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A List of Persons who have been Victualled from His Majesty's Stores commencing the 26th day of February 1788, with the Births, Deaths and Discharges to the 17th November 1788. (Annotated: In Commissary Millers Letter of 17th Novr 1788).

This list was transcribed from the original manuscript by the late Dr Mollie Gillen, in London.

The list is in order of the Military commencing with the Major-Commandant, Captains, Captain-Lieutenants, 1st Lieutenants, 2nd Lieutenants, Serjeants [sic], Corporals, Drummers, Privates and then Officials. They are followed by Marines Wives, Marine Children.

This is followed by the Convicts with the following paragraph before their listing:-

The seemingly random order of names hereunder follows in general the landing lists from each of the transports rather than the embarkation lists, with a few variations where persons have been transferred to other transports in mid-voyage. Men from 296 to 490 were in general on board *Scarborough*: from 491 to 662 were on *Alexander*: from 663 to 757 on *Friendship*: from 742 to 821 on *Charlotte*. No male convicts travelled on *Lady Penrhyn*: a few were on *Prince of Wales*. [Sentence following is handwritten by Dr Mollie Gillen] "This arrangement happily aids differentiation between some persons of the same name".

This is followed by the list of Male Convicts and then the following sentence:-

Of the female convicts, No. 822 to No. 921 travelled on *Lady Penrhyn*: from 915 to 966, on *Prince of Wales*: from 967 to 1004, in general, on *Charlotte*.

Then follows the List of Female Convicts; Convicts Children; and a list of "ten children born after the arrival of the Fleet" which gives the date in 1788 when they came on stores, which may be their date of birth if the title of the document is correct.

Each person has their full name recorded, the Military their ranks and the Officials their designation. They are numbered 1 to 1033.

The only other details given are codes and exact dates and sometime place, beside some names. The codes are D = Discharged; DD = Died; R = Run or Absconded.

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