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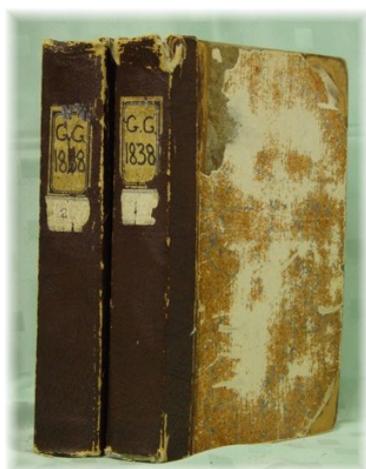
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NEW SOUTH WALES
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1838.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Sydney, 3rd November, 1837.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

PETER MACARTHUR, of Bathurst, Esquire, to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Colony of New South Wales, under the Provisions of the Acts of the Governor and Council, 4th William IV., No. 10, and 5th William IV., No 12, and to execute the duties required by the 7th William IV., No. 4, and the Regulations founded thereon, contained in the Government Order of the 1st October, 1836.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Sydney, 27th December, 1837.*

HIS Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following alterations in the Police of the Colony;—

Penrith.—George Ingrey to be Ordinary Constable from the 15th instant, in the room of Owen Donohoe, dismissed.

Goulburn.—Constables George Young and Charles Hobson dismissed, the first from the 12th, and the latter from the 16th instant.

Maitland.—David Creenan to be Ordinary Constable from the 1st instant, in the room of James Hennessy, appointed Lock-up Keeper; Nathaniel Shepherd to be Ordinary Constable from the 15th instant, in the room of William Clifton, resigned.

Bathurst.—Stephen Whitaker to be Ordinary Constable from the 15th ultimo; Isaac Simpkins to be Constable from the 18th instant, in the room of Alexander Stanton, dismissed; James Murray to be District Constable in the room of James Jordan, resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Sydney, 7th December, 1837.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

ALL Persons having Claims on the Colonial Treasury, are requested to furnish their Accounts, through the proper channel, before the end of the year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The several Collectors and Officers in the receipt of Public Monies, will pay over to the Colonial Treasurer, on or before the 31st of the present month, the amount of all collections remaining in their hands, respectively, up to that date, so that the entire Revenue collected by each may be credited in the accounts of the year within which it was received.

The Heads of Departments and other Officers who have received advances to enable them to defray expenses incurred under their superintendence, are requested to furnish to the Audit Office, as far as practicable, and with all convenient despatch, the accounts of the expenditure thereof; and, on or before the last day of the current month, to repay into the Colonial Treasury the unexpended balance of such advances, that the adjustment of the same may appear in the Accounts to the 31st instant.

They will also, as soon as practicable, after the close of the year, bring forward all accounts of expenses incurred within the same, which do not admit of being previously settled; so that, if possible, all the expenses incurred in the present year may be finally adjusted and liquidated within one month after its termination.

The Colonial Treasurer is requested to use his endeavours to give effect to these directions; and, to report, through the proper channel, for the information of His Excellency the Acting Governor, any instance of neglect in complying therewith, on the part of the Public Officers concerned.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

Flour	0	3	0	4
Tea	3	0	3	6
Sugar	0	5	0	8
Tobacco	3	0	3	6

COUNTY OF ARGYLE.—*William Pitt Faithfull*.—Surveying Parties; Rations for men, 1s. 6d.; horses, 5s.; oxen, 2s. 6d. Prisoners in gaols, 9d.; watchhouses, 6d. Forage, Road Parties,—Horses, 5s. 6d.; oxen, 2s. 6d.; per ration. Flour, 3d.; tea, 4s.; sugar, 10d.; tobacco, 4s. 6d.; per lb. For Gaols and Watchhouses,—Fire wood, 6d. per 100lbs. Common oil; 6d. per gallon. Mould candles, 1s.; dips, 1s.; cotton wick, 3s.; per lb.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT, BATHURST,—*John Nicholson*.—

		s.	d.
Rations for Men		1	1
.. Horses		4	0
.. Oxen		2	0

BATHURST, with the exception of the Survey Department.—*Hughes and Hosking*.—Prisoners in the ordinary service of the Crown, 1s.; in gaols, 8½d.; in watch-houses, 6d. Forage for horses in Road Parties, 6s.; oxen, 3s.; per ration. Flour, 4d.; tea, 4s.; sugar, 6d.; tobacco, 4s. per lb. For gaols and watch-houses.—Fire wood, per 100 lbs., 8d.; common oil, 5s. per gallon; mould candles, 1s. per lb.; dips, 1s. per lb.; cotton wick, 4s. per lb.

NEWCASTLE, MAITLAND, PORT MACQUARIE.
James Reid.

	Newcastle	Maitland	Port Macquarie
Ration for Prisoners, No. 1	s. d. 0 11	s. d.	s. d. 1 1
Surveying Parties. {	Men	↓	1 6
	Horses	4 6	5 0
	Oxen.....	2 3	2 6
Crew of Custom's Boat	1 0		
Prisoners in Gaol.....	0 10	0 10	0 11
Ditto Watch-houses	0 5	0 5	0 6
Forage, Road Parties. {	Horses..	3 6	4 6
	Oxen....	1 9	2 3

COLONIAL SERVICE.—*Same*.—

Flour, 1st, per lb	0	4	0	4½
Ditto, 2nd, per lb.....	0	3	0	3
Tea, per lb.	2	6	3	0
Sugar, per lb.....	0	5	0	6
Tobacco, per lb.....	5	0	7	0

FOR GAOLS AND WATCH-HOUSES.

Firewood, per 100 lbs...	1	0	1	0	1	0
Common Oil, per gallon..	4	0	4	0	6	0
Mould Candles, per lb..	0	8	0	8	0	10
Dip ditto, per lb.	0	8	0	8	0	10
Cottonwick, per lb	2	11	2	11	4	0

UPPER DISTRICT HUNTER'S RIVER.—*John Wiseman*.—Surveying Parties.—Men, 1s. 10d.; Horses, 5s.; Oxen, 2s. 6. Prisoners in Watch-houses, 6d. Forage, Road Parties,—Horses, 5s.; Oxen, 2s. 6d. per ration. Tea, 4s.; Sugar, 6d.; Tobacco, 4s. per lb.

MALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.—*Barker and Hallen*.—Rations as in the Notice of 24th October,—Nos. 1, 7d.; 2, 5¼d.; 3, 5½d.; 4, 3½d.; 5, 7d.; 6, 1d.; 7, 10d.

FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.—*Barker and Hallen*.—Rations Nos. 1, 7d.; 2, 5¼d.; 3, 5d.; 4, 5d.; 5, 1d.; 6, 10d.

MALE AND FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.—*Barker and Hallen*.—Best Wheat Bread, 1½; Flour, 1½; Tea, 1s. 8d.; Sugar, 4¼d.; Salt, 0½d.; Pearl Barley, 4d.; Rice, 2¼d.; Oatmeal, 4d.; Arrowroot, 1s. per lb. Yeast, 5½d. per quart; Lard, 9½d.; Candles, 8d.; Soap, 5½d. per lb.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2nd January, 1838.

GRANTS OF LAND.

THE following descriptions of GRANTS OF LAND, with the names of the Persons to whom they were respectively promised, are published for general information, in order that all Parties concerned may have an opportunity of correcting any errors or omissions which may have been made inadvertently. *And Notice is hereby given*, that at the end of Three Months from this date, unless written *Caveats* be previously lodged at this Office, Deeds of Grant will be prepared accordingly.

It is requested that all christian and surnames may be communicated to this Office at full length, together with the intended name of the Property, and the present residence of the Party.

ARGYLE.

1. WILLIAM HARVEY, 1280, One thousand two hundred and eighty acres, parish unnamed, near *Pegar*, Upper Wollondilly; bounded on the north by a line bearing west 192 chains, commencing on the Wollondilly River at the south-east corner of the Village Reserve of *Pegar*; on the west by a line bearing south 80 chains; on the south by a line bearing east 190 chains to the Wollondilly River; and on the east by that River upwards to the south-east corner of the Village Reserve aforesaid.

Promised by Sir Ralph Darling to George McLeay, 14th September, 1830, as an acknowledgment for the assistance rendered by Mr. George McLeay, in the expedition of discovery in the interior with Captain Sturt, and the Deeds now advertised at his request for Mr. William Harvey. Possession authorised 30th August, 1831.

Quit-rent one peppercorn.

BATHURST.

2. THOMAS ICELY, 2560, Two thousand five hundred and sixty acres, parish of *Somers*; bounded on the east by Thomas Collins' grant south 262 chains, and a continued line south of 75 chains; on the south by a line west 80 chains; and the west by a line north 337 chains to the Belubula River; and on the north by the Belubula River to the junction of the Coombing Rivulet and by the Coombing Rivulet to the north-west corner of Thomas Collins' grant.

Authorised by Sir Ralph Darling to William Danvers, on 15th October, 1831, and at his request the Deeds are now advertised for Mr. Icely.

Quit-rent £16 13s. 4d. per annum, commencing 1st January, 1839.

3. THOMAS ICELY, 2000, Two thousand acres, parish of *Somers*; bounded on the west by a line south 262 chains, commencing at the Coombing Rivulet, opposite the boundary line of Thomas Icely's 560 acres; on the south by a line east 80 chains; on the east by a line north 196 chains to

18. KING, 900, Nine hundred acres, more or less, parish unnamed, near Congera; bounded on the south by lot 17; and on the remaining sides by section lines.

19. KING, 640, Six hundred and forty acres, parish unnamed, near Congera; bounded on the west by lot 18; and on the remaining sides by section lines.

20. KING, 640, Six hundred and forty acres, parish unnamed, near Congera; bounded on the north by lot 19; on the west by lot 18; and on the south and east by section lines.

21. KING, 700, Seven hundred acres, parish unnamed, head of Blakeney Creek; bounded on the east by the third section line west of the Village Reserve on Blakeney Creek; on the south by that Creek; and on the north and west by section lines.

22. KING, 1000, One thousand acres, parish unnamed, head of Blakeney Creek; bounded on the east by lot 21 and a section line; on the south by Blakeney Creek; and on the north and west by section lines.

By Command of His Excellency the Acting Governor,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 13th February, 1838.

PROVISIONS AND FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office on Thursday, the 15th of March next, at twelve o'clock, for furnishing the undermentioned Supplies during the year 1838:—

Provisions and Forage for Surveying Parties in the Counties of King, Georgiana, and Murray. Forage for Horses and Oxen attached to the Stockade at Seventeen Mile Hollow, and at Bowen's Hollow.

Provisions for Prisoners in Watch-houses at Appin, Braidwood, Bargo, Clwyd, Penrith, Port Stephens, Wingello, and Yass.

The Rations and Conditions are those specified in the Notice from this Office, dated 24th October, 1837.

Forms of Tender may be obtained at this Office, or from the Police Magistrates.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 13th February, 1838.

PROVISIONS, FORAGE, &c.

THE Contractors for furnishing Rations of Provisions and Forage and other supplies, required for the Colonial service in the Districts of Sydney, Parramatta, and Liverpool, including Campbell-town, and to the Male and Female Orphan School, having (according to agreement) given three months notice that their Contract will terminate on the 30th of April next:

Notice is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office, at Twelve o'Clock, on Thursday, the 22nd of March next, for furnishing, from the 1st of May to the 31st of December, 1838, both days inclusive, the said supplies, the particulars of which, and also the conditions, are specified in the Notice from this Office, dated 24th October, 1837.

Forms of Tender may be obtained at this Office, or from the Police Magistrates.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 13th February, 1838.

PROVISIONS AND FORAGE.

THE Contractor for furnishing Rations of Provisions and Forage to Surveying Parties in the district of Bathurst for the present year, having (according to agreement) given three months previous notice that his Contract will terminate on the 30th April next:

Notice is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office at Twelve o'Clock, on Thursday, the 22nd of March next, for furnishing from the 1st of May to the 31st of December, 1838, both days inclusive, the said supplies, the particulars of which, and the conditions are specified in the Notice from this Office, dated 24th October, 1837.

Forms of Tender may be obtained at this Office, or from the Police Magistrates.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 10th February, 1838.

HIS Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY SULLIVAN, Esquire,

to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Colony of New South Wales, under the Provisions of the Acts of the Governor and Council 4th William IV., No. 10, and 5th William IV., No. 12, and to execute the duties required by the 7th William IV., No. 4, and the Regulations founded thereon, contained in the Government Order of the 1st October, 1836.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 13th February, 1838.

HIS Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following alterations in the Police of the Colony:—

Parramatta—Morice Hennessy, to be Watch-house Keeper at Kissing Point, in the room of Stephen Burren, appointed Ordinary Constable.

Windsor—Joshua Dyason, to be Ordinary Constable from the 27th ultimo, in the room of George F. Tottenham, resigned.

Vale of Clwyd—Stephen Swords, to be Ordinary Constable from the 5th instant, in the room of James Bowman, resigned.

Maitland—To be Constables, and stationed at the Wollombi, William Moore, from the 5th ultimo, and Charles Wilson, from the 12th ultimo.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 6th February, 1838.

HIS Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following alterations in the Police of the Colony, namely:—

Parramatta.—John Macandrew, holding a Ticket-of-Leave, to be Constable, in the room of Patrick Moran, dismissed.

William Ivers, free, to be Constable, in the room of William Woodrudge, dismissed.

David Decaux, free, to be Constable, in the room of William Hendry, promoted.

*Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 10th April, 1838.*
In the Supreme Court.

**FAIRS v. PHILLIPS.
BYRNES v. SAME.**

ON the Defendant's Premises, fronting Pitt-row, Parramatta, on Saturday, the 21st day of April instant, at 12 o'clock, unless this Execution be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold the Right, Title, and Interest of the Defendant of, in, and to

An Allotment of Ground, containing ninety-one rods, whereon is erected a large weather-boarded Cottage, containing seven Rooms, and Out-offices; bounded by Campbell-street on the one side, and by Brown-street on the other.

ROBERT BLAKE,
Under Sheriff.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 17th April, 1838.*

COURT-HOUSE, LIVERPOOL.

THE Sureties named by the Contractor for erecting the Court-House at Liverpool, having refused to enter into the required Bonds, Tenders will be again received at this Office, *until noon of Monday the 30th instant*, from Persons willing to undertake the erection of a Court-House at Liverpool.

Offers to be endorsed, "*Tenders for Court-House, Liverpool*," and to contain the names of two responsible Persons willing to become sureties for the due performance of the Contract within a stated period.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and Forms of Tender and further information obtained, at the Office of the Colonial Architect, Hyde Park, and from the Police Magistrate of the District.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 17th April, 1838.*

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD;

OR,

A CONDITIONAL PARDON.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to His Excellency the GOVERNOR, that on the evening of Friday last, the 13th instant, a Vault in the Burial Ground of Christ's Church, at Newcastle, was broken open, and the remains contained therein disturbed:—Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS will be paid to any Free Person or Persons who shall give such information as may lead to the conviction of the Parties concerned; or, if the Informant be a Prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to HER MAJESTY for the allowance to him of a CONDITIONAL PARDON.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

(Established by Act of Council, 8 William IV.)

THE Directors of this Company having recently received from Great Britain several Consignments of Main and Branch Pipes, Gas

Meters, and other Apparatus for the purposes of the Company; and having resolved on the immediate transmission of Orders for such further supplies as may be required for Lighting with Gas the following parts of Sydney; namely:—

- 1st.—GEORGE-STREET, from Blackwattle Swamp to Argyle-street;
 - 2nd.—KING-STREET, from York-street to Hyde Park Barracks;
 - 3rd.—HUNTER-STREET, from George-street to Pitt-street;
 - 4th.—BRIDGE-STREET, from George-street to the Tank Stream;
 - 5th.—PITT-STREET, from Market-street to Hunter-street;
 - 6th.—YORK-STREET, from Barrack-lane to Market-street;
 - 7th.—JAMISON-STREET, from end to end;
- do hereby call a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Proprietors of the said Company, to be holden at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Thursday, the 19th day of April instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, at noon, for the purpose of making a call for the payment of a second Instalment on the respective Shares therein.

By Order of the Board,
RALPH MANSFIELD,
Secretary.

*Dated at Sydney, }
this 5th day of April, 1838. }*

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Letter of Attorney appointing **JAMES EDWARD EBSWORTH, Esquire,** sole Attorney and Commissioner for managing the affairs of the Australian Agricultural Company, was this day enrolled in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in pursuance of the directions contained in the Act of Incorporation.

Sydney, 4th April, 1838.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT ANDERSON having retired from the Business of Botts and Anderson, the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Currie Botts and Robert Anderson, under said Firm of Botts and Anderson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

William Currie Botts is charged with the settlement of the affairs of said Firm, and is duly authorised to receive all debts due to, and to pay all debts due by said Firm.

(Signed)

**WILLIAM CURRIE BOTTS,
ROBERT ANDERSON.**

Witness, Wm. J. MUNCE.

Sydney, 16th April, 1838.

STATE of the Female Factory, Parramatta, on Saturday, 14th April, 1838:—

Under Colonial Sentence	354
In Solitary Confinement	12
Confined by Order of the Matron	0
Nursing Children	97
Number Assignable	80
Number not Assignable	101
In Hospital	31

Total number of Women

Total number of Children

JULIA LEACH, MATRON.

alleged, has sold to John Terry Hughes, who sold to John Mann, who conveyed to Claimant.

By direction of the Commissioners,
JOHN THOMPSON,
Secretary.

Court of Claims' Office, }
Bent-street, 23rd April, 1838. }

PORT OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the approval of certain Warehouses, situate near the Queen's Wharf, known as Nichol's Warehouses, for the reception of Goods on Bond, is hereby withdrawn, the said Warehouses being now insecure.

J. GIBBES, *Collector.*
G. COOPER, *Controller.*

Custom-house, April 24, 1838.

Police Office, Goulburn,
14th April, 1838.

THE undermentioned Horse, which was found at Jingera, near Monaroo, and is supposed to have been stolen and turned adrift there, is now in possession of the Police at Goulburn. The owner is requested to attend at this Office as early as possible to identify it, and give any information he can as to how he lost it.

A chestnut Pony, branded ITH under the saddle, saddle marked, stands about thirteen hands high, and near hind fetlock white.

THOMAS BOND,
Chief Constable.

DESCRPTION of two Horses supposed to have been Stolen, which are now in the custody of the Police at Queanbeyan; one was left at Yangalera, County of Murray, about four weeks ago, by John Cream; the other at Reefer's Farm, at Micalago, by a person unknown, about the same time:—

First Horse	} Colour	Dark bay			
		} Age	Ten years		
			} Height	Fifteen hands	
				Points	Black.
Second Horse	} Colour	Bright bay			
		} Age	Eight years		
			} Height	Fourteen hands	
				} Points	Black
					Marks

(Signed) **PATRICK KINSELA,**
Chief Constable.

Bathurst, April 21, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court House, (Mr. Livingstone's) Bathurst, on Monday, the 28th day of May next, at which time and place all Persons under recognizances to appear either as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, or who may have appeals to interpose, or other business to transact, are desired to give their attendance at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

GILBERT WRIGHT,
Clerk of the Peace, Bathurst.
 No. 331. May 2, 1838.

Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 1st May, 1838.

In the Supreme Court.

LEE v. ANDERSON.

ON the Defendant's Premises, George-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, instant, unless this Execution be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be Sold the Right, Title, and Interest of the Defendant of, in, and to The Stock-in-Trade as Licensed Innkeeper of the Defendant; also,
 A quantity of Household Furniture, &c. &c.

ROBERT BLAKE,
Under Sheriff.

*In the Supreme Court of }
 New South Wales. }*

IN EQUITY.

Between **CALEB WILSON,** } *Plaintiffs,*
FELIX WILSON, }
 and

BENJAMIN DAVIES, *Defendant.*

TO be sold, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court made in this cause, bearing date on the sixth day of October last, before John Gurner, Esquire, at his Office in the Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in one lot, all that piece or parcel of Land, consisting of four Allotments of Land, known by the name of Davies' Premises, and by him purchased from the late Thomas Meehan, William Wrixon, and Edward Wilkinson, situate at Campbelltown, in the County of Cumberland, and fronting the main street of Campbelltown, with a frontage also in Lithgow-street and Dumaresq-street.

There is a good substantial brick-built house on one of the Allotments formerly occupied by the defendant, and now let to a weekly tenant, at the rent of twenty shillings per week, and two or three small tenements on the others, let to tenants at the weekly rate of ten shillings.

CONDITIONS.—The purchaser is to pay a deposit of ten per cent. on being declared the highest bidder, and the remainder at three and six months from the date of Sale, and to give security by a Mortgage on the Premises, if required, for the due payment thereof.

The purchaser to pay the expense of his own conveyance, and also the security.

For particulars apply to the Chief Clerk, at his Office; to Mr. George Allen, the Plaintiff's Solicitor, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and to Mr. John William Thurlow, the Defendant's Solicitor, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

(Signed) **JOHN GURNER,**
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.
 April 25, 1838.

*In the Supreme Court of }
 New South Wales. }*

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the next of kin of Hannah Danaber, late of Sydney, Spinster, deceased, intestate, and to all Christian People.

YOU are hereby cited that you appear personally, or by one of the Proctors of the

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Tips For Searching and Getting More From the CD Books

- update to Adobe Reader 6 for more versatile searching options, including the ability to bring up a list of all instances of the word you are searching for — across multiple files on a single CD in a single search request.
- enter the MINIMUM number of characters needed to bring up the search results required.
- use Adobe Reader 6 to do some trial searches to try to identify the characters that may be misread. These can show up in the extra text in the search results list (Adobe 6 only). A few minutes trial will help you to avoid using characters that are more prone to being misread, e.g. try entering “rederi” if you want “Frederick”, but find that the letters “F” “c” and “k” are sometimes misread.
- use the “Match whole word” option to eliminate unnecessary items in your results list, e.g. to eliminate all the blacksmiths and tinsmiths etc when you only want the name Smith.
- use the “Match case” option to eliminate all the occupations “smith” if you only want the name “Smith”.
- don’t just search for names. Search the book for other names, places and subjects of interest:
 - › look for others of the same name
 - › look for others who lived in the same place or street
 - › who was the postmaster or police officer in the town?
 - › how often and at what time did the coach arrive in town?
 - › what churches were there and what time were services held?
 - › what other activities were there in the community?
 - › look for others who had the same occupation or other interests
- all of this and more may be available in a seemingly mundane book such as a directory. You can learn much of the background of life at the time, even if your ancestor is not listed there.
- Many CDs have only one file, but some have the book content spread over several files. Adobe Reader normally searches in the file that is open at the time. If you wish to search ALL files at once choose the "All PDF documents in" option and select the CD drive or directory the files are in—Adobe Reader 6 only.

ADOBE ACROBAT SEARCHING IS A WONDERFUL FIRST FINDING AID.
BUT DO NOT RELY ON IT TO PICK UP ALL THE INFORMATION YOU WANT

