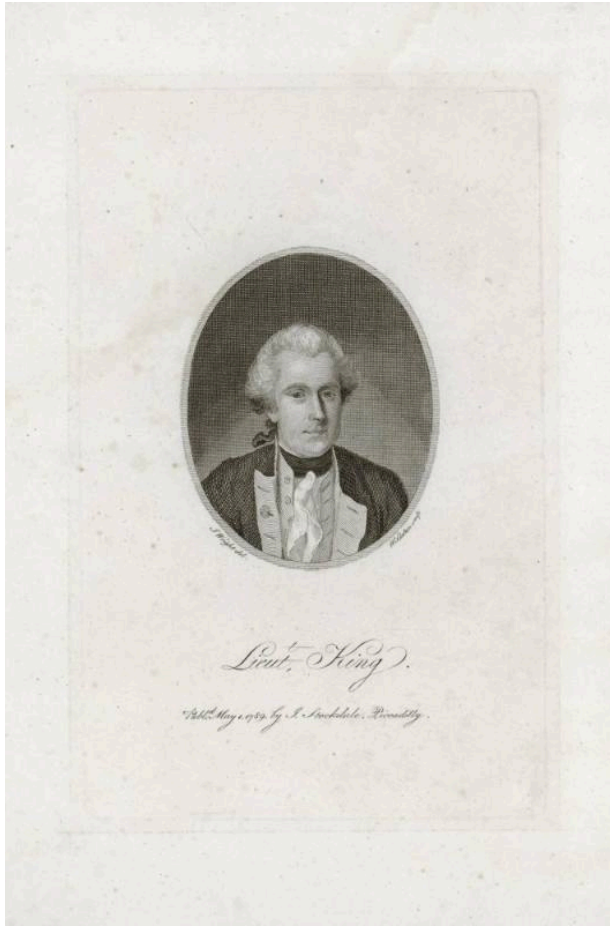# Basic Detail Report

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Title

Lieutenant King

Date

1789

Primary Maker

John Stockdale

Medium

Hand coloured steel engraving on paper.

Dimensions

Overall: 289 mm

Name

Engraving

History

Philip Gidley King (1758-1808) was the third governor of New South Wales. Born on 23 April 1758, in Cornwall, England he entered the Royal Navy as a midshipman in 1770, and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1778. In 1783 he was a Lieutenant under Arthur Phillip on HMS EUROPE, and in 1787 was second lieutenant on the SIRIUS arriving at Port Jackson in January 1788. King established the settlement at Norfolk Island in 1787 and was Lieutenant-Governor from 1789. He was Governor of the colony of New South Wales 1800-1806.