

## MEREDITH PAPERS

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(for note about George Meredith see RS. 34)

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1. 1842 May 27

George Meredith's letter to his wife, Mary, written from Hobart Town to Cambria, Great Swanport.

Meredith describes his journey via Prossers Plains and Richmond. Staying with Mrs. Bell in Macquarie st. Attended Levee with Sir John - 'the merest matter of form ceremony that can be conceived'. Edwin to have examination and then three weeks vacation. Boat with linen and documents not arrived and so could not attend insolvent's court - no grace allowed in paying for purchased land. Tilley to give evidence. Louisa arranging her new house and fetch Sabrina shortly.

1 paper

2. 1845 Aug. 5

Lt. George Meredith R.N., of Great Swanport, V.D.L. - order for half pay

2 papers

3. 1851 Jan. 7

J. Boyes letter from Hobart to George Meredith Cambria, Great Swanport.

Refers to his marriage settlement; the money for the wood chip, 37 bales already delivered amounts to about £540, remainder, including Apsley clip might be £500 more. Difficulty of obtaining accommodation in Oatlands consequence of the sitting of the Supreme Court. Took Sabina Bell to Mrs. Poynters. Poor lodgings in Hobart in contrast to the pleasant time spent in Cambria. Tom Gregson proceeded to Malahide, Talbot's said to be dissatisfied with him for not remitting funds of the estate to them in England.

1 paper

4. 1852 Aug. 10

Bank cheque for £80 payable to Edwin Meredith of Cambria, Great Swanport of Union Bank of Australia.

1 paper

5. N.D.

Poem: 'Lines to a C of the N.', signed W.B.

2 papers

6. 1859 Mar. 31

Circular to John Meredith of Swansea concerning his liability, as a shareholder for £250 towards the debts of the East Coast Steam Navigation Co.

1 paper