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DEED OF GIFT.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Charles Meredith, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 10, 1868.



To All to whom these Presents shall come, I, JANE FRANKLIN, Widow of Sir JOHN FRANKLIN, Knight, heretofore Lieutenant-Governor of Tasmania and its Dependencies, send Greeting: **Whereas** by an indenture dated the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and forty, made between John Bell and Louisa his Wife of the first part, Frederick Bell of the second part, the said Sir John Franklin and myself of the third part, and Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford and Ronald Campbell Gunn of the fourth part, the Island heretofore known as "Betsy's Island" and now as "Franklin Island," situate between Storm Bay and Frederick Henry Bay on the Southern Coast of Tasmania, and containing Four hundred and twenty acres or thereabout, was conveyed to the said Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford and Ronald Campbell Gunn, their heirs and assigns, upon Trust to convey and assure the same to such person or persons for such estate and in such manner as I the said JANE FRANKLIN should by any writing under my hand direct or appoint: **And Whereas** a Society has been formed in Tasmania known as "The Tasmanian Acclimatisation Society," and I am desirous of having the said Island vested in Trustees, to be by them held for the purposes of the said Society so long as those purposes shall (in the opinion of the Trustees in whom the said Island may be from time to time vested) be carried out in a manner beneficial to the Public of Tasmania; but it is my wish that if at any time the purposes of the said Society shall not be so carried out, then the said Island shall be held by the said Trustees for such other purposes beneficial to the Public of Tasmania as the said Trustees shall from time to time direct or appoint: **And Whereas** I am desirous of appointing the following persons to be Trustees for the purposes aforesaid (that is to say):—The COLONIAL TREASURER and SURVEYOR-GENERAL of Tasmania, the PRESIDENT of the ROYAL SOCIETY of Tasmania, and ROBERT OFFICER, of New Norfolk, in Tasmania, Esquire, the said RONALD CAMPBELL GUNN, MORTON ALLPORT, of Hobart Town aforesaid, Esquire, and JOHN WOODCOCK GRAVES, of Hobart Town aforesaid, Esquire. And it is my desire that the Colonial Treasurer and Surveyor-General for the time being of Tasmania, and the President for the time being of the Royal Society of Tasmania, shall at all times hereafter be Trustees *ex officio* for the purposes aforesaid; and that the said Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford and Ronald Campbell Gunn shall make such arrangements as they may approve for appointing new Trustees in the place of the said Robert Officer, Ronald Campbell Gunn, Morton Allport, and John Woodcock Graves as occasion may require: **Now Know Ye** that I do by this Present Writing under my hand direct and appoint that the said Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford and Ronald Campbell Gunn shall convey the said Island so and in such manner that the same may be vested in the Seven Trustees herein named upon the Trusts and for the purposes aforesaid. And I declare that the Deed by which the said Island may be conveyed as aforesaid shall contain all such provisions as the said Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford and Ronald Campbell Gunn, or the survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor, may think fit for the appointment of new Trustees, and for ascertaining and determining the Trusts and purposes upon and for which the said Island shall be from time to time held in the event of the same being no longer used or employed for the purposes of the said Tasmanian Acclimatisation Society: **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty-ninth day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JANE FRANKLIN.

Signed by the above-named Jane Franklin
in the presence of

SHARON GROTE TURNER,
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JAMES BARNARD,
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