

having first enquired of me how much ground a man might break up in a day at Port Jackson. - He was seldom at home but constantly at his farms, excepting when he went with me to the River Thames, and on this account I fear he will be a great loss to his Country. - He had introduced Agriculture and paved the way for ^{the} civilization of his Countrymen. - When he last came to New South Wales, in Augt. 1814, he brought his half brother with him, and left him with me, desiring that the boy might be instructed in useful Knowledge. - The boy is now about 10 years of age and is a very fine intelligent youth exceedingly well disposed and industrious. - This youth is next in Authority and will succeed Duaterra in his Estates.

I intend him to remain till he can speak the English language and gain a knowledge of Agriculture.

He is every day at work either as a carpenter or a farmer, and I entertain hopes, that should Duaterra be removed by Death, this young man will soon be able to fill his place.

I have a person instructing him ^{also} to read a little before he returns to