

D105 Kendall Family

Creator: Kendall Family

Historical Note: Thomas Kendall (1778- 1832) arrived in NSW enroute for New Zealand in 1813 as a missionary/ teacher for the Church Missionary Society. In the following year he began a school for Maori children at the Bay of Islands. Following his ordination in London in 1820, he returned to New Zealand but was dismissed for impropriety soon after. He returned to NSW in 1827 following a short period teaching in Valparaiso. Kendall received a grant of 1280 acres at Narrawakkee Creek near Ulladulla and began logging the cedar for sale in Sydney. He was drowned in 1832 when the Schooner, Brisbane capsized off Jervis Bay. His son, Thomas Surfleet Kendall, also settled at Ulladulla and held land adjacent to his father's grant. Another son, Basil was the father of the poet, Henry Kendall. This collection comprises letters relating to the Kendall family.

Record Summary: Family records – Letters

Date Range: 1829-1843

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Item List1. Letters 1829- 1843

1. 2 March 1829 Alex. McLeay, Colonial Secretary to Mr. Thomas Kendall, 43 Upper Pitt Street, Sydney. [29/1583] Reply to complaint that a Mr Bloodsworth is cutting cedar on Kendall's estate in the County of St. Vincent.
2. 5 June 1829 Alex. McLeay, Colonial Secretary to Revd. T. Kendall care of John Dickson Esq., Sydney. [29/901] Lease of 1920 acres adjoining Kendall's holding at Narrawallee Creek.
3. 11 September 1830 W. Harrington, Colonial Secretary's office to Mr Thomas Surfleet Kendall care of Mr Thomas Barker, Sussex Street, Sydney. [30/2108] Authority to select 320 acres of land.
4. 1 November 1830 Alex. McLeay, Colonial Secretary to Revd. Thomas Kendall care of Mr Barker, Sussex Street. [30/7572?] Possession of land at Narrawallee Creek.
5. 15 April 1831 Thos. Mitchell, survey General to Mr Thos. Kendall, union Brewery Sydney. [31/209] Request for 100 acres for Mrs Kendall to be resubmitted.
6. 21 April 1831 Alex. McLeay, Colonial Secretary to Revd. T. Kendall care of Mr T. Barker Sydney. [31/805] Thomas Surfleet Kendall's selection of portion of Thomas Kendall's leasehold at Narrawallee Creek.
7. 21 April 1831 Alex. McLeay, Colonial Secretary to Mr T. S. Kendall, Union Brewery Pitt Street. [31/804] Description of 320 acres selected at Narrawallee Creek and conditions of tenure.

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8. 13 May 1831 Wm. Macpherson, Collector of Internal Revenue to Revd. Thos. Kendall care of Messrs. Bones and Kendall, Pitt Street Sydney. [31/594] Requesting payment of £19.4.0 rent on property held in the County of St. Vincent.
9. 18 May 1831 W. Harrison, Colonial Secretary's Office to Reverend Thomas Kendall care of Mr Barker, Steam Engine Darling Harbour. [31/1001] Authority to purchase 500 acres in the County of Camden.
10. 6 September 1831 Alex. McLeay, Colonial Secretary to Miss Caroline R. Rutter now Mrs Thomas Surfleet Kendall. [31/2431] Marriage portion of 100 acres adjoining father's grand at Narrawallee.
11. 24 December 1835 Mr T. Barker to Mrs Kendall. Sale of farm at Bathurst.
12. 4 August 1840 John Thompson, Secretary Court Claims Office to Mr Thos. Surfleet Kendall. [40/401] Advice on sittings of the commissioners.
13. 9 January 1838 Perry, Deputy Surveyor general to Mr. Thomas Surfleet Kendall. [38/3] Requests to purchase land at Wappendilly and Tulungunbung to be resubmitted.
14. 10 June 1843 Wm. Macpherson, Colonial Treasurer's office to Thos. Surfleet Kendall, Darling Forest Ulladulla. [43/1158] Title deed for 320 acres in St. Vincent ready for delivery.