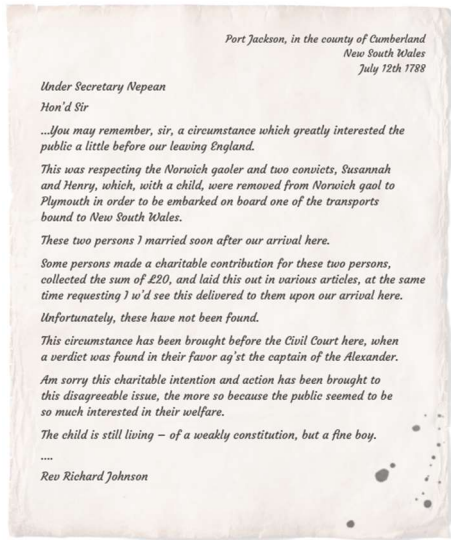


Susannah and Henry Kable and the Lost Parcel

Stories of the First Fleet: Using Sources to Investigate early life in the Colony.

Reverend Johnson Letter



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1. Who wrote this document?

2. Is the letter handwritten, typed, or both?

3. What is the date of the document?

4. Who read or received this document?

5. Why was this letter written?

6. What is the main idea of the document?

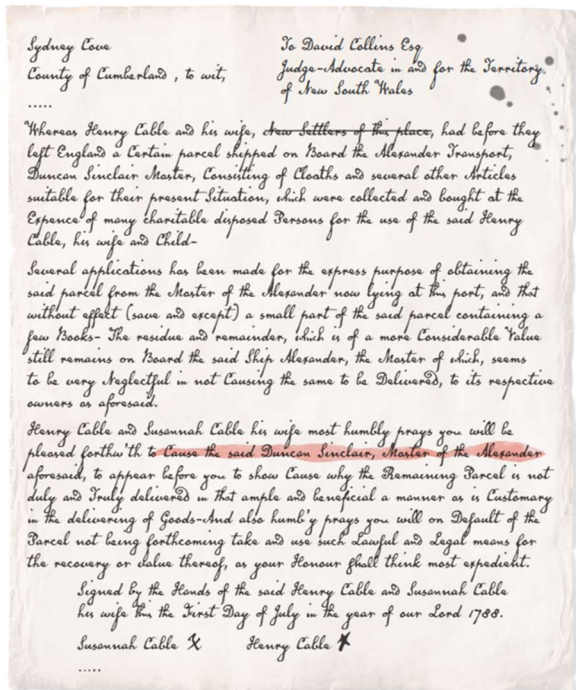
7. List two quotes (words from the document) that help support the main idea.

8. Write down any words that you don't know. Then look up the definitions.

9. Where do you think you could find out more information about the persons who wrote or received this document?

Where do you think you could find out more information about this event?

The Charge Brought to Court



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

1. To whom is the document addressed?

2. What is the date of the document?

3. In official documents, the occupation of a person is usually written after his or her name. In this document, the occupation is crossed out. What was a better description for Henry?

4. Why would the writer cross out 'New Settlers of this place' for Henry and not write a correct description?

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

6. Susannah and Henry signed their name with an X. Why would they do that?

7. What help did Henry and Susannah need in preparing this document?

8. A key principle of the legal system is that all people should be treated equally by the law. How can we see this reflected in this document?

