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"Having timber breaks their canoes to pieces." We had
some spars brought over to Fippoonah by Captain Parnes
Boats.

There are no potatoes to be procured for the purpose
of vending at New South Wales. I am told Captain
Parker was very successful and took away in his
ship seven tons. If we can obtain a sufficient
quantity for the use of the Detach during the passage
I shall be satisfied.

When we perceived we could do no good in procuring
Mans, Deals &c. in our situation at Fippoonah, and that
Conroy and Campbell must have been generally unemployed,
I with Mr. Hall thought it would be very advisable to
try what could be done on the other side of the Bay.
I had not you to advise with. In Mr. Hall's opinion
the River Whiting was preferable to any other place
in the Bay for the rafting and securing of timber as
the adjoining land certainly was for raising and
keeping cattle. I therefore thought it would be the
best to purchase fifty acres for the society rather than
that it should be purchased by an individual.