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Parmelia

The barque, *Parmelia*, built in Quebec, Canada in 1825, 117 feet long and of 443 tons, was hired to transport

Lieutenant-Governor James Stirling and the first group of free settlers to Swan River to establish a colony there

in 1829. Escorted by HMS Sulphur she left England in early February 1829 and hove to off Garden Island on the 31st May.

Two days later, the *Parmelia* was nearly lost when she ran aground on the southbank which bears her name.

She was destroyed by fire in an English dockyard on the 1st May 1839.

The barque *Parmelia* arrived Swan River, 31st May 1829 Captain JH Luscombe

Name of Passengers	Quality	Ages of Children
Captain STIRLING	Governor	
Mrs Ellen STIRLING		
Andrew STIRLING	His son	3 years
Frederick STIRLING	Born at sea 26/3/1829 Cape of Good Hope	
George MANGLES		
George ELLIOT		
Thomas BLAKEY	His Servant	
Sarah BLAKEY	do.	
John KELLY	do.	
Elizabeth KELLY	do.	
Mr Peter BROWN**	Colonial Secretary	
Mrs Caroline BROWN	His Wife	
Macbride BROWN	His child	
Ann BROWN	do.	
Richard EVANS	His Servant	
Margaret McLEOD	do.	
Mary Ann SMITH	do.	
Mr John MORGAN	Storekeeper	
Mrs Rebecca MORGAN	His Wife	

Rebecca MORGAN	His child	
Ann SKIPSEY	His Servant	
Commander MJ CURRIE RN	Harbour Master	
Mrs Jane CURRIE	His Wife	
Frederick LUDLOW	His Servant	
MK LUDLOW	His Servant	
JaneFRUIN	do.	
Mr John Septimus ROE	Surveyor	
Mrs Matilda ROE	His Wife	
Chas D WRIGHT	His Servant	
Mr Henry SUTHERLAND	Assistant Surveyor	
Mrs Ann SUTHERLAND	His Wife	
Mr William SHELDON	Clerk to the Colonial Secretary	
Mr James DRUMMOND	Horticulturist	
Mrs Sarah DRUMMOND	His Wife	
Thomas DRUMMOND	His child	18 years
Jane DRUMMOND	His child	16 years
James DRUMMOND	His child	15 years
John DRUMMOND	His child	13 years
Johnson DRUMMOND	His child	9 years
Eufi DRUMMOND	His child	3 years
Elizabeth GAMBLE	His Servant	
Charles SIMMONS	Surgeon	
Mr Tully DALY	Assistant Surgeon	
Mrs Jane DALY	His Wife	
Jessie Jane DALY	His child	8 years
Jos R DALY	His child	6 years
Henry John DALY	His child	4 years
Ed N DALY	His child	2 years
Emily Rose DALY	His child	2 months
James ELLIOTT	His Servant	
Patrick MURPHY	His Servant	
Alex FANDAM	Cooper	
Mary FANDAM	His Wife	
William Hokin (g)	Bricklayer	
Mary Hokin(g)	His Wife	
William Hokin(g)	His child	14 years
John Hokin (g)	His child	12 years
Mary Hokin (g)	His child	10 years
Thomas Hokin (g)	His child	8 years
David Hokin (g)	His child	5 years
Charles Hokin (g)	His child	2 years
Thomas DAVIS	Smith	
Catherine DAVIS	His Wife	
John DAVIS	His child	3 years

Charlotte DAVIS	His child	2 years
John DAVIS	Nephew	13 years
James C SMITH	Boatbuilder	
Sarah SMITH	His Wife	

Source: Passenger List Transcribed from AJCP Reel 294 CO18 Vol 3/19-20

Notes:

**Peter BROWN appears on this document, a name he used for 15 years in the Colony only to revert to the old family name of BROUN in 1843. For further information on this, see the Western Australian Historical Society, Journal & Proceedings Vol II 1935 Part XV111