

A Blount remark

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I raised the matter of Blount and Australia with my learned friend John Bangsund <bangsund at pipeline.com.au> who scoured his CD-ROMss, his reference library and his commodious mind for possible clews. He found this:

Edward Blount was a relatively unimportant person (as far as Australia was concerned) in the Colonial Office in the 1830s. He was in favor of [*gasp*] Catholic Emancipation.

A bias, no doubt, sure to gain favor among people named Gene Wolfe, but otherwise perhaps not all that salient to *Fifth Head*.

Damien Broderick