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'Ann' which had been taken up by Government to convey convicts to New South Wales, and had then dropped down to Gravesend. Duaterra asked the master of the Santa Anna for some wages and clothing: but these were refused, and he was told, that the owners at Port Jackson, on his arrival there, would pay him, in two Muskets, for his services. but these, he never received. About this time Duaterra, from hardships and disappointments was seized with a dangerous illness. Thus friendless, poor, and sick as he was, he was sent down to Gravesend, and put on board the 'Ann', in which ship I was about to embark on my return, with my family, to New South Wales. At this time he had been fifteen days in the river, from the first arrival of the 'Santa Anna'; and had never been permitted to spend one night on shore.

Mr Charles Clarke, the master of the Ann, informed me (after I had recognised Duaterra) that when he was first brought on board the Ann, he was so naked, and miserable, that he (the master) refused to receive him, unless the master of the Santa Anna would supply him with a suit of slops: observing at the same time, that he was very sick.

I was then in London, but did not know that Duaterra had arrived in the Santa Anna. — Shortly after Duaterra had embarked at Gravesend, the Ann sailed for Portsmouth, and when I