deep  
interest – because I consider

them all as honest and  
faithful as well as useful  
servants of the Crown; -  
and therefore I recommend  
them to your Protection  
and good offices-

I also take the  
liberty of recommending my  
late Barge's Crew (six  
in number) for Tickets  
of leave; they having been with

me

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me for the last two years,  
and conducted themselves  
always correctly.

I shall do myself the pleasure  
of writing you as soon as I can  
after my arrival in England

and hope to hear from you in  
return – Mrs Macquarie and  
Lachlan write with me in the  
kindest and warmest good wishes  
to yourself, Lady Brisbane, Miss  
Mackdougall & the Dear Dickie (?)

I remain with sincere esteem  
and regard, and wishing you a  
prosperous Government;

My dear Sir

Yours most faithfully

L. Macquarie

To His Excellency

Sir Thomas Brisbane

K.C.B.

holding appointments under Government

thus strongly recommended to the

Patronage, Protection and kindness

of His Excellency Governor Sir Thomas

Brisbane K.C.B.; namely:-

1. Major Morisset Com.<sup>dt</sup> of Newcastle
2. Captain Allman Do of Pt Macquarie
3. Mr Jas Meehan D<sup>y</sup> Surveyor Gen<sup>l</sup>
4. Mr Richard Fitzgerald Sup<sup>dt</sup> of Gov<sup>t</sup> Agriculture
5. Mr David Johnston Sup<sup>dt</sup> of Gov<sup>t</sup> Stock
6. Lieu<sup>t</sup> Lawson Com<sup>dt</sup> of Bathurst
7. Mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Nicholson Master Attendant
8. Mr Wm Hutchinson Prin<sup>l</sup> Sup<sup>dt</sup> of Convicts
9. Mr Charles Fraser Colonial Botanist
10. Mr Richard Rouse Sup<sup>dt</sup> Parramatta
11. Mr Fra<sup>s</sup> Oakes Sup<sup>dt</sup> of Factory
12. Sergt Chas Whalan Com<sup>Sqd</sup> of Lt Horse

L Macquarie

late Govr in Chief

of N.S. Wales

Ship Surry

Port Jackson

15 Feb' 1822