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To His Excellency, Colonel Young, 
Nathan Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen, 
Land, and its Dependencies.

The humble Memorial of Henry Savery, a Prisoner of the Crown respectfully sheweth,

That Memorialist received 

from Your Excellency the indulgence of a Ticket of Leave on the 7th June 1832, 

having been fortunate enough to 

obtain recommendations on his 

behalf from individuals, which 

drew also from Your Excellency at the time, expressions of high 

approbation of the general conduct of Memorialist. 

That in the interval that 

has occurred since that period 

Memorialist has devoted himself.
to agricultural and other
improvements at New Norfolk,
and also a portion of his time in
expediting Mr. Henry Nelson in
the general conduct of his printing
establishment.

That it has now been decided
by the Magistrates that certain
notices that have devolved upon
him in his latter capacity are
in contravention of a Government
Order dated 20 July 1828, which
prohibits Priests of the Crown
from writing or causing to be
inserted articles in the newspaper,
and in consequence they have
been pleased to direct that his
Ticket of Leave should be
suspended for one year.

Memorialist.
deprived of the very means of maintaining a Wife and Son, whom your Excellency has been pleased to recommend to the Home Government should be allowed a free passage to this Colony, may not be carried into effect. And as in duty bound I memorialise with ever pray.

Having fully established the fact, that the Petitioner was Editor of the Newspaper which published a false and malicious attack upon my character, and thereby exposed and I trust put an end to the system of Poisoned of the Crown being permitted to conduct Newspapers, I beg to

State.
state that as far as I am concerned I have no wish to see him deprived of his indulgence. First—Because I do not believe that he wrote the offensive article. Second—Because I think that he was by circumstances misled into a belief that his ticket of leave entitled him to employ himself as a Newspaper Editor.

I therefore respectfully recommend his prayer to the favorable consideration of His Excellency.

W.H. James Gordon
27th May 1833.

Mr. Savery having been employed by myself during the whole period that he has held his ticket of...
I feel myself bound to bear testimony to his uniformly correct conduct, and to add that, although of course after the decision of the Magistrates I can have no interest in so doing, I earnestly recommend his petition to Your Excellency’s favorable consideration. It was the circumstance alone of my unavoidable absence at Leicester that threw upon me, among the particular duties from which his present unfortunate suspension of his ticket of leave has resulted, but so near was the Editor of the Submarine.

1841. Henry Melville
50 May 1843

During the short period.

Received