

Letters Jul to Nov 1819

Borstal Court
W Rochester
July 26th 1819

My Lord,

In compliance with your Lordship's circular letter relative to Emigration to the Cape of Good Hope I beg leave to acquaint your Lordship I have ten useful and respectable families, some of whom possess good capitals, have offered to accompany me to the Cape for the purpose of becoming settlers there under the conditions and advantages laid down in your Lordships circular alluded to. I further beg leave to inform your Lordship that I am ready to make the deposit required as soon as I have the honor to receive instructions from your Lordship to that Effect. I trust from long and faithful services of my Father together with my own, your Lordship will be inclined to [grant] my request and allow me to go with the first Party in November.

I have the honor to be

Your Lordships Most Obt. humble servant

Chas CRAUSE

First Lt. R.Navy

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[Rec'd 18 Aug 1819]

Borstal Court Farm

St. Margarets

Rochester

My Lord,

In reference to my application of the 26th July, I beg leave to submit to your Lordship a list of the persons alluded to therein which I have selected to accompany me to the Cape of Good Hope, under the conditions laid down in the Government circular ?? your Lordship be pleased to grant my request. The capital of the party will be about two thousand pounds.

I have procured from the different offers such persons as appeared to me the most likely to ensure success. As those persons of the party who rent lands and houses have given the regular notice to quit at Michaelmas and of course remaining in the most anxious suspense, I trust your Lordship with favour me with your most gracious decision as early as convenient.

I have the honor to be yr Lordships most Obed.t Humble
Servant
Chas. CRAUSE

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Lt. Charles CRAUSE's Party for the Cape

Names, Ages, Trades, Children Under 14 yrs, Children over
14 yrs, Children over 18 yrs, Remarks
Lt. Chas. CRAUSE, 35, Farmer, 5
Lt. & Adj. John CRAUSE, 26
Mr. Samuel MOLLETT, 40, Gardener, 3
Mr. Thos. PHILLIPS, 35, Carpenter, 5
Mr. Wm. DREDGE, 29, Cbt. Maker, 1
Mr. Jno. DREDGE, 26, Printer, 4
Mr. Jas. MOCROFT [sic], 26, Gardener & Leather Dresser, 2

Mr. Rich^d ATWELL Sen, 48, Farmer, 3, 1
Mr. Rich^d ATWELL Jun, 19, Baker, Single Man
Mr. Wm. ATWELL, 22, Baker, Single Man
Mr. Wm. GARLAND, 25, Cooper, 2
Mr. Geo. JOHNSON, 19, Tallow Melter, Single
Mr. Chas. HUGMAN, 22, Tallow Melter, Single

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Borstal Court Farm
St. Margarets
Rochester
Kent

Aug 25 1819

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
Lordships letter of [blank space] and to forward on
the other side the list required of me. I beg leave
also to assure your Lordship that I am ready and
willing to comply in every particular with the
conditions upon which His Majesty's Government have
offered to grant lands at the Cape of Good Hope.
I have the honor to be your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant

Chas. CRAUSE

1st Lt R N

This is to certify that we the unsigned [sic] persons
are willing to proceed with out families under
Lieutenant Charles CRAUSE to the Cape of Good Hope for
the purpose of becoming settlers there and that we are
willing to conform ourselves to all the conditions
upon which His Majesty's Government have offered to
grant lands in that Colony
[actual signatures]

John CRAUSE Lt.& Adj't.HP
William DREDGE
Thos. PHILLIPS
Rich. ATTWELL Sen
Jas. MOORCROFT
Charles HUGMAN
Samuel John MOLLETT
John DREDGE
W. ATTWELL
Rich. Labrun ATTWELL
Geo. JOHNSON
Wm. GARLAND

Return of the Number, Names and Age of all the
persons, Men Women and Children, of Lt. C. CRAUSE's
Party for the Cape

Lt. Chas. CRAUSE 35
Mrs. Emily CRAUSE 26
Major 9
Edward 7
Charles 5
Emily 3
Henry 1

Lt.& Adj't. John CRAUSE 26
Mrs. Amelia CRAUSE 25

Mr. Samuel Jno. MOLLETT 40
Mrs. Margaret MOLLETT 35
Rebecca Ann 13
John Austin 9
Samuel 6

Mr. Wm. DREDGE 29
Mrs. Elizabeth DREDGE 25

Mr. John DREDGE 26
Mrs. Eleanor DREDGE 28
Eleanor Luisa 7
John Cole 4
Mary Jane 2
Maria 1

Mr. Thos. PHILLIPS 35
Mrs. Alice PHILLIPS 35
Robert 10
Anna 8
Thomas 5
Maria 3
George 1

Mr. Rich^d ATWELL Jun 19

Mr. Will^m ATWELL 22

[ages in second column obscured by binding □ filled in
here from Nash]

Mr. Rich^d ATWELL Sen [48]

Mrs. Anne ATWELL [47]

Edwin [16]

Sarah [13]

James [11]

Brook [9]

Mr. James MOORCROFT [26]

Mrs. Sarah MOORCROFT [28]

George [6]

Mr. George JOHNSON [age obscured]

Mr. Charles HUGMAN [age obscured]

Mr. William GARLAND [age obscured]

Mrs. Sophia GARLAND

William

Julianna

TOTAL

13 Men

9 Women

23 children under 14

1 child above 14

46 Grand Total

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Oct 11th 1819

Sir,

I should esteem it a favour if you would address your
answer to me at Mr. HARRIS^s Royal Navy, Mill Street,
Lambeth Walk, London as I have given up my farm for
the purpose of proceeding to the Cape as a settler

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obdt sevt

Chas. CRAUSE

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At Mr. HARRIS^s RN

Mill Street

Lambeth

1. Nov 8th 1819

Sir,

Having heard that our fowling pieces, powder and shot will be seized if we take them on board I should, if that is the case, feel particularly obliged if you would have the goodness to inform me how I am to act to obtain permission to ship them, as the whole of my party have provided themselves with one each for the purpose of killing game and to protect their property.

Should it be in your power to afford me any information respecting the time of our embarkation I should feel grateful for the communication.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obdt sevt

Chas. CRAUSE