

Colonial Department

Downing Street

23rd August 1822

Sir

In reply to your Application of the 10th august for a Grant of Land in Van Diemen's Land I am directed by Lord Bathurst to transmit to you herewith a Letter to the Governor of that Colony for a Grant of Land upon your arrival, in proportion to the means you may [possess] of bringing the same into Cultivation.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

[illegible]

Mr John Leake

Care of [illegible]

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reply from

Grant of Land.

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