

Extract from Orderly Book  
11 September 1795 to 31 Dec 1797

24. 1797  
His Excellency considers it also necessary to inform the settlers in general, as well as all others concerned in farming; That some of those Villians who are and have been a pest to the Industrious ever since their arrival in this Colony, have again absconded from their work, and have bestowed themselves to an idle and mischievous life amongst the natives, it therefore becomes necessary that they be narrowly watched, and secured as early as it can be done - For this purpose all constables, watchmen and others are hereby strictly enjoined to use every possible diligence in detecting them; and if by any means they can convey information to them, and to the natives with whom they may associate, that whenever they are found, if they cannot be immediately secured, they will be fined

fixed as as the only means left for  
 preventing the mischiefs and robberies  
 they commit, and the natives will  
 in consequence of the encouragements  
 they afford them be liable also  
 to be fired at, if white men are seen  
 amongst them. This caution  
 to the natives may be conveyed  
 to them by such of their countrymen  
 as live amongst us, and may  
 prevent their suffering that  
 they avoid from continuing  
 amongst them, to the danger  
 of the loss of life to many innocent  
 people -

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