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]

Friday 9. am!

Ship Surry

Port Jackson

29 Feb 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 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.

List of Names of Persons
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.št of Newcastle
2. Captain Allman  Do of Pt Macquarie
3. Mr Jas Meehan  Dšt Surveyor Genšt
4. Mr Richard Fitzgerald  Supšt of Govšt Agriculture
5. Mr David Johnston  Supšt of Govšt Stock
6. Lieut Lawson  Comšt of Bathurst
7. Mr Jnšt Nicholson  Master Attendant
8. Mr Wm Hutchinson  Prinšt Supšt of Convicts
9. Mr Charles Fraser  Colonial Botanist
10. Mr Richard Rouse  Supšt Parramatta
11. Mr Frašt Oakes  Supšt of Factory
12. Sergt Chas Whalan  Com Şqt of Lt Horse

L Macquarie

late Govr in Chief

of N.S. Wales
Ship Surry

Port Jackson

15 Feb 1822