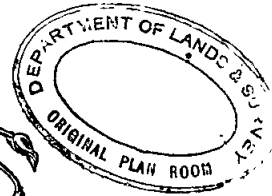
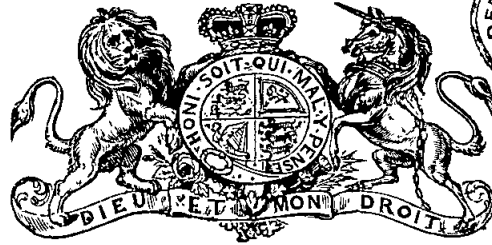


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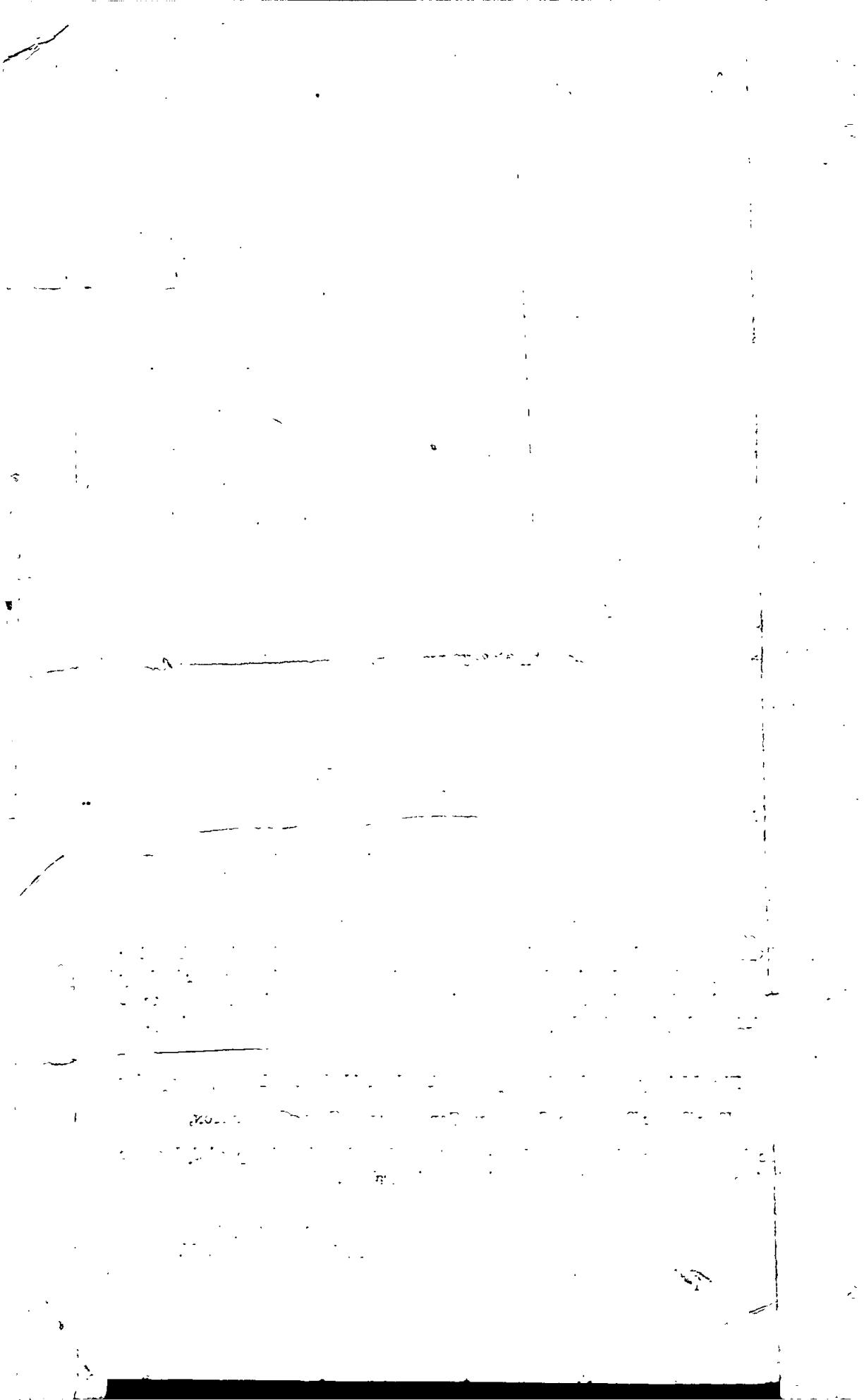
**H**IS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following Letters Patent, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1847, whereby Her Majesty has been pleased to divide the Bishoprick of Australia into four distinct Dioceses, to be styled the Bishopricks of Sydney, Newcastle, Adelaide, and Melbourne, respectively.

Her Majesty has also been pleased, by the said Letters Patent, to appoint

THE RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, WILLIAM GRANT BROUGHTON,

to be Bishop, of the Diocese of Sydney; and to declare that the Bishop of Sydney for the time being, shall be Metropolitan Bishop of Australasia.

*By His Excellency's Command,  
E. DEAS THOMSON.*



VICTORIA, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, QUEEN, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH.

*To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting :—*

Whereas His late Majesty, Our Royal Uncle King William the Fourth did, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, in the sixth year of His reign, found, ordain, constitute, and erect all the Territories and Islands comprised within or dependant upon Our Colonies of New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, and Western Australia, into a Bishop's See or Diocese, and did declare and ordain that the same should be styled the Bishoprick of Australia, and that the first and other Bishops thereof should be subject to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being as their Metropolitan, and did, in and by the said Letters Patent, name and appoint William Grant Broughton, Clerk, theretofore Archdeacon of New South Wales to be Bishop and Ordinary Pastor of the said See of Australia, and the said William Grant Broughton was thereupon ordained and consecrated to be the Bishop and Ordinary Pastor of the said See: And whereas in and by the said Letters Patent Our said Royal Uncle did declare, that if He, his Heirs, or Successors, should think fit to recall or revoke the appointment of the said Bishop of Australia or his Successors, and should declare such his pleasure by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom, then every such Bishop should from and after the notification thereof in such manner as in the said Letters Patent should be directed to him, to all intents and purposes cease to be Bishop of Australia: And whereas by virtue of the powers of revocation mentioned in the said Letters Patent, We did, with the concurrence of the said Bishop of Australia, by Letters Patent, bearing date the eighteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, wholly separate, divide, and exempt the City of Hobart Town, and all that Our Island of Van Diemen's Land, and all islands and territories lying to the southward of Wilson's Promontory, in thirty-nine degrees twelve minutes south latitude, and to the northward of the forty-fifth degree of south latitude, and between the one hundred and fortieth and one hundred and fiftieth degrees of longitude east from Greenwich, and also Macquarie's Island, lying to the south-eastward of the said Island of Van Diemen's Land, and all other the dependencies of Our said Colony of Van Diemen's Land, and did declare that the said City and Colony should thenceforth be wholly separated and exempted from the jurisdiction, authority, and Diocese of the said Bishop of Australia and his Successors, and did ordain, make, constitute, and declare the same to be the Diocese of the Bishop of Tasmania, as by reference to the said Letters Patent will more fully appear: And whereas it has been represented to Us by the Most Reverend Father in God, William, by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, that considering the present great extent of the said Diocese of Australia, notwithstanding the severance therefrom of the said Diocese of Tasmania as hereinbefore mentioned, and also the inconvenience and detriment arising therefrom, as well to the Bishop of the said See, as to the members of the United Church of England and Ireland resident within the same, he is desirous, with the concurrence of the said Bishop of Australia, that the extent of the said Diocese should be still further reduced, and that the same should be divided into four several and distinct Dioceses, to be styled the Bishoprick of Sydney, the Bishoprick of Newcastle, the Bishoprick of Adelaide, and the Bishoprick of Melbourne, the Bishops of the said several Sees of Newcastle, Adelaide, and Melbourne, and their successors, and also the Bishop of Tasmania and his Successors, and the Bishop of New Zealand and his Successors, to be subject and subordinate to the See of Sydney and to the Bishop thereof, and his Successors, in the same manner as any Bishop of any See within the Province of Canterbury is under the authority of the Archiepiscopal See of that Province, and the Archbishop of the same: And whereas We, having taken the premises into Our Royal consideration, and having been certified of the concurrence therein of the said Bishop of Australia, are persuaded that by complying with such, the request of the said Archbishop, We shall, under the blessing of Almighty God, greatly advance the well being of the said United Church of England and Ireland within the said Colonies and Settlements, We have resolved to grant the same accordingly: Now know ye that, in pursuance of such Our royal intention, it is Our will and pleasure, and We do by these presents revoke and determine the said Letters Patent, made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Fourth, to all intents and purposes, save and except as to all acts matters or things, which may have been done under the authority of the same, which We will and ordain shall be and remain of the same force and effect as if the said Letters Patent were not revoked and determined: And We do further by these presents erect, found, ordain, and constitute, all those parts or portions of Our said Colony, known or called by the names of the Counties of Wellington, Roxburgh, Cook, Cumberland, Camden, Westmoreland, Georgiana, Bathurst, King, Murray, Argyle, and Auckland, with the Territory to the West; bounded by the parallel of latitude thirty-two degrees thirty minutes, and the one hundred and forty-first degree of east longitude, together with all those parts of the Continent of Australia, not comprised within the limits of any other See or Diocese, to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, and to be called from henceforth the Bishoprick of Sydney saving nevertheless unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, the powers of altering from time to time, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, if the said See be vacant, or otherwise of the said Archbishop, and of the Bishop of the said See for the time being, the limits of the said Diocese, or of the jurisdiction of the Bishops thereof; and to the end that this our intention may be carried into due effect, We having great confidence in the learning, morals, probity, and prudence of the said Right Reverend Father in God, William Grant Broughton, heretofore Bishop of Australia, do by these our Letters Patent name and appoint him to be Bishop of the said See of Sydney: And We do hereby signify to the most Reverend Father in God William, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, the erection and constitution of the said See and Diocese; and Our nomination and appointment thereto of the said Right Reverend Father in God, William Grant Broughton: And We do ordain and declare, that the

said Right Reverend Father in God, William Grant Broughton, so by Us nominated and appointed, may enter into and possess the said Bishop's See as Bishop thereof, without let or impediment from Us, Our Heirs or Successors, for, and during the term of his natural life, subject nevertheless to the right of resignation hereinafter more particularly expressed: And We do further will and ordain, that the said Right Reverend Father in God, William Grant Broughton, Bishop of the said See of Sydney, and his Successors, the Bishops thereof for the time being, shall be, and be deemed, and taken to be, Metropolitan Bishop of Australasia, (subject nevertheless to the general superintendence and revision of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, and subordinate to the Archi-episcopal See of the Province of Canterbury:) And We will and ordain, that the said Bishops of Newcastle, Adelaide, and Melbourne, and also the Bishop of Tasmania respectively, shall be Suffragan Bishops to the said Bishop of Sydney, and his Successors: And We further will and ordain, that the said Bishop of New Zealand, and his Successors, shall also become Suffragan Bishops to the said Bishop of Sydney, and his Successors, in such manner, and at such time, as We, or Our Successors, shall hereafter, with the consent of the said Bishop of New Zealand, or upon a vacancy of the said See, be pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom, to order and direct: And We will and grant to the said Bishop of Sydney, and his Successors, full power and authority, as Metropolitan of Australasia, to perform all functions peculiar and appropriate to the office of Metropolitan within the limits of the said Sees of Newcastle, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Tasmania, and also within the limits of the said See of New Zealand, whenever We shall, as aforesaid, be pleased to order and direct; and to exercise Metropolitan jurisdiction over the Bishops of the said Sees, and their Successors, and over all Archdeacons, Dignitaries, and all other Chaplains, Ministers, Priests, and Deacons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland within the limits of the said Dioceses: And We do by these presents give and grant unto the said Bishop of Sydney, and his Successors, full power and authority to visit, once in five years, or oftener if occasion shall require, as well the said several Bishops, and their Successors, as all Archdeacons and Dignitaries, and all other Chaplains, Ministers, Priests, and Deacons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident in the said Dioceses, for correcting and supplying the defects of the said Bishops, and their Successors, with all and all manner of visitatorial jurisdiction, power, and coercion: And We do hereby authorise and empower the said Bishop of Sydney, and his Successors, to inhibit, during any such visitation of the said Dioceses, the exercise of all, or of such part or parts of the Ordinary Jurisdiction of the said Bishops, or their Successors, as to him, the said Bishop of Sydney, or his Successors, shall seem expedient, and during the time of such visitation to exercise by himself, or themselves, or his or their Commissaries, such powers, functions, and jurisdictions, in and over the said Dioceses as the Bishops thereof might have exercised if they had not been inhibited from exercising the same: And We do further ordain and declare that if any person against whom a judgment or decree shall be pronounced by the said Bishops, or their Successors, or their Commissary, or Commissaries, shall conceive himself to be aggrieved by such sentence, it shall be lawful for such person to appeal to the said Bishop of Sydney, or his Successors; provided such Appeal be entered within fifteen days after such sentence shall have been pronounced: And We do give and grant to the said Bishop of Sydney and his Successors full power and authority finally to decree and determine the said Appeals: And we do further will and ordain that in case any proceedings shall be instituted against any of the said Bishops of Newcastle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Tasmania, and New Zealand, when placed under the said Metropolitan See of Sydney, such proceedings shall originate and be carried on before the said Bishop of Sydney, whom we hereby authorize and direct to take cognizance of the same: Moreover We will and grant by these Presents, that the said Bishop of Sydney shall be a Body Corporate, and do ordain, make, and constitute him to be a perpetual Corporation, and to have perpetual Succession, and that he and his Successors be for ever hereafter called and known by the name or title of the Lord Bishop of Sydney, and that he and his Successors, by the name or title aforesaid, shall be able and capable in the Law, and have full power to purchase, have, take, hold, and enjoy Manors, Messuages, Lands, Rents, Tenements, Annuities, and Hereditaments of what nature or kind soever, in Fee or in Perpetuity, or for a term of life, or years; and also all manner of Goods, Chattels, and Things personal whatsoever, of what nature or value soever, and that he and his Successors by and under the said name or title, may prosecute, claim, plead, and be impleaded, defend, and be defended, answer, and be answered in all manner of Courts, of Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, and elsewhere, in and upon all and singular Causes, Actions, Suits, Writs, and Demands, real and personal, and mixed, as well spiritual as temporal, and in all other things, causes, and matters whatsoever: And that the said Bishop of Sydney, and his Successors shall and may for ever hereafter have and use a Corporate Seal, and the said Seal from time to time, at his and their will and pleasure, break, change, alter, or make anew, as he or they shall deem expedient: And We are moreover, pleased to order and direct that the said Bishop of Sydney, under that title, may take up, continue, and proceed with every act or engagement lawfully commenced, done, or entered into, as Bishop of Australia, under the Letters Patent heretofore granted to him as Bishop of the said See of Australia: And We do hereby further ordain and declare that the Church called Saint Andrew's, in the City of Sydney aforesaid shall henceforth be the Cathedral Church and See of the said Right Reverend Father in God, William Grant Broughton, and his Successors, Bishops of Sydney: And We do further by these presents expressly declare, that the said Bishop of Sydney and his Successors, having been respectively, by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, named and appointed, and by the said Archbishop of Canterbury, for the time being, as Metropolitan of the said See, canonically ordained and consecrated according to the form and usage of the United Church of England and Ireland, may perform all the functions peculiar and appropriate to the office of Bishop within the said Diocese of Sydney: And We do by these presents further declare, that the aforesaid Bishop of Sydney, and his Successors, may exercise and enjoy full power and authority, by himself or themselves, or by the Archdeacon or Archdeacons, or the Vicar General, or other Officer or Officers hereinafter mentioned, to give institution to Benefices, to grant Licenses to officiate to all Rectors, Curates, Ministers, and Chaplains of all the Churches or Chapels, or other places, within the said Diocese, wherein Divine Ser-

vice shall be celebrated according to the rites and Liturgy of the Church of England; and to visit all Rectors, Curates, Ministers, and Chaplains, and all Priests and Deacons, in Holy Orders, of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident within the said Diocese; and also to call before him or them, or before the Archdeacon or Archdeacons, or the Vicar General, or other Officer or Officers hereinafter mentioned, at such competent days, hours, and places, when and so often as to him or them shall seem meet and convenient, the aforesaid Rectors, Curates, Ministers, Chaplains, Priests and Deacons, or any of them, and to enquire as well concerning their morals as their behaviour in their said Offices and Stations respectively, subject, nevertheless, to such rights of review and appeal as are hereinafter given and reserved; and for the better accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid, We do hereby grant and declare, that the said Bishop of Sydney, and his Successors, may found and constitute one or more Dignities in his said Cathedral Church, and also one or more Archdeaconries within the said Diocese, and may collate one or more fit and proper persons to be Dignitaries of the said Cathedral Church, and also one or more fit and proper persons to be the Archdeacons of the said Archdeaconries respectively: Provided always, that such Dignitaries and Archdeacons shall exercise such Jurisdiction only as shall be committed to them by the said Bishop or his Successors; and the said Bishop and his Successors may also, from time to time, nominate and appoint fit and proper persons to be respectively the Officers hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, to be Vicar General, Official, Principal, Chancellor, Rural Deans, and Commissaries either General or Special, and may also appoint one or more fit and proper persons to be Registrars and Actuaries: Provided always, that the Dignitaries and Archdeacons aforesaid shall be subject and subordinate to the said Bishop of Sydney and his Successors, and shall be assisting to him and them in the exercise of his and their Episcopal Jurisdiction and functions: And We will and declare that during a vacancy of the said See of Sydney by the demise of the Bishop thereof or otherwise, the said Dignitaries and Archdeacons and the said Vicar General and other Officers respectively appointed as aforesaid, shall continue to exercise so far as by Law they may or can the jurisdiction and functions delegated to them, and that the said Registrars and Actuaries shall respectively continue to discharge the duties whereunto they have been appointed, until a new Bishop of the said See of Sydney shall have been nominated and consecrated, and his arrival within the limits of the said Diocese shall have been notified to the said parties respectively: And We further will and do by these presents declare and ordain that it shall be lawful for any party against whom any judgment, decree, or sentence shall be pronounced by any of the said Archdeacons or by the Vicar General or other Officer or Officers of the said Bishop or his Successors to demand a re-examination and review of such judgment, decree, or sentence before the Bishop or his Successors in person, who, upon such demand made, shall take cognizance thereof, and shall have full power and authority to affirm, reverse, or alter the said judgment, sentence, or decree; and if any party shall conceive himself aggrieved by any judgment, decree, or sentence pronounced by the said Bishop of Sydney or his Successors, either in case of such review or in any cause originally instituted before the said Bishop or his Successors, it shall be lawful for the said party to appeal to the said Archbishop of Canterbury, or his Successors, who shall finally decide and determine the said appeal: Provided always, that in any such case of appeal or review notice of the intention of the party to make such appeal, or demand such review, shall be given to the Bishop or Subordinate Judge by whom the sentence appealed from or to be reviewed shall have been pronounced within fifteen days from the promulgation thereof: And We do further will and by these presents ordain that in all cases in which an appeal shall be made, or review demanded, as aforesaid, a copy of the judgment or sentence in such case promulgated or given, setting forth the causes thereof, together with a copy of the evidence on which the same was founded shall without delay be certified, and transmitted by such Subordinate Judge to the said Bishop or his Successors, or by the said Bishop or his Successor to the said Archbishop of Canterbury, as the case may require: Moreover it is Our will and pleasure, and We do hereby declare and ordain that nothing in these presents contained shall extend or be construed to extend to repeal, vary, or alter the provisions of any Charter whereby Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction has been given to any Court of Judicature within the limits of the said Diocese. And for removing doubts with respect to the validity of the resignation of the said office and dignity of Bishop of Sydney, it is Our further will that if the said Bishop, or any of his Successors, shall, by instrument under his hand and seal, delivered and sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, and by him accepted and registered in the Office of Faculties of the said Archbishop, resign the office and dignity of Bishop of Sydney, such Bishop shall, from the time of such acceptance and registration, cease to be Bishop of Sydney to all intents and purposes, but without prejudice to any responsibility to which he may be liable in Law or Equity in respect of his conduct in his said office: And lastly, to the end that all things aforesaid may be firmly holden and done, We will and grant to the aforesaid William Grant Broughton that he shall have Our Letters Patent under Our Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom made and sealed. In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth day of June, in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,  
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