License.

William Grant by Divine Permission Bishop of Australia,

Whereas it hath been represented to us that in consequence of there not being any Church or place of Public Worship in ~~the~~ ~~Parish of~~ the Parish of Alst- within Our Dioceses and Jurisdiction, the inhabitants of _____ are desirous that until the same can be provided, we should grant Our License for the celebration of Divine Service and ~~the Administration of~~ such the Holy Sacraments according to the rites of the United Church of England and Ireland in a building allowed and set apart for that purpose by ~~a certificate whereof under his hand has been duly lodged in Our Registry Office at Sydney~~ / and also for the solemnization thereof of Matrimony according to the said rites of the said United Church. Know all Men by these Presents that We William Grant, Bishop of Australia aforesaid, in compliance with the request made to us in this behalf, do hereby authorize and appoint that ~~that said Building~~ ~~place to remain as aforesaid~~ portion of the Building so appropriated as aforesaid be used and frequented as a place of public worship, according to the rites of the said United Church of England and Ireland, And we do hereby authorize and empower the Minister of the said Parish, or the officiating Minister for the time being duly licensed by us to solemnize Marriages in the said place of Worship by Banns or License within Canonical hours agreeably to Law and in all other respects until such time as a Church

erected & Consecrated

shall be ~~provided~~ within the said Parish

& neighbourhood ^ ^ or until this Our License

shall be otherwise [redacted] cancelled or revoked

Given under Our [redacted] and the Seal

[redacted]

14 Nov 1825

[redacted]

(For approval)

William Grant by Divine Permission
Bishop of Australia.

Whereas taking into Our most serious consideration the want of suitable accommodation for the celebration of Divine Worship and all other Ordinances of Religion in the Parish of Alexandria, within Our Diocese and Jurisdiction, in consequence of there not being at this present time any Church, Chapel or other place set apart for the said purpose, at or near to the said Parish, and the Inhabitants being desirous that until the means required by Law towards providing the same can be raised and applied, We should grant Our Licence for the celebration of Divine service, and such other rites of the Church of England as we may approve and allow in an apartment appropriated and set apart for that purpose by the proper authorities in the new Military Barracks, on the South Head Road. Know all men by these presents that We the said William Grant, Bishop of Australia for the considerations hereinbefore mentioned, and in compliance with the wishes and desires of the said Parishioners do hereby authorize and appoint that that portion of the said building so appropriated as aforesaid be used and

and Requested as a place of Public Wor=
ship, according to the rites of the said
United Church of England and Ireland.
And We do hereby authorize and
empower the Minister of the said Parish
or the Officiating Minister for the time
being duly licensed by Us to Officiate therein for that purpose
to administer the Holy=
Sacrament of Baptism, and to publish
Bans of Marriage therein. Provided that
the said building be furnished with a
Font, Communion Table, and all other
things customary and proper for the
regular and decent celebration of the
said Services, until such time as a
Church shall be erected and consecrated
within the said Parish or neighbour=
hood, or until this Our License shall
be otherwise cancelled or revoked.

Given under Our Hand and the
Seal of Our said Diocese which in
this behalf is used this
day of in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty six, and of Our Consecra=
tion the (Eleventh).