

By Philip P. King Esq. Commander
in His Majesty's Navy and Senior
Officer of the Surveying Service
in New South Wales. &c. &c. &c.

To Mr John Septimus Roe, hereby
appointed acting Lieutenant of His Majesty's
Sloop Bathurst.

Pursuant to instructions from
The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty bearing
date the 9th day of July 1821.

You are hereby required and directed
to take upon yourself the charge and command of
Lieutenant of His Majesty's Sloop Bathurst
and act in that station on board her accordingly
until further order - Her officers and Company
subordinate to you being hereby required
and commanded to behave themselves jointly
and severally in their respective employments
with all due respect and obedience unto
you their said Lieutenant, and you are as
strictly charged to observe and execute as
well the general printed instructions, as what
orders and directions you may from time to time receive
from your Captain or any other your superior
Officers for His Majesty's Service - Hereof nor
you nor any of you may fail as you will
answer the contrary at your peril - And for
so doing this shall be your Authority

Given on board His Majesty's Sloop
Bathurst Sydney Cove 25 April
1822

Philip P. King
Comdr

Appointment of Acting Secret. to Parliament