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Count House

Panamatta

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Wednesday Nov. 10th 1813

The Deposition of John Besant, relative to the loss of
the Panamatta Schooner

Being duly sworn, Deposes, That he arrived in
March 1812 at the Bay of Islands, in the
King George (a ship belonging to Port Jackson),
that he resided on the Island twelve months
and during his residence there, he received
the following account of the loss of the Panamatta
Schooner

That the Panamatta Schooner, after leaving
Port Jackson, put into the Bay of Islands
in distress for want of Provision and Water.
The natives supplied them with Pork, Fish,
and Potatoes, as many as the vessel could
stow. After the Schooner had received her
Refreshments, the natives wanted to be paid
for them. The people belonging to the Schooner
threw