



J. L. BIN

Jan 23	Feb 28	Mar 31	Days
1 8/15/229	W 1 8/15/229	1 8/15/229	
2 9/16/230	Th 2 9/16/230	2 9/16/230	
3 10/17/231	Fr 3 10/17/231	3 10/17/231	
4 11/18/25	S 4 11/18/25	4 11/18/25	
5 12/19/26	A 5 12/19/26	5 12/19/26	
6 13/20/27	M 6 13/20/27	6 13/20/27	
7 14/21/28	Tu 7 14/21/28	7 14/21/28	
8 15/22/29	W 8 15/22/29	8 15/22/29	
9 16/23/30	Th 9 16/23/30	9 16/23/30	
10 17/24/31	Fr 10 17/24/31	10 17/24/31	
11 18/25/1	S 11 18/25/1	11 18/25/1	
12 19/26/2	A 12 19/26/2	12 19/26/2	
13 20/27/3	M 13 20/27/3	13 20/27/3	
14 21/28/4	Tu 14 21/28/4	14 21/28/4	
15 22/29/5	W 15 22/29/5	15 22/29/5	
16 23/30/6	Th 16 23/30/6	16 23/30/6	
17 24/31/7	Fr 17 24/31/7	17 24/31/7	
18 25/1/8	S 18 25/1/8	18 25/1/8	
19 26/2/9	A 19 26/2/9	19 26/2/9	
20 27/3/10	M 20 27/3/10	20 27/3/10	
21 28/4/11	Tu 21 28/4/11	21 28/4/11	
22 29/5/12	W 22 29/5/12	22 29/5/12	
23 30/6/13	Th 23 30/6/13	23 30/6/13	
24 31/7/14	Fr 24 31/7/14	24 31/7/14	

Sunday Letter A Golden Number  
 Epoch 14 for 1809

Feb 27 Amsterd  
 March 31  
 April 21  
 May 21  
 June 21  
 July 21  
 Aug 21  
 Sept 21  
 Oct 21  
 Nov 21  
 Dec 21

1808  
 Arrival Elizabeth  
 Adventure  
 Dec 7 Brig going to Southward caly  
 Dec 28 Venus Brig with 300 Bush Hair  
 Bedding Stops and part of an  
 Investment for Government  
 1809  
 Feb 4 Brig Hibernia Capt Bullen  
 (with Capt Forrest) Laden with  
 Rice Sugar and India Sale goods  
 7 Potatoes issued from Govt Stores  
 as Rations 16 lbs for Man, Women  
 and Children in proportion 2 1/2 lbs  
 20 Sailed the Hibernia for Port  
 Jackson with greatest part of  
 her Cargo unsold  
 The Active Brig Capt Baders  
 from England going to the South  
 Sealing Lying in Adventure Bay  
 Anchored in the river off the Bay  
 24



1809 Arrivals & Departures

Mar. 15 The Hunter from Bengal with  
252 Head of Horned Cattle for  
Government, Rice Bale goods  
&c for private sale, Captain  
Robson  
Robinson, Sailed the Active

26 Brig and Gos Collins Schooner  
for the Southward Sealing -  
Potatoes reduced  $\frac{1}{2}$  price  
Wind shifted obliged to anchor down  
the Harbour Sailed the Active by

29 Gos Collins Schooner, and the  
Ship Hunter. His Majesty's ship

35 Porpoise with Gos Bligh and  
Brought back the Hunter with  
her, Gos Bligh Landed and was  
Saluted with the Great Guns  
but did not remain on Shore  
to dine with Gos Collins

1809 Arrivals & Departures

Apr 20 The Inspector, Capt Walker & Walter  
3 from England, the Diana 30  
Capt Bunker from England  
4 At night 7 Men Ran away belong-  
ing to the Porpoise taking with them  
her Jolly Boat destination not known  
5 Sailed the Hunter for Port Jackson

6 Porpoise Boat found 2 of the  
Men taken the same night  
30 Winter began Snow covered the  
Mountains Next Day very heavy  
thick storm with lightning & thunder  
15 Sailed Inspector and Diana & Walter

25~~th~~ Monday Morning about 3 o'clock  
was forcibly dragged from my  
Chair and my Dwelling by  
Mr Lord and a Witten Alderman  
left in my hands for the disposal  
of the loyal Settlers and Inhabitants  
of Norfolk Island and a copy

To Ensign W. Blight Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt. Chief  
was also forcibly taken from me  
and myself kicked and thrown down in  
the mud and otherwise ill treated on  
the road to the Gaol house, by the  
said Mr. Lord who delivered me  
in charge to 2 of the Patrols of the  
Name of the Younger Taylor and others  
who conducted me to the Gaol house  
where I was given in charge to Sergeant  
Gangel as a mutineer with the prohi-  
bition of not suffering me to speak to  
any person but my Children and the  
said Mr. Lord saying he would hang  
me for a Mutineer. where I remain  
till Wednesday Morning 26 of April  
between 8 and 12 O'clock I was Discharged  
by the New Rich Thropwood Esq<sup>r</sup>  
the said Edward Lord Esq<sup>r</sup> Lither as a

Magistrate on Condition of my not  
sending written Letters or addresses  
to his Excell<sup>ty</sup> W. Blight without first  
showing them to his honor Geo<sup>l</sup> Collins Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Agreeable to a General Order issued  
the day before <sup>25 April</sup> which I acceded to  
Mr. Thropwood behaved as a Gentle-  
man acting with Candour and im-  
partially ~~Mr. Lord~~ Mr. Lord's conduct and  
prejudice against me upbraided me  
with once being a Convict of which  
I was ashamed on himself  
W. Th. Esq<sup>r</sup> Tuesday 23 May after six  
Mr. Th. Esq<sup>r</sup> being as one of the Jurors on  
Edw. B. <sup>the Body</sup> Boye who was found  
dead the same Morning at the  
Sawyer B. to spend the evening with the  
A. Crowder another of the Jurors when on  
returning home about two or three hours past eight  
O'clock. I was met by Mr. Thropwood and the  
Military Patrols, when I was confined to the  
Gaol house from 1/2 Past eight O'clock till after  
10 O'clock the next morning when I was



5809 Arrivals and Departures

April 24. Arrived the Colus from Port Jackson. Capt. Capt. Cass April 30. Arrived the Speake Whaler Capt. Kingston, from a Whaling Cruise. May Arrived the Pegasus Capt. Thorne from Port Jackson with Prisoners and Provisions. And the Elizabeth W. Capt. from S. V. Capt. [unclear] and Capt. [unclear] down the Harbour. 24<sup>th</sup> of J. [unclear] arrived the [unclear] frigate. 2<sup>nd</sup> June dropped down the [unclear] the [unclear] to [unclear] Bay where the Speake was [unclear]. 12. Sailed the Colus for England with 4, Bligs. and 400 Collins. D. [unclear] and [unclear] with the Dubois's Det. 30<sup>th</sup> Party went to Port [unclear] with Dispatches. 30<sup>th</sup> Sailed the Pegasus 23 June arrived the Estimie a [unclear] from Port Jackson. July 9 arrived the King George from S. with Grain. 14<sup>th</sup> Sailed the same day Estimie and [unclear]. 25<sup>th</sup> Arrived the Mary Ann Capt. Bunn Eight Months from England on Speculation. 28<sup>th</sup> Arrived the Lady [unclear] from [unclear].

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discharged by the order of Gov Collins, with  
out even being brought before a Magistrate  
The charge laid against me was for being out  
after Hours, by Mr Henswood tho' I behaved  
myself in a becoming and orderly manner  
an Account is to him when I had been

June 28<sup>th</sup> James Dodding  
Embarked on Board the Pegasus &  
Chace sail'd 30<sup>th</sup>

21 Oct<sup>o</sup> Returned the Subur and district  
730<sup>th</sup> Board Adventure Schooner from  
England sail'd the 18<sup>th</sup> to the Southward  
Sailing

<sup>July 31</sup> Sailed the <sup>depart</sup> <sup>one</sup> <sup>Paris</sup>  
<sup>for a</sup> <sup>course</sup> <sup>to the</sup> <sup>Southern</sup>  
Sailed the 2<sup>d</sup> of August the Eliza and Mary  
down the Eliza for England with G. Baird but  
Mary went for Port Jackson Sailed the 3<sup>d</sup> the  
King George on a <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>came up the</sup> <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup>  
The Speke from whaling. Sailed the

Lady Barlow Capt Mc Gill for Port  
Jackson, with Gorman, and Mc Cloud  
Prisoners, Sailed the Speke for Port  
Jackson, Capt Hingston sent a letter  
to Mary

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Sept<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> arrived the G<sup>d</sup> Collins Schooner  
from Sealing being left by Capt Baders last  
May and have never heard of the relative  
Rings since, the Schooner Company and the  
Collins boats were in great distress  
when they made this Port, 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr Collins  
drew from G<sup>d</sup> Stores 5 Casks of Wet Provisions

for use of his Schooner the G. Collins and  
120 fathoms of 4 Inch Rope 26<sup>th</sup> Mr R  
25<sup>th</sup> sailed the G. Collins Schooner & Sealing  
Company and received from the Stores 1 Cask of  
Wheat 28<sup>th</sup> Mr Harris 1 Cask also, and it was  
reported that each of the Officers had one  
as a gift containing 5 Bush each for serving  
only the crew, altho' there was but a few  
inches very provision in the stores 30<sup>th</sup> Mr

He sent to the Gov<sup>r</sup> for an order for his Cask  
of Wheat, 30 Gall<sup>ns</sup> of Spirits and some Soap  
but rec<sup>d</sup> only an order for 10 lbs Soap  
29 went on Board the Porpoise to see  
the Com<sup>d</sup>ant Gov<sup>r</sup> Bligh, and had an inter-  
view with his Excell<sup>cy</sup> the first time of speaking  
to the Gov<sup>r</sup>.



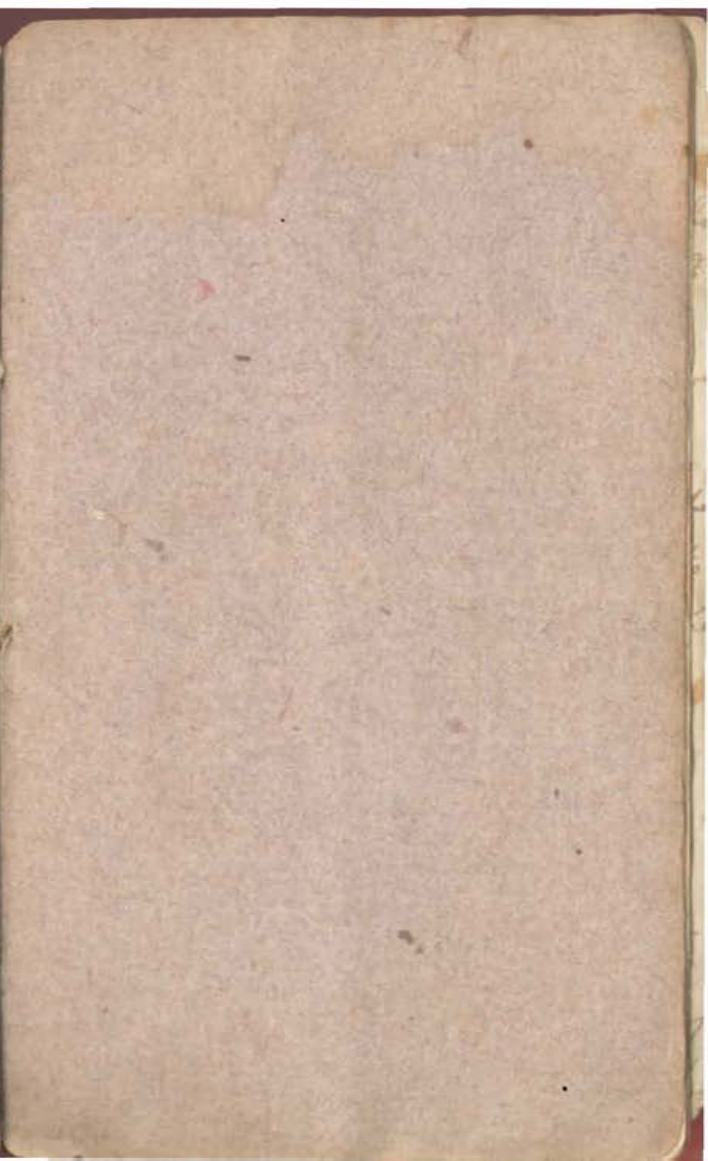
Oct 2. Mr Kingwood sent back his  
Cask of Wheat and had it exchanged at  
the Store - 3. M - told me that M  
C and H drew 20 lbs Salt Pork and  
Wheat for the use of Hobbs in the  
Night, from the Public Store, the same  
Evening heard M C mention the purchase  
of the Shivers run by Land Co  
at Newtown from the L Barlow and  
Lodged at Mrs W F. S. N. Farmer

Tom from Letter from England punished for  
from writing a scandalous Letter to G. Collins  
at the time of punishment got Collins in  
the hearing of the Gay and Tri Park expressed  
himself in the most malignant manner to  
W Collins saying that Crowder and Beecher  
ought to have been there or deserving of  
the same punishment. Monday 3. Oct  
12 O'clock M H called to look at the house  
and began a Conversation with me respecting  
the Bondage Negroes the land gone



1809.

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Gov<sup>l</sup> Collins issued a precept for  
 a Survey of the Public Stores, to make  
 an Enquiry into a Deficiency in the  
 Grain. To Mr H. Collins and Lord  
 of Survey took, 14 Casks of Wet  
 Provision condemned, and 2 Casks of  
 Flour, 1300 lbs of Potk and 1500 lbs of  
 Beef ordered for Public Sale on the 3<sup>d</sup> of  
 Nov<sup>r</sup>. The Flour given among the <sup>Officers</sup> ~~sold~~  
 Surveyed the Stores & the same an Ord.  
 issued prohibiting all free Persons  
 Servants or Norfolk from being sent  
 in any of the different Districts without  
 a pass, from Mr Collins and Count.  
 signed by the Magistrate, they ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~order~~  
 that have not a Claim on Gov<sup>l</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Order issued to take into the Stores  
 Hangings at 1/2 lb. and the Nations  
 to be issued file further orders, The  
 Military to continue at their present  
 Rations 10 lbs of Wheat 1/2 lb. to the  
 Sattlers and others 7 lbs of Hangings and  
 1/2 lb. of Wheat and 3 lbs of Potk or 1/2 lb. Beef



Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Past 4, O'Clock in the afternoon  
 committed to the Gaolhouse, by Mr.  
 Harris, on a False Charge of Sedition  
 because I thought proper to correct my  
 Daughter, Sarah, for a fault the  
 evening before, Dec 4, Brought before  
 a Bench of Magistrates, Messrs. Hand  
 & Collins held in confinement  
 from my Children till that time all  
 Tho, Tho' D, B, and G, Potter & others  
 offered bail for me which was refus-  
 ed, The same day was sentenced to  
 receive 50 lashes by Th. G. Collins order  
 for denying Col. P, Proclamation and  
 in court I would not acknowledge  
 any Person but H, E, W, B, Esq<sup>r</sup> as the  
 Judge in Chief, without a legal cause  
 for changing my opinion, but  
 owing to the



Disfranchisement of Mind Flavored  
under from being confined 27 Days  
from, my mother, Children, I was  
rendered incapable of receiving but  
50 lashes, and was afterwards held  
in confinement till Monday the  
15<sup>th</sup> of July, 1809, when I was brought  
before Mr. H., and H and I imprisoned  
after being confined for 10 Weeks, was  
being 1 Day, during which time was  
prohibited from speaking to any per-  
son, but my Children, and during my  
unfortunate imprisonment my Daughter  
Elizabeth was seduced by W. Thomas  
whose information I did not receive  
till the 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec in the Evening 1809  
the trial conclusion took place upon  
nights after my confinement by Mrs  
Harris 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. James Keed a Quaker  
that obliged me to apply for Protection

and to keep him in the Gaol house  
with me till I was liberated, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
sailed his Majesty's ship, Porpoise for  
Port Jackson, with his E. W. B. Esq.  
the next day my Children was locked  
out of the House I was held till in Nov  
Thomas's when my Children Betty Susan  
and James was obliged to lay in the  
house, with me, 10<sup>th</sup> application was  
made to me for my Daughter Betty  
by E. Edlington through the Channel  
of Mr. Michael, for her to live at God's  
House to nurse her Daughter's young  
child, when I denied her going, which  
was the means of prolonging my confi-  
ment, till the 15<sup>th</sup>, as Mr. Davis told  
me that the Gov<sup>t</sup> meant to release me  
that day, only that I denied him my  
Daughter, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1810 arrived the  
Estimera from Port Jackson to, Disfr<sup>ch</sup>

1810 Jan 25

Sailed the Estimena for Port Dalrymple for the Troops M, C & myself sent L - as to G, B - 29 arrived the Venus Capt. Bunker from Bengal Lader with Wheat Rice and India Bale goods. Arrived the Union, Capt. Luttrell from Bengal Lader with Rice, Wheat and India Bale Goods with Walpole Loam, Supergary &

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Sailed the Venus Feb 16, arrived an Express from Port Dalrymple Capt. Gordon and a part of the 73 Reg<sup>t</sup> arrived there and a change in the Gov<sup>t</sup> heard at the same time from H. E. Gov<sup>t</sup> B.

19<sup>th</sup> Sailed returned to Dalrymple with the same bulk to Sydney and out the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1810 and Dec 1810 the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1810

1810 March 2

arrived the Venus Capt. Bunker from England; 3, Sailed for Port Jackson, 11 Arrived the Cyclops Brig from Port Jackson with Grain and Must for Gov<sup>t</sup>, 17 days on the passage 19 Arrived the Union Capt. Collins from Port Jackson with Grain & Prisoners

5<sup>th</sup> Sailed the Union Capt. Nichols for the Cape also the Cyclops Brig for Port Jackson, with Dispatches and 2 prisoners for royal pay in Storm Bay till the 8,

March 18<sup>th</sup> applied to Capt. Collins for Permission to go up to the Cyclops in the Cyclops on his return to Port Jackson when he replied he had no objection. applied to Capt. Nichols of the said vessel a few days after when said he had no objection if Collins gave me a clearance but after



March 24<sup>th</sup> 1810, Died at God's  
Collins. Buried 29<sup>th</sup> - attending

3 Days, at the Gov<sup>t</sup> Office for my  
uncle. The Gov<sup>t</sup> sent me word out by  
his Clerk S. W. that the brig would  
be so full I could not go and  
must defer it till another opportunity.

By Sunday June this<sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> by the  
Interposition of Divine Providence  
my Son James was rescued from  
Drowning by R. Bishop, he having

fallen into a Hole of Water  
July

2 Confined in the Gaol house Lane  
Exeter, 4<sup>th</sup> Punished by the Sentence  
of the Court 30 lashes, & 2 Years fine  
for sticking up a Paper, with the  
Letters thanks for the impatience  
of the Court of Life Pennington

Remembrance from the Royal of God  
Peters in the Court of Kings Bench  
Monday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1806, Trinidad

Mr Garrow after an animated Reply he  
concluded by expressing his assurance that  
the Verdict of the Jury would present a  
necessary example to other British Gov<sup>s</sup>  
that the meanest British subject if  
Oppressed would one day have an oppo-  
tunity of meeting his Oppressor face to  
face in a country where equal Justice  
was administered to the Rich and Poor

The News March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1806  
Myself, 1809. Mr Kingwood read Col.  
Patersons Proclamation, and a Gen<sup>l</sup> Order  
enforcing the same by Col Collins, between  
the Moving Service and the Lovers, before  
Reading it in Church San<sup>t</sup> Mariner read  
it in the Chamber Lane, the same sent every  
sent and drop to this C<sup>t</sup> by Bligh sign'd  
by many of the Norfolk Letters

City of Edinburgh Arrived off  
Norfolk Island June 4<sup>th</sup> 1808

Embarked on Board Sept 3.

Took Departure from the Island  
Sept 9. Arrived off Van Deiman

Land Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Anchored in the

Harbour, Oct 2. Landed at

Hobart Town, Oct 3. 1808

Victualled from the Stores

Oct 5. 1808. The City of Edinburgh

Sailed for Port Jackson Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

Dec 2. 1808. Died to Arms Mr Harris  
put under arrest. by Lieut Lord Gort

Collins being up at New Norfolk  
July 4. 1815. arrived the Sun Ten  
Robins from Bengal &c

James Belbin born July 18<sup>th</sup> 1771

Mary Ann Merrieth Feb 10. 1793

Elizabeth Belbin Feb 26. 1795

Sarah Belbin. Jun 29. 1797

Harriott & Catherine Sept 12. 1798

Susanna Belbin June 27. 1805

James Belbin August 30. 1803

Mary Brooker Belbin July 31. 1807

Left at Norfolk Island with her mother

Ann Merrieth Belbin died in

Childbed May 31. 1805. Aged 35 yrs

Harriott Belbin Twin died June

19<sup>th</sup> 1805. Aged 6 yrs 9 Mths 7 Days

Both buried at Norfolk Island

Received at Norfolk Island 1 Bedkide  
1 Pillow Case 1 Rug 2 Blankets



