

The Barque *Parmelia* and its Passengers

In 1829 the *Parmelia*, built in Quebec Canada in 1825, was hired to transport Lieutenant Governor James Stirling and the first group of free settlers to the Swan River in Western Australia to establish a colony.

Escorted by *HMS Sulphur*, the *Parmelia* left England in early February 1829 and reached Rottneest on 31 May 1829.



On the first of May 1839, she was destroyed by fire in an English dockyard.

Among the passengers on the *Parmelia* were:

Name	Position/relationship
Captain James Stirling	Governor
Ellen Stirling	Wife of Captain Stirling
Andrew Stirling	Son of Captain Stirling, 3 yrs old
Frederick Henry Stirling	Son of Captain Stirling, born at sea on 16 April 1829.
George Mangles	Cousin of Ellen Stirling
George Elliot	Clerk to Captain Stirling
Thomas Blakey	Servant of Captain Stirling
Sarah Blakey	Wife of Thomas Blakey; servant of Captain Stirling
John Kelly	Servant of Captain Stirling
Elizabeth Kelly	Wife of John Kelly; servant of Captain Stirling
Peter Brown	Colonial Secretary
Caroline Brown	Wife of Peter Brown
Macbride Brown	Son of Peter Brown
Ann Brown	Daughter of Peter Brown
Richard Evans	Servant of Peter Brown
Margaret McLeod	Servant of Peter Brown
Mary Ann Smith	Servant of Peter Brown
John Morgan	Storekeeper
Rebecca Morgan	Wife of John Morgan
Rebecca Morgan	Daughter of John Morgan
Ann Skipsey	Servant of John Morgan

Commander Mark Currie RN	Harbourmaster
Jane Currie	Wife of Commander Currie
Frederick Ludlow	Servant of Commander Currie
Mildred ("Kitty") Ludlow	Wife of Frederick Ludlow; servant of Commander Currie
Jane Fruin	Servant of Commander Currie
John Septimus Roe	Surveyor-General
Matilda Roe	Wife of John Septimus Roe
Charles Wright	Servant of John Septimus Roe
Henry Sutherland	Assistant Surveyor
Ann Sutherland	Wife of Henry Sutherland
William Sheldon	Clerk to the Colonial Secretary
James Drummond	Horticulturalist
Sarah Drummond	Wife of James Drummond
Thomas Drummond	Son of James Drummond, 18 yrs
Jane Drummond	Daughter of James Drummond, 16 yrs
James Drummond	Son of James Drummond, 15 yrs
John Drummond	Son of James Drummond, 13 yrs
Johnson Drummond	Son of James Drummond, 9 yrs
Eufi Drummond	Child of James Drummond, 3 yrs
Elizabeth Gamble	Servant of James Drummond
Charles Simmons	Surgeon
Tully Davy	Assistant Surgeon
Jane Davy	Wife of Tully Davy
Jessie Jane Davy	Daughter of Tully Davy, 8 yrs
Joseph Davy	Son of Tully Davy, 6 yrs
Henry Davy	Son of Tully Davy, 4 yrs
Edward Davy	Son of Tully Davy, 2 yrs
Emily Rose Davy	Daughter of Tully Davy, 2 months
James Elliott	Servant of Tully Davy
Patrick Murphy	Servant of Tully Davy
Alex Fandom	Cooper
Mary Fandom	Wife of Alex Fandom
William Hokin	Bricklayer

Mary Hokin	Wife of William Hokin
William Hokin	Son of William Hokin, 14 years
John Hokin	Son of William Hokin, 12 yrs
Mary Hokin	Daughter of William Hokin, 10 yrs
Thomas Hokin	Son of William Hokin, 8 yrs
David Hokin	Son of William Hokin, 5 yrs
Charles Hokin	Son of William Hokin, 2 yrs
Thomas Davis	Blacksmith
Catherine Davis	Wife of Thomas Davis
John Davis	Son of Thomas Davis, 3 yrs
Charlotte Davis	Daughter of Thomas Davis, 2 yrs
John Davis	Nephew of Thomas Davis, 13 yrs
James Smith	Boat builder
Sarah Smith	Wife of James Smith

****Assistant surgeon Tully Davy and Jessica Davy drowned at Cape Town on the way to Western Australia***