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DR G. F. STORY

FRIEND OF FRANCIS COTTON OF KELVEDON

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DR. G. F. STORY

Dr George Fordyce Story (sometimes spelt Storey) {1800-1885), a medical practitioner, was born in Shoreditch, Middlesex [London] but was apprenticed to a doctor in Aberdeen, a George French M.D., also professor of chemistry, while he studied at Marischal College, Aberdeen, where he graduated M.A. in 1821. He then went to Edinburgh University to study for the doctorate in medicine which was conferred on him in 1824. Dr. Story spent three months at the Moorfields Ophthalmic Institution, London, and then practised in London for three years. In 1828 he accompanied his friend Francis Cotton to Australia, travelling as surgeon on the "Mary". In April 1829 he was appointed assistant district surgeon at the Waterloo Point (Swansea) convict station until 1844 when the office was abolished. He also attended most of the East Coast settlers and to supplement his income he was also government store keeper at the Waterloo Point depot until 1834. In October 1844, through the interest of the Lieutenant Governor he was appointed secretary of the Royal Society of Tasmania and Superintendent of the Society's Botanical Gardens, at £200 p.a. until September 1845 when the Government reduced the grant to the Society and in November 1845 Dr Story resigned and F.W. Newman of Sydney was appointed at £80 p.a. In December 1845 he was appointed assistant surgeon to the Probation Party at Rocky Hills but in May 1848 this appointment also terminated.

Dr Story then petitioned the Government for financial assistance, explaining that on his appointment in 1829 the scattered nature of the district made it impossible for him to supplement his small income as district surgeon by private practice. The district was inhabited by a hostile tribe of aborigines, making travelling on his duties dangerous, especially as there were no roads, only foot tracks. He also, therefore, took charge of the commissariat stores until 1834. In 1841 he resigned as district surgeon but it was impossible to replace him so he continued until November 1841 when Dr F. E. Teush was appointed. However under new regulations for probation most of the district duties were carried out by Dr Story, for 7 months without pay, and then as no other officer was appointed he continued as district surgeon until 1844 when the office was abolished.

Dr Story made his home with the Cotton family who had settled at Kelvedon near Swansea and was known to the younger members of the family as the "little doctor", being of small stature. He looked after the health of the large family and the farm servants and his scientific knowledge was helpful in farm and sheep development, analysing patent scab cures etc. Francis Cotton {1801-1883) of London and his wife Anna Maria (Tilney) formerly of Kelvedon, Essex, U.K. were members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) and Dr Story also became a Quaker and made some missionary visits on behalf of the Friends to South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. He was a keen botanist and naturalist and corresponded with and collected specimens for Dr. von Mueller of Melbourne Botanical Gardens. He also kept regular meteorological records for the Royal Society of Tasmania. He served as electoral officer for Glamorgan, was on the Glamorgan School Board and helped to found a Library in Swansea in 1862. He went blind in his old age.

Dr. Story's papers include medical case notes and accounts, student notes and exercises, botanical papers including some correspondence with Dr. von Mueller, copies of electoral returns etc. Some of his old medical study notes were later reused as waste paper for drying botanical specimens. Many of his books show signs of having been scorched, probably by a fire at Kelvedon which started when Dr Story was smoking hams. Some letters have had the signature cut out, including part of the letter on the other side. A collection of autographs of East Coast residents was found with Dr Parker's papers (P.1) but the appropriate pieces have not been found.

See also the Cotton family papers DX19 /E (J.W Story)

Some journals and medical case papers of Dr Story within the period 1831-1875 are in the Mitchell Library, Sydney.

A few papers of a fellow student of Dr. Story, William Downie MD. were originally with Dr. Story's papers, showing the same stains and heat damage, but have been catalogued separately as 09/1-13.

A STUDENT

DIPLOMA

- C7/
1 MA diploma, University of Aberdeen 1821
Awarded to George Fordyce Storey. Parchment document in Latin with signatures of moderators of the University, seal tag of blue and pink silk but seal missing. (doc. damaged by heat in centre, wax of seal probably melted as other docs., formerly rolled with this stained with wax.
- 2 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18134>
MD. diploma, Edinburgh University 1824
Diploma of Doctor of Medicine of King James VI College, Edinburgh (later Edinburgh University) awarded to George Fordyce Storey, the subject of his dissertation being, "acute hydrocephalitis", in Latin, signed by the Principal and by members of the Faculty of Medicine, seal tag of blue silk but seal missing. (parchment doc., slight heat damage in centre)

STUDY NOTES AND EXERCISES - ABERDEEN 1816-1821

- 3-4 Latin exercises and Latin Prose exercises ND
(3 notebooks)
- 5 Classical Dictionary (incomplete)
- 6 Greek grammar 1816
"An introduction to the Greek study written in Professor Stuart's class, Marischall College, Aberdeen, George Storey 1816", formerly John Adamson 1812-13. Also elementary Greek Grammar and notes. Also text book: *The elements of Greek Grammar for those who have made some progress in the language*, third edn., London (1811), exercise in Greek history or translation and religious poems
(4 notebooks & octavo vol.)
- 7 Hebrew grammar and exercises ND
(2 notebooks)
- 8 Mathematics ND
Notes and problems
(Notebooks)
- 9 Geometry, "mensuratio", triangulation and navigation ND
(6 notebooks)

- C7/
 10 Philosophy notes ND
 Numbered entries on philosophy, psychology, logic, ethics etc.
 (quarto vol., damaged by fire)
- 11 Natural History 1813-14
 Lectures by James Davidson MD at Marischall College, Aberdeen
- 12-13 Botany notes ND
 Notes and alphabetical list of plants
 (quarto notebook, 3 octavo notebooks)

MEDICAL STUDIES - EDINBURGH 1821-1824

- 14 Lecture notes 1821-1822
 Notes on "Dr Horne's lectures on the practice of physic", including a description
 of various illnesses and notes on the treatment.
 (octavo vol)
- 15 Medical lecture notes 1822- 1823
 Remedies, effects of various drugs, etc.
 (octavo vol., part missing)
- 16 Chemistry notes 1822 - 1823
 (notebook, pages loose or missing)
- 17 Medical memoranda I ND
 Alphabetical memoranda on medical subjects A - L. Title written in Greek on
 cover with quotation from *Ecclesiasticus* ch. 38 v. 4
 (notebook)
- 18 Medical memoranda V
 Notes, neatly written, on diseases and medicines, including recipes and also
 recipes for furniture polish, silk dye, lemonade powder, ginger beer.
 (notebook)
- 19 Miscellaneous notes on practical medicine 1822-1823
- 20 Organic diseases, including pathology C 1823
- 21 Midwifery: notes on Dr Hamilton's lectures 1823
- 22 *Pharmacopoeia Collegii Regii Medicorum Edinburgensis* 1774
 Edinburgh (1774). Annotated G. F. Storey 1815. Includes list of fellows.
- 23 Anatomical drawings by Munze or Mayer ND [early 19th cent.]
 Drawings by Munze (41) or Mayer (4), engraved and published in Germany,
 some mounted on linen with tabs for hanging.
 (45 papers, c. 650 mm X 350 mm)
- 24 Aiken's Anatomy Tables ND [early 19th cent.]
 Anatomical and physiological drawings (woodcut or litho). Also 3 loose drawings:
 twins sharing lower part of body, tumour, heart & arteries etc,
 (1 vel., calf bound, 290 mm X 240 mm X 20 mm)

- C7/
25 G. F. Story's MD dissertation 1824
Tentamen Medicinum inaugurate de Hydrocephalo acuto ...pro gradu doctoris . . . Georgius Fordyce Story A.M. Edinburgh 1824 in Latin. Apparently used for pressing plants.
(printed pamphlet, pages uncut, 2 copies)
- 26 Commonplace Book on medicine & subjects connected Volume II ND
Notes. Includes notes on silvering of glass, water purification, etc.
- 27 Materia Medica ND
Notes on medical and related subjects. Several volumes, disbound and pages possibly out of order and 6 volumes with most of pages removed or blank pages left loose (Dr. S. apparently used his old notebooks for drying botanical specimens)
- 28 Miscellaneous notes
Including draft of letter relating to students and apothecary's shop G.F.S. being senior student and what appears to be part of a roster of students headed by "George Storey Censor"; miscellaneous notes on medical and other subjects.
(loose papers)

B MEDICAL PRACTICE PAPERS

CASE NOTES

- 29 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17940>
Case notes 1834 - 1839
Detailed notes of symptoms, treatment tried etc. including convict stations at Waterloo Point and Rocky Hills and private patients. Also account of vaccinations done in 1835 for the first time in the district (using matter from the vesicle of another patient's vaccination); copy of return of diseases 1833, 1839, population 1836, rain 1831, 1832 (p.427); draft return of Dr. Story's qualifications (p. 263) At the back of the volume are notes of medicines required, and "abstract of slop clothing received" in government store, books, analysis of milk, analysis of leaven. Also (b) account of case of "ulceratio narium" (ulceration of nose) 1831-1832 (separate paper).
(quarto val.)
- 30 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17902>
<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18139> (Muster list)
Case notes: Rocky Hills convict Station 1845-1846
Notes of symptoms and treatment; muster list noting number name and ship of first, second and third classes and "Canadians" (7 names by "Buffalo" and 1 "Canton") and rough notes in pencil of inspections 1845; diet lists.
(5 narrow folio paper notebooks & some loose pages, 1 bound notebook)
- 31-32 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17946>
Rocky Hills Probation Station Sept. 1846
Letter from the Superintendent stating that any suggestions for the improvement of cleanliness and ventilation should be suggested to the officer in charge and a copy to the Principal Medical Officer according to section 40 of the Instructions to Medical Officers and rough draft of report on sick convicts, prevalence of ophthalmia and need for a proper building for the sick.

- C7/
33-35 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17947>
- Rocky Hills Probation Station 1848
Diet tables (list of names of patients and diet, one with notes of geological features of Great Swanport on the back (33b); receipt for supply of potatoes; invoice for medical supplies; list of Rocky Hills hospital stores including sheets, blankets, palliasses, medical equipment, medical records etc. packed for return to Hobart by the "Mary" and receipt for packages.
- 36 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17948>
- Draft return of sick convicts Feb. - Apr. ND
Papers re-used for drying botanical specimens See also Stores lists including draft returns of sick 1830
(3 docs)
- 37 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17949>
- Waterloo Point Station 22 Feb. 1839
Request for medicines etc. from James Hoar, overseer, Waterloo Point, including comments on patients: "a deal of gamon (*sic*) about him" (Frisk). Endorsed by Dr Story "as a curiosity".
- 38 Drafts, notes etc. c. 1833 - 1846
Including rough notes of cases on scraps of paper, printed copy of clause xxxiii of Prison Act 1823 relating to surgeons, unused diet table form
- 39 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17959>
- Patient Records and accounts- private patients 1831 - 1874
Alphabetical records of attendance, medicines etc. and note of accounts in notebooks 1831-52); journal records of visits (1858-76) including occasional personal notes such as attempt at making wine described (24.4.64), library meetings (1864), Henry Cotton kicked by horse at Grange (17.9.64). See *also* pocket memoranda booklets 1842 (C7/181-2) and notes made on daily meteorological tables 1870-72 (C7/119)
1. 1831 – 1834
 2. 1834 – 1836
 3. 1837 – 1839
 4. 1840 – 1849 (2 parts)
 5. 1849 – 1852
 6. 1858 – 1860
 7. 1861 – 1862
 8. 1866 – 1867
 9. 1867 -1873
 10. 1874
 11. 1876
- (12 paper booklets)

- C7/
40 Patients' correspondence and accounts 1833- 1876
Including requests for attendance and medicines, some accounts - some being paid in kind, with some draft replies and notes of Dr Story, including:-
David Christmas (1833); Henry Bourcher (1839); Eliza Radcliffe (1839); Richard Allen (1839); Major Lord (1839); J. Lyne (1840); P. Duffy (1841); James Wheeler (1841); F. Aubin (1841); H. Mundy (1841); Margaret Rose or Jones (1841); M.A. lies (1843); J. Pike (1849); E. Tilley (1850); Dr. Charles J. Willis:
patient Archer (NO), request to cover his absence (1876); Bishop F. Nixon: "little patient progressing slowly" (1853); Melville, Douglas River Station: eldest son (1853); J. Meredith (1855); Belchamber: account (1862); James Gilles, Douglas Coal Mines (1862); James Mitchelmore (1867); Letitia D. Haywood, Campbell Town family, request for testimonial as midwife (1870); Thomas Wills (1871); George Marshall: Dr Rundel (ND); notes of accounts due (1867); undated notes: attendance on servant of proprietors of schooner "Independent", ten questions on patient's condition to be answered by husband.
Also draft of complaint to Post Office Department about undelivered letter from Medical Superintendent (1843); letter from A. Graham about a case of instruments returned by Dr West (20.8.73).
(40 papers, some have signatures cut off).
- 41 Coroners' Inquests 1836, 1843, 1850-1853, 1877
Notes of postmortem reports, statements, copies of coroner's inquisitions, etc. relating to inquests on bodies of:
- Radford's servant drowned (1836)
 - Henry Altree prisoner Rocky Hills (1843)
 - Henry Flack murdered (1850) <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18140>
 - Thomas Jollands, ticket of leave, murdered by William Coe and Job Jollands (1852) <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18141>
 - William Noonan shot by a person called "the gold digger" at Grange Farm, including inquisition report and evidence of Francis Cotton jr., John Patemore, John Burke, G.F. Story, Robert Bleasley constable (1853)
 - Miles bitten by snake at Kearney's Bogs 1856: difficulty of carrying body far after post mortem in hot weather <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18169> (includes transcription by Peter Hobbins 2010)
 - George Long (1877); notes on tests for morphia 1876; rough notes.
- (12 Docs)
- 42 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17961>
- Small Pox Vaccinations 1853, 1864, 1869
Copy of letter to Legislative Council from Dr. E.S.P. Bedford and circular requesting opinion on probable effects of compulsory vaccination and draft of Dr. Story's reply that most children in Great Swanport were vaccinated but public needed to be reassured about efficacy of vaccination (1853); instructions for vaccination (NO); circular requesting returns of vaccinations and copy of report (1864) with note endorsed about "the medicine for the girl" (1864); circular about small pox in Victoria (1869); E.S. Hall's petition on need to strengthen Vaccination Act (1869). Also blank form for register of vaccinations 1869.
- 43 Death Certificate forms 1868 - 1883
Counterfoils of death certificates for: Bridgett Cotton died 22 August 1868 of Phthisis, infant male died 17 June 1869 aged 9 days of "marasmus", Anna Maria Cotton aged 82 years 6 months died 24 September 1882 of paralysis, Francis Cotton died 12 April 1883 (born 6 October 1801) of stomach disease and old age, remaining forms in booklet blank. Also circular from Registrar sending forms 1868.
(Document consists of a book of blank forms, with some receipts).

DRUGS, EQUIPMENT & MISC. NOTES

- C7/
44 Accounts for drugs and equipment 1829, 1854, 1860-1877
Accounts for drugs etc. bought from Hinsby & Calvert, Hobart including label for dispatch care of J.B. Mather and bill of 1860 with location plan of Hobart on back (1860-77) and from Lowe & Johnson, London (1829) and Allen, Hanbury & Berry, London (1854) and undated account for various drugs (inc. collodion) purchased through Thomas Cotton (*see also* C7/131).
(ble)
- 45 Catalogues of medical equipment, drugs etc. 1845 - 1878
Including *Lancet Advertiser*, Arnold & Sons, Sydney Eye Institution; Sir William Burnett's patent disinfectant (chloride of zinc), Burgoyne Burbidge & Co. London: "monthly export prices", Ferris & Co.
- 46 Miscellaneous notes on medicine and drugs etc. ND
Including: case of "bandsman's lungs" ND., antidote to hydrophobia and venomous reptiles, alcohol as a medicine, borax, carbolic acid for prison hygiene, "recipe for drunkards".
(7 docs.)
- 47 Tobacco and sheep scab ND
Report on whether Custom House correct in thinking tobacco sold for sheep dip could be "disimpregnated" of adulterating matter and used for smoking, including history of tobacco and note about scab cures.
- 48 *Lancet* 25 July 1857
(Note *Lancet* 1858 vol. II, uncut, unbound, not annotated transferred to Library, also July-Dec. 1856, Aug-Sept. 1857).

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

- 49-50 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17994>
District Surgeon - resignation 1841, 1843
Letter from the Principal Medical Officer that a medical officer, Mr. Teush, had been ordered to relieve Dr. Story as request, but he regretted the loss of Dr. Story's services, (19.Oct. 1841); further letter that district surgeons were to be dispensed with (30 Dec. 1843).
(2 docs.)
- 51 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17971>
Petition for financial help 1848
Draft of Dr Story's "memorial" requesting financial help from the Government and explaining the difficulties of his previous appointments with note to Dr. Dawson concerning it.
(7 papers pinned together)
- 52-53 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17995>
Testimonial [1855-1874]
Testimonial and presentation to Dr. Story, on relinquishing the active pursuits of his profession, dated September 1855, signed by 28 local residents; list of subscribers, 29 signatures, £1 - £5 each. Also draft reply to the address, stating he was "aware that circumstances have delayed the presentation ... since it was commenced more than one of our number have passed that bourne from whence no traveler returns". (3 docs.)

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54 Notice of public meeting to procure a resident medical practitioner Apr. 1867

55 Proposal of residents to pay Dr Story 17 March 1874
Proposal of residents to pay stated sums to Dr Story until another medical man was appointed.

C PUBLIC OFFICES

GOVERNMENT STORE - CONVICT STATIONS

- 56 Stores record 1830 - 1834, 1845
Including records of rations and stores issued and required at Waterloo Point (1830-34) and blank form of return (1845). Also draft return of sick. (3 booklets and loose pages (some repaired with pressure tape) and 2 unbound gatherings inside old binding of "anatomy" notes and later marked on back "negative paper", 1 paper)
- 57 Letter from G. Meredith, Belmont ND [? 1830]
Could only kill and deliver meat twice a week.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PETITIONS

- 58 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/2402>
Aborigines 1831
Petition asking Police Magistrate Francis Aubin to convene a meeting to present an address of thanks to the Lieut-Governor for his exertions against aborigines, signed by 18 inhabitants, notes of minutes of the meeting including draft of the address by Dr. Story.
(3 docs.)
- 59 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/16657>
Quit rent 1832

Notes of a public meeting to consider addressing the Lieut-Governor on the subject of quit rent including draft of the address pointing out that it "must involve the Colony in utter ruin" since the best lands were settled at a purely nominal rent and "that eleven years ago this district remained in a state of nature, that by great exertions and outlay of capital attended with great privations we have conferred a value upon the land".

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<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/16658>

Roads ND [1832-1836]

Note of resolution of landholders of Great Swanport and draft of a petition to Lieut-Governor Arthur requesting a proper line of road between Waterloo Point and Pressers River. See *also* notes on main roads and cross roads on back of Returning Officer's expenses C7/65

61

<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/16664>

Police Magistrate 24 Mar. 1840

Acknowledgement from Colonial Secretary's Office of recommendation from Waterloo Point residents of S. Lapham as Police Magistrate.

62

<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/16665>

Police Tax ND [c 1856-60]

Notes of resolutions of a public meeting about the proposed police tax and intention to petition the House of Assembly.
(4 pieces of paper)

ELECTORAL RETURNING OFFICER

63

<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/16661>

Electoral Roll - Glamorgan district 1863 - 1871

Draft and corrected electoral rolls (name, place of abode, nature of qualification, particulars of qualification and spaces for returning officer's objections and note of polling places for next year) and draft polling lists (names and places of abode) and corrected lists with notes of objections.
(ble)

- C7/
64 Claimants 1864-65, 1866-67, 1871
Lists of claimants, applications to be included on the electoral roll, correspondence. (3 folders)
- 65 Returning Officer's papers 1856, 1862- 1871
Including appointment and expenses (1856), notice of appointment of Dr. G. F. Story in place of Mr Graham (1862), note of returns sent, expense accounts, draft return of total numbers, queries regarding procedure and expenses, returning officer's oath, poster, returning officer's journal (notes and memoranda) 1866-7, notice that in future Wardens would act as returning officers and letter from John Mitchell of Lisdillon apologising for the circumstances of his appointment (Apr. 1871), nomination of Herbert Day Church as deputy returning officer (1871), forms for scrutineer's declaration, claims, expenses (with notes about main roads on back of draft), blank forms (some used for wrapping botanical specimens or photographic material). (40 docs. plus forms)

GLAMORGAN LIBRARY

- 66 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/16648>
Library 1862 - 1864
Papers relating to subscriptions for a proposed library and request for a Government grant (not granted); resignation from W.J. Lyne; report 1862-3; miscellaneous receipts for newspapers 1862-3; draft of a report. Also brief history of library for 1962 anniversary.
(17 papers)

LISDILLON SCHOOL BOARD

- 67 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/16659>
Lisdillon School Board 17 Mar. 1869
Appointment of George F. Storey as a member of the Lisdillon School Board, including list of the other four members; copy of Education Act 1868 with statement of "functions and duties of local public school boards".
(2 docs.)

BOTANICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

BOTANY:CORRESPONDENCE

- C7/
68 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/17997>
- James Backhouse 31 June 1845.
Letter from York U.K. concerning a case of plants sent from Tasmania, letters from Tasmanian Friends and his "religious visit.
- 69 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/17998>
- ?S. Miller 13 June 1846
Botanical books.
- 70 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/17999>
- FW Newman 10 May 1851
Case of plants GFS collected.
- 71 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18000>
- Joseph Milligan 1856
Dr Story's paper for the Royal Society of Tasmania.
- 72 – 98 Ferdinand von Mueller 1867 – 1875.
Letters from F von. Mueller, botanist of the Melbourne Botanic Gardens, accepting Dr. Story's offer to collect material for his scientific works, describing the samples sent, sending samples of plants for possible development in Tasmania, including cork-oak, tea, medicinal rhubarb, cinchona, and articles for Royal Society of Tasmania.
- 72 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18000>
- (21.4) 1867 Easter day. Accepted offer of specimens from Freycinet's Peninsula, algae also welcome, Dr. Murray might fill vacancy for medical man in Dr. S' vicinity

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73 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

30.9.186(7). EB Heyne to GFS, Melbourne.
Dr Mueller gone to W.A for health. (Corner of document torn).

74 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

18.11.1867. Plants sent; Story's collection for Royal Society of Tasmania.

75 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

3.12.1867. Story's plants: "No. 15 very rare".

76 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

29.1.1868. GF Story to F. von Mueller: draft of letter, specimens for FvM's paper on botany of district for Royal Society of Tasmania – first case finished; description of district (2 papers unsigned).

77 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

12.2.1868. Notes for the Royal Society of Tasmania, 4th volume of *Flora*, needed more specimens. Endorsed with draft reply: Story did not know *Eupharbia Chaesyce*.

78 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

20.1.1869. List of plants, water plants.

79 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

18.8.1869. Orchid; young Mr Meredith's specimens from New Zealand.

80 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

29.3.1870. Melbourne: hoped Dr S returned safely; sedges, reed and grasses for 7th volume of *Flora*.

81 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

24.4.1870. Still departmental difficulties but prospects brighter; comments on plants (catalogue numbers added ?by G.F.S)

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82 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

30.6.1870. Acknowledged sedges, grasses, water plants etc., including *Didymotheca thesiodes* J. Hooker. Department disorganized. (Catalogue numbers added by G.F.S.)

83 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1898>

8.7.70. Could Dr. S. send samples of the grass fibre (specimen enclosed) used to tie his *Glumaceae* (? *stipia*) - possible paper material.

84 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

18.8.1870. Forwarded spray of *stipia* ; cinchona plant, algae.

85 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

[9 April] 1871. Easter Day: print; reeds etc.

86 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

19.5.1871. Water plants; sending more cork trees, tea bushes and hickories to Tasmania.

87 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

20.5.1871. Thanks for compliment; can send more tea plants, cork oaks, medicinal rhubarb, water plants.

88 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

30.5.71. Sending rhubarb seeds.

89 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

5.7.1871. Forwarded plants to Hobart- cinchonas to be put into a fern tree valley to naturalise; *glumaceae*; phytographic work, confusion in Department; Tasmanian apples suffered; algae; Macademia nut delicious.

90 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

5.8.1871. Thanks for dried plants (2 enclosed - very decayed)

91 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

29.8.1871. Acknowledged *Glumaciae*; too much writing; wheat grass *Irupirata arunid marea (cyrillo)* - accidentally omitted from Hooker's Flora Tasmania; glad to learn Messrs. Gulliver shown so much attention in Dr. S's district.

92 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

10.8.1873. S. Yarra: sending third contribution of Phytography of Tasmania to Royal Society of Tasmania- Dr. S. and Mrs Meredith mentioned frequently - Mrs. M. found many rare algae; *Cyperaceae restracae* for 7th vol. of Flora

93 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

2.7.1874. *Pyrideae* - fruit heads needed.

94 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

24.7.1874. *Althenia* specimen needed.

95 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

27.8.1874. *Fannilchellia*; success of cinchona, cork oaks.

96 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

3.12.1874. *Stipas*- European spurge laurel

97 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

8.1.1875. *Scirpius* specimen.

98 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18133>

List of "plants for Dr. Story" ND [? 1871] including cinchona, cork oak, tea plants, Macadamia, on scrap of paper.

(27 docs)

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99 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18001>

Archdeacon RR Davies 1873.

Returning specimen of grass 'imperator arundi mareae (cyrillo) found on sands near Kelvedon August 1871" (specimen enclosed).

BOTANY: NOTES AND CATALOGUES

- 100 "Flora Tasmaniensis" 1850
 Alphabetical list of plants of Van Diemen's Land compiled by Dr. Story, noting the botanical name, natural order, English name, Linnean class, remarks, entry number. Noted in appendix: "leguminosae"; "plants found in Great Swanport"; "Compositae Ferd. Mueller"; "plants in blossom on the banks of the Derwent in August, at Port Arthur; miscellaneous notes.
 (quarto paper notebook, pages discoloured and fox marked).
- 101 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/1906>
 Botany notes 1832 – 1876
 Notes on botany and Tasmanian flora including lists, notes on planting, tulips, vegetables, plan of Botanic Garden at Brompton, plants for drought, paper grasses, rough notes etc. (6 paper notebooks and loose papers)
- 102 Dried Plants
 Various dried plants mounted on paper. (Transferred to Herbarium).
- 103 Seed merchants' catalogues 1862, ND
 J. G. Waite, London (1862-3), Jacob Wrench, London (ND) probably used for plant drying.

ROYAL SOCIETY

- 104-108 Correspondence 1844-1846, 1856.
- John Abbott: Dr. S. to take up duties of secretary (26.9.44). <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18020>
 - Charles Cox Jr.: plants & apples for exhibition (4 Dec. 1844). <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18022>
 - Draft application to Post Master General for Royal Society letters to be free as it was a public institution (ND). <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/1823>
 - J. Lillie: garden doing well in Newman's hands, shortage of funds for books (5.4.46)
 - Story to Secretary (draft): specimen of small plant or algae growing on rye grass naturalised along part of Kelvedon Lagoon. <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18024>
 (5 docs)
- 109 Accounts of expenses 1845
 Gardens (notebook).
- 110 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18021>
 Draft minutes 31 Dec. 1844, 6 Jan. 1845
 Rough draft or notes of meetings (rough note on back about experiment with salts in papers (?1871 see also C7/128).

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111 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18027>

Rules of the Botanical & Horticultural Society of V.D.L. 1843 (printed booklet 2 copies)

112-117 Reports, papers etc.

- Report of Horticultural Show (ND 1844 ms.)
<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18029>
- Committee appointed to collect exhibits for Paris Exhibition in 1855 (printed proof copy) <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18030>
- Annual Report 1853
<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18032>
- Annual Report 1869
<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18033>
- Meetings of fellows 1865, 1867 {printed cards}
- Mr Abbott's paper of 13 June 1871 on Sugar Beet
<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18034>

METEROLOGY

118 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18002>

Frank Abbott to G.F. Story 17 Oct. 1863.
Letter about maximum and radiating [minimum] thermometers.

119 Meteorological observations at Kelvedon 1869 - 1872

Daily tables recording: barometer, thermometer (maximum, minimum, wet, dry), wind, dew, rain, clouds etc. ms in notebook. A column for general remarks on the weather etc (including date swallows appeared) was also sometimes used by Dr. Story for personal memoranda such as dates ship "Kingston" called to load apples, wool, etc and land flour etc.; 21 Aug. 1872 "gone to Schoutens this pm, Pilgrim called, registered Baby Bentmore and Barber baby"; 27 May 1871 "Thomas saw meteor"; 4 Nov. 1871 "asparagus not done well this season"; 10 Mar. 1872 "fleas are a great annoyance in yards and house, a small kind, very numerous owing to the dry weather"; 23 Jan. 1872 "very little ozone rheumatic and feverish complaints prevalent"; 18 June 1872 "Mary wife of Amos, Cranbrook, died", and notes relating to patients and medicines.

Noted at back of volume: Mawson's developers; atmospheric ozone; welding; dates of mail service 1871.

Also monthly summary of meteorological tables 1864-73. See also C7/187 (quarto notebook binding broken and pages loose, some missing, also loose folio enclosed).

120 Meteorological tables 1857, 1864, 1874 (large papers).

121 Weather chart and "weather systems" 1855, 1864.

Printed blank form for observations by Dr. Schonbieres ozonometer (1855); printed note of dates weather likely to change according to Saxby's weather system; notes of moon changes.
(3 papers)

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS; MISCELLANEOUS

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122- 123 Shells ND.

"List of shells for Stutzer" (ms paper booklet): printed drawings of shells by George du Noyer (plates xii, xv, xvi, xxi *From Nature*) and H Berthon.

All drawings marked 'plate' are by George Victor Du Noyer (1817 – 1869) and are from the 1843 publication 'Report on the geology of the Country of Londonderry and of parts of Tyrone and Fermanagh' by JE Portlock. Published by the Ordinance Survey of Ireland in Dublin.

Originals and proofs of the lithographs are at the archives of the Geological Survey.

See: miscellaneous file on Noye, George Victor Du.

124 Drawing of fish ND

Sketch of large fish "speared off Spring Bay Jetty".

125 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18035>

Geology 1850, 1856

Letter to "Respected Friend" on geology of Rocky Hills, Kelvedon. Also note about specimens from Cleveland to St. Pauls.

126 Chemistry 1849-69

Notes on chemistry (2 paper booklets, 4 pages).

127 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/2228>

Aborigines - letter to J. Bonwick ND

Draft of answer to James Bonwick: story of attack by aborigines on 3 workmen clearing land to build Kelvedon house in 1829, not safe to travel without a gun, visits of tribe periodical, mainly sea coast, hunted kangaroo and opossums, women dived for shell fish but not other fish, South Australian aborigines prejudiced against eating native currants.

128 – 130 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18173>

<http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18185>

Photography ND [?1860-75]

Experiments with various coatings for printing paper: samples of paper with notes of various salts, gelatine or chemicals used to coat or soak them; examples of photographic prints of Dr. S. and Kelvedon (mostly very faint)(129);130:Price lists of photographic supplies from Johnson & Co (Charles & Barnett Johnson, Melbourne, 1860 & Nd); magic lanterns 1860: instructions for use, list of slides (mainly painted, some photographic landscapes on glass by Ferrier of Paris, dioramic views and mechanical effects of moving mill wheels, fountains, fireworks chromatrope; instructions for using dry collodion plates. See *also* note of Mawson's developers at back of meteorological tables C7/119.

131 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18002>

Scientific Instruments – Thomas Cotton 1832 – 1862

Correspondence with Thomas Cotton, brother of Francis Cotton concerning purchase of scientific instruments, books etc., inc. correspondence (1856 – 62) about a microscope requested but not delivered, catalogue of microscopes, letter from E.J Simmons about T. Cotton. See also C7/44.

(24 papers)

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132 Accounts for instruments & equipment 1859 – 1864.
Accounts and correspondence with Ransomes & Simms, UK, and Richard Griffin & Co. for supply of scientific instruments, agricultural machinery, sewing machines etc.
(58 papers)
- 133 Catalogues of instruments and machinery 1849-1865
Catalogues of scientific apparatus, farm equipment etc., including Griffin's Scientific Circular, London (1849, 1850, 1854, 1858), Hood's Monthly Manual for the Station and the Farm II (Melbourne 23 Dec. 1865), Newton Wilson & Co's sewing machines (also agents for Grover & Baker machines of America, some machines marked ms. ND k 1860)
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- 134 Notes on instruments and equipment ND
Rough notes and sketches of plough, water wheel, watch, stereoscope etc.
(4 papers)

E SOCIETY OF FRIENDS: MISSION VISITS

Papers relating to Dr. Story's Friends' Mission visits to South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

- 135 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/2692>

Certificate of Dr. Story's "Concern" 1848
Certificate of a Yearly Meeting that G.F. Story, a member of Launceston Meeting, had been liberated for service to the Gospel in South Australia, signed by 12 members.
(parchment)
- 136-138 Memoranda and diaries of visits 1849, 1857, 1870
Notes and memoranda of travels and visits, including:-
Adelaide 1849: the heat 113°, rough notes on the state of the Society of Friends in South Australia.
New South Wales February -June 1857: visits to G.H. Angas, Theodore West, Edmund Brown, Joseph Simpson and his garden on the North Shore, G.T.Crouch a cousin of Thomas Crouch, Frederick Huntly's Homeopathic Establishment, A. Davy etc. He also mentions clothes washing machines (1.4. and 3.6.1857), a sausage making machine, a dashboard for a churn and the eclipse (26.3.57), Newcastle Coal Mine, Wollongong, shells found.
Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong and Adelaide June - September 1857: sketches of a house (? Meeting House), iron bridge over Torrens, gold diggers palace at St. Kilda. Also list of specimens of minerals and coal from Ballarat and Newcastle.
- 136 1849 (Loose papers) <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/2841>
137 1857 (4 booklets) <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/2842>
138 1870 (1 booklet) <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/2226>

John Palser, Sydney, 6 Dec. 1858

Letter: Theodore West left Sydney for situation at Rooty Hill - lost his nice iron house, youngest boy died- Samuel Darlin, Dr Cox of Illawarra, Ruth Allen and family well, John Wearing's conduct contrary to Friend principles, Thomas and Elizabeth Skinner well.

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139b <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18037>
- Mary Elizabeth Marchant to Charles E. Marchant 8 May ND.
Newcastle: Letter of introduction for Dr Story to C.E.M. in Melbourne.
- 140 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18039>
- Melbourne Meeting 1870
Melbourne Monthly Meeting's thanks for G.F.S.' visit and note by Francis Cotton as Clerk of Kelvedon Preparative Meeting of G.F.S.' desire to attend the annual meeting of Friends in Victoria.
(3 papers)
- 141 Lists of members of Society of Friends 1848-9, 1857
Including Adelaide members and friends of members k 1848-9 {one written on back of receipt for £16 for passage for G.F.S. and T. Mason to Adelaide}; South Australia 5 May 1857; Victoria and South Australia June 1857; New South wales with note of when visited and notes of residence, occupation, departure etc.? 1857. (8 docs.)

MISCELLANEOUS RELIGIOUS PAPERS

- 142 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18040>
- "Memorabilia" 12 Mar. 1839
Reflections on Meetings and suffering.
- 143 Bible Society Report 1864
44th Report of the Tasmanian Auxiliary Bible Society, J.B. Mather Vice-President, including list of subscriptions collected by street or place. (printed booklet)
- 144 Miscellaneous tracts
Including "Herald of Peace", London, Jan. 1820 (dried plant enclosed); "Interview between Charles II and William Penn 1681", London Peace Society tract No. 8 - refers to Penn's policy of purchasing lands of the Indians and Col. Arthur's comment of 1835: "a great oversight ...that a treaty was not ...made with the natives of V.D.L."; "Sunday School Stories": No.4 "Common Mercies", "Happier than a prince".

F G. F. STORY - PERSONAL

PROPERTY

- 145 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/9785>
- Land grants 1830 - 1854
Correspondence with Colonial Secretary and Surveyor General about contested claims. Includes letter from Francis Cotton, dated 12 Oct. 1838, about the claims with a letter on the blank page from Anna Maria Cotton asking hm to buy "a piece of birds eye diaper . . . a fine piece of calico . . . a pair of tortoiseshell side combs . . . little Tilney's box of sugar plumbs . . . pair of braces . . . large corks for beer bottles" (26). (46 papers)

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/16660>

George Meredith 3 May 1841
Letter offering to lease part of his property

PERSONAL PAPERS

- 147-149 Personal records
- Record of birth 4 June 1800 and baptism in Shoreditch (147)
<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18041>
 - Draft will and related correspondence (148)
<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18052>
 - "In memoriam" notice: *Mercury* cutting and proof copies 1885 (149)
<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18051>
(8 papers)
- 150-158 Miscellaneous family records
- Note of burial place of Rev. Robert Melville and his wife Isabel Fordyce 1719; will of George Story of Harthill, Co. Yorks., wheelwright, 11 Nov. 1786 leaving property to son Joseph and his children and to eldest son George, minister of the Gospel(151); note of debt owed to George Story, London, 1789 (152); probate of will of George Story gent. of Shoreditch granted to widow Ann Fordyce Story 3 Aug. 1818 (153); 154-5: note of address of George Storey and souvenir label "printed on the River Thames Feb. 4 1814 "(? ice fair); 156: etching of James Fordyce D.O. (G.F.S.' grandfather); 157: letter from John Wesley to George Story father of G.F.S and miscellaneous extracts and notes; 158: correspondence with William Benson relating to property rumoured to have been owned by Dr. Story in England 1897.
(11 papers)
- 194 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18058>
- Phrenological estimate of Dr. Story by G. Sloper
- 29 Dec. 1869
- 195 Summons as witness 2 Jan. 1877
- In case Mitchell, J., Graham J.A., Amos, James v. Dove, Rev. Thomas at Swansea General Sessions

CORRESPONDENCE

159 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18186>

John Downie 11 Feb. 1826
Aberdeen: Brother William when dying requested all his preparations be sent to G.F.S.

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18187>

George Bowes 8 Sept 1829, 14 May 1838
Accounts including payment to G.F.S., his house let to Mrs Townsend at £45 pa.;
pleased to hear from G.F.S. in 1830, business, holds mortgage of G.F.S.'s
house in Critchell Place - could be sold for £300 - Cox only paid £250
(3 papers)

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E. Tilley 24 Apr. 1831
Request to borrow half pound tobacco until schooner comes in.

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18060>

George Ross, Aberdeen 1832.
Shipping, Russia, death of William Leith

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18063>

A.E. Townsend, London 20 Aug. 1834
Cousin Barbara Matthews destitute

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18063>

E. D? W. Mitchell, surgeon, London, 20 July 1838
Barbara Matthews (relative) - poor creature in a deplorable condition - suggested Dr.
S. gave her annuity of £12 - through Bowes not Cotton (integrity doubted).

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18064>

Alexander Morrison, Hobart, 25 Apr. 1840.
Bibles, Quaker books etc., temperance pamphlets.

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18198>

Samuel Lapham 28 May 1842
Books etc [signature & part of letter cut out]

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18065>

Thomas Mason, Hobart 6 Sept. 1847
Shipping skins, friends.

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18071>

Theodore West 1859
Friends, snake bite, saw-mill failed, family.

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18197>

James H. B. Walch 29 Mar. 1862
Art Union of Scotland subscription, *Intelligencer*.

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18196>

Edwin Ransome, London 18 Mar 1864
Stamps for child collector

- 172-4 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18190>
GP Boulton, Brook Lodge: crops, sewing machine 1864, 1865.
Wheat, barley, thrashing, purchase of sewing machine.
(3 docs)
- 175 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18072>
Charitable subscriptions 1863
Letter relating to "worthy object" but difficulty in raising subscriptions, signature and part of letter cut off.
- 176 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18191>
S. Naseby, HMS Devonshire, Sheerness U.K. 1865 Son visited Meredith & R. Dry, weather register.
- 177 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18192>
Hugh Mason, UK 1868, 1869
Dennington family.
- 178 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18193>
Cousin (name illegible), Tilbury U.K. 1871
Likeness of father, note of G.F.S.' reply.
- 179 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18194>
J. Walch & son 4 Feb. 1876.
Bible sent; G.F.S' query on price as compared with Catalogue.
- 180 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18195>
William May 25 June 1877
Thanks for books: *Popular Educator*.

MEMORANDA

- 181-182 Memoranda pocket booklets 1835-6, 1842
Including notes of visits to patients, general memoranda, shopping lists, farm notes.
(2 small paper booklets)
- 183 Memoranda booklet 1870
Notes of plant cuttings, apples, payment from patients, books etc. (paper booklet)
- 184 Memoranda - miscellaneous ND
Rough notes, note of books etc on odd pieces of paper.

ACCOUNTS

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George Cotton 21 Feb. 1866

Receipt for loan of £43. 9s. 11d from Dr. Story, to be repaid by monthly instalments of £5 commencing 14 Mar. 1866

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Bills ND 1842, 1845, 1862-1876

Miscellaneous bills and receipts, including:- Capt. Wilson: locks etc (ND); subscription for Medical Book Club (1842); Robert Mather & Sons: clothes, microscope, "hydraulic inkstand", furniture and furnishings etc. (1845); Bible & Tract Society (1862); G.A. Jones: brandy and rum; J. Walch & Sons; Anchor Brewery (1872); subscription to Association for the promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland (1872) <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/9784>.
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MISCELLANEOUS

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Webber & Cotton 1833

Robert Webber's agreement to withdraw all proceedings, witnessed by G.F. Story; meteorological notes on back.

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Mechanics Institute admission ticket 1845

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Miscellaneous printed reports etc.

Including: Royal Humane Society leaflet (ND); epitaph and prayer in French; part of V.D.L. Almanac 1833; Reports of Douglas River Coal Co. 1850-53 used for drying "small plants from St. Alban Marshes not arranged"; part of *Hobart Town Gazette* 1869; samples of old pieces of paper saved by G.F.S. for notes and for drying plants.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DR. STORY

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/18057>

Ambrotype ND (1860-1865)

Head to hips, seated.

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<http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/7890>

Head and shoulders portrait ND [?1865-75]

192 <http://www.eprints.utas.edu.au/7891>

In garden, seated ND [?1850-55]

Seated in garden with watering can. Modern copy print.

193 Portrait, head to waist ND [?1850-60]

Modern photographic copy of portrait photograph.

Private Deposits – Additional Papers on GF Story

DX 19 /

47 (4) <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18129>

1 file

A note concerning the sale of Dr Story's house at 18 Critchill Place, New North Road, London.

73 Letters from Cotton children to parents, passing references to Dr GF Story.

141 Coroner's inquest, witnessed by GF Story.

157a <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18076>

1 file

A letter from GF Story to Francis Cotton, from Kelvedon 20 June 1868. The letter concerns the sale of a property at Ponsonby Vale and its prospective buyers.

157b <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18077>

1 file

A letter from John Hamilton (care of Askin Morrison) to Dr GF Story, from New Wharf, Hobart Town, 10th September 1868.

167 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18078>

7 files

Correspondence and accounts concerning the sale of a property in Ponsonby Vale in 1874. The correspondence takes place primarily between Francis Cotton and the lawyers involved in the sale (Allport, Roberts and Allport).

264 Letters between members of the Cotton family, passing remarks on GF Story.

DX 20 /

955a <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18079>

1 file

A letter from Dr George Fordyce Story to Joseph Benson Mather, from Kelvedon 10 June 1848. Story writes of supplies and parcels sent and received on the Royal William, George and Resolution (ships). He also makes a request to Mather that The Courier (newspaper) run an article on chloroform and its uses, to increase the knowledge of its readers. Story also describes a 'melancholic accident' that took place in Swan Port, in which Ellis the Blacksmith and three other ticket-of-leave men went out in a boat in flood waters, and had not been seen since.

955b <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18080>

1 file

A letter from Dr George Fordyce Story to Joseph Benson Mather, Kelvedon 19 March 1864. The letter reflects Story's sadness that none of the 'young people' of Kelvedon attended the 'yearly meeting' that year, and that there was so little 'spare time' for such things.

1163-7 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18073>

4 files

Letters from Dr George Fordyce Story to Joseph Benson Mather, dated 1843 - 1846. The letters are primarily concerned with securing supplies of food and clothing, which Mather (a draper by trade) furnished Story with. Story also writes about the experiences of mutual friends and family. Of particular note is DX20/1166 (Letter 3), in which Story writes of a house fire at Kelvedon, and also of the escape of 12 convicts from the Rocky Hills penal station. Story writes that the convicts had been inspired by an account of run-aways found in the Rocky Hills convict library, which detailed the escape of New South Wales prisoners to one of the 'Feejee' (Fiji) Islands. DX20/1167 (Letter 4) is written on the back of a vinegar label.

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81 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18083>

1 file

An article on Dr George Fordyce Story, written some time after his death in 1885 by EO Cotton and published in the Mercury. Cotton copies two of Story's letters in this article, the first written in 1813 when he was still in school, and the second (undated) while working and living in Tasmania. The second letter details some of the difficulties of Story's situation as district assistant surgeon in Great Swanport (Swansea), and highlights the poor pay he received. Cotton also describes Story's death and burial site.

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6b <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18095>

1 file

Biographical entry for Dr George Fordyce Story, taken from the appendix to GM Parker's 'Some records of Great Swanport and the Municipality of Glamorgan 1820-1920'(unpublished). There is no date on the manuscript, but it can be estimated to have been written around 1950.

10 Copy of obituary notice for GF Story (Original already uploaded)

11 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18084>

1 file

A copy of an extract from Dr Story's diary, the original dating from November 1855, the copy taken by Mrs Collins Amos of Glen Gala in 1929. The diary entry concerns the apprehension of the bushranger 'Dido', who had assaulted Story and Mrs and Miss Cotton while travelling. Earlier on, Dido and a companion had confronted the police constable J Watson, and stolen his horse. With Mr Fergusson, Story assisted Watson in apprehending Dido, an action Story felt entitled him to part of the government reward offered for Dido's capture.

17 Rough notes by GM Parker on Dr GF Story's diary

18 Rough loose notes by GM Parker

35 (231) <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18096>

1 file

A photograph of Dr George Fordyce Story, Tasmania c.1870-1880. The photograph was taken in John Watt Beattie's studio in Hobart Town.

35 (266) <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18079>

1 file

A photograph of Dr George Fordyce Story, Tasmania c.1870-1880. The photograph was taken in John Watt Beattie's studio in Hobart Town.

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95 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18082>

1 file

A letter from Dr George Fordyce Story to Joseph Benson Mather, Kelvedon 13 July 1850. Story writes about the Cotton family, and the unfortunate case of 'Poole', who was being trialed for the killing of two bullocks. Story also writes about the 'Schoutens' (Schouten Island) and the large quantity of bone that could be 'procured from beneath the sand' there (presumable whale bone from previous hunts).

106 <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/18130>

1 file

The amended obituary of Francis Cotton, possibly composed by EO Cotton, and printed sometime after Francis' death in 1883 (ND on article). The obituary describes the Cotton family's immigration to Van Diemen's Land and the difficulties they encountered in the colony, including a house fire and attacks by Aborigines in Kelvedon. The article includes details on the life of GF Story, who lived with the Cottons and looked after the family's health. It describes Story's part in the frontier conflict around Kelvedon, including his work in treating men wounded by Aboriginal attacks.