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ELIZABETH MACQUARIE

- i. Elizabeth Macquarie's Journal, 1809

Z C126

15 May 1809 - 25 Dec. 1809

Bound in original full leather,
19.5 x 12cm.

Acquired from Colonel Campbell in
June 1914

Records voyage from England to
Sydney on the Dromedary via
Madeira, Rio de Janeiro and
Capetown.

- ii. Miscellaneous Papers, 1817 - 1824

ML MSS 5052

Item No.

A.L.S. from Louis de Freycinet to
Elizabeth Macquarie, 28 Jan. 1824,
written from Paris, commending Lachlan
Macquarie as Governor of N.S.W. and
requesting information on the customs
and habits of Aborigines and details
of all buildings erected in the
colony. In French with an English
translation (not contemporary with the
letter).

1

8pp. 29.5 x 21cm.

Provenance unknown

Formerly filed at Af 31/1-2

List of Names, c.1818. Probably a
guest list for a function at
Government House.

2

20pp. 21 x 8cm.

Provenance unknown

Formerly filed at Am 15/1

iii. Copy of letter sent

Z A797

Copy in her own hand of letter sent
by Elizabeth Macquarie to James
Drummond, 12 Dec. 1817, pp.133-140.

8pp. 19.5 x 24.5cm.

Acquired from the Viscountess
Strathallan in Jan. 1914

LACHLAN MACOUARIE THE YOUNGER

Military Commissions

Z ML MSS 2920X

1831, 1836

Presented by Mrs C.G. Campbell of
Jura, Argyllshire in Mar 1974.

Item No

Commission of appointment as
Ensign in the 42nd or the Royal
Highland Regiment of Foot, 18 Jan.
1831

3

1p. 34.5 x 23.5cm.

Commission of appointment as
Cornet in the 2nd or Royal North
Britain Regiment of Dragons, 26
Apr. 1831

4

1p. 34.5 x 23.5cm.

Commission of appointment as
Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment
of Dragoons, 22 Jan. 1836.

5

1p. 34.5 x 23.5cm.

PICTORIAL MATERIAL AND RELICS

Portraits of the Macquarie Family

Z ML 37

OPIE, John [?]

Portrait of Major General Lachlan Macquarie

c.1805. Oil Painting, 74.3 x 61.6cm

At the time of its donation to the Library the portrait was stated to be by John Graham Gilbert. Several years later it was said to be by John Opie and was catalogued as such. (See report in 'The Oban Times', 1 Dec. 1917, ML QA923.59/M173/2A1 p.51 and note by Hugh Wright, Mitchell Librarian, ML QA923.59/ M173/1A1, p.49). In April 1987 when the portrait was unframed for cleaning a signature, 'J. Graham Gilbert RSA' was found on the lowest stretcher bar. The question of attribution has still to be clarified. For further information see note filed at ML PXn 698.

Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Greenhill Gardyne of Glenforsa, Argyllshire, son-in-law of the 9th Viscount Strathallan, in 1914. The portrait had previously been given to Lieutenant-Colonel Gardyne by the widow of Lachlan Macquarie the Younger.

ZP *92

Set of eight miniatures of Governor Macquarie and his family

c.1800 - 1820's

8 watercolours. Various sizes on oval mount, 42.5 x 29cm.

Unsigned; undated. Dated approximately from the age of the unidentified sitters, three of whom are identified as Gen. Macquarie', 'Mrs Macquarie' and 'Lachlan Macquarie' on the gold frames. A fourth has a label attached inscribed 'Henrietta Annabella Meredith. Aged 4 years. Life long friend of Mrs. Macquarie'. An unidentified woman at lower right bears a strong resemblance to Jane Jarvis, Lachlan Macquarie's first wife (See miniature at MIN 127). The rest of the miniatures have samples of hair intertwined in the back of the frames. All but one of the frames appear to be of gold.

Presented by Mrs D.F.S. Campbell, widow of C.G. Campbell of Jura in 1977.

MIN 72

READ. Richard

Lachlan Macquarie, son of Governor Macquarie, aged 9

c.1823

Watercolour, 17 x 13cm.

Untitled. Undated. Dated by the age of the sitter. Identified as Lachlan Macquarie the Younger by M.H. Ellis. For further information see notes filed at PXn 374

Lent by Mr. E.A. Crome of Miranda, N.S.W. in 1947

Pictures belonging to the Macquarie Family

Z ML 51

i. 'Sydney, N.S.Wales'

c.1816 - 1817. Watercolour. 45.5 x 66.5cm. inside mount; framed 96.5 x 76cm

Unsigned; undated. Dated by the absence of Fort Macquarie which was completed in 1819 and the depiction of the Rum Hospital which was completed in 1816. Title appears below black frame line. For further information see note filed at ML PXn 220.

Acquired from the Viscountess Strathallan in Jan. 1914

SV/1812/1

ii . 'North-East View of the Town of Sydney.
The Cappital (sic) of New South Wales. Taken
from the West Side of Benne Lonq's Point'

1812. Line engraving. 27 x 39cm; 21.5 x 37cm.

Engraved by P. Slaeger, Sydney. Published by A. West at Sydney, 1812. Engraved on lower right corner 'Plate 1'. No artist's name is given but possibly by John Eyre.

Acquired from the Viscountess Strathallan in Jan. 1914

SV/1812/2

iii 'An Easterly View of the Town of Sydney.
The Cappital (sic) of New South Wales. Taken
from the West Side of Benne Long's Point'

1812. Line engraving. 28 x 40cm; 45 x 37cm.

Engraved by P. Slaeger, Sydney. Published by A. West at Sydney 1812. Engraved on lower right corner 'Plate 2'. Probably after John Eyre.

Acquired from the Viscountess Strathallan in Jan. 1914

iv. WALLIS, Captain James

'Historical account of the colony of New South Wales and its dependent settlements; in illustration of twelve views, engraved by W. Preston a convict; from drawings taken on the spot, by Captain Wallis'

c.1817. Proofs of the plates only [20]. Mounted on card

Titles. No imprint. Unnumbered. The Vaucluse plate has an holograph inscription 'For Mrs. Macquarie with Capn Wallis's respectful [sic] regards, 13 Decr 1817' and the View from Dawe's Battery has a ms. note in the same hand 'Taken from Lt. Anson's Point'. For further information see notes filed at Aw 112.

Acquired from the Viscountess Strathallan in 1914

Z SSV*/MAO/PORT/1

v. FINUCAN, James

'Tippahee, a chief of New Zealand'

1808. Watercolour. 23.3 x 24.8cm.

Signed and dated 'James Finucan N.S.Wales, Nov. 1808' at lower left. Titled as above at lower centre.

Acquired from the Viscountess Strathallan in 1914

SV 99/CaVER/1

vi 'View of the Harbour of Porto Praya from Quail Island'

n.d. Watercolour. 18.5 x 43cm.

Unsigned. Title in pencil below picture

Acquired from the Viscountess Strathallan in 1914

V*/AUS/ABO/NSW/6

vii. Ca la Watum Ba : a native of the Coal River

n.d. Pencil and watercolour. 23 x 18.5cm.

Possibly drawn by T.R. Browne. On the same mount are two other drawings of Aborigines : 'Mr. Clarke, Bennilong's brother' and 'Sally Bundie, a native of Kissing Point'. It is probable that these were also included in Lot 27 of Sotheby Wilkinson & Hodge's sale catalogue of the Macquarie Papers, Feb. 1914.

Acquired from the Viscountess Strathallan in 1914

A3931

viii . Profiles of ranges in N.S.W. along Oxley's route in 1817

c.1817. Two sheets of pencil drawings with captions in ink.
37 x 23cm.

Undated. Watermark 1807. Many of the names are not on modern maps but they do appear on the map in Oxley's printed journal of two expeditions, 1820, ML Q981/0

These are probably two of the 'Five Pencil Drawings and Scales of Mountains' included in Lot 28 of Sotheby Wilkinson & Hodge's sale catalogue of the Macquarie papers, Feb. 1914.

ML 696

ix. One of the N.S.W. aborigines befriended by Govr. Macquarie.

1810 - 1821? Oil on wood panel. 33.4 x 27.8cm.

Unsigned. Undated. Dated from the time Macquarie was Governor of N.S.W. Titled on back in pencil, probably in former library officer's hand, with added note 'Painting was for years in the possession of Gov. Macquarie'.

The painting belonged to Mrs. Agnes Flockhart, 'youngest daughter of Robert Porter who was for 20 years in the Service of Gen. Lachlan Macquarie and his widow as manager for their estate at Glen Forsa Scotland'.

Relics

ZR328

i. Silver Trowel used by Lachlan Macquarie at the ceremony of laying the first stone of the first Catholic church in Sydney, 29 Oct. 1821

1821

Made and inscribed by S. Clayton probably Samuel Clayton. For further information see note filed with R 328, dup. at ML DOC 310.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Campbell of Jura, Argyllshire in 1962

On loan to Old Government House, Parramatta

ii. Governor Macquarie's Armchair

n.d.

Bequeathed by Mr. R.H. Antill of Jarvisfield, Picton, grandson of Major H.C. Antill, A.D.C. to Lachlan Macquarie

On loan to Old Government House, Parramatta

XR21

iii. Chair labelled 'Macquarie Furniture, Government House, Windsor, 1820'

n.d. Red cedar

Other chairs and a settee in the set were destroyed by fire in the Public Library storeroom on 5 April 1951

Provenance unknown

Xr48 (Pic. Ace. 3487)

iv. Travelling Trunk thought to have belonged to Lachlan Macquarie

1809 - 1817. Trunk, black hide over cedar, brass plaque and handles, metal studs and corners; lined with Dutch giltpaper. 32 x 64 x 25.5cm.

Undated but dated from period when Macquarie was Governor. On lid of trunk is brass plaque inscribed: 'The First owner of the travelling trunk (is said) to have been Governor Macquarie ...' For further information see note filed with XR48.

Presented from the collection of Irene Fowler in 1975

LR44.

Riding Whip of Lachlan Macquarie, the younger

1838

Inscribed 'This whip given by Lord Mulgrave to be Run for at the Garrison Races, June 1838. Won by Captn Macquarie's bay horse Magpie beating 13 others'. The whip at one time had on the top, a small golden statue of a horse.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Campbell of Jura Argyllshire in 1962

MAPS

ZM2 811.1/1817/1-4

'An outline Map/of the/Settlements/In New South Wales/
1817/With References to the Districts'

28 x 51cm.

Sotheby Wilkinson and Hodge's sale catalogue of the Macquarie Papers, the property of the Viscountess Strathallan, Feb. 1914, includes this map as Lot 20. The Library holds four copies and it is not possible to distinguish with any certainty which one belonged to Lachlan Macquarie.

PRINTED BOOKS

B1685 1-2, B1686 1-2

i. Bibles of the Macquarie Family

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Campbell of Jura,
Argyllshire in 1962 and 1963

- (i) The Holy Bible, 2 Vols., Edinburgh, 1752. B1685 1-2 Originally belonged to Hector Macquarie. Inscription on flyleaf of vol.1 records that the Bible was handed to Lachlan Macquarie in Charlestown, South Carolina. Inscription on opposite page gives date of birth of Lachlan Macquarie as 31 Jan. 1762. Both volumes are inscribed 'L.E. Macquarie' and 'L Macquarie'.
- (ii) The Holy Bible, 2 vols., Edinburgh, 1803. B1686 1-2 Both volumes contain a family register giving dates of births deaths and marriages. Vol.1 is inscribed 'Elizabeth Henrietta Macquarie' and vol.2 is inscribed 'L.E. Macquarie'.

B1686 3-4

ii. Books of Common Prayer of the Macquarie Family.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs C.G. Campbell of Jura,
Argyllshire in 1963.

- (i) Book of Common Prayer, London, 1812. B1686 Contains family register giving dates of births, deaths and marriages. Inscribed 'L.E. Macquarie' with 'Jarvisfield' bookplate.
- (ii) Book of Common Prayer, London, 1824. B1686-4

Inscribed 'To Lachlan Macquarie from Sir Charles Forbes Bart'.

ML 928.24/J69/B1-3

iii. Boswell, James, The Life of Samuel Johnson, L.L.D, 3 vols., London, 1793

Acquired from Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Campbell of Jura,
Argyllshire in 1963

Inscribed 'L.E. Macquarie, The Gift of the Rev.d O.L. Meyrick Rector of Holsworthy'. Contains marked passages and marginalia.

ML 991.01/A

- iv. New South Wales Pocket Almanac,
Sydney, 1817

Presented by the Rt. Hon. John Burns of London in April 1920

Lachlan Macquarie's own copy with 2 pages of notes in his hand listing population and other statistics for N.S.W. and Van Diemen's Land.

Other Mitchell Library Manuscripts Guides

- No. 1 Guide to the papers of George Ernest Morrison.
- No. 2 Guide to the papers of the Scott Family, including Helenus, Robert, Helenus, the younger, and Rose Scott.
- No. 3 Guide to the papers and books of Miles Franklin.
- No. 4 Guide to the papers of the Rev. John Joseph Therry.
- No. 5 Guide to the papers of John Le Gay Brereton.
- No. 6 Guide to the papers and books of Randolph Hughes, including papers of Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Algernon Charles Swinburne.
- No. 7 Guide to the papers of William Henry Gill, including papers of Henry Walter Barnett.
- No. 8 Guide to the papers of Sir Philip Game and the Game Family.
- No. 9 Guide to the papers of Elizabeth Jolley.
- No. 10 Guide to the papers of William Bligh and the Bligh Family.