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To His Excellency Sir George Gipps  
Knight Governor in Chief and  
the Legislative Council of New South  
Wales the Petition of James Macleay  
formerly Hon. Member of the House of  
Assembly of New South Wales and a Proprietor  
of Land there.

Sheweth That  
Your Petitioner having submitted  
to the Council a Bill which has  
been read a first time before  
Your Excellency and Your Honors  
Council entitled "A Bill to  
enable the Governor of New South  
Wales to appoint Commissioners  
to examine and report on Claims  
to grants of Land in New South  
Wales according to the interests of the  
Petitioner and of others in whose  
interests the Petitioner is interested and  
seriously affected and having  
in due season to the said Council



could make it appear to your  
Executive and your Honorable  
Council that the said bill  
could not be passed into a  
law in its present form without  
great and manifest injustice to  
a large body of Her Majesty's  
loyal and dutiful subjects your  
Petitioner humbly prays that  
he may be heard before your  
Honorable Council against the  
said bill being passed into a  
law in its present state. And  
your Petitioner will ever pray  
to be

James Murray

September 13<sup>th</sup> 1766