A. Robertson, Esq. of Wallis

Plains having referred me to you, for information respecting the Slaves of certain
Natives alleged to have been perpetrated
at Liverpool Plains some time ago, I am
directed by His Excellency the Governor to
request that you will transmit to me any
particulars of the same, with which you may
be acquainted.

[Signature]

Governor of New South Wales

Robert Scott, Esq. 14
Gloucester, Hunts. Ris.
19th April 1828.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 19th March 1828.

The Benjamin Singleton's one of the three holders of cattle, finding the Pastures in their neighborhood becoming much overcrowded by the continual accession of new cattle made a station on the western side of the Blue Mountains on Liverpool Plains, soon after this Mr. Singleton sent me a note saying that the cattle had been attacked by the Aborigines, after being rejected after an engagement, owing to which all cattle were killed. I heard that two of the party were set on this station and summoned them before me; the statement was that at my request a number of armed Natives accompanied by their women came towards this station; the armed themselves with their guns and under a small hill prepared by me a number of Aborigines, of females and a considerable number of men, women and children assembled. The first party of Natives attacked them, and three at a distance set up a shout and came towards the hill on which they had taken their position they became alarmed and commenced a fire up the next to party I authorised them to
In order to do as much execution as possible before the two parties joined together, the man only was wounded in the arm with a sword stuck pointed at each end, which was used as a missile. The parties sounded about the neighbourhood for some time; but at length slowly retired.

The two persons whom I examined were two who had not any arms & had ran for the horses. The latter & after examinations I have mentioned I cannot find any where but if required they can easily be again taken.

[Signature]

[Date: 17th Nov 1811]