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I think it would not be appropriate to change the name of Franklin. Tongerlongeter spent most of his life at Great Oyster Bay and the Central Highlands, so more time in the Lyons division, with his final years spent at Wybalena. Sadly, we cannot rewrite history but the Article in the Mercury 18th July was quite defamatory of Sir John Franklin and so laudable of Tongerlongeter. On trying to establish the truth it was not possible to find any information at all of Tongerlongeter in Trove but there was quite a lot about the Oyster Bay and Big River Tribes being known to be feared and dangerous. So, obviously mistakes were made on both sides. I am sure there are more deserving projects to spend the money on than changing names. John and Gaye Gough