

PETER HARRISSON'S (1791 – 1869) DIARY

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Memorandum of a voyage to Van Diemen's Land 1822

Peter Harrisson arrived in Van Diemen's Land via the 'Macclesfield' on 8/9/1822. He received a grant of 2000 acres at Oatlands, lived at Grove House, Jericho, married Mary Lloyd Owen of Jericho and died on 20 July 1869, aged 78.

It is the diary of the voyage to Van Diemen's Land 1 Feb – 8 Sept 1822, with such observations as may prove useful to future migrants. Original diary of 96pp notebook held in Royal Society of Tasmania archives. This is a typescript copy of the original with index.