

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF HUNTER'S RIVER

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LORD HOBART TO GOVERNOR KING

Downing Street, 29th August, 1802

Sir,

..... p.829.

I had great pleasure in observing the result of the survey you directed to be made of the Coal River, [Ante, p. 476] and I approve of your having established a small post in that quarter for the purpose of collecting coals there on account of Government. I shall be glad to hear that your endeavours to render this undertaking a source of revenue are attended with success. It may be adviseable for this purpose to encourage the commanders of ships returning to India and to the Cape of Good Hope to take in coals for those markets.....

I have, &c.,

HOBART