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15Colonial Secretary's Office
Feb. Sept. 1826.

Sir,

This Excellency the Governor having in a letter to Capt. Allman, of the 20th ult. directed that Officer, in conjunction with yourself, and other Magistrates therein named, to investigate the circumstances attending the killing of three native blacks by the aboriginal Coliv, I am now instructed to inform you, that His Excellency desires this investigation may take place at your residence, as being a more central situation than Newcastle. Captain Allman has been made acquainted with this arrangement, as well as Lieut. Lowd. who is to be present.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obed^t serv^t

Alex. Murray

Robt. Scott, Esq.

J. P.

Hunter's River.

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H. Maclean -
6 Sept 1944.
to P. Smith - copy
about Mrs. Hadwin
killed by soldiers -

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enclosed. Att 1 & 2 -