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New South Wales  
Cumberland town  
Sydney

Court House Parramatta

Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> 1813

Comm. Nov. 14/14

The Deposition of Jacob Williams, taken  
before the Reverend Samuel Marsden at  
the above Place —

Being duly Sworn Deposeth, that he sailed from  
Port Jackson on board the Mercury Schooner  
as Cooper at the time the Boyds was lying  
in the Cove, that he proceeded in the Mercury  
to Newzealand to the Bay of Islands, that  
the Newzealand Whaler was there at the  
time, that one Evening while the Mercury  
lay there, the Deponent was ordered by Captain  
Walker the Master along with Mr. Dillon,  
another Sailor and the Deponent thinks  
Michael Cuff, to go along with Captain  
Walker to steal some Potatoes from the  
Potato Grounds belonging to the Natives  
after dark they landed on the Main land  
and went into the Potato Grounds and

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