

P.S. Mr Shelton is anxious to rectify the mistake about Mr^s Roberts: but it is singular enough, that another William Roberts was convicted about the same time, and condemned for transportation for life. As by the books at Newgate there appears to be but one W.R. transported, Mr Shelton supposes the parties to have been unfortunately exchanged, and that the wrong W.R. was sent abroad and the other kept to work out his time at home, but, as it will be requisite to examine the books of the Hulks at Woolwich, and to apply to the Secretary of State, it cannot be ascertained in time for this dispatch, but intelligence of the real state of the case will be sent out by the next Vessel, neither the crime of W.R. nor the ship in which he went out, is mentioned; or one or both of these circumstances might have led to the true state of the matter.

The letters to the Settlers are first to be read by the Corresponding Committee as some statements therein may require their notice.