

Abelair  
21<sup>st</sup> June - 1811

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We are doing as well as most  
of the settlers. ~~and~~ before we do not  
ask me weight to have more cows  
and a little land - I should think  
that stock must be low in W. Va.  
our stock are doing remarkably well  
I have dropped them throughout,  
we have not lost any yet by  
dropping -

I have settled with the Dal got  
paid for the time I was in their service  
£40 - which I turn as you to England  
I wish you would give as the value  
of stock & land with you, it will give  
us some idea how to set here - we have  
eight horses & eight calves. I wish  
we had a small herd of cattle to

give us Great

The British goods we get here are  
of a very bad description such as  
hats / cloths &c. & such like in many  
places one is bought at par  
~~but~~ our men are rather  
troublesome in contrast by changing  
their act to hinder them  
of agreement.

Since the town of Adelaide is  
coming to what I call a greatly feel  
ing off we have the capitalist come out  
about and our country is little but as  
far as I can report goes this report  
continues bad. He keeps to hear the  
coast our coast is ~~very~~ low - and many  
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Admission from  
the  
1833

John Smith Esq  
Campbell Town

Van Diemen's Land

W. Smith -  
21. July -  
1841