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Report from Mr. Armstrong - respecting
a portion of the Post Stephens
Company's Grant

28th May 1828

Done

Sir,

According to your request / on my calling
on you this morning to inform you of my return /
I have prepared the accompanying hasty sketch & the
following description, which there been under the
necessity of stating in a brief manner, as you require
it immediately - In a few days I shall submit for
your inspection a Map of my journey on an ample
scale & the observations I have made on the Country
I have lately explored -

The survey began at A / the end of
Campbell Valley at the crossing place of the Telligary
River - During the first Miles, the forest Hills are
abrupt but open & grassy - The Route pursued was
following round the Telligary River to B - Between
B and Look's Range the forest Hills are of middling
quality - At C the hills are of the same quality &
have an abundance of forest Oak on them - By the
side of Brass River there is occasionally a
good alluvial flat - at D, the land improved
on the left bank of the River the Hills are steep
but very open & grassy - At E the Country is
middling - at F, there are joining to Look's Range
3 or 4 beautiful grassy open Hills, to which the
thick have now reached - Proceeding on now to
G & H, where the marked boundary line

comes to the Avon River, we pass over scrubby inferior Country & heavily timbered - On approaching the Avon horocae, we find now & then a grassy Hill - at S of the hills are of better quality - Crossing over to R, we pass thro' a scrubby level Country here & there a grassy flat - at R under Macarthur's Range for a short distance there is much timber and little grass but at L on crossing a Creek, a sudden change takes place & from that to M, all along under Macarthur's Range there is a most beautiful track of grassy, very open & luxuriant Country, consisting of low forest hills & ridges, about 5000 Acres, uniting with the Main Range at intervals and affording facility in gaining the Summit -

The Main Range here much improved, is open, grassy, & of good soil - From M. the Country opens again into grassy low forest hills, tho' abrupt in some parts and united with the elevated brushy fardges bordering on the Manning - the quantity is about 5000 Acres - They continue the same to C. & P. from which point I returned - at Q on the North side of the Peaks there is a space of low forest Land of middling quality, about 2000 Acres at R there is a small plain with a lagoon in it - the forest hills again are but of middling quality - at S there are fine alluvial flats - at T the hills are inferior & in places scrubby - at V the Country is more open but occasionally stoney - at U the land is covered with forest Oak - & some timber standing

very thick together - here & there however a
grassy flat - We find at the same good open
hills adjoining Harro River in which on a
former occasion I first discovered Coal - To
this place the ship have at this time just
reached -

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedt. humble servt.

signed / Geo Armstrong

To
The Honble John Macarthur
Esquire -

A true Copy

J Edward Edwards

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