



RESOURCE 6 - Miago & Munday Cooperate with the Authorities to protect Settlers

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THE NATIVES —Several depredations having been committed by the natives on the banks of the Swan, but more particularly in the neighbourhood of Guildford, within the past month, Mr. Armstrong, the interpreter, received instructions to endeavour to secure the principal offenders, with the aid of the native tribe which frequents Perth. Munday, Migo, and many others, entered upon this new office with alacrity, and soon singled out a native youth who was known to have been



one of a party who had taken from Mr. Drummond's garden a considerable quantity of grapes, and had threatened, if any violence was offered, or if he attempted to shoot at them, that they would instantly repair to his farm, on the Helena, and spear his son. Another native, a notorious bad character, was also taken, and both were, with very little trouble or resistance, conveyed to the Jail at Fremantle: The younger of the two has been flogged and confined two or three times. It is highly necessary that

VOCABULARY Words: Learn the meanings first

Depredation Offenders Notorious

Alacrity to repair to flogged

Read the part- article and answer the following questions:

What was Armstrong's role ?

What were Munday's and Miago's roles in his story ?

Were they happy to be doing this role - according to the newspaper reporter ? (CLUE. Alacrity)

Remember what the REAL reason is that Miago cooperated with the Settlers

Who is Drummond and what was the issue he had with the Aboriginal young offender ?

What was Drummond scared might happen ?

What do you think might be the offender's punishment ?

Does the punishment fit the crime- DISCUSS both sides of this land rights issue.

Now do the Trove search on the article online and READ on... to find out how the offenders were to be punished. <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/640062>