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1816, August 7
“Lady Nelson” proceeding to
Newcastle for cargo of coal

Secretary’s Office, Sydney
7th August 1816

Sir,

By the arrival of the Lady Nelson on the 5th(?) Inst. I was honoured with your letter of the 6th Inst. Accompanied by the Usual Weekly & Monthly Returns &c. – By this conveyance Ormsby Irwin a convict for Life, arrived having undergone the Colonial Sentence of Transportation to Newcastle. –

The Lady Nelson now proceeds for a cargo of coals & cedar, both of which being much wanted at present you will please to order her to be expedited as much as possible.

You will receive herewith no less than 22 Prisoners sentenced for various Offences for the periods annexed to their names in the Accounting list from the Jailor(sic), to transportation to N’Castle Among these there are three very unmanageable & desperate Character; Namely F. McCarty, Sol. Solomon & David Josephs who have been in the constant habit of Running off from N, Castle whither their bad conduct here had caused them to be sent, and they have even had the temerity to say that they will be off again before a Week passes after their arrival with you, In consequence of this threat it is the Governors desire that they be wrought for the first Month in Irons in your Jail(sic) Gang & closely watched [].

Capn. Thompson having strongly Recommended an [] Man named Thos. Henderson who is at present at the Coal River, to His Excy’s Clemency, the Gov. has been pleased to Remit the Remainder of his Term of Transportation, and He is further pleased to desire that you order him a passage hither on the Lady Nelson on her Return.

Capn. Wallis 46th Regt.

Commandant

Newcastle

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr Obt Hble Servt

(Signed)
In Thos Campbell
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