



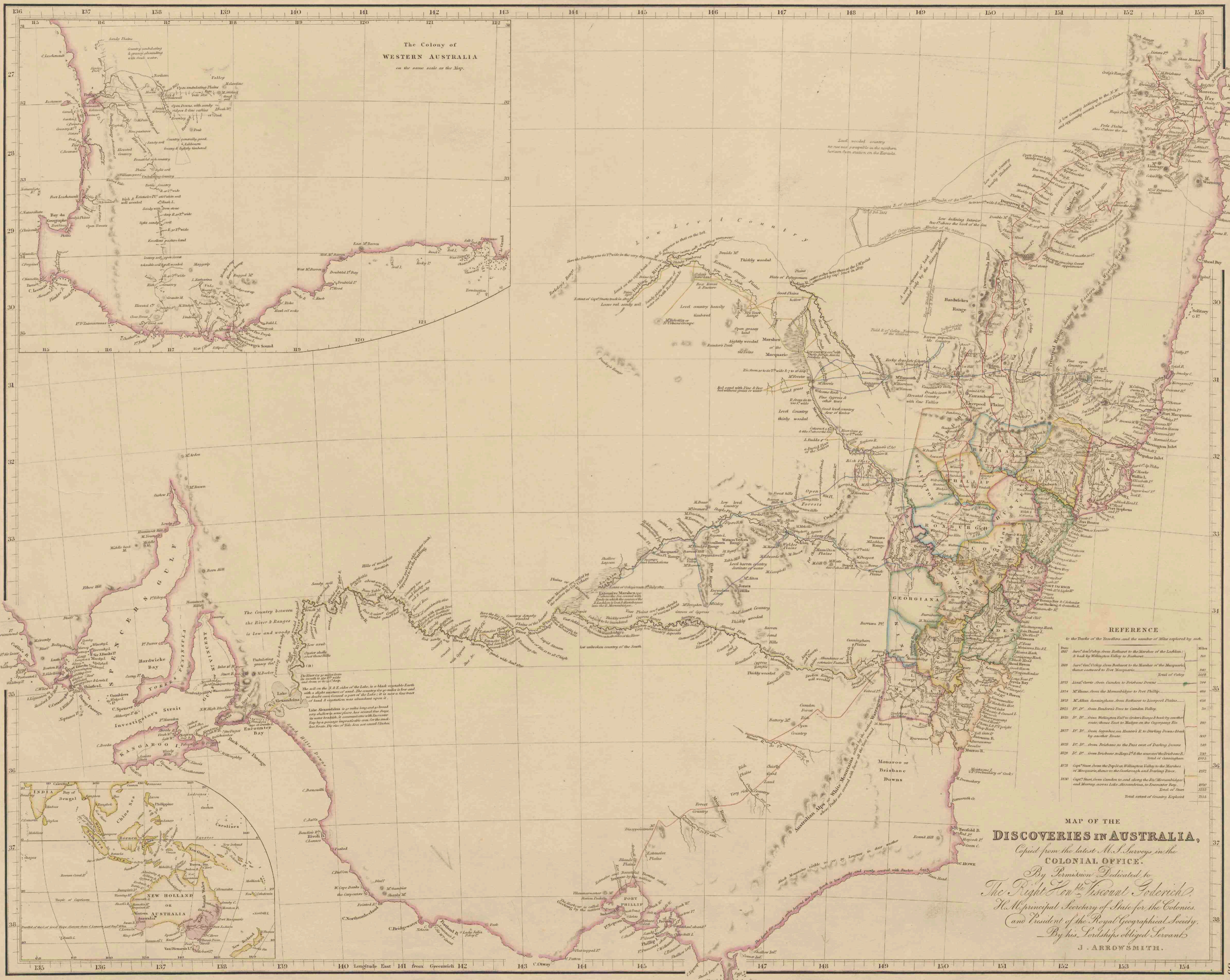
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(1) Major Mitchell found the River larger than either the Manning or the Darling. The banks were nearly 8 feet high, but the actual rise was estimated by Collier to be 30 feet. A kind of lake was found in the water & the banks were indicated by nature of a primary disposition with which the river had communication.



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(1) The valley of the River Manning varies in breadth from 1/2 to 1 mile. It contains thousands of acres of the richest soil, covered however with cold & grass. It is partially subject to overflows the banks being almost on a level with the water. The river is 1/2 mile above its mouth it is 1/2 mile broad, it flows in a rocky bed. The hills on either side of the river are of a granitic formation & consist of a great perpendicular rise from the water in many places, in which cold & sterile soil is frequently met with. The summits of the hills are barren & sandy & the banks upon them are of stunted growth.