

London 20 May 1825

Dear Sir

I have been duly favoured with your letter in duplicate ^{announcing} concerning the difficulty that had arisen to the Division of your Grant, for buildings; and that no official record of my approval of the alteration of the road, had been left in the Surveyors Office. The Plan which was laid before me by the Deputy Surveyor General, should have had my signature affixed. It is to be regretted that you did not now send it, but as the matter no stands, the only thing ^{that} I can do is to send you a Certificate to the effect, that prior to our Grant being sold a plan was laid before me for its division into allotments for building, by which plan the road which the Grant entitled Government New St. Kainwood, N.S.

to reserve on the water side, was carried
back, and higher up so as to admit of a row
of buildings being erected along the
water side. I cannot certify the plan
because I have it not, but I presume
the affidavit of Mr Evans, who could prove
that I had approved of the plan verbally
and who could also prove the identity
of the plan which to me is impossible,
would equally suffice to show that at a given
time a given plan was approved by the
Lt Governor for the time being.

I remain

Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wm Gore

W Gore

11 Dec 1825
a true copy the original sent
to the Lt Governor by
Wm Gore

I certify, that I, as Lieutenant Governor
of Van Diemens Land, did in the latter
part of the year 1824 sanction and approve
a Plan, which was kept in the office of the
Deputy Surveyor General, for changing
the road that was reserved to the Crown in the
North West Corner Grant, from the water
side along the front of the Grant upon
Sullivan Cove further back, so as to allow
a range of buildings to be erected along
the margin of the Cove

(Signed) W Gore
London
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