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- 2) William Walker, to the Secretaries: Parramatta - 26th January 1824. 3p - includes brief paragraph on conflict and cannibalism in the Cowpastures area
- 3) Samuel Leigh, drawings and descriptions of Aboriginal implements from the Sydney region - 18th November 1821. 5p -includes descriptions and names for: spears, clubs, boomerang, baskets, nets, shields, water container, paddles and canoe.
- 4) Samuel Leigh, drawing of an Aboriginal family, New South Wales - 1821? 1p
- 5) Instructions and Advices [sic] to the Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society to then Superintendent and Other Preachers employed in the Wesleyan Mission in New South Wales - 21st January 1821, London. 1p
- 6) L.E. Threlkeld, to the Treasurer of the London Missionary Society - 15th November 1827. 1p
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- 9) Tuckfield, Geelong, Port Philip, South Australia to the Wesleyan Museum - 13th March 1839. 1p  
- forwarding the foot of an Aboriginal child who was being eaten by Port Philip Aborigines to the Wesleyan Museum
  
- 10) Tuckfield, Geelong, Port Philip, South Australia - 20th Feb 1839. 3p  
- includes an account of the magical and healing powers of Wer-e-rup and Tuckfield's attempts to discredit them.
  
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