

DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST.

THE LATE MR. JOHN YORK.

We regret having to announce the death of Mr. John York, senr., which occurred at Gingin last Saturday. The deceased gentleman was a very old colonist, having arrived at Fremantle from London in the barque *Shaeon Taylor* in 1840. Mr. York had attained the ripe age of 85 years, and leaves behind him a large family, including 72 grand children, and 72 great-grand children. His widow, who has been bed-ridden for many years past, survives him.