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1812, December 21
Benjamin Granger & Hamilton
sent to Newcastle to assist in
opening of new mines.

Secretary's Office Sydney
21st Dec. 1812

Sir,

The Estrumina is now dispatched to Newcastle for a Cargo of Coals and Cedar.

Several prisoners are now sent to be employed at Govt. Work pursuant to their several sentences for which and their names I beg to refer you to the accompanying List.----

Two Miners called Grainger and Hamilton are sent to assist in the opening of New Mines, and not in consequence of any legal(?) Sentence against them or of any intention of Punishment.

Lieut. Skottowe
Commdt.
Newcastle

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Hble. Serv.
"Signed" Jn. Thos. Camp.
Sectry.