

Saturday 27 Oct. 1821.

I went up to Parramatta to meet
Mrs. Macquarie & her family there
from Castle-Mechan. - I arrived
at 3 O'clock, and had the happiness
of finding them there on my arrival
both in good health; Miss Wilson
being along with them. -

Sunday 29 Oct.

Returned to Sydney, accompanied
by Mr. M. and Maclean in our own
Carriage; Miss Wilson having
come in another Carriage. -

Thursday 1 Nov. 1821!

Embarked this day at 2 P.M. on
board the Govt. Brig Elizabeth Penrice
with my suite, on a tour of inspection
to the Northern Settlements of Port
Macquarie and Newcastle, and
sailed immediately afterwards.

Wednesday 21 Nov. 1821!

I arrived and anchored in Sydney
Cove this day at 1 P.M., and landed
immediately, finding my dearest
Mrs. M. waiting to receive ^{me} at her own
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My Voyage and Tour of Inspection
are recorded in two separate
Memorandum Books marked
"Nos 1 & 2 - Nov. 1821." -

On my landing, and entering
into conversation with my dear W.
M. I was exceedingly surprised to find
she had come down that morning
from Parramatta along with
the New Governor Sir Thomas
Brisbane, who, with his Family
had taken up their residence at
Parramatta, as her guests, at the
Government House, - and who
had come down with her on purpose
to meet me on my arrival here.

I met him walking in the Domain
and we were there introduced
to one another. - After remaining
for about an Hour at Sydney,
we all set out for Parramatta,
and arrived there between 4 and
5 o'clock in the afternoon. - I was
soon afterwards introduced to
Lady Brisbane and her sister
Miss

Miss Mahdougall. -

Sir Thomas Brisbane's Suite consists of his A.D.C. Lieut. Fennel; his Major of Brigade Capt. Owens; Dr. M. Reed, Family Surgeon, and Mr. Rumber Astronomer. -

Friday 23. Nov. 1821!

Sir Thomas Brisbane and myself had a long conversation this morning after Breakfast, and fixed the time for my resigning, and his taking charge of the Government.

The time accordingly fixed for doing so is Saturday the 1st of December; previous to which I shall be able to make all the necessary arrangements for giving up charge. -

Saturday 24. Nov.

I went to Sydney to transact the Business, and to give the necessary orders for Sir Thos. Brisbane taking charge of the Government on Saturday next.

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