



Francis Wheatley's portrait of Captain Arthur Phillip holding his plans for New South Wales in 1787, prior to the departure of the First Fleet from Portsmouth. Phillip was the colony's first Governor (1788-1792) and is commemorated as the *Founder of Modern Australia*. (SLNSW ML: a928087)



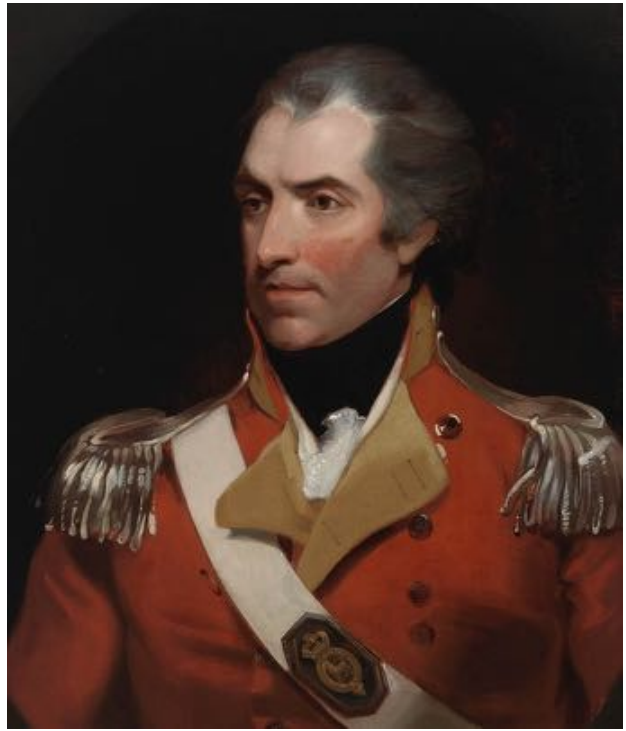
Miniature portrait of Captain Watkin Tench who was with the Marines aboard the *Charlotte* in the First Fleet. He was a very important chronicler of the FF and colony. (SLNSW ML: FM5/650)



Miniature portrait of Judge Advocate Naval Lt. David Collins by J. Beaumont in 1797. Collins' diaries are essential to our knowledge of these times. In 1802 he became the Lt. Governor of Van Diemen's Land. (SLNSW ML: MIN 538)



Portrait of NSW Corps Major Francis Grose who became Acting Governor for 2 years after Arthur Phillip left prematurely. During his weak administration the NSW Corps ruled the colony. (NLA: nla.obj-136080725)



Portrait of NSW Corps Colonel William Paterson by William Owen. He was Acting Governor from Dec 1794 to Sep 1795 when John Hunter took over. He perpetuated the maladministration of Grose. (SLNSW: DG 175)



Portrait of NSW Corps Lt. Colonel George Johnston by R. Dighton. He arrested Governor Bligh Jan 1808 and acted as rebel administrator until July 1808. (SLNSW: ML 511)



Portrait of John Macarthur who instigated the rebellion against Gov. Bligh. He was a thorn in the sides of all Governors, except Ralph Darling, until he died in 1834. (SLNSW DL: DG 222)





Portrait of John Hunter, the colony's second Governor (1795-1800), by W.M. Bennett. Under his command the second division of the First Fleet sailed into Botany Bay. (NLA: nla.obj-134293340)



Miniature of Philip Gidley King, the colony's third Governor (1800-1806). He arrived on the First Fleet, and became the first Lt. Governor of Norfolk Island. (SLNSW ML: MIN 62)



Portrait by A. Huey of Captain William Bligh, the colony's fourth Governor (1806-1808). His attempts to limit the power of the NSW Corps led to a rebellion and his arrest. (NLA: nla.obj-136207002)



Portrait of Lachlan Macquarie, the colony's fifth and longest serving Governor (1810-1821). Because of his generosity and industry he is often referred to as the *Father of Australia*. Painted by Graham Gilbert. (SLNSW ML: ML 37)





Portrait of Sir Thomas Brisbane, colony's sixth Governor (1821-1825) by Augustus Earle. He was expected to apply the Bigge report and had a keen interest in astronomy. (SLVIC: H5407)



Portrait of Ralph Darling by J. Linnell, colony's seventh Governor (1825-1831). An authoritarian who enforced the punishment of convicts advised by the Bigge report. (NLA: nla.obj-134769948)



Portrait of Richard Bourke, colony's eighth Governor (1831-1837). A Whig supporter, he assisted small settlers and reduced convict punishments. (SLNSW ML: FL3141652)



Portrait by Eden Eddis of Sir Richard Gipps, the colony's ninth Governor (1838-1846). He administered the final cessation of convict transportation to NSW. (SLVIC: H1536)