

A tally of those killed during the fighting between Aborigines and Settlers in Van Diemen's Land 1803-34

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Date	Place	Incident	European	Aboriginal	References
1803-1810					
1804 3 May	Risdon Cove Derwent river	A large group of Aborigines fired upon by several soldiers. A child whose parents were killed was taken by Knopwood.		3[#]	HRA III vol 1, pp 238-43 Knopwood
1804 (Nov)	Port Dalrymple	Group of 80 Aborigines attacked soldiers' camp & were fired upon.		1[#]	HRA III vol 1, p 607
1807 14 Feb	New Norfolk	Robert Waring, one of Fosbrook's convict kangaroo hunters, speared and later died. He shot one of his attackers.	1	1	Knopwood
1807 28 Feb	New Norfolk ?	George Brewer, one of Fosbrook's convict kangaroo hunters, speared and "left to die in the bush". [At the 1830 Committee hearings (<i>BPP</i> 259 p. 53) Knopwood said the first white killed was a kangaroo hunter named George Munday, and gave the year of his death as 1807]	1		Knopwood
1807 Early March	Frederick Henry Bay ?	Two of Knopwood's convict kangaroo hunters were harassed by a party of abt 60 Aborigines, 2 of whom were shot.		2	Knopwood (2 March)
1807 19 April	Hobart, Eastern Shore ?	Lieut-Govr Collins' kangaroo hunters attacked and one of their dogs killed. One Aboriginal killed.		1	Knopwood (19 April)
1807-8	Southern interior	Two convicts, Lemon & Brown, reported to have tortured & killed 5 Aborigines (2M, 3F).		5	Fels (1982) p 61
1810 Early	Blackman's Bay	On 29 Jan. Lieut-Govr Collins ordered violence not be used against Aborigines, who soon after killed 3 men. These killings seem to be those mentioned by Fawkner, who said they occurred c. 1809, following imprisonment by Collins of a Bruny Island man.	3		Plomley (1992) p 55 P 47, Fawkner's Reminiscences

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1810		Bushrangers George Getley & William Russell, said to have murdered & tortured many blacks, were themselves killed by them.	2 #	3 ?	Bon pp 58-59 & Wind (2002) p 51
TALLY SINCE 1803			7	13 + 3 ?	
1811-1820					
c. 1815	Oyster Bay	After the wanton destruction of a flock of 300 sheep, a detachment of the 48 th Regt the next day shot many Aborigines.		22 ? #	BPP 259 p 50
1816 Late Aug	New Norfolk	A party of 20 Aborigines attacked 3 stock-keepers, who were, apparently, armed. One Aborigine was taken prisoner.		3	HTG 31/8/16
1816-18	Bruny Island	Whites attacked Aborigines' camp, stabbed Truganini's mother.		1	Wind (2002) p 388 Cites Calder (1875) p 104
1818 Late Nov	Grindstone Bay	John Kemp killed by party of 20 Aborigines.	1		HTG 28/11/18
1819	Jericho	Travelling between Jericho and Jerusalem, Huxley was killed by a party of Aborigines.	1		CSO 832 (13/1/31)
1819 March	Oyster Bay	Aborigine shot by stockman.		1	HTG 20/3/19
1819 April	George Town	Escaped convict killed by Aborigines, another seriously wounded.	1		HTG 10/4/19
1819 April	Macquarie River	Aborigines attacked sheep but shepherds, two of whom were wounded, managed to kill one Aborigine.		1	HTG 17/4/19 Bon pp 50-52
c. 1820	Between Cape Grim & Mt Cameron	Sealers raiding for women took seven and shot two men who resisted. Robinson informed in 1830 by McKay and TUN.NER.MIN.NER.WAIT (Jack Of Cape Grim), who had witnessed the incident as a child.		2 #	FMpp 185 & 202
TALLY SINCE 1803			10	21 + 25 ?	
1821-1824					
1822 July	Port Dalrymple	Shepherd speared and killed, but his flock not molested. On Reibey's run.	1		HTG 13/7/22

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1822 Nov	"Interior"	Simmonds, a lime burner, speared and killed. Another man wounded.	1		<i>HTG</i> 30/11/22
1823 15 Nov	Grindstone Bay	Mosquito's mob (approx 65) kill the stock-keepers, William Hollyoak and Mammaoa (a Tahitian); John Radford, wounded.	2		Melville (1965) pp 38-39
1823 late Nov	Grindstone Bay	Silas Gatehouse, for whom Hollyoak, Mammaoa & Radford worked, raised a group of about 30 and attacked what was believed to be Mosquito's camp.		10 ? #	Bon pp 98-99
1824	Sorell Plains	The stock-keeper, Patrick Macarthy murdered by Mosquito's associate, Black Jack.	1		Melville (1965) p 39
1824 March	Blue Hills (SE Oatlands)	The stock-keeper, James Doyle murdered and his hut burned. [Plomley also lists this incident at April 1825; Jorg (p 90) puts this in 1825]	1		<i>HTG</i> 26/3/24
1824 10 June	Jericho	Matthew Osborne and his wife, settlers, speared — he fatally. Attack thought to be led by Black Tom (?).	1		CSO 8 (16/6/24); <i>HTG</i> 16/7/24; Jorg pp 94-5
1824 June	Abyssinia	Two servants of the settler Oakes murdered by Mosquito's mob.	2		CSO 8 (16/6/24)
1824 June	Big River (Upper Ouse)	A servant of the settler Triffett murdered by Mosquito's mob.	1		CSO 8 (16/6/24)
1824 July	Swanport (Oyster Bay)	A servant of the settler Meredith murdered.	1		<i>HTG</i> 23/7/24
1824 August	York Plains (SE Oatlands)	A servant of the settler James Hobbs murdered.	1		<i>HTG</i> 6/8/24
1824 Dec	Cape Portland	Four sealers murdered: Duncan McMillan, William Saunders, John Cliff and Samuel Stewart. These men are probably those G.A.R. heard about in 1830, when he heard that a fifth escaped. That man, Tucker, later returned with other sealers and shot two Aboriginal men. A woman was also said to have been killed in retaliation. The four sealers were killed while attempting to carry off women, which they had done before, when they also killed some men. Writing in 1874, Calder put these events at around 1826 and the revenge killings were possibly as late as 1829. In several accounts a child, perhaps a half-caste, was also killed.	4		<i>HTG</i> 10/12/24 <i>FM</i> pp 192-94, 249-50, 253-54, 402-403 & 411-12 <i>Mercury</i> (6 July 1874)

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			TALLY SINCE 1803	26	27 + 35?
1825					
1825	Michael Howe's Marsh	Bamber, a servant of the settler Franks, missing presumed killed. [Jorg (p 92) claims Bamber one of an unarmed party which fled when attacked. His companions returned and searched, but Bamber's body was not found]	1 ?		CSO 762
1825 25 Feb	Hobart	Mosquito & Black Jack hanged.		2	HTG 25/2/25
1825 13 March	Upper Macquarie River	John Johnson & James Taylor, servants of Kinsey.	2		HTG 25/3/25 & 1/4/25
1825 Sept	Greenwater Ponds	Kingston, a sawyer, and another man speared.	2		CT 29/9/26
1825 Sept	"Interior"	Two men, apparently not Kingston & his companion. [This may have been the sawyers on the Huon referred to by WOORRADY (FM p 373)]	2		CT 29/9/26
1825 Dec	Western Ck	James (or John) Cupid, a servant of Stocker, severely speared. He and a half-caste woman named Dolly Dalrymple fought off the attackers. She claimed to have killed 14, using a shotgun, & J.H. Wedge was said to have seen 16 bodies – he was in the area in late Dec., but his journal does not mention finding corpses.		14 + 2 ? #	Jorg p 125 FM p 219 Wedge (1962) p 24
			TALLY SINCE 1803	32 + 1?	43 + 37 ?
1826					
1826 (or earlier)	Westward of Norfolk Plains	An Aboriginal woman killed by a servant of Capt. Ritchie. She was said to have been burned to death on a fire.		1 #	BPP 259 p 54
1826 Jan	Clyde or Ouse River	George Scott & Patrick McCarthy, servant & settler. [Is there confusion with the McCarthy killed by Black Jack in 1824?]	2 ?		CSO 792
1826 14 March	Great Swanport	One man, working for Buxton.	1		CSO 840

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1826 April	Oyster Bay	Thomas Colby (or Colley), servant of "Paddy" Harte. [Colley had flogged Jack, who speared him and was then hanged for it]	1		CT14/4/26 & 2/6/26 FMp 314
1826 29 April	Bluff, Dromedary	J. Browning, settler, killed. Black Tom present.	1		CSO 792; CT15/5/26, 12/5/26 & 16/6/26
1826 12 Sept	Nr Pipers Lagoon Western Mts	Samuel Perry & Patrick (Michael?) Hallan, servants.	2		CT22/9/26
1826 13 Sept		Jack & Dick hanged for murder of Thomas Colby/Colley		2	CT15/9/26
1826 10 Oct	Clyde River	Two servants of Nicholson (Nicholas?) and one of Allardyce killed; others harassed and hut plundered.	3		CT20/10/26
1826 3 Nov	Shannon River	James Scott and perhaps two others, servants of Pitcairn, killed in attacks on huts by about 200 Aborigines; one of whom shot. [This and the preceding incident are jointly referred to in the 1830 Committee Report (BPP pp 39-40), which appears to state that only two whites, Wm Tidwell & James Scott, were killed]	2 + 1?	1	CSO 759; CT10/11/26; Jorg pp 70-71
1826 7 Nov	Pennyroyal Ck.	John Guinea, servant of Geo Simpson, speared.	1		CSO 141 (22/6/28) CT17/11/26
1826 c. 7 Nov	Elizabeth River	Reynolds, servant of L. Gilles, speared.	1		CSO 812; CT17/11/26
1826 11 Nov	Millers Bluff	George Taylor, son of settler of the same name.	1		CT17/11/26 HTA 1838, p 92.
1826 21 Nov	nr Allenvale	A sawyer, John Monks, and another man killed by Big River Tribe.	2		CSO 12, 792; CT24/11/26
1826 22 Nov	nr Allenvale	A servant of a settler named Downie was harassed; in the subsequent pursuit of the Aborigines two were killed.		2	CSO 12
1826 late Nov	nr Bothwell	A stock-keeper under attack in his hut fires upon the Aborigines, killing two.		2	HTG 2/12/26 & Wind (2002) p 138.
1826 Early Dec		Two servants of Mrs Smith, a settler.	2		Plomley (1992) p 62

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1826 19 Dec	Nr Pipers Lagoon Western Mts	A servant of Thomas Faro, settler, killed and mutilated. [This man may have been the former servant of Capt. Ritchie responsible for burning to death an Aboriginal woman: see <i>BPP</i> 259 p 54]	1		<i>CT</i> 29/12/26
TALLY SINCE 1803			50 + 4 ?	51 + 37 ?	
1827 1827 ?	South-east ?	According to Gilbert Robertson's testimony at the 1830 Committee for the Affairs of the Aborigines: "the Richmond police, three years ago, killed 14 Natives, who had got upon a hill, and threw stones ..."		14 ? #	<i>BPP</i> 259 p 49
1827 1 Feb	St Pauls Plains	Two stock-keepers, working for Talbot, were speared and one may have died.	1 ?		<i>CT</i> 9/2/27
1827 6 Feb	Norfolk Plains	Two stock-keepers, Abraham Spence, working for James Hill, and John Fairley, working for Timothy Daly, were speared.	2		<i>CT</i> 9/2/27 <i>CSO</i> 799 (10/1/31)
1827 23 Feb	North-east	A stock-keeper working for Griffiths missing, believed killed.	1		<i>CT</i> 23/2/27
1827 23 Feb	North-east	A stock-keeper working for Grant.	1		<i>CT</i> 23/2/27
1827 12 April	Elizabeth River	Thomas Rawling & Edward Green, servants of Walter Davidson, speared and killed.	2		<i>CSO</i> 812 (11/2/31); <i>CT</i> 4/5/27
1827 19 April ?	Elizabeth River	Stock-keepers fight off their attackers, killing "some".		3	<i>CT</i> 4/5/27
1827 May	Mersey River	John Smith, stock-keeper, working for Abraham Walker, speared.	1		<i>CSO</i> 803 (18/1/31)
1827 May	Great Swanport	Richard Addey, a stock-keeper working for Gatehouse, goes missing, believed killed.	1		<i>CSO</i> 840 (17/1/31)
1827 27 May	Lake River	Patrick Lapham and James Ruebottom, stock-keepers working for W. Brumby, speared.	2		<i>CT</i> 1/6/27

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1827 18 June	Western Marshes	Gibson's stock-keeper, Thomas Baker, attacked & the Aborigines then pursued with one of them perhaps shot. Robinson records one Aborigine knifed in the stomach and another nine shot in an attack on their camp.		10 #	CSO 28 (30/6/27); FMp 219
1827 22 June	Blackman R. (Michael Howe's Swamp)	James Flood, sawyer working for J.A. Eddie, speared.	1 #		Jorg p 86
1827 23 June	Quamby Bluff (Laycock Falls)	William Knight, a stock-keeper, working for T.C. Simpson, speared. Two Aborigines may have been wounded. [This Wm Knight was also listed as killed in May, with John Smith. Robinson records that Knight "killed natives for sport".]	1		CSO 15 & 22 (26/6/27); CSO 34 (30/6/27); CT 6/7/27; FMp 219
1827 29 June	Glenore (Long Swamp)	Stock-keeper, working for Herbert Chapman, speared.	1		CSO 41 (1/7/27)
1827 30 June	Great Western Lagoon	Two stock-keepers, working for Capt. Thomas, missing presumed killed.	2		CT 6/7/27 CSO 38 (1/7/27 add)
1827 end June	nr Quamby Bluff	Stock-keeper, working for Field.	1		CT 6/7/27
1827 1 July	Quamby Bluff	Stock-keepers, working for Widowson & Walker	2		CT 6/7/27
1827 late July	Salt Pans Plain	Sawyers working for Capt Wilson — one wounded and missing, presumed killed, the other died of wounds.	2		CT 3/8/27
1827 Mid Sept	North-east	A man said to have been killed within 2 miles of Launceston.	1		CT 21/9/27
1827 14 Oct	Currijong Bottom (Sorell Springs)	Wm Bennett, a stock-keeper working for Preswell, wounded and later dies of wounds.	1		CSO 759 (31/12/30); CSO 762 (21/12/30); HTC 20/10/27, 27/10/27, 3/11/27; Tas 18/10/27
1827 late Oct	Tamar River	Andrew Birrell, settler, killed 10 miles south of Launceston.	1		HTC 27/10/27
1827 10 Nov	Glenore (Western River)	Joseph Hilton, stock-keeper working for Wm Lyttleton, speared. Lawrence Cunningham, who worked for Wm Bryan, died of wounds.	2		CSO 56, 60, 61 & 803

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1827 10 Nov	Lake River	A stock-keeper working for Lawrence missing, presumed killed. 100 sheep killed.	1		CSO 64 (12/11/27); HTC 17/11/27; Tas 16/11/27
1827 12 Nov	Russell Falls	A stock-keeper working for Stokell, missing presumed killed.	1		HTC 17/11/27; Tas 16/11/27
1827 Mid Nov	Oyster Bay	A servant of David Thomas, chased and drowned.	1		HTC 17/11/27
1827 22 Nov	Western River	John Dry and a stock-keeper, John Wrigley, attacked and killed on property of Richard Dry.	2		CSO 70 & 78 HTC 1/12/27
1827 late Nov	West Tamar	Settler Gilders (or Gildas) and two stock-keepers killed.	3		CSO 812 (11/2/31) Tas 30/11/27
1827 24 Nov	West Tamar	Wm Welladvice, killed on property of A. Thompson.	1		CSO 78 (26/11/27)
1827 16 Dec	Sth Esk River Nr Launceston	Richard Rutten, stock-keeper.	1		CSO 84 (17/12/27) Tas 14/12/27
1827 Dec	Richie's Hut Great Western Rd	A group of Van Diemen's Land Co employees, taking 11 pairs of oxen from Launceston to Circular Head, were attacked by a "strong party of Natives who were however severely handled". Richie's Hut was apparently between Deloraine and Westbury.		3	Lennox (1990) p 170, citing VDL papers 5/1 No 3: 14/1/28
1827 Dec	Cape Grim	The VDL Co shepherds' hut was attacked when they molested women. One white, Thomas John, was speared in the thigh; and at least one Aboriginal man was killed.		1	Lennox (1990) p 170; FM pp 175 & 181

TALLY SINCE 1803

85 + 5 ?

68 + 51 ?

1828

1828	Eddystone Point	Party of five sealers attacked, two killed.	2		CSO 706 (29/10/30)
1828	Michael Howe's Marsh	Peter Allen, Mackersay's servant, speared.	1		CSO 762 (1/1/31)
1828	Lake Sorell	A servant of A.F. Kemp speared.	1		CSO 799 (10/1/31)

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1828	Bruny Island	Two sawyers, Watkin Lowe and Paddy Newell, abducted the 16-year-old Trucanini and threw overboard two men (one was Paraweena, her betrothed). As they attempted to climb back in the boat their hands were cut off and they were left to drown.		2 [#]	Calder pp 104-106; <i>FM</i> p 49
1828 Jan?/10 Feb	Cape Grim	Richard Frederick, master of the VDL Co sloop <i>Fanny</i> , told Mrs Hare that he, his crew & 4 shepherds surprised a party of Aborigines at Cape Grim, and killed 12 before retreating to their ship. Robinson did not confirm this incident in 1830. Curr admitted the attack but he claimed there were no casualties because the guns miss-fired. This may be the same incident in which four shepherds at Woolnorth (Cape Grim) trapped a party of Aborigines on high cliffs. The men were shot and pushed over the precipice, over which they had themselves driven 100+ sheep 6 weeks earlier. The incident was confirmed by witnesses Robinson interviewed in 1830. Curr admitted 6 dead.		12 + 18 ?	Hare/Lee (1927) p 41 Lennox (1990) p 170, VDL 5/1 No 2: 14/1/28 VDL 5/1 No 11: 28/2/28 <i>FM</i> pp 175-6, 181-82 & 231-32
1828 16 Feb	Bagdad	Road party attacked at Constitution Hill; two men injured, Thomas Briscoe died of wounds. [This appears to be the same incident Plomley (1992) elsewhere (p. 67) refers from CSO 832 (14/1/31)]	1		CSO 101 (17/2/28); <i>Tas</i> 22/2/28; <i>HTC</i> 23/2/28
1828 4 March	Quoin Hill (Clyde)	John Franks and his servant, Wm Walker, attacked while on horseback. Walker killed.	1		CSO 113 (5/3/28), 117 (10/3/28), 799 (10/1/31); <i>HTC</i> 15/3/28 & 22/3/28
1828 13 March	Elizabeth River	John Campbell, stock-keeper for Stynes & Troy.	1		CSO 122 (18/3/28), CSO 812 (11/2/31)

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1828 15 March	Eastern Tier 12 m. Ross	Wm Roberts, stock-keeper for Horne.	1		CSO 122 (18/3/28) & 812 (11/2/31); <i>Tas</i> 28/3/28
1828 c. 20 March	Ross	Stock-keeper for Hill killed.	1		<i>HTC</i> 22/3/28
1828 late March	Black Brush	Two servants killed.	2		<i>Tas</i> 28/3/28 & 11/4/28
1828 late March	Ross Bridge	Two servants killed.	2		<i>Tas</i> 28/3/28 & 11/4/28

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1828 30 March	Elizabeth River	Henry Beames, stock-keeper for Robertson.	1		CSO 137 (1/4/28) & 812 (11/2/31); <i>HTC</i> 5/4/28
1828 9 April	Ben Lomond Riverlet	Group of Aborigines pursued by Batman's party.		1 ?	<i>HTC</i> 12/4/28
1828 11 April	Macquarie River	Servant of Cotterell killed.	1		<i>HTC</i> 12/4/28
1828 May-June	Elizabeth River	Two months after a stock-keeper of Robertson's killed, (see 30 March) an Aborigine was killed when a party of 40 attacked Robertson's hut.		1 #	<i>BPP</i> 259 p 49
1828 27 July	East Tamar River	Servant of Coulston killed.	1		<i>Tas</i> 1/8/28; <i>HTC</i> 2/8/28
1828 c. 7 Aug	Meredith	Three servants of the Schouten Whale Fishery attacked, one died of wounds and another missing believed dead.	2		<i>Tas</i> 12/8/28, 15/8/28 & 10/10/28; <i>HTC</i> 16/8/28
1828 27 Aug	Lake Sorell	Samuel Clarke (Coke), a servant of George Kemp speared.	1		CSO 759 (1/1/31), 762 (21/12/30); <i>HTC</i> 13/9/28; <i>Tas</i> 3/10/28
1828 Sept	Mersey River?	A woman killed by two VDL Co men searching for missing bullocks. Retaliatory spearings, none fatal, were then made.		1	Lennox (1990) p 204 n 65; VDL 5/2 No 100: 16/11/29
1828 4 Sept	Kittys Corner	Two men chased, the slower one caught and clubbed to death. [There is a possibility that this is Samuel Clarke (see 27 Aug), on whom Anstey held Inquest on 6 Sept 1828 (Jorg pp 86 & 89)]	1		<i>HTC</i> 6/9/28; <i>Tas</i> 12/9/28
1828 6 Sept	Great Swanport	James Stanton, a servant of Lieut. Hawkings, beaten to death.	1		CSO 189 (28/10/28) & 840 (17/1/31); <i>HTC</i> 27/9/28; <i>Tas</i> 12/9/28
1828 6 Sept	Great Swanport	A servant of the settler Wilkinson killed, another wounded.	1		CSO 189 (28/10/28) & 840 (17/1/31); <i>HTC</i> 27/9/28; <i>Tas</i> 12/9/28
1828 21 Sept	Sorell Birchalls Bottom	John Priest, a stock-keeper working for John Stacey.	1		CSO 163 (25/9/28) & 832 (14/1/31); <i>Tas</i> 26/9/28 & 10/10/28

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1828 9 Oct	Big Lagoon Oatlands	Mrs Cough and two of her children, Esther (13 mths) and Alicia (4), killed or died of wounds. Anne Geary also killed.	4		CSO 166, 177, 759 & 762; <i>Tas</i> 17/10/28; <i>HTC</i> 18/10/28, 1 & 8/11/28
1828 20 Oct	Green Ponds Oatlands	Mrs Langford and two children attacked, 14-year old daughter dies. Aborigines pursued and some thought to have been killed. [Jorg (pp. 86 & 89) has the Longford child as a boy — John. Were these two Aborigines killed those mentioned to Robinson by UMARRAH outside Campbell Town (<i>FMp</i> 484)?]	1	2	CSO 759 & 762; <i>Tas</i> 24/10/28; <i>HTC</i> 25/10/28, 1/11/28
1828 25 Oct	Opp Maria Isd.	John Bailey, stock-keeper working for Capt. Glover. Aborigines pursued and one killed by Edward Walpole.	1	1	CSO 181, 186 & 832; <i>Tas</i> 31/10/28; <i>HTC</i> 1/11/28
1828 late Oct	Bream Ck. Carlton	Wm Stringer, stock-keeper working for Gordon.	1		CSO 182 (29/10/28) & 832 (14/1/31); <i>Tas</i> 31/10/28
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1828 9/10 Nov	Jerusalem	Stock-keeper killed.	1		<i>Tas</i> 14/11/28
1828 16 Nov	Oatlands district	Stock-keeper employed by Fisher. [Plomley lists a Richard Walters and a “one armed Dick” (same man?) as wounded at this time]	1 ? #		<i>Tas</i> 21/11/28; CSO 762; <i>BPP</i> 259 p 50
1828 1 Dec	Macgills Marsh Eastern Marshes	Adam Wood, a settler.	1		CSO 376, 759, 762 & 840; <i>Tas</i> 5/12/28; <i>HTC</i> 13/12/28
1828 4 Dec	Woodlands Lagoon Eastern Marshes	Joseph Good and Wright Wood, servants of Earle.	2		CSO 376, 759 & 762; <i>Tas</i> 12/12/28; <i>HTC</i> 13/12/28
1828 early Dec	Tooms Lake	Aborigines attacked by detachment of 40 th Regt.		10	<i>HTC</i> 13/12/28
1828 c. 7 Dec	Break-O-Day Plains	Hut of Cowie attacked. Possibly one Aborigine killed.		1 ?	<i>HTC</i> 13/12/28
1828 c. 7 Dec	Break-O-Day Plains	A stock-keeper of Talbot killed.	1		<i>HTC</i> 13 & 20/12/28

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1828 13 Dec	Sugar Loaf Hill Black Marsh	Two shepherds attacked by party of 70 Aborigines; two killed.		2	<i>Tas</i> 19/12/28
1828 13 Dec	Sideling Hill Black Marsh	Small party of lime-burners attacked, James Jones killed.	1		CSO 759 (1/1/31) & 762; <i>Tas</i> 19/12/28
1828 c. 27 Dec	Great Swanport	Servants of Meredith attacked. One Aborigine shot.		1	<i>CT</i> 30/1/29; <i>HTC</i> 17/1/29
TALLY SINCE 1803			121 + 6 ?	100 + 71 ?	
1829					
1829 16-20 Jan	Great Swanport	Servants of Meredith and Allen attacked. One Aborigine shot near Lyne on 16 Jan; 9 more reputedly killed & 3 taken prisoner on 20 Jan. [The nine others killed is probably the incident, also referred to by Robinson, in which a detachment of the 40 th Regt ambushed a black camp. (<i>FM</i> p. 219)]		1 + 9 ?	<i>CT</i> 30/1/29;
1829 17 Jan	Bothwell	Bruni Jack/Boomer shot by soldiers – cold blooded murder.		1	CSO 815 & 822; <i>CT</i> 30/1/29; <i>FM</i> <i>HTC</i> 24 & 31/1/29, 18/7/29
1829 17 Feb	Nr Launceston	Stock-keeper of J.W. Bell attacked and dies of wounds.	1		<i>LAD</i> 23/2/29; <i>C T</i> 27/2/29 <i>HTC</i> 28/2/29, 7/3/29;
1829 18 Feb	West Tamar	Military party attacked (?) by Aborigines.		7?	<i>CT</i> 27/2/29; <i>HTC</i> 28/2/29; Plomley (1992) p. 76
1829 Feb/Mar	Carlton	John Bell, stock-keeper working for Cruttenden. Cattle thieves suspected.	1 ?		CSO 832 (14/1/31); <i>HTC</i> 7/3/29
1829 12 Mar	Piper River	James Reece, stock-keeper working for McGee.	1		CSO 706 (29/10/30);
1829 13-17 March	Nr Launceston Nth Esk River	Mary Miller, James Hales and Thomas Johnson speared & killed. Two other stockmen reported missing, believed killed. Some of the Aborigines pursued after robbing huts near the Cataract on 17 March were killed — 4 men, a woman & child. [One of the stockmen listed here as missing believed killed worked for D. Williams, and appears to be also listed as “N/D 1830” p. 75 Plomley]	3 + 2 ?	6	CSO 229 (16/3/29); <i>LAD</i> 16 & 23/3/29, 31/8/29; <i>HTC</i> 21/3/29; <i>CT</i> 20 & 27/3/29

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1829 4 April	St Paul's River	J.H. Wedge served as juror on coroner's inquest held at Major Gray's property. Wedge says two men were "killed by natives", but Plomley (1992) only lists one death here, a man named either Moses Garcia, Wm Garcia or Wm Doria.	2		Wedge (1962) p 55
1829 2 May	White Marsh (Brushy Plains)	After huts robbed, employees of Grant pursued Aborigines, killing one and wounding another.		1	HTC 16/5/29
1829 c. 9 May	St Pauls Plains	Thomas James, servant of Mary Smith, speared. Robbed of 200 lbs flour.	1		LAD 18/5/29; CT22/5/29; HTC 23/5/29
1829 6-7 June	Carlton	James Turlin, servant to R. Dodge, killed; Edward Horthill, also servant to Dodge, missing believed killed. James Seal and Thady McNamara, stock-keepers for Gordon, missing believed killed.	4		CSO 271, 281 & 832 (14/1/31); HTC 13/6/29
1829 10 June	South Esk River	Surveying Kearney's grant, J.H. Wedge reported: "Mr McLeods shepherd fell in with the natives about three miles from hence and after a skirmish he shot one of the women."		1 #	Wedge (1962) pp 56-7
1829 c. 12 June	Pittwater	Servant of Downs killed.	1		LAD 15/6/29; HTC 20/6/29
1829 10 Aug	Brown Mt	Terence Dogherty killed; Elenor Doyle wounded.	1		CSO 288 (15/8/29) & 832 (14/1/31); HTC 22/8/29
1829 21 Aug.	Emu Bay (Burnie)	A woman killed by a party of VDL Co men led by Alexander Goldie. This incident led Curr to take action against Goldie, who retaliated by informing Arthur of the Cape Grim massacre.		1	Lennox (1990) pp 180-190; CO 280/ 25 pp 470-496 ff; CSO 1/330/7578 pp 40-2; VDL 5/2, No 90: 6/10/29
1829 23 Aug	Carlton	Servant of Dodge killed.	1		CSO 292 (23/8/29)
1829 25 Aug	Little Swanport	Lawrence Wall (Wells), servant (?) of Harte killed.	1		CSO 302 & 305, 840 (17/10/31); CT 18/9/29; HTC 26/9/29
1829 early Sept	Macquarie River	John McLeod, stock-keeper of Bayles (Bayley), killed.	1		CSO 812 (11/2/31); LAD (7/9/29)

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1829 early Sept	East of Ben Lomond	John Batman's party made a dawn attack on Aborigines' camp. He later estimated 15 died of wounds, and he admitted executing 2 wounded prisoners. [In <i>John Batman and the Aborigines</i> (n.d.), Campbell cites the 7 Sept letter to Anstey as the source for Batman's estimate of 15 dead, but Windschuttle (2002) refers to this letter without mentioning Batman's estimate]		2 + 13? #	CSO 320, Batman to Anstey, 7 September 1829
1829 9 Sept	Basham Plains (Bothwell?)	Wm Claypole, servant of Espie.	1		CSO 307, 759 & 799; <i>HTC</i> 26/9/29
1829 18 Sept	Sorell	Emma Coffin, wife (?) of the settler Thomas Coffin, killed. Attackers pursued & at least one severely wounded.	1	1?	CSO 311 & 832; <i>CT</i> 25/9/29
1829 Oct	New Norfolk	Servant of M. Steele attacked and later dies of wounds.	1		CSO 792 (6/1/31)
1829 Oct	Brown Mt	John Brown, stock-keeper of Stokell.	1		CSO 822 (14/1/31)
1829 7 Oct	Ouse River	Robert Watts, stock-keeper of J. Triffitt Snr.	1		CSO 317, 324, 327 & 799; <i>CT</i> 16/10/29; <i>HTC</i> 17/10/29
1829 1 Nov	Lower Clyde	Thomas Clark, servant (?) of Nicholas (Newport).	1		CSO 335, 338, 340, 344, 345, 346, 361 & 363
1829 1 Nov	Green Valley	Mary Roberts, servant of T. Triffitt.	1		CSO 335, 338 (2/11/29), 340, 344, 345, 346, 361 & 363
1829 6 Nov	Green Ponds	James Halliday, servant of P. Pitt.	1		CSO 759 (1/1/31) & 762; <i>CT</i> 20/11/29; <i>HTC</i> 7/11/29
1829 19 Dec	Sorell Rvlt	James Doran, farmer on Black Snake Rt, speared attempting to prevent his hut being robbed. Interviewed by Geo Robinson on day of attack. Died of wound.	1		CSO 792 (6/1/31); <i>HTC</i> 26/12/29; <i>CT</i> 25/12/29; <i>Tas</i> 22/1/30; <i>FM</i> pp 90-91
1829 20 Dec	Orielton	Two Aborigines attack hut. One shot.		1	CSO 1/316/7578 p 382 Wind (2002) p 393
TALLY SINCE 1803			147 + 9 ?	114 + 101?	

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1830					
1830	Break-O-Day Plains	A stock-keeper of Talbot killed.	1		CSO 812 (11/2/31)
1830 1 Jan	Bothwell	Wm Smith, servant of James Triffett, speared. [This appears to be the same Wm Smith Plomley (1992) lists elsewhere (pp. 67 & 72) in 1828]	1		CSO 390 (5/1/30) & 799 (10/1/31); <i>BPP</i> 259, p. 41
1830 9 Feb	Black Marsh Ouse River	Small party of stock-keepers attacked, Lawrence Deering, servant of Bell, killed.	1		CSO 404, 792 & 799; <i>Tas</i> 26/2/30; <i>BPP</i> 259, p.41
1830 11 Feb	Hollow Tree Bottom (Nr Gt Jordan Lagoon)	Wm Hopley killed on Hodgson lease, near Bett's.	1		CSO 407, 759 & 762; <i>Tas</i> 5/3/30; <i>BPP</i> 259, p.41; <i>HTC</i> 20/2/30; <i>CT</i> 19/2/30;
1830 17 Feb	Green Ponds (Dysart)	Phillip Norboy (Norby) and John Blakeby (Blackaby).	2		CSO 759 (1/1/31) & 762; <i>CT</i> 19/2/30; <i>HTC</i> 27/2/30; <i>Tas</i> 5/3/30; <i>BPP</i> 259, p.42
1830 17 Feb	Black Marsh Ouse River	Lawrence Murray, servant of Bell.	1 #		<i>BPP</i> 259, p.41
1830 21 Feb	Constitution Hill	The 10-year-old son of Plaistowe killed "near the road side".	1		CSO 832 (14/1/31) & 846; <i>CT</i> 26/2/30; <i>HTC</i> 27/2/30; <i>Tas</i> 26/2/30; <i>BPP</i> 259, p.42
1830 Mid March	Pipers Rv	Women returning to their own country from Robinson's house set upon & abused. One killed.		1 #	<i>FMp</i> 248
1830 Mid March	Pipers Rv	James Sprangle, the servant of Wm Gee. [Probably the man referred to in <i>FMp</i> 248, killed in retaliation for murder of woman above]	1		<i>CT</i> 26/3/30; <i>LAD</i> 22/3/30
1830 18 April	Whitefoord Hills	In a clash with Capt. M.L. Smith's men 2 Aborigines shot and one stabbed, presumed killed.		3	CSO 489 (21/4/30), 493, 499 & 803 (18/1/31)
1830 21 April	Jerusalem	John Smith, the servant of Nairne. [Counted twice by Plomley (1992)]	1		CSO 782 & 832 (14/1/31); <i>HTC</i> 1 & 8/5/30
1830 23 May	Sam-the-butcher Marsh	Henry Horsfull, servant of D. Lord.	1		CSO 513 & 762 (21/12/30); <i>HTC</i> 5/6/30

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1830 10 June	Regent's Plains Lake Rv	Mary Daniels and her twin babies, Richard & Eliza (5 mths).	3		CSO 521, 525, & 759; <i>HTC</i> 19/6/30; <i>CT</i> 18/6/30; <i>LAD</i> 21/6/30; <i>Tas</i> 18/6/30
1830 4 Aug.	Shannon	A party of 40 Aborigines pursued, a woman killed; man & boy captured. Man's body discovered later. [This may be the incident, recorded by Robinson on 6 Nov 1831 (<i>FM</i> p 506), in which three blacks killed]		2	CSO 545 (5/8/30) & 564 (16/8/30); <i>Wind</i> (2002), p 393
1830 22 Aug.	Spring Hill	James Hooper, settler.	1		CSO 591, 759 & 762; <i>HTC</i> 28/8/30; <i>CT</i> 27/8/30; <i>Tas</i> 3/9/30
1830 22-27 Aug.	Black Marsh	Attacks around Bothwell frequent; Capt Woods men kill several Aborigines and capture Peletega, a "chief".		3	<i>CT</i> 27/8/30 & 3/9/30; <i>HTC</i> 4/9/30 & 16/10/30
1830 8 Sept.	Boomer Creek Oyster Bay	A soldier & stock-keeper of Meredith's killed. [Is this the stock-keeper referred to in <i>FM</i> p 311?]	2		CSO 629 (18/9/30) & 840; <i>HTC</i> 2/10/30; <i>CT</i> 24/9/30 & 1/10/30
1830 10 Sept.	Swan Bay W. Tamar R	A party of sawyers attacked, one killed.	1		CSO 621 (13/9/30) & 840; <i>LAD</i> 13/9/30; <i>CT</i> 17/9/30
1830 21 Sept.	Piper Rv.	James Farrell, a servant of Thomas Gee.	1		CSO 706 (29/10/30); <i>LAD</i> 20/9/30 & 25/10/30
1830 24 Sept.	Blackman's Corners St Pauls	Four servants [?] of Major Gray, were stoned & three of them — Wm Tiddy, Robert & Wm Wells were killed.	3		CSO 646 (28/9/30), 656 & 812; <i>HTC</i> 2/10/30; <i>CT</i> 1/10/30
1830 30 Sept.	Macquarie Rv	George Woodland, servant of George Scott. [Jorg (p 90) gives this man as Charles Woodland and has his death in 1828]	1		CSO 652 (30/9/30), 762 & 812; <i>HTC</i> 9 & 30/10/30
THE LINE: 7 October — 24 November 1830					
1830 Oct?	Woody Island	WORETH.MALE.YER.PODE.YER, "a fine black woman", shot dead by Jem Everitt because she did not clean mutton birds to his satisfaction.		1 #	<i>FM</i> pp 249 & 270
1830 16 Oct.	Sorell	Thomas Pratt, a servant of Stacey.	1		CSO 663, 667, 674 & 832; <i>CT</i> 22/10/30

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1830 17 Oct.	W. Tamar R	Gildas, a settler.	1		CSO 670 (18/10/30) <i>CT</i> 22/10/30; <i>LAD</i> 18 & 25/10/30
1830 18 Oct.	Pitt Water	William Gangell, speared, later died of his wounds. Aborigine stabbed by the Gangells, body found nearby.	1	1 #	CSO 681 (19/10/30) & 674 (19/10/30); <i>HTC</i> 30/10/30
1830 late Oct.	Westbury	Peter McCasker, servant of Butler.	1		<i>CT</i> 29/10/30; <i>Tas</i> 29/10/30
1830 late Oct.	Prosser Plains	A group of Aborigines surrounded by parties of "the Line". Most escaped, but two were taken prisoner & two shot.		2 #	<i>BPP</i> 259 p 59 <i>FMp</i> 277
1830 30 Oct.	Sth Esk R	H. Murray & Davis, stock-keepers for Talbot, killed two of a party of 8-9 who had decamped from Batman.		2	CSO 712 (30/10/30) & 714 (1/11/30); <i>HTC</i> 13/11/30
1830 6 Nov.	Ouse R	Huts plundered, Aborigines pursued; one killed, another wounded & soon after died. [Robinson's account, recorded 17 November 1831, says three whites killed around Shone's farm]		2	<i>HTC</i> 27/11/30; <i>FMp</i> 522
1830 16 Nov.	Sth Esk R	Bob Cooper, stock-keeper for Capt Wight, killed.	1		CSO 737 & 739 (18/11/30)

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1831

1831 29 Jan	Diary Plains	Mary McCasker, wife (?) of Patrick McCasker speared.	1		CSO 849, 851, 865, 867, 870, 873, 875 & 877; <i>HTC</i> 5/2/31 & 5/3/31
1831 2 Feb	Barrowville Nth Esk	Shepherd menaced by Aborigines shot and severely wounded one.		1	CSO 1/316/7578 p 881. <i>Wind</i> (2002) p 395.
1831 12 March	Tamar River	Mrs Cunningham and her daughter speared, the woman died of her wounds.	1 #		CSO 898; <i>FMp</i> 455 <i>HTC</i> 19/3/31 & 26/3/31

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1831 20 March	Lake River	York, stock-keeper of W.E. Lawrence.	1		CSO 905 (21/3/31), <i>HTC</i> 26/3/31; <i>Tas</i> 8/4/31; <i>Ind</i> 11/4/31
1831 6 April	Tamar River	Michael Fitzgerald, settler, speared and died of wounds.	1		CSO 911 (21/3/31) & 913, <i>HTC</i> 6/4/31 & 23/4/31; <i>Ind</i> 11/4/31 & 18/4/31
1831 9 May	Lake Sorell	Wm Carter & Moses Boss, servants of Kemp.	2		CSO 916 (10/5/31), <i>HTC</i> 14/5/31; <i>CT</i> 11/5/31; <i>Ind</i> 28/5/31
1831 6 June	Ouse River	Jane Kennedy, killed.	1		CSO 920, 922, 925, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936 & 937;
1831 19 July	Tupsley	Thomas Smith, VDL Co stock-keeper.	1		Plomley (1992) p 28 <i>FM</i> pp 686, 688 & 917
1831 27 July	Weybridge	VDL Co stock-keeper speared.	1 ?		Plomley (1992) p 28
1831 13 August	Bashan Plains	John Espie's shepherd shot & severely wounded Aboriginal man.		1	<i>HTC</i> 20 Aug 1831 Wind (2002) p 395.
1831 31 Aug	Northdown	B.B. Thomas & his overseer, J. Parker. Parker shot with his own gun, then speared.	2		CSO 948, 954, 958, 961, 964, 970, 973, 976, 980, 981, 984 & 986; <i>Ind</i> 3/9/31-1/10/31; <i>LAD</i> 19/9/31; <i>Tas</i> 10/9/31, 24/9/31, 1/10/31; <i>HTC</i> 10 & 17/9/31; <i>CT</i> 21/9/31-5/10/31
1831 4 Sept	Race Course	VDL Co stock-keeper kills an Aborigine.		1	Plomley (1992) p 28
1831 3 Oct	Chilton	William Abrahams, VDL Co stock-keeper.	1		Plomley (1992) p 28 <i>FM</i> pp 686 & 688
1831 6 Nov	N.W.	McKay's roving party attacks sleeping camp, shoots four & takes prisoners (2 M, 1 W & 1 child). But Windschuttle shows that one of these four was killed on a previous occasion.		3	Plomley (1992) p 28; <i>FM</i> pp 565-66 & 685 Wind (2002) p 395
			TALLY SINCE 1803	186 + 10 ?	137 + 101?

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1832 & afterwards					
1834 18 Aug	Hamilton (Upper Derwent)	A party of ten (3 men, 4 women & 3 boys) robbing huts involved in a clash with settlers. One shot.		1 #	FMpp 925-26
			TALLY SINCE 1803	186 + 10 ?	138 + 101 ?
Undated					
Recorded by Bonwick					
		Carrots/Carrotts, an escaped convict, abducted a woman, murdered her husband and then fastened the man's head around her neck. An overseer working for Espie, at Bagdad, attacked in his hut. He managed to bluff the blacks that he was not alone. Shot one.		1 # 1 #	Bon p 61; BPP 259 pp 49-50 Bon p 124
Recorded by Robinson (entry dates only)					
Oct 1829 at Maria Island		Soldier wounded by Aborigine at Recherche Bay returned to ship to obtain his musket, went back ashore to shoot the man who had injured him, then dragged the body aboard, cut off the head and secured the trunk to the mast.		1 #	FMpp 84 & 713
12 Aug 1830/Upper Emu R		Stock-keeper named Paddy Heagon at the Retreat used a swivel-gun charged with nails to shoot Aborigines. Claimed to have shot 19.		5 + 14 ? #	FMpp 197-8
13 Sept 1830/Emu Bay		Stock-keeper kept a woman for a month then took her out & shot her.		1 #	FMp 210
13 Sept 1830/Emu Bay		A VDL employee named Thomas John ripped open a man with a knife.		1 #	FMp 210
23 Sept 1830/Upper Meander		At Bull's grant on Middle Plains, Lyons and others killed a whole tribe except an old man and a woman.		20 ? #	FMp 218
23 Sept 1830/Upper Meander		Murray or Murphy and two others, stock-keepers at Long Swamp shot "several".		3 #	FMp 218
1 Nov 1830/ Above Anson Bay		East Coast Mob clashed with soldiers, probably in 1830. Claimed to have killed two soldiers, but no other record of this.		3 #	FMp 263
29 Nov 1830/Bass St.		Jumbo's 2 brothers shot, the 2 nd in attempting to avenge the 1 st .		2 #	FMp 284

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9 & 10 Jan 1831/Oyster Bay.		Bruny Islander TY.LED.DE shot through the head by Meredith's people. A stock-keeper (see 8 Sept 1830) killed in retaliation.		1 #	FMp 311
6 March 1831/Pittwater.		Servant of Wade pointed out ridge upon which he had once shot an unsuspecting Aborigine.		1 #	FMp 320
22 April 1831/Launceston.		A woman kept a sexual slave by two stock-keepers in a remote hut to the westward, tied up by her heels and left to perish.		1 #	FMpp 344 & 346
29 April 1831/George Town.		A stock-keeper "fired" an unloaded pistol into his own mouth & then presented a loaded pistol to an Aborigine who copied the act.		1 #	FMp 346
11 July 1831/Nr Hobart.		In the early days of the colony a boat landed, a white was speared in the thigh, then 2 blacks were shot.		2 #	FMp 375
18 Sept 1831/George Town.		A stock-keeper accused of wasting gunpowder said he used it "shooting the blackfellows" & produced a severed arm as proof.		1 #	FMp 428
11 Oct 1831/Kents Group.		Bob Gambell, sealer, had shot Kit, a sister of Trugernanna.		1 #	FMp 246
15 Oct 1831/East Campell Town.		Armed white attacked group of Aborigines on "Native Road".		2 #	FMp 484
5 Nov 1831/Upper Jordan. (Nr Bothwell)		Barr informed Robinson that in hills and near a lagoon north of his farm there had been two engagements in which Aborigines had been shot. [Bonwick (p. 67-68) also carries the story of 17 killed in some kind of lake or pool]		17 #	FMp 503
6 Nov 1831/Ouse River. (Shannon)		Howell's men said to have shot "several natives"; Sinnott/Synnot, a neighbour, said he saw three bodies (2 M & 1 F) that had been shot. [Perhaps the same incident mentioned by Plomley (1992) for Shannon River 4 August 1830]		3 ? #	FMp 506
14 Dec 1831/Arthur's Lake		Soldier shot and mutilated a woman; soldiers fired on an encampment, shooting a man & a woman, then braining an infant; a man chased into a swamp, where he was then shot; two men hunting, one shot; black boy shot in the head. [Without known locations it is possible some of these cases are incidents mentioned by Plomley (1992)]		7 ? #	FMp 553
26 March 1832/Launceston.		Man named PATE.TE.YAN.ER shot by whites at Capt Clark's (Isis R.?)		1 #	FMp 594

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29 March 1832/Launceston.		Man named Earl said a stock-keeper claimed he & two others shot a woman who sought refuge in a tree.		1 #	FMp 594
17 June 1833/SW.		A woman named CAGEE was shot by a soldier at Port Davey.		1 #	FMp 742
13 July 1833/Macquarie Hbr.		Soldiers said to have shot at and supposedly killed an Aborigine.		1 #	FMp 756
4 Jan 1834/Nile River.		Glover reported a man having pointed out to him where he buried an Aborigine he shot. Also report of two stock-keepers having been killed years before at Capt Barclay's hut. [It is possible these stock-keepers are already counted by Plomley (1992), but not under the name of Barclay. Bonwick (p 104) says Tegg/Teague, captor of Mosquito, murdered two stockmen belonging to Messrs Cox & Barclay]	2 #	1 #	FMp 833
			TALLY SINCE 1803	188 + 10 ?	188 + 145 ?

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