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inspection of the stores with all convenient expedition,
 When this is done and the People and Stores
 landed, you will dispatch the Amity to this Port with
 a detail of your proceedings, an account of the place, with
 a sketch of the progress of Settlement and neighbouring Country
 and a full report on all other matters worthy of attention
 particularly such observations as you may consider
 useful in enabling the Government to decide upon the
 Steps which it may be proper to take with respect to a
 more permanent Establishment - To this end you will
 keep a regular Journal of your Proceedings from the
 time of your embarkation, and transmit the original
 or a copy to me for His Excellency's Information. You
 will also keep a Register of the Weather with the State
 of the Barometer and Thermometer which are supplied
 for this purpose.

You will use every exertion to conciliate the
 Natives and with this view a supply of Tomahawks and
 Blankets is sent as presents for them.

Copies of the Articles of the Convicts selected
 for this Service are enclosed with Lists of the Provisions
 and Stores. The strictest attention must be paid to
 the issue and care of the latter and they must be duly
 accounted for.

The Convicts are to be allowed a proportion of
 Tea and Sugar daily in addition to the common Ration,
 according to the accompanying Scale but as Government
 has a right to their Labour no extra Provisions will be
 allowed as a means of stimulating their exertions. It is
 therefore to be clearly understood that the Allowance of
 Tea Sugar and Tobacco will be considered only in the
 light of indulgences and is not to be issued in the want

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