

Examinations of William Whitticombs Convict taken
in Court before His Honor Lieut. Governor Bateson at
Bat Dalrymple Van Diemens Land this 2^d day of
County of February 1806.

Samuel }
To wit) Said Examinant being duly sworn and
Examined says that he is servant to Doctor
Montgarrett that on the evening of Monday last
he together with Stephen Bruce went with their
Master Dogs to Gates Rangaroo, that on that
Night they fell in with a party of Natives by
whom they were unnoticed till next morning when
Examinant and his Comrades as they were proceed-
ing on their Business saw a Number of the Natives
who attacked the Dogs with Spears Sticks and
Stones and at the same time attacked Examinant
and his Comrade also, that finding themselves
likely to be overpowered by the Natives, Stephen
Bruce discharged the ~~shot~~ which he had
at them, Examinant further says that the
Natives still continued attacking them with
Stones and Spears which wounded Examinant

and his Comrade. whereupon Stephen Brown
 fired two shots more, that at the third Discharge
 one of the Natives fell and the rest ran away in
 Different Directions, that two of the Native Women
 having Climbed up a Tree when the rest ran
 away, Examinant and Brown went to the Tree
 in Order to Catch them, when one of the women
 venturing out upon the Branches she fell from
 the Tree upon some Dead Timber that lay
 underneath, whereupon Examinant and Brown
 laid hold of her and Brought her to their
 Masters Farm - Examinant says that the place
 where he fell in with the Natives is he thinks
 about five Miles from his Masters Farm

Taken and sworn before
 me the Day and Year first
 within written

William T. Whitticomb
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W. C. [Signature]

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