

MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS

Miscellaneous single items received from various donors.

- ✓ 1. a 1811 Feb. 4 Certificate signed 'Wm. Collins' that William Parsons received the house he occupies from the late Governor Collins as an equivalent for his premises in Norfolk Island. Endorsed with receipt for £50 paid to Thomas Devine by James Morrisby for the premises, 21 May 1817
- ✗ 1. b 1818, Feb. 6. Assignment from James Morrisby to his son John Morrisby, ground 'in the Cross Row in MacQuarie St.' Hobart, also 5 bullocks, 2 cows 100 sheep in the charge of James Mitchell and George Smith at Pitt Water and Ralphs Bay. Signed with the mark of James Morrisby. Witnesses James ~~Bethin~~ and James Dodding. (2 papers)
- Belbin *Missing (25/2/08) LW*
2. MARSH, Henry James (d.1828 - 1897) and William sons of Henry Marsh (d. 28.12.1876 aged 71) and Mary Ann, who arrived by Henry Porcher 24.4.1833
Henry James and his brother William established an Ironmongers business in Hobart - (corner of Murray and Collins Streets) - at first H.J.Marsh & brother, later (1860s) William Marsh & Co., later (c 1879) H.J.Marsh & Co.
- ✓ a Notebook (5.5cm x 9cm) continuing pencil notes of hymn numbers, dates and name of preacher, H.J.Marsh, 1849
- ✓ b Bill-head: William Marsh & Co., hardware stores 1860s. (1 notebook, 1 paper)
3. Affidavits and information, before A.B.Jones, J.P., in case of J.D.Balfe accused of assault on J.W.Kirwan and Edward Chandler, Aug.1854 (1 file)
4. Queen Victoria's proclamation for the summoning of Parliament for the colony of Tasmania. Signed by Thomas Gore Brown, Governor 19 Nov. 1866 (1 paper) *parchment*
5. Letter: Robert Pitcairn to T.D.Chapman about petition, 19 Aug. 1846 (1 letter)
6. Letter to Thomas George GREGSON, Risdon, from ? J. Archer (signature not legible) in testimonial for Gregson's son., 19 Sept. 1843 (1 paper)
- 7 a-d Poems, ms., signed initials illegible, 1873, 1876, 1877 (4 papers)
- 8 Letter from James A. Youl, London, to 'Mr.Lewis' about raising salmon, and fish caught by Governor. (1 paper)
- 9 List of debts due to David Griffiths in Wales on assignment to I. Roberts, 20 May 1840 (1 paper)
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10. William Morley's Notebook 1847 - 1909
 Small notebook inscribed at front 'William Morley'.
 Contains notes of births, marriages and deaths chiefly of Morley and Murphy families but also a few others e.g. Fitzgerald). Also some notes relating to Port Arthur, where William Morley was an overseer. Entries in several hands.
 Entries include:-
 "15th December 1853, appointed an assistant overseer and began duty as such at Port Arthur ..."
 "September 21st 1859 Bishop Nixon visited Port Arthur ..."
 "The new Penitentiary was opened on the 22nd April 1857 at Port Arthur"
 Notes of births marriages and deaths include:
 William Morley to Christina Corbet, Free Church Hobart, 29 Nov. 1858
 William Morley to Jane Purcell, St. Joseph's Church, Hobart, 7 Jan. 1863
 Mary Jane Morley born Apr. 27 1864 at Port Arthur
 Denis Murphy & M.J. Morley married at St. Mary's Cathedral 10 March 1892
 William Morley d. 7 March 1890 interred Cornelian Bay.
 Mary Jane Murphy (mother of Mrs. Denis Murphy) d. 15 April 1906 aged 75 years
 (small notebook) R.S.129/10
11. 1915 notebook containing diary entries, first aid and nursing notes (notebook) R.S.129/11
12. 1790 bills at Shenstone School (U.K.) (girls) (list of names and sums) (2 papers torn from volume) R.S.129/12
13. 'Extracts from 'The Personal Diary of Robert Francis Martin, Portsmouth to Hobart 1827' ship 'Asra' made by W.L. Hudspeth, July 1950.
 (Description of visit to Mr. McArthur and family at vineyard Parramatta, N.S.W. Mentions also Dr. Fairfowl as passenger on 'Asia' and also residing with McArthurs - (? Hannibal Hawkins MacArthur) Mrs. McArthur was a brother of Capt. Kingbury) R.S.129/13
14. Letter about prize money 27 Oct. 1822
 Letter from R. Jeffreys, carpenter, Bristol (U.K.) addressed 'To the Clark of the Check, Royal Hospital, Greenwich' asking 'what is the reason that you are humbuging of me in this manner concerning my prize money'. Jeffreys, a carpenter, on board "Saphe" expected £23.10.3 and had only received £2.3.1d (1 paper, repaired by lamination on back) R.S.129/14
15. Lands Titles Office, 31 Aug. 1869
 Letter to Miss Bowne concerning title to a grant in Kempton. (1 paper) R.S.129/15
16. Meteorological abstracts - New South Wales 1858-1859 (printed papers) RS.129/16