

Affidavit from Chief Magistrate George Martin Fredrick Young and First Councillor Thomas Buffett (undated):

I George Martin Fredrick Young do hereby declare that the document handed to me by Superintendent Stewart on our landing at Norfolk Island in June 1856 and signed by His Excellency Sir William Dennison putting us in possession of Norfolk Island and all stores livestock, houses &c &c on Norfolk Island was taken away from me as Chief Magistrate by Sir William Dennison during his visit to Norfolk Island in 1859 saying that the said document will be of no further use to the people

signed G M F Young Councillor 1852
Chief Magistrate 1855, 1856, 1857, 1859.

I Thomas Buffett who was first Councillor of Norfolk Island in 1859 was present at the interview and saw when the aforesaid document was taken away from our Chief Magistrate by His Excellency Sir William Dennison during his visit to Norfolk Island in 1859.

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[Signed] G.M. F. Young: Councillor, 1852; Chief Magistrate 1855, 1856, 1857, 1859.

I, Thomas Buffett, who was first Councillor of Norfolk Island in 1859 was present at the interview and saw when the aforesaid document was taken away from our Chief Magistrate by His Excellency Sir William Dennison during his visit to Norfolk Island in 1859.