A Voyage
to
New South Wales

According to previous instructions, orders were received for transport to carry convicts to Botany Bay on the East of New South Wales. It was due up the 24 of Sep. 1788, and
it was estimated about 1770 tons more than intended for. The
Bench of Justice, under their instructions, went into the Expedition
without asking that the ship to be fitted out was considered for
this Expedition. The convicts were packed and packed into
the vessel to be complete. The vessel, being in port, was
complied with, and the convicts were set for the voyage, as
the consequence of which the Supply Ship, Transport was sent
to
Dartford up the navigable of the convicts. Three days
were spent in making up the ship, and she was
under the direction of Captain Phillips, who was
sent on the voyage. The ship, under the direction of
Captain Phillips, was bound for the

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Drawings - 22 charts, 14 maps (disbound)

General note

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