

Clunas

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To the Honourable Colonial Secretary

Wm Clunas

In addressing you on a small question which
 has been imposed on me in Caledonia which
 I consider if properly looked into I consider
 I had no right to pay - namely I being
 a free Miner and paying my Miner's Licence
 regularly every year - being in my own mines
 cabin. I have been compelled to pay for the
 last two years a Tax of two Dollars & fifty cents
 for Ground Rent which I have paid regularly
 under Protest - Judge Colt considering it legal
 while under Judge Carey's Administration I had
 not got to do so - no other Mines in the
 same Neighbourhood being compelled to
 pay the same Tax I would take it
 as a great favour if your Honour would
 have the matter looked into that I may
 have this money refunded

To remain your
 Humble Servant
 William Clunas

