

Sir,

An Order of Council passed on the 12th of last Month fixing that James Squires and James Bloodworth should be sent to the Coast of New South Wales for the times they are sentenced to be transported.

Mr William Richards Secy. of War and Ordnance will Contract for their Transportation, and with Mr Francis Walker Master of the Friendship Transport will enter into the usual Bonds. If you will send the Contracts and Bonds to me I will get them executed, and as soon as the Friendship arrives at Portsmouth, I will send an Order for the removal of the two Convicts and commit them to the custody of the Master.

of her that they may be sent away. I must beg
the favor of you to get the instruments prepared
as soon as possible as no time is to be lost in
getting the convicts put on board, the ships being
now upon the eve of their departure.

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Your obedient
humble servant

Evans Nepean

Whitchell
10 March 1797,

— I amett Esq^r Town Clerk Kingston upon Thames