

Basic Detail Report



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Title
Sidney's Emigrants Journal, No.30

Date
26 April 1849

Primary Maker
Samuel and John Sidney

Medium
Ink on paper

Dimensions
Overall: 340 mm

Name
Newspaper

History
Samuel Sidney was an English writer, originally known as Samuel Solomon. He wrote primarily on agricultural, husbandry and issues relating to the land. His younger

brother, John Sidney moved to Australia in around 1838 and wrote extensively about life there. In England, Samuel used these writings as the basis of 'A Voice from the Far Interior of Australia'. He later published 'The Three Colonies of Australia' and 'Australian Hand-book - How to Settle and Succeed in Australia'. This last volume was particularly successful and Samuel and John began publishing 'Sidney's Emigrants Journal' which ran for two years. Samuel Sidney became seen in England as a type of expert on Australia and immigration. He canvassed many political and social issues relating to Australia - such as transportation, governance and land grants. It is interesting however that Samuel never visited Australia himself and continued to rely on dispatches, immigrant's letters and other sources for news.