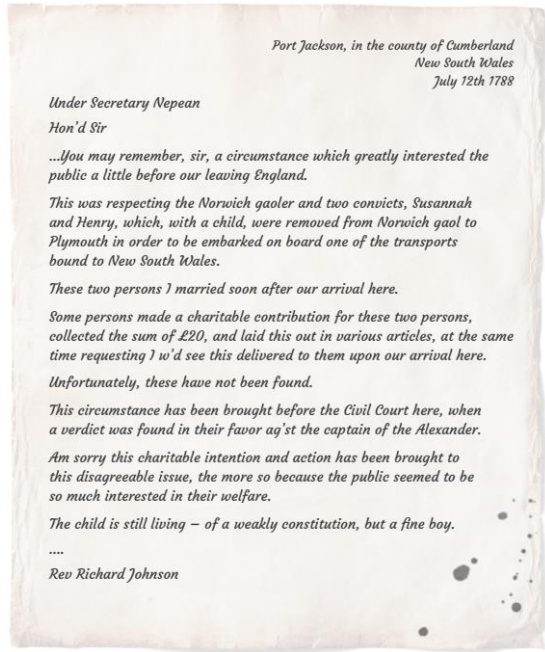




Susannah and Henry Kable and the Lost Parcel

Source Document Analysis

Reverend Johnson Letter



Historical Records of New South Wales Volume 1
Part 2 (1783-1792).

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<https://www.ruleoflaw.org.au/education/lost-parcel/letters>

1. What type of document is this? Is it a primary or secondary source of information?

2. Who wrote this document?

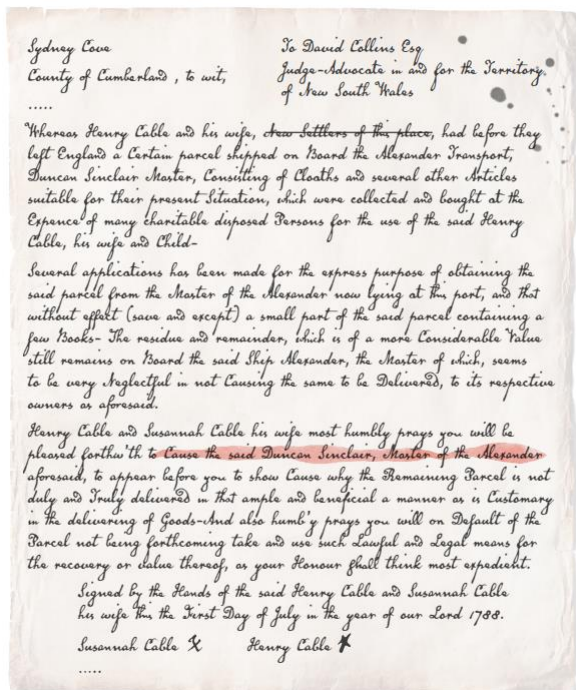
3. Would the original letter be handwritten, typed, or both?

4. What date was the document written?

5. Who received this document and what was their role?

6. Why was this letter written? Give two quotes (words from the document) that support your reason.

The Charge Brought to Court



Cable v Sinclair [1788] NSW KR 7, Court of Civil Jurisdiction Proceeding.

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1. What type of document is this? Is it a primary or secondary source of information?

2. Who is the document addressed to?

3. What is the date of the document?

4. In official documents, the occupation of a person is usually written after his or her name. In this document, the occupation of Henry is crossed out. What should have been written for Henry?

5. Why would the writer of the document have not recorded a correct description of Henry's occupation?

6. Who was named in the document to appear before the Court to explain what happened to the lost parcel? What was his occupation?

7. Susannah and Henry signed their name with an X. Why would they have done that?

8. What help would Henry and Susannah have needed in preparing this document?

9. In this document, what were Henry and Susannah asking the Ship's Master to do?

10. Define the following words from the document:

Summoned

Show Cause

Restitution

Affidavit

11. Finish this sentence in your own words:

In this charge brought to court, Henry and Susannah were requesting _____

12. A key principle of the legal system is that all people should be treated equally by the law and receive equal protection from the law. How does this document show that Susannah and Henry were treated equally by the law?
