

Colonel Secretary's Office  
24 April 1838

Sir

264.  
I am directed to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant, in reply  
to mine of the 6<sup>th</sup> and to  
acquaint you that the Lieut  
Lieutenant Boscawen, is glad  
to learn that the arrangement  
proposed for the continuance  
of your services on Tasmanian  
Peninsula has secured your  
acceptance.

The necessary instructions  
regarding the augmentation,  
of your pay which is to take  
the Commandant effect  
Tasmanian Peninsula

effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant  
has therefore been given to  
The Commissary of Accounts  
and a communication has  
been addressed by His  
Excellency. since to the  
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding  
requesting that the Officer  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment who  
may be sent to Port Arthur  
on the departure of the  
28<sup>th</sup> from the Colony  
shall be your junior in  
rank. —

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

J<sup>n</sup> John Montagu