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aboard of the abrown Brig. Belonging to Sydney, to work. I had to look for the Captain and his Wife and little Boy, and myself. That was all that I agreed to do but I had not been aboard more than a week, when he wanted me to scrub the Ship side. And I told him that I would do no such thing. I also told him that he had better settle up with me and I would go ashore but he said no that he would not and ordered me to go aboard of the Brig. And I stood there with the Boats Painter in my hand not wanting to go aboard, untill he settled up with me. But he still kept ordering me aboard and I at last, went aboard again. I told my shipmate that was aboard of the brig with me all about it. And I said I am of now in a hurry. I packed my things up and got every thing ready, and lowered them down in the Boat. My ship mate and my self got down in the Boat and then we left for the Paramatta River. Distance 32 miles from Sydney, arriving at there we stopped on an Island. At 2 o'clock, in the morning at about 9 o'clock in the evening we saw a boat come close to the Island and hail us but we did not dare to answer. It was a Police Boat and if should have

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answered why I should have been caught and probably got 2 or 3 years for taking the ships Boat away without leave. We thought that we had better leave as it would not do to stay around there till daylight. So we left to come down at 2 o'clock arriving at Market wharfe at a little after 3 o'clock, at daylight. We took our things on our shoulder and started up King Street towards Woolloomooloo. So lucky for us the steamer had just arrived in from Hunter River loaded with passengers. In going up though King Street the police man stopped us and wanted to know where we was going. At that time in the morning we told him that we had come in on the steamer from Hunter River. New Castle and they said it was all right had it not been for the steamer coming in probably we should have been taken to the station house and there we should have been found out. We went over to Woolloomooloo and from there down to the circular quay. And shipped on board of the Brig. Sacramento bound for New Castle N. S. W. distant 60 miles by water. We left Sydney Australia at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning with a fair wind. arriving at New Castle the next day.