

## **TO ALL THAT PASS THIS PLACE - A GREETING**

Let all men know that this spot marks the boundry of the property of The Reverend Robert Knopwood, A.M., granted to him by that great and beloved first Governor of this Colony, David Collins, in 1804.

Be it also known, that this allotment to the old waterline (before the reclamation of that land known as the New Wharf) and stretching to Knopwood's Point (now wickedly known as Battery Point) was mine in perpuity.

Hereupon I planted the finest and best garden in all the Colony, so that the noble and gentle folk of Hobart Town walked freely therein for picnics and to gather my fruit in season as they willed. That hereupon I grew the first cucumber in the land and a garden which was the talk and envy of all Colonists.

Be it all so be known that I was harshly and fraudulently deprived of this my garden and home by that blackguard Colonel George Arthur, who through the evil wiles of his toady solicitors acted to rob me under a pretence of law of what was legally mine and evicted me in 1828.

My dear home, Cottage Green, they took from me, and being but a penniless clergyman, was forced to rent a squalid hut across the River.

Let it be forever known that this my land upon which you stand. Pass under the portals of this fine house of refreshment and drink a toast to Bobby who once loved to stand here and praise God for the beauty and abundance towards his humble servants in this most beautiful island.