

Chief [illegible] Constable  
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4 Oct '34  
[illegible] [his]  
[illegible] [illegible] Cotter

Police Office  
Campbell Town  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1834  
6 pm

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will bear in mind that you are an important and very essential witness on behalf of the crown in the case of the King versus Cotter which is to come on at Launceston Quarter Sessions on Monday morning the [illegible] [illegible]. I hope it may be convenient

John Leake Esq.  
Acting Police magistrate  
[ ] [ ] [ ]

And agreeable to you to afford your attendance as you are aware that I had it not in my power to have you bond over to do so as you did me this Evening although at the eleventh hour ~

I cannot but report that it escaped your memory to say anything to me upon the subject before this Evening as I am taken rather aback, and the more so as you indicated that you had been previously aware that Surgeon Cotter had proceeded to Launceston to defend himself

I have the honor to be there,

Your [nobled]

humble Sir

[W]. W. [Tissall]

[B.C.]