An invitation to the Aboriginal people to meet at the market place in Parramatta on 28 December 1816 for refreshments. NRS 1046 [SZ759, page 299; Reel 6038]

Government and Public Notice

1816

Secretary's Office, Sydney,

Saturday, 21st Dec. 1816

Agreeably to that Part of His Excellency

the Governor's Proclamation, bearing Date the

first Day of November last, wherein His Excellen-

cy invited a general friendly Meeting of the

Natives, they are now reminded of the

same; and Notice is hereby given, that the

said friendly Meeting of the Black Natives

or Aborigines of this Colony, will be held

at the Market Place in Parramatta, on

Saturday next, the 28th of this present

Month of December, at the Hour of Ten in

the Forenoon. And the Natives are accord-

ingly invited and requested to attend on that
Occassion with their Families, under the
Assurance of being Kindly received, and plen-
tifully furnished with Refreshments of Meat
and Drink.

The Magistrates, Peace Officers, and Settlers
throughout the Colony, will be pleased to ac
quaint the Natives residing in their respective
Neighbourhoods, or occasionly resorting thi-
ther, with the present Invitation for a general
Meeting on the said 28th Day of December
Instant.

And the Gentlemen composing the Committee
of the Native Institution, are requested to
assemble at Government House, Parramatta,
a little before the Hour of Ten in the Morning,
on the said 28th instant.

By Command of His Excellency
(signed) J. T. Campbell, Secretary.