

Settlers Gazette

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Parmelia

The barque *Parmelia*, built in Quebec, Canada in 1825, 117 feet long and of 443 tons, was hired to transport Lieutenant-Governor James Stirling and the first group of free settlers to Swan River to establish a colony there in 1829. Escorted by H.M.S. Sulphur she left England in early February 1829 and hove to off Garden Island on the 31st May.

Two days later "*Parmelia*" was nearly lost when she ran aground on the southbank which bears her name. She was destroyed by fire in an English dockyard on the 1st May 1839.

The Barque "*Parmelia*" Arrived Swan River 31st May 1829 Captain J H Luscombe

Names

Captain STIRLING	Governor	
Mrs Ellen STIRLING		
Andrew STIRLING	His Son	3 yrs
Geo MANGLES		
Geo ELLIOT		
Thomas BLAKEY	His Servant	
Sarah do	do	
John KELLY	do	
Elizabeth do	do	
Mr P BROWN	**	Colonial Secretary
Mrs Caroline BROWN	His Wife	
Macbride BROWN	His Child	
Ann BROWN	do	
Richard EVANS	His Servant	
Margaret McLEOD	do	
Mary Ann SMITH	do	
Mr John MORGAN	Storekeeper	
Mrs Rebecca MORGAN	His Wife	

Rebecca MORGAN	His Child	
Ann SKIPSEY	His Servant	
Commander MJ CURRIE RN	Harbour Master	
Mrs Jane do	His Wife	
Frederick LUDLOW	His Servant	
MK LUDLOW	do	
Jane FRUIN	do	
Mr Jno S ROE	Surveyor	
Mrs Matilda do	His Wife	
Chas D WRIGHT	His Servant	
Mr Hy SUTHERLAND	Asst Surveyor	
Mrs Ann do	His Wife	
Mr Wm SHELDON	Clerk to the Colonial Secretary	
Mr Jas DRUMMOND	Horticulturalist	
Mrs Sarah do	His Wife	
Thos DRUMMOND	His Child	18 yrs
Jane do	do	16 yrs
Jas &nbsp;&nbsp;do	do	15 yrs
John &nbsp;&nbsp;do	do	13 yrs
Johnson &nbsp;&nbsp;do	His Child	9 yrs
Eufi do	do	3 yrs
Elizabeth GAMBLE	His Servant	
Chas SIMMONS	Surgeon	
Mr Tully DALY	Ass Surgeon	
Mrs Jane do	His Wife	
Jessie Jane do	His Child	8 yrs
Jos R do	do	6 yrs
Hy Jno do	do	4 yrs
Ed N do	do	2 yrs
Eliza Rose Daly	do	2 mths
Jas ELLIOTT	His Servant	
Patk MURPHY	do	
Alex FANDAM	Cooper	
Mary do	His Wife	
Wm HOKING	Bricklayer	
Mary do	His Wife	
Wm do	His Child	14 yrs
Jno do	do	12 yrs
Mary do	do	10 yrs
Thos do	do	8 yrs
David do	do	5 yrs
Chas do	do	2 yrs
Thos DAVIS	Smith	
Catherine do	His Wife	
John do	His Child	3 yrs
Charlotte do	do	2 yrs

John do	Nephew	13 yrs
James C SMITH	Boatbuilder	
Sarah do	His Wife	

Source: *Passenger List Transcribed from AJCP Reel 294 CO18 Vol 3/19-20* **NOTES:**

- ** Peter BROWN appears on this document, a name he used for 15 years in the colony only to revert to the old family name of BROUN in 1843. For further information on this, see The Western Australian Historical Society, Journal and Proceedings Vol. II 1935 Part XVIII.
