

Campbelltown November  
15<sup>th</sup> 1766

My dear Father

I feel grateful for the  
many kindnesses I have received from  
you, and when I recollect that I have  
in copies that have been sent me the last few  
weeks towards you, I am so  
I fear you will hardly credit this the  
acknowledgements of the many favours  
I feel myself indebted to you, and  
the expressions of my affection  
I trust you will believe me - and  
forgive all that has taken place -

I am already sick of <sup>the</sup> life  
I have lived lately - but after  
I recollect that

has taken place I do not see  
how you can receive me at Rose Dale  
when I have given my brothers  
such a bad example -

I therefore entreat you  
to allow me to proceed to Port Phillip  
immediately taking with me -

25 females Cattle - 1 male

1 Chestnut man

and my <sup>right coat</sup> ~~bag~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~supplies~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~short~~  
~~money~~ ~~and~~ ~~only~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~short~~  
time of your first I am getting on  
well. Hope you will buy me  
some few sheep about 100/100  
Wm. Dred -

I very foolishly signed a  
bill for £300 besides the £100.  
I became security for John and  
I have also given £100 for a horse

Still in my possession altogether  
£445

I hope you will allow  
me to give you the horse in  
exchange for the Chestnut mare

the Carriage & Harness I gave

£230

70 for the ~~h~~ harness

100 - Horse (W. Connors)

45 for the horse -

I trust you will take up  
these bills for me and keep them  
for £500 as a security for which  
this will be a sufficient authority  
for you to obtain - myself

I have pledged to  
Capt. Toth to abide by this letter

also that you will not have  
to complain of any violent  
conduct <sup>or words</sup> on my part, which  
I should regret ever having  
made use of towards you -

I please myself to say nothing  
but in the way pledge honor  
for me -

Yours  
and  
your Obedient Son  
Wm B. Leake