

July 1809, Duaterra now requested that the Captain
 would indulge him with a sight of the King,
 which was the only object which had induced him to
 leave his native Country. - When he made enquiries
 by what means he could get a sight of the King,
 he was sometimes told, that he could not find the
 House, and at other times that nobody was permitted
 to see King George. - This gave him very much
 distress as he saw little of London, being seldom
 permitted to go on shore. In about 15 Days he told
 me the Vessel had discharged her Cargo, when the
 Captain told him, that he should put him on
 Board the Ann who had been taken up by
 Government to convey Convicts to New South Wales.
 The Ann had already dropped down ~~in~~ to
 Gravesend, and Duaterra asked the Master of the
 Santa Anna for some Wages and Clothing, but
 he refused to give him any, telling him, that the
 owners at Port Jackson would pay him in two
 bushels for his services on his arrival there, but
 these he never received. About this time (Duaterra
 from hardships and disappointments was taken
 very sick, being greatly distressed at not seeing King
 George, thus friendless, Poor, and Sick as he was,
 he was sent down to Gravesend and put on Board
 the Ann, at this time he had been 15 days in the
 River from the first arrival of the Santa Anna,
 - and had never been permitted to spend 1 Night