Sir,

The Lady Nelson is now dispatched for an entire Cargo of Coals which you will please to order on board as soon as possible. – By this opportunity five Men and One Woman (All Convicts) are embarked for the Settlement, under your command for the several periods affixed to their names in the accompanying list from the Jailor(sic). These Persons having been included in the General Muster which ended yesterday are consequently not to be included in the Muster with you which I conveyed in the Governor’s Orders for your holding in my letter of the 24th Instant, by the Elizabeth Henrietta.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Hble Servt
(Signed)

Capt. Wallis – 46th Regt.
Commandant
Newcastle