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1814, January 22
Re conditions at Newcastle

Newcastle 22nd January 1814

Sir

Inclosed you will receive for the information of His Excellency the Governor Bill of Lading for the Cargo of the Estremina(?) together with the usual monthly returns –

You will please inform His Excellency that on the 1st January Samuel Hog(?), one of the Landholders up this river, was unfortunately drowned whilst bathing having got entangled in the weeds – I have secured what little he had & intend to pay some few debts he owed [] with it – there is a crop of Corn standing on the farm which is a good piece of ground & I want to know what shall be done with it –

You will learn by the Estremina the unfortunat – late(?) fate of the Governor Hunter, she having been wrecked in a Gale of wind on the opposite shore – luckily no lives were lost – all her rigging &c. has [] been saved – I am now again much [] for Boats, having lost my best one with the above Vessel – by this opportunity proceed to Sydney - Mary Kidmore(?) on pap(?) – Mich. Riley(?) Patrick & N. Barry – sentences expired –

I am Sir

Your obt. Serv.

J. P. Campbell Esq

P. J. omitted(?) the name of P. Coyne

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Secretary