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The Story of the 1830 Riots

Volume II: The Rioters

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Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 - Thomas Abery - Destroying Threshing Machine at Linley Farm in Parish of Tisbury 25 November belonging to John Benett Esq. Value £100. 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA - HO17/46 Gp19) **Thomas Abery – 32 – Wilts Special Assizes Dec^r 1830 – Destroying Threshing machine – 7 years Transportation – Gaolers Report – Character not known – Nil.**

To The King's most Excellent Majesty, The humble petition of Mary Abrey and others etc

To the King's most Excellent Majesty

May it please your Majesty,

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the undersigned petitioners, most earnestly implore your Majesty to extend your royal clemency to Thomas Abrey, now a prisoner in the County Gaol of Wilts, and under sentence of transportation for 7 years, for being concerned with a number of other ignorant, and misguided young men, in destroying the Thrashing Machine of Mr John Benett, at Lindley farm on the 25th of November last. – A conviction of his contrition for his offence, the general quietness of his demeanour, his character as an affectionate

husband, and a kind relative, having brought up the infant orphan of his departed brother, all combine to influence this application for the extension of that mercy, which since the commencement of your Majesty's auspicious reign, has never been appealed to in vain, and your Majesty's petitioners, as in duty bound,

Shall ever pray etc

<i>Elias Hibberd</i>	<i>Charles Smith</i>	<i>Mary Abrey</i>
<i>Edw^d Hibberd</i>	<i>William Turner</i>	<i>W^m Osmond</i>
<i>Tho^s Bevis</i>	<i>Tho^s Osmond</i>	<i>Joseph Maber</i>
<i>Ja^s Bevis</i>	<i>Edward Wilkins</i>	<i>James Berden?</i>
<i>Ja^s Lush</i>	<i>Charles Gray</i>	<i>George Truckle</i>
<i>Jn^o Thornton</i>	<i>John Snow</i>	<i>Henry Ford</i>
<i>W^m Gunstone</i>	<i>James Cuff</i>	<i>Charles Higgins</i>
<i>Jn^o Sheppard</i>	<i>Joseph Mould</i>	
<i>Stephen Sheppard</i>	<i>James Bevis Jun^r</i>	
<i>Henry Benbridge</i>	<i>George Wilkins</i>	
<i>James Combes</i>	<i>James Carey</i>	
<i>W^m Burleigh</i>	<i>Samuel Norton</i>	
<i>James (Bendell?)</i>	<i>Thomas Roberts</i>	
<i>Joseph Burton</i>	<i>W^m Smith</i>	
<i>William Burton</i>	<i>W^m Thompson</i>	

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1281. Tho^s Abery. AGE: 32. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1301) Tho^s Abery. AGE: 32. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Mason. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0349-0350)

(430) Thomas Abery. HEIGHT: 5 9¼". AGE: 32. TRADE OR CALLING: Stonemason and Bricklayer – Slater and Tiler. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Whiley near Salisbury Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: RC. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(430) Thomas Abery (32) – Stone Mason & Bricklayer – P W. **CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831** (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0370)

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
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	4	19	-

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/2 p40)

(430) Thomas Abery. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; married, wife Mary Abery of Tisbury, Native Place.'

13 March 1833 Engineers Dept/Working for C Harragan contrary to Orders – Reprimanded. | 5 March 1834/ PW/Drunk – Solitary confinement the next 3 Saturday afternoons.

(430) Free Pardon No.161, 3 February 1836. (AOTAS CON31/2 p40)

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

(430) Thomas Abery. TRADE: Brickmaker & Mason. HEIGHT: 5' 9¼". AGE: 32. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Large Masculine. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Brown. NOSE: Large.

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MOUTH: Medium size. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Blind right eye – appears white, several moles on left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Whyley.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (430) Thomas Abery - Public Works. (TNA HO10/48 f6)
1833 – (430) Thomas Abery - Public Works. (TNA HO10/49 f5)
1835 – (433) Thomas Abery - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f4)

Number.	When married, and where.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Rank.	Signatures and Description of Parties.	Name of Clergyman, Officiating Minister, or Deputy Registrar.	When registered.
1248	June 14 th 1844 St John's Church	Andrew Pearce Elizabeth Hoare	26 27	Soldier Spinster	MARRIED in the Parish Church of St John according to the rite and ceremonies of the Church of England by the The marriage was solemnized by Andrew Pearce Elizabeth Hoare	The Rev. George Alford	June 14 th
249	June 11 th 1844 St John's Church	Thomas Abery Anne Williams	38 33	Widow Spinster	MARRIED in the Parish Church of St John according to the rite and ceremonies of the Church of England by the The marriage was solemnized by Thomas Abery Anne Williams	The Rev. George Alford	June 11 th

2. Marriage Certificate of Thomas Abrey
(AOTAS RGD37-1844-1249)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p686 - Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 20 August 1835)

Government Notice
No.193,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
20th August 1835

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(430) Thomas Albury (sic)- *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday 5 February 1836)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(430) Thomas Abery – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 5 April 1798, Wyllye, Wilts.

PARENTS: James Abery and Susannah

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Susannah Abery, baptised at Wyllye, Wilts.

1. William, 28 October 1786; buried 23 February 1787, age 4 months
2. Mary Ann, 17 November 1788
3. William, 16 September 1792
4. John, 18 August 1795
5. Thomas, 5 April 1798; transported for his part in the riots
6. Elizabeth, born 7 October 1800; baptised 14 November 1800

MARRIED:

1. 29 October 1827, Wyllye, Wilts.
2. 11 June 1844, Hobart (AOTAS RGD37-1844-1249; entry reads: Abery, Thomas M(ale) M(arried) 38, Williams Ann 33 Hobart 11 June 1844)

WIVES:

1. Mary Roberts, a widow with two children.

2. Ann Williams (it seems very likely that this Ann Williams was transported per *New Grove*, see below for further information)

3. **DEATH:** 1852

WILL: Thomas Abrey, 1852 Ref: AD961/3 page 332 Will No.266. Administration of Effects. Granted to Ann Abrey, Widow (*Hobart Town Gazette*, 1852 p763)

FURTHER DETAILS: Lord Arundell spoke for Thomas Abery at an examination before the local magistrates held at Salisbury on the 1st December 1830. (*The Times*, 3 December 1830)

'Many of the prisoners received excellent characters from their masters and others. One of them, (a mason, named Abery), upon being asked if any person could speak in his favour, appealed to Lord Arundell. His Lordship said he knew the man, who had worked for him for the last year; that he was a very industrious fellow, and he was sorry to see him there. He added, that he was the very person, who, when Salisbury cathedral was repaired, was hauled up to the top in a basket.'

Ann Williams, 2nd wife of Thomas Abery

It is very likely that the Ann Williams who was tried at the Middlesex Gaol Delivery, 3 July 1834, found guilty of stealing from the person, and sentenced to transportation for 14 years, was the Ann Williams who married Thomas Abery. She arrived in VDL on board the *New Grove* on 27 March 1835. Details of the trial can be found in the Proceedings of the Old Bailey, only a brief outline is given here. (For full details see <http://www.oldbaileyonline.org>)

Original Text:

1019. EDWARD PAGE and ANN WILLIAMS were indicted for stealing, on the 14th of June, 41 tooth-pick cases, value 47l.; 1 tin box, value 6d.; 1 mahogany box, value 1s.; 1 bag, value 2s.; and 12 sovereigns, the goods and monies of William Hitchin, from the person of Richard Hitchin.

RICHARD HITCHIN. I am in the employ of my father, William Hitchin; he lives in Bridgewater-gardens, and is an ivory and mother-of-peal worker. On the 14th of June I had the articles stated, in two boxes – twenty-eight tooth-pick cases were in a tin box, and the rest in a mahogany box – they were in a bag – the sovereigns were in my pocket – I had been with my

father to various houses we deal with, and had been drinking at two or three houses; the last house was in Bond-street – and when I came out it took effect on me – I did not know where I was till I found myself in a court in Bainbridge-street, St Giles's, between seven and eight o'clock – my bag was gone, and all my money, except two shillings, and two sixpences – I went to the station-house, and gave notice – I know nothing of the prisoners.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS. I am a sergeant in the Fusilier Guards. The prisoner Page was a drummer in our regiment – I don't know whether he was absent on the 14th of June, but he was on the Monday following, and I received orders to stop him – he came in on the next morning, about six o'clock – the sentry stopped him by my orders, and called me – I took him to the guard-room, to wait till the pay-sergeant came – he said he wanted to go to the privy – I went with him, and thought he put something down – I placed a man there, and got a light – I found on a lodgement this part of a duplicate, and lower down I found the other part – it was for a box pawned on the 16th, for 3s., with Page's name on it – he had been nine years in the regiment, and had a good character.

JOHN THOMAS CRESSWELL. I am a pawnbroker, and live in St. Martin's-lane. This tooth-pick case was pawned with me on the 16th by Page.

JOHN HOUGHTON. I belong to the Fusilier Guards. On Sunday, the 15th of June, Page gave me this tooth-pick case, which he said had been given to him, and it had come from France.

The following pawnbrokers all identified Ann Williams as the person who had pawned a tooth-pick case to them on the 14th and 16th of June:- William John Bird, Benjamin Titford, Edward Julius Sutton, George Adnams, Benjamin Birdseye Reeve, Thomas Capp (no date given), William Botwood, Joseph Thimbleby and James Sayer.

EDMUND MUNDAY. (police-serjeant E 2) I heard of this robbery – I went to the different pawnbrokers – there were eleven more cases found ; but they could not identify the prisoners, and they were given up – the money is quite lost.

(Williams put in a written defence, stating that she had found a parcel in the court containing the property, and not finding an owner, had pledged the articles.

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PAGE – GUILTY. Aged 22.

WILLIAMS – GUILTY. Aged 22.

Transported for Fourteen Years.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON40/9)

(274) – Ann Williams – Transported for stealing from the person. GAOL REPORT: Not known; single. Stated this offence, ‘Stealing from the person of a man; single.’ SURGEON’S REPORT: Good.

28 December 1835 Elliston/Drunk on the 27th inst – Admonished. | 27 December 1839 ?/Misconduct – Admonished.

TICKET OF LEAVE: 7 May 1841. **CONDITIONAL PARDON:**

No.452, 31 May 1843. Extended 5 October 1847.

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM: January 1852.

10 October 1862 C Freedom/Larceny under £5 – 12 months hard labour. |

DESCRIPTION: TRADE: House & Laundry Maid. HEIGHT: 5’. AGE: 22. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Small. HAIR: Dark brown. VISAGE: Oval- medium size. FOREHEAD: High. EYEBROWS: Dark brown. EYES: Light grey. NOSE: Long. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Pockpitted. NATIVE PLACE: Frome, Somerset. (AOTAS CON18/25)

(My thanks to Professor G B Sharman for the above information)

ALEXANDER Ambrose, age 29

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830

OFFENCE: (224) Committed by T Calley, and T B M Baskerville, esq^{rs.}, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Robert Church, at Ramsbury, and James Jones, at Lambourne. Warrant dated 7th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (GRO – D1571/X64 p17; HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Ambrose Alexander - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Ramsbury 22 November property of James Jones – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Ambrose Alexander – Destroying a Thrashing machine at Aldbourne 23 November property of Robert Church – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 16 August 1801, Ramsbury

PARENTS: Ambrose Alexander, son of Ambrose Alexander and Mary Watts, baptised 31 December 1769, Ramsbury; buried 26 March 1839, Ramsbury; married 8 April 1791, Ramsbury, to Sarah Sealy, daughter of Thomas Sealy and Elizabeth Pickett, baptised 26 May 1771, Dauntsey.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Ambrose & Sarah Alexander, baptised at Ramsbury.

1. George, 12 February 1791; married 28 May 1812, Rebecca George
2. Elizabeth, 16 March 1794; buried 5 October 1822
3. Ambrose, 7 June 1796; buried 14 June 1796
4. Winifred, 23 July 1797
5. Martha, 25 August 1799; buried 28 October 1800
6. Ambrose, 16 August 1801; tried for his part in the riots
7. Thomas, 16 November 1803; buried 31 May 1806
8. Horatio Nelson, 8 Dec 1805; married 29 January 1829, Ann Keats
9. Diana, 25 August 1807; married 29 January 1829 Caleb Pizzie
10. Ruth, buried 8 March 1809
11. Mary Ann, 8 July 1810

MARRIED: 7 August 1826

WIFE: Harriet Anne/Henrietta Ann Ball; died 2 March 1885; headstone in Ramsbury Churchyard.

CHILDREN: Baptised at Ramsbury

1. Elizabeth Sarah, born 20 October 1828; died 5 April 1831
2. Fanny, 14 November 1830
3. Edwin Ambrose, 22 July 1832; born 12 June 1832; died 26 August 1835; buried 30 August 1835
4. Elizabeth Dinah, 8 June 1834; born 28 April 1834; buried 16 January 1835
5. Sarah Sealy, 1 May 1836; born 28 April 1836; died 27 October 1840; buried 31 October 1840
6. Harriet Ann, 18 February 1838; born 16 January 1838; died 4 September 1856

7. Winifred, 9 February 1840; born 2 December 1839; married Edward Johnson Smith, 17 May 1860, Ramsbury
8. Ambrose George, 10 October 1841; born 6 August 1841; died 10 July 1852; buried 12 July 1852
9. Sarah Sealy, 6 August 1843; born 18 May 1843; married Thomas Cook, 15 April 1872 at Reading Registry Office
10. Henry Nelson, 12 October 1845; born 12 May 1845; died 19 April 1900, age 55; married Elizabeth Phoebe Smith, died 6 August 1916, age 70
11. Elizabeth, 25 December 1851; born 22 December 1847; died 7 January 1852
12. Ellen Hannah, 25 December 1851; born 12 April 1850; died 20 June 1852

(The information on the children of Ambrose & Harriet Ann Alexander kindly supplied by Mary Lim)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Oxford Street, Ramsbury, Wilts. Ambrose Alexander age 35, Carpenter; Harriet Alexander age 35; Fanny Alexander age 10; Harriet Alexander age 3; Winifred Alexander age 1. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f30 p8)

1851 Oxford Street, Ramsbury. Ambrose Alexander age 49, Wheelwright, employing 4 men, born Ramsbury; Harriet A Alexander age 46, wife, born Ramsbury; Harriet A Alexander age 13, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Winifred Alexander age 11, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Ambrose G Alexander age 9, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Sarah S Alexander age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Henry N Alexander age 5, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Elizabeth Alexander age 2, daughter, born Ramsbury; Ellen Alexander age 11 months, daughter, born Ramsbury; J Spicer age 19, Wheelwrights Apprentice, born Lambourne, Berks. (TNA HO107/1686 f486 p33)

1861 High Street, Ramsbury. Ambrose Alexander age 59, Wheelwright; Harriet Alexander age 57, wife; Sealey Alexander age 17, daughter; Henry Alexander age 15, son. (TNA RG9/725 f30, p11)

DIED: 3 May 1866

BURIED: 7 May 1866, Ramsbury, age 65 years

FURTHER DETAILS: In Ramsbury churchyard there is a headstone for Ambrose Alexander and his wife it reads:-

In Affectionate Remembrance

Ambrose Alexander

Of Ramsbury

Who died the 3rd day of May 1866

Aged 65 years

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ

and thou shall be saved

Also

Henrietta Ann

Wife of the above

Who died the 2nd day of March 1885

Aged 80 years

Daughter, Winifred Alexander, wife of Edward J Smith

1861. High Street, Ramsbury. Edward Smith age 26. Wheelwright, born Piccadilly, Middlesex; Winifred Smith age 21, wife, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG9/725 f26 p4&5)

1881 Manor Cottage, Ramsbury. Edward J Smith age 46, Sub Agent, born Piccadilly, Middlesex; Winifred Smith age 41, wife, born Ramsbury; Winifred A Smith age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Mary M Smith age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Henrietta A Alexander age 77, mother in law, widow, born Ramsbury; Rebecca Panting age 22, married, Domestic Servant, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG11/1275 f107 p3)

1891. Axford, Ramsbury. Edward J Smith age 57, Sub (Agent), born Piccadilly, London; Winifred Smith age 52, wife; Winifred A Smith age 20, daughter; Mary M Smith age 18, daughter; Rebecca Panting age 32, General Servant (Dom). (TNA RG12/972 f185 p8)

Daughter, Sarah Sealy Alexander, wife of Thomas Cook

1871. Manor House, Waltham St Lawrence, Berks. William Lansdowne Beale age 42, Gentleman, Landowner, born Aston Warwickshire; Sarah Sealy Alexander age 27, servant, Nurse, born Ramsbury; Thomas Cook age 26, servant, Butler, born Summertown, Oxon. (TNA RG10/1201 f85 p3)

1881. 15 St Aldates St, (Wheatsheaf), Oxford. Thomas Cook age 36, Publican, born Summertown, Oxon; Sarah S Cook age 38, wife, born Ramsbury; Henrietta A Cook age 8,

daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Mabel E Cook age 7. daughter, Scholar, born Glenalmond, Scotland; Edward N Cook age 3, son, Scholar, born Oxford, Oxon. (TNA RG11/1501 f13 p19)

1891. Oxford Street, Windsor Castle Hotel, Ramsbury. Thomas Cook age 46, Inkeeper (Pub), born Oxford, Oxen; Sarah Sealey Cook age 47, wife; Henrietta Annie Cook age 18, daughter, Assistant in business of Innkeeper; Mabel Elizabeth Cook age 17, daughter, Assistant in business (Inn); Charles Richards age 32, Boarder, Musician, born Truro, Cornwall. (TNA RG12/972 f162 p1)

1901. The Square (Bell Hotel), Ramsbury. Thomas Cook age 55, Licensed Victualler (Pub), Own Account, born Oxford; Sarah S Cook age 57, wife; Mabel E Cook age 24, daughter, Barmaid, worker at home; Mary Coxhead age 18, Housemaid, born Hawley, Berks. (TNA RG13/1125 f162 p14)

Son, Henry Nelson Alexander

Married Elizabeth Phebe Smith, registered September Quarter 1870, Hungerford District Volume 2c page 383.

1871. Mill Lane, Ramsbury. Henry Nelson Alexander age 25, Carpenter Wheelwright, Ramsbury; Elizabeth Phoebe Alexander age 24, wife, born Aldbourne; Henrietta Ann Alexander age 67, mother, born Ramsbury; Tom Avenel age 12, nephew, born Coate. (TNA RG10/1254 f98 p23)

1881. High Street, Ramsbury. Henry N Alexander age 35, Builder, Carpenter & Smith, employing 12 men & 4 boys, born Ramsbury; Elizabeth P Alexander age 34, wife, born Aldbourne; Elizabeth P Alexander age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Nelson A A Alexander age 7, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Winifred Alexander age 5, daughter, Scholar, Henrietta A Alexander age 4, daughter, born Ramsbury; Joseph E Alexander age 2, son, born Ramsbury; Henry W Alexander age 1, son, born Ramsbury; Heillyer W Averell age 16, nephew, Apprentice Carpenter, born Wroughton; Blinda Sherman age 16, Domestic Servant, born Aldbourne. (TNA RG11/1275 f63 p3)

1891. 18 High Street, Ramsbury. Henry Nelson Alexander age 45, Builder etc, born Ramsbury; Elizabeth Phebe Alexander age 44, wife, born Aldbourne; Elizabeth Phebe Alexander age 19, daughter, born Ramsbury; Winifred

Alexander age 15, daughter, born Ramsbury; Joseph Edward Alexander age 12, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Wellington Alexander age 10, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; William Smith Alexander age 8, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; George George Alexander age 7, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Ambrose Alexander age 6, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Sealy Alexander age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Robert Charles Wit age 17, Apprentice, Builder, born Ogbourne St George; Harrold G Osmond age 16, Apprentice, Builder, born Hinchfield, Berks. (TNA RG12/972 f146 p2)

Also in Rambury churchyard, on a headstone near to that of his parents, Henry Nelson Alexander, the son of Ambrose and his wife are remembered:-

Henry Nelson Alexander
April 19 1900
Aged 55 years
Wife Elizabeth Phoebe
6th August 1916 Aged 70
Ambrose Alexander their youngest son
Who died at Santos Brazil
March 24th 1946

ALEXANDER Edward, age 43

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830

OFFENCE: (234) Committed by T B M Baskerville, and H N Goddard, esqrs., charged with aiding and abetting in destroying machinery, at Ramsbury. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** No Prosecution. (GA – D1571/X64 p18; TNA - HO27/43)

BAPTISM: 16 February 1785, Ramsbury

PARENTS: John Alexander and Hannah Smith; married 22 January 1782, Ramsbury

MARRIED: 27 September 1803, Ramsbury

WIFE: Jane Pike; buried 16 February 1859, Ramsbury, age 75 years.

CHILDREN: Baptised at Ramsbury unless otherwise stated

1. Maria, 1 July 1804; died 6 February 1870 in Ramsbury; married Ambrose Wolford, 10 March 1823,

- Ramsbury, he died on 29 October 1844: married George Brown 29 March 1852.
2. Joseph, 16 March 1806; transported for his part in the riots
 3. Jane, circa 1808 at Baydon, Wilts; died 2 April 1893, Ramsbury, Wilts: married John Woodley, 22 June 1826, Chilton Folliot, he died 12 September 1855: married George Chivers 21 July 1860 Hungerford, Berks, he died 29 January 1881 at Burnt Hill, Ashampstead, Berks.
 4. Matthias, 21 October 1810; transported for his part in the riots
 5. John, 20 December 1812; transported in 1832 for stealing a pig; died 9 June 1898, Detention River, Tasmania and buried at the Table Cape private burial ground on Table Cape (For further details see below)
 6. Edward, 19 February 1815: died 2 September 1898 at Yattendon: married (1) Ann Edwards, 1 February 1838, Ramsbury: married (2) Ann Jefferies 30 March 1871 at Newbury.
 7. Henry, 21 September 1817, Avington, Berks; died 27 October 1912 at Burnt Hill, Ashampstead, Berks: married Esther Matilda Bright 11 January 1840, Marlborough, Wilts.
 8. George, circa 1819, Avington, Berks; died 9 December 1890 at Ramsbury: married Priscilla Hiscock, 10 October 1839, Ramsbury, she died 1 January 1894 in Ramsbury.
 9. Susanna, 4 April 1824: died 19 October 1893 at Ramsbury: married William Ponting, 5 July 1849, Ramsbury.
 10. Charles, 26 July 1826: died 21 May 1902 at Yattendon, Berks: married Caroline Dowling 14 May 1845, Ramsbury: she died 21 February 1854 in Ramsbury: married Ann Merritt 14 July 1860 at Yattendon, Berks.
 11. William Adolphus, 27 July 1828: died 16 February 1889 Burnt Hill, Ashampstead, Berks: married Mary Thornton, 17 June 1854, Taynton, Oxfordshire.
- BURIED:** 20 February 1868, Ramsbury, age 85; died Moulsoford Bucklebury District.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Blind Lane, Ramsbury. Edward Alexander age 45, Ag Labourer; Jane Alexander age 45; Susannah Alexander age 18, Ag Labourer; Charles Alexander age 15, Ag labourer; William Alexander age 9, Ag labourer. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f38 p25)

1851 Blind Lane, Ramsbury. Edward Alexander age 65, Proprietor of Houses, born Ramsbury; Jane Alexander age 65, wife, born Ramsbury; William Alexander age 8, grandson, Scholar. (TNA HO107/1686 f472 p4)

1861 Anniss Cross, Bradfield, Berks. Edward Alexander age 46, Farmer 71 acres, employing 2 labourers & 1 boy, born Ramsbury; Ann Alexander age 47, wife, born Hungerford Newton, Berks; Elizabeth Alexander age 21, daughter, born Letcomb Regis, Berks; Jane Alexander age 18, daughter, born Blewbury, Berks; Edward J Alexander age 3, son born Blewbury, Berks; Maria Alexander age 7, daughter, born Blewbury, Berks; Edward Alexander age 78, father, widower, Former Gamekeeper etc, born Ramsbury; Joseph Blissett age 21, Lodger, Fogger & Sheppard, born Harwell, Berks; John Elliott age 19, Lodger, Carter, born Blewbury, Berks. (TNA RG9/742 f63 p9)

JOHN ALEXANDER - FURTHER DETAILS: Edward and Jane's son, John Alexander, was tried at the Berkshire Assizes, held at Abingdon on the 16th July 1832. He was charged with stealing 10 pigs, valued at £10, from William Atherton of Ramsbury, on 1 June 1832, found guilty and sentenced to transportation for 7 years. He sailed for VDL on board the *Georgiana*, arriving in Hobart on the 1st February 1833.

MARRIED:

1. 14 August 1837.
2. 11 November 1841.
3. 1854, Horton, Tasmania

WIFE:

1. Margaret Bourke; died 25 February 1840, Perth, Tasmania.
2. Martha Coleman; died 22 October 1846, Wickford, Tasmania.
3. Mary Ann Thewlis; died September 1878, Table Cape, Tasmania.

CHILDREN: By first wife

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1. Edward, born June 1838; died 17 November 1838, Perth, Tasmania.
2. Richard Ambrose, born 4 December 1839; died 19 February 1840, Perth, Tasmania.

By second wife

3. Jane, born 26 November 1841, Wickford, Tasmania; died 24 May 1890 at New Norfolk, Tasmania, she was admitted to the Asylum on 1 August 1889.
4. Martha Ann, born 27 January 1844, Wickford, Tasmania; died October 1911; buried 10 October 1911; married John Jones 26 January 1860 at Table Cape: he was drowned at sea on 10 July 1870; married Alexander Shekleton 24 July 1872 at Table Cape.
5. John Charles (Hezekiah), born 15 February 1845, Wickford, Tasmania; died 25 January 1877, New Norfolk Asylum.

ALEXANDER John SHIP: *Lord William Bentinck* -VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, 5th March 1831.

OFFENCE: Indicted for knowingly sending a certain letter to Ann Chandler, at Pewsey, and with menaces demanding £10 of her. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for Life. (*Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette*, 10 March 1831; TNA HO11/8)

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/83 Pp1) **John Alexander - 35 - Wilts Lent Ass March 1831 - Sending Threatening Letter - Transportation for Life - Gaolers report - Behaved well in Gaol - Nil.**

1. *My Lord,*

Will your Lordship condescend to present the inclosed petition, to the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

I am my Lord

your Lordships

Most Obd^t Servant

Joseph Alexander

No 64 Jewin Street

Aldersgate Street

City

April 18th 1831

2. *To The King's most excellent Majesty*

In the case of John Alexander now a Convict in Fisherton Gaol Wilts, under sentence of transportation for life, for sending a threatening Letter to Ann Chandler.

We the undersigned, most humbly implore your Majesty to extend your royal Clemency, to the above convict. The young man had always maintained a good Character, and the deed for which he is now under sentence, was rather the effect of indiscretion, than of any malicious motive. The Prosecutrix was allied to him, and was also his Godmother and for whom he had always entertained the highest respect and veneration. To mitigate as much as possible the griefs of his afflicted family, and to hold out to them the prospect, that by a commutation of his punishment, he may not be lost to their sight for ever, is our humble and earnest request and your petitioners as in duty bound

Shall ever Pray

Ann Chandler Prosecutrix

Emanuel Dark

Daniel Chandler

William Grubb

Charles Springford?

Stephen Simper

William Sparkes

John Banning

James Noyes

Thomas Noyes

James Allen

John Dear

Thomas Amor

W^m Culley

W^m Sutton Manning

George Kent

Rich^d Kent

William Carey

John Beaven

George Holmes

William Holmes

James Holmes

W Jarvis

Tho^s Maslen

Noah Lawes

James Self

John Wood

John Bolter

Wm Stagg

Wm Hood

John Hilliear

William Brown

James H Barker

Wm Barker

William Beaven

W^m Banning

Ge^o Gerard

John Chandler

Henry Twinny

John Pickering

James Harnesworth

Abree - Butt

Henry Horton

John Hall

W^m Feltham

F Hill

W (Bolt?)

J Clarke

W^m Hewitt

(W^m Sammes?)

? Woodmancy?

C W Riddington

Henry Burbery

J Griffiths

J Andrew

J Gerrard

W R Newling

? F Proudman

James Bateman

Charles Crump

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/2 p72)

(517) John Alexander. Transported for sending a Threatening Letter. GAOL REPORT: Good. HULK REPORT: Good; Single. Stated this offence, 'Sending a threatening Letter; single.'

4 March 1834 Roadknight/Neglect of duty – 21 days solitary confinement. | 12 May 1834 Roadknight/Neglect of duty and general idleness – Recommended to be worked at Sorrel Road Party and not to be returned to his Masters Service. | 4 June 1834 Road Party/Absconding – 3 months hard labour in Chains and to be returned to his Party, Bridgewater recommended. | 15 January 1836 Evans/Stealing about 3 Pecks of ground Malt of the value of 7/6 the property of Mr Evans – 12 months hard labour in Bridgewater Ch Gang, Vide Lieut Gov^{rs} Decision 28 January 1836. | 31 August 1836 Chain Gang/Making use of abusive language to the Medical attendant – Cell on Bread & Water 7 days. | 14 April 1836 Meara/Absent without leave – 10 days hard labour. | 10 August 1838 Meara/Insolence – 7 days Cells. | 12 January 1839 Meara/Disobedience of orders – 7 days Cells. | 4 March 1839 Meara/Disorderly conduct – discharged. | 3 April 1839 Meara/Disobedience of orders & Insolence – 6 months hard labour on the Roads, Reibys

Ford and returned to his service Vide Lt Gov^{rs} Decision 12 April 1839. | 16 October 1839 Boden/Absent without leave & insolent – 2 months hard labour in Chains returned to Government & recommended to be assigned in the interior. C Town Chain Gang then for assignment in the Interior only Vide Lt Gov^{rs} Decision 18 October 1839. | TL 7.10.41 | 18 March 1842 Allison/Misconduct in going to Mr Taylor's Hut on Saturday last without permission & giving drink to his men – 6 months imprisonment & hard labour & deprived of his TL. | Approved Broad Marsh Party conduct to be reported Vide L G Decision 1 April 1842. | 23 July 1842 Glen... /Disobedience of orders – 24 hours Solitary. | 24 November 1842 Gibson/Neglect of Duty – Admonished. | 1 March 1843 Gibson/Misconduct – 3 months hard labour. Town Surveyors Gang Launⁿ Vide L G Decision 14/4/43. | 12.4.44 2nd Class TofL. 10.5.44. Recommended for a Conditional Pardon 28/10/45 approved 31 October 1846. |

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/12)

John Alexander. TRADE: Malster. HEIGHT: 5' 8³/₄". AGE: 28. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Black. WHISKERS: Black. VISAGE: Long. FOREHEAD: Low. EYEBROWS: Dark brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Round. REMARKS: None.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (517) John Alexander – Assigned to Mr W Roadknight. (TNA HO10/48 f8)

1833 – (517) John Alexander – Assigned to Mr W Roadknight. (TNA HO10/49 f7)

1835 – (517) John Alexander – Assigned to Mr Ja^s Evans. (TNA HO10/50 f5)

1841 – (517) John Alexander – Ld Wm Bentinck – Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/51 f4)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (AOTAS CON31/2 p72) 7 October 1841; 12 April 1844 2nd Class Ticket of Leave recommended, 10 May 1844 approved.

PARDON 1845-1846. (TNA HO10/59 f421) John Alexander. SHIP: Lord W Bentinck. WHEN & WHERE TRIED: Wilts, March 1831. SENTENCE: Life. NO. OF YEARS IN THE COLONY: 13 yrs 3 months. NO. OF YEARS HELD TICKET OF LEAVE: 1 year. CAUSE OF INDULGENCE: Having been upwards of Thirteen Years in the Colony and given good

proof of confirmed reformation. His conduct as a Ticket of Leave holder has been unexceptional.

BAPTISM: John Noyes Alexander, 18 September 1804, Pewsey.

PARENTS: Joseph Alexander and Ann Noyes; married 10 November 1803, Pewsey.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Joseph & Ann Alexander, baptised at Pewsey.

1. John Noyes, 18 September 1804; transported for sending a threatening letter.
2. George, 15 September 1807

NAME,	Alexander John	No.	
Trade	Miller		
Height	without shoes	5/8 3/4	
Age	28		
Complexion	Dark		
Head			
Hair	Black		
Whiskers			
Visage			
Forehead			
Eyebrows	Dark brown		
Eyes	Grey		
Nose	Small		
Mouth	Small		
Chin	Round		
Remarks			

3. Description of John Alexander
(AOTAS CON18/12)

ALEXANDER Joseph, age 25 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
 Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (219) Committed by F Craven, and T Calley, esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, the property of John Shepherd, at Ramsbury, and Charles Platt, at Elmdown.- Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Destroying Threshing Machine at Ramsbury 22 November property of John Sheppard (sic). - Guilty – Transported 7 years

HULK DETAILS: (TNA – HO9/9 p40)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk *York*, from Fisherton.

1301. Jo^s Alexander. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the *York* Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1301) Jos^h Alexander. AGE: 25. CRIME: Robbery. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Carpenter. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE *YORK*: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Jo ^h Alexander	3	19	
Jos ^h Alexander	3	19	correct
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ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0343-0344)

(429) Joseph Alexander. HEIGHT: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: 25. TRADE OR CALLING: Carpenter & Wheelwright. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(429) Joseph Alexander (25) – Carpenter & Wheelwright – P W.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/2 p40)

(429) Joseph Alexander. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown, married 3 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; married 3 children, wife Elizabeth a shop keeper at Native Place Ramsberry, Wilts.'

Free Pardon No.313, 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

(429) Joseph Alexander. TRADE: Carpenter and wheelwright. HEIGHT: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Fresh. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown small. VISAGE: Round. Slightly pockpitted. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Short. REMARKS: Mole on left arm, scar on back of left hand. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsbury, Wilts.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (429) Joseph Alexander – Public Works. (TNA HO10/48 f6)

1833 – (429) Joseph Alexander - Public Works. (TNA HO10/49 f5)

1835 - (429) Joseph Alexander - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f4)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p702 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 27 1835*)

Government Notice

No.201.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

August 26, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned convicts.

(429) Joseph Alexander, *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS
IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 - c1835.** (AOTAS
CON83/1)

NAME: Joseph Alexander. SHIP: Eliza. EMPLOY: -
RESIDENCE: - NO. OF PASS: -

SAVINGS BANK PAYMENTS: (TNA CO280/66 f59)

*Cash Paid to Convicts from the Savings Bank during the year
1835.*

NAME: Joseph Alexander. SHIP: Eliza. AMMOUNT: £3 -19s.

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette,
Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(429) Joseph Alexander - *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 16 March 1806, Ramsbury, Wilts.

PARENTS: Edward Alexander; buried 20 February 1869, age 84, Ramsbury, died 16 February 1869 Stanford Dingle, Bradfield, Berks; married 27 September 1803, Ramsbury, Jane Pike; died 10 February 1859, age 74, Ramsbury.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See Edward Alexander above.

MARRIED:

1. 30 November 1826, Ramsbury, Wilts
2. 26 May 1854, Stanley, Circular Head, Tasmania.
3. 12 January 1856, Table Cape Inn, Tasmania.

WIVES:

1. Elizabeth Brown; died 8 December 1855, Ramsbury: buried 11 December 1855, aged 50, Ramsbury.
2. Mary Dyer: died 30 October 1855, Stanley, Tasmania.
3. Harriet Gee: died 25 May 1912, Launceston, Tasmania.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, baptised at Ramsbury, Wilts.

1. Josiah, 2 September 1827; died 15 March 1849: buried 17 March 1849, age 21, Ramsbury; married 25 July 1846, Ramsbury, Hannah Ward.
2. Elisha, 7 December 1828; died 14 March 1909 at Hungerford Workhouse age 80; married (1) 12 October 1846, Ramsbury, Fanny Brown, died 12 November 1866, age 37; married (2) Ann Lewis, 11 August 1878 at Ramsbury: died 11 February 1897 at Ramsbury.
3. Mary Ann, 19 September 1830; died at Flowerdale, Tasmania, 11 May 1908, age 77; arrived in Tasmania as wife of Thomas Watts; died 23 February 1859 in New Norfolk Asylum: married William Watts 3 May 1860 at Emu Bay, Tasmania.

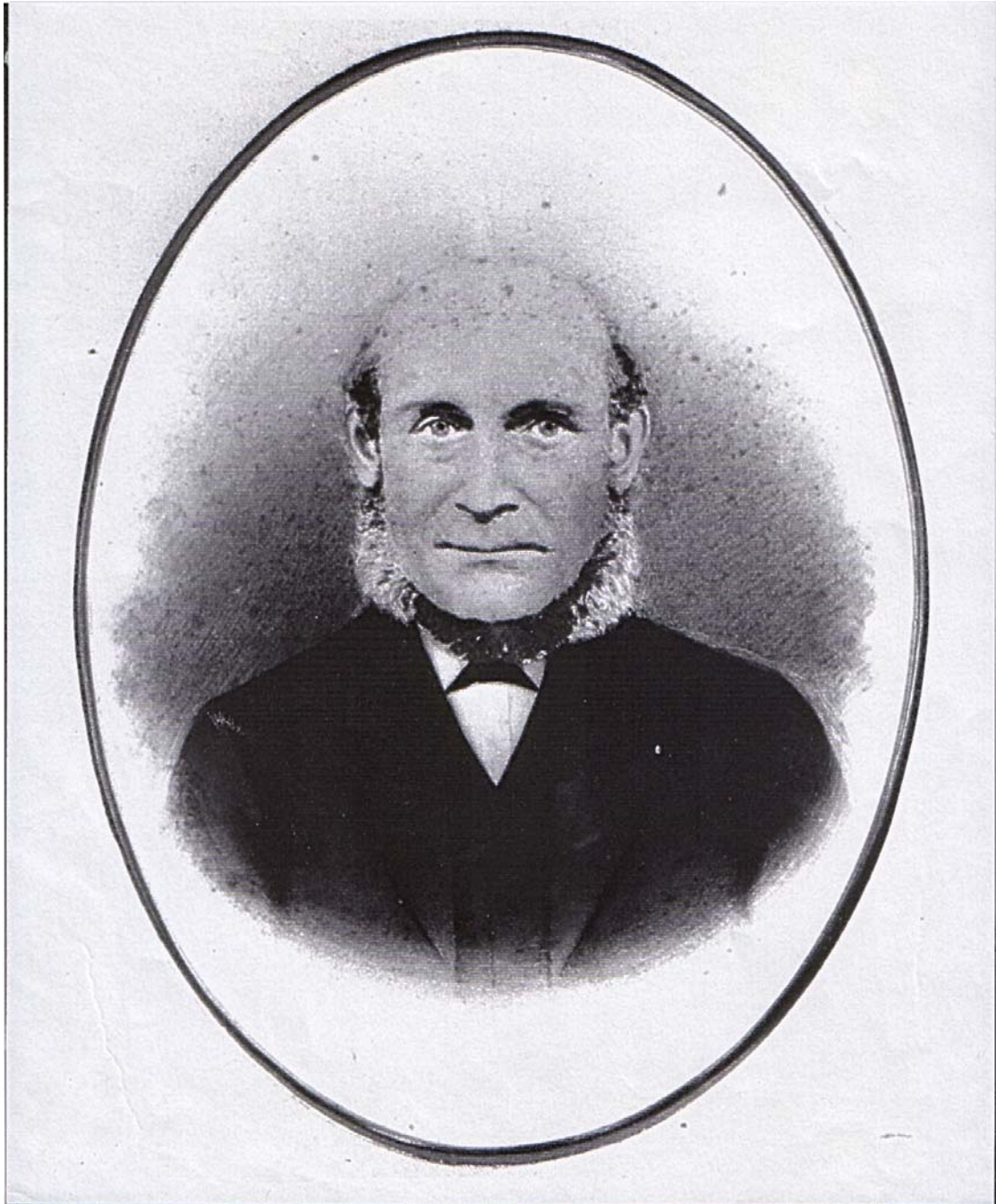
By third wife,

4. Emma Jane, born 11 December 1856, Stanley, Tasmania; died 29 September 1935 at Wynyard: married Henry James White, 2 June 1881 at Wynyard, Tasmania.
5. Belinda, born 10 October 1858, Wynyard, Tasmania; died 27 June 1936 at St Kilda: married (1) Richard Brown 20 December 1876 at Table Cape, Tasmania: died circa 1881. (2) married Thomas Ellis 13 August 1891: died 9 February 1916 in Launceston.
6. Henrietta (Harriet), born 7 March 1862, Table Cape, Tasmania: died 27 November 1921: married James King Percy 13 March 1886 at Wynyard, Tasmania.

DEATH: 20 May 1878, Wynyard, Tasmania.

BURIED: Table Cape, Private Burial Ground.

WILL: Dated 5 September 1877.



4. Joseph Alexander, 1806 – 1878
(Courtesy of Burnie Museum, Tasmania)

FURTHER INFORMATION: Mary Ann Alexander, the daughter of Joseph by his first wife, Elizabeth, arrived in Melbourne aboard the *Donald McKay*, in December 1856. She travelled from Ramsbury, under the name of Ann Watts, with brothers, Thomas and William Watts. Their destination was given as Launceston, Tasmania. Thomas

and Ann had two children before Thomas died in 1859. Mary Ann married William Watts on the 3 May 1860 at the house of her uncle, John Alexander, at Emu Bay, and they had nine children. Joseph Alexander was licensee of the *Emily Hotel*, at Stanley. He later kept the *Wynyard Arms Inn*, at Wynyard. (The information on Joseph & Matthias Alexander, and their families kindly supplied by Miss J. A. Evans & Ms Jan Kelly)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Elizabeth Alexander, née Brown

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Blind Lane, Ramsbury, Wilts.

Elizabeth Alexander age 30, Ag Labourer; Josiah Alexander age 13, Ag Labourer; Elisha Alexander age 12, Ag Labourer; Mary Alexander age 10, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO1071184/15 f39 p26)

1851 Froxfield, Wilts. Elizabeth Alexander age 46, Nurse, married, born Ramsbury, Wilts. (In the household of Cecilia Chandler, age 42, described as a Farmer of 300 acres, employing 9 labourers. (TNA HO107/1686 f287 p29)

Son, Josiah Alexander's Family

1851 Mill Lane, Ramsbury. Susannah Ward age 62. widow, Nurse, born Ramsbury; John Ward age 27, son, married, Ag Labourer, born Ramsbury; Ann Ward age 22, son's wife, Ag Labourer, born Lambourne, Berks; Jane Ward age 3 months, son's daughter, born Ramsbury; Hannah Alexander age 27, daughter, widow, Pauper, born Ramsbury; John Alexander age 4, grandson, born Ramsbury; Thomas Alexander age 2, grandson, born Ramsbury; William Ward age 13, nephew, Scholar, born Ramsbury. (TNA HO107/1686 f457 p30)

1871 Church Yard, St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough.

William Hall age 51, General Labourer unemployed, born Abingdon, Berks; Elizabeth Hall age 52, wife, Charwoman, born Ramsbury Wilts; William Ward age 33, son, General Labourer, born Ramsbury; Thomas Alexander age 22, nephew, Labourer, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG10/1905 f70 p40)

Son, Elisha Alexander & Family

1851 Mill Cottage, Culham, Oxfordshire. Elisha Alexander age 23, Game Keeper, born Ramsbury; Fanny Alexander age 23, wife, born Ramsbury; Jane Alexander age

4, born Ramsbury; Melanda Alexander age 2, born Ramsbury. (TNA HO107/1688 f586 p21)

1861 Oxford Street, Ramsbury. Elisha Alexander age 33, Woodman, born Ramsbury; Fanny Alexander age 33, wife, born Ramsbury; Jane Alexander age 13, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Britannia Alexander age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Joseph Alexander age 8 months, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG9/725 f51 p11)

1871 Male Convict Prison, Gillingham, Kent. Elisha Alexander age 41, widower, convict, Labourer, born Ramsley, Wilts (sic). (TNA RG10/914 f38 p25)

Elisha Alexander was tried at the Wiltshire Lent Assizes held at Devizes on Tuesday the 24th March 1868. The Calendar of Prisoners gives the following information.

15. Elisha Alexander – Bailed Jan 24th 1868 – 10506. AGE 38. TRADE: Labourer. DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION: R. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMMITTING MAGISTRATE: H R Seymour, Esq., Crowood, Ramsbury. DATE OF WARRANT: 4th January 1868. WHEN RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY: 8th Jan 1868. OFFENCE AS CHARGED IN THE COMMITMENT: Stealing a ewe sheep, the property of William Brown, at Auldbourne, on the 23rd December 1867. WHEN TRIED: 1868 26th March. BEFORE WHOM TRIED: The Lord Chief Justice Bovill. VERDICT OF THE JURY: Guilty of larceny, sheep stealing. SENTENCE OR ORDER OF THE COURT: Penal Servitude for 5 years. (TNA HO140/4)

Licence No.24,478 - Elisha Alexander from Chatham Prison 16 March 1872. (TNA PCOM3/313)

1871 Hungerford Workhouse, Hungerford. Joseph Alexander age 11, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Elizabeth Alexander age 9, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Martha Alexander age 6, Scholar, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG10/1255 f125 p6)

1881. High Street, Ramsbury. Elijah (sic) Alexander age 60, Woodman, born Ramsbury; Ann Alexander age 40, wife, born Axford; Elizabeth Alexander age 19, daughter, born Ramsbury; William Winkworth age 1, grandson, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG11/1275 f66 p9)

1891. High Street, Ramsbury. Elisha Alexander age 60, Labourer, born Ramsbury; Ann Alexander age 50, wife, born

Ramsbury; William Winkworth Alexander age 11, grandson, Farm Labourer, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG12/972 f143 p6)

1901. Oxford Street, Ramsbury. Elisha Alexander age 72, widower, Woodman, worker, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG13/1125 f161 p11)

ALEXANDER Matthias, age 18 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (218) Committed by F Craven, and T Calley, esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, the property of John Shepherd, at Ramsbury, and Charles Platt, at Elmdown.- Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. SENTENCE: Transportation for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p17; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Destroying Threshing Machine at Ramsbury 22 November property of John Sheppard (sic). - Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA - HO9/9 p40)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk *York*, from Fisherton.

1300. Mathias Alexander. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the *York* Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1300) Mathias Alexander. AGE: 18. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE *YORK*: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Matt ^s Alexander	2	19	
Mat ^{as} Alexander	2	19	correct
M Alexander -			
3 - 0 - 0		Barber	- 1 - 0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0343-0344)

(428) Matthias Alexander. HEIGHT: 5' 4". AGE: 20. TRADE OR CALLING: Hurdle Maker. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsbury near Marlboro'. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(428) Matthias Alexander (20) – Hurdle Maker – Van D Land Establishment.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/2 p39)

(428) Matthias Alexander. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown, Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking: Single.'

Free Pardon No.298, 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

(428) Matthias Alexander. TRADE: Hurdle maker. HEIGHT: 5' 4". AGE: 20. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size, round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Stout made. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsbury, Wilts.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (428) Matthias Alexander – Assigned to the VDL Establishment. (TNA HO10/48 f6)

1833 – (428) Matthias Alexander – Assigned to the VDL Company (sic)

1835 – (428) Matthias Alexander - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f4)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p431 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4 June 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,**

June 1, 1835.

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(418) Matthias Alexander – *Eliza 2*.

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS
IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835.** (AOTAS
CON83/1)

NO: (428) NAME: Matthias Alexander. SHIP: Eliza.
EMPLOY: - RESIDENCE: - NO. OF PASS: Does not attend
Muster.

SAVINGS BANK PAYMENTS: (TNA CO280/66 f59)

*Cash Paid to Convicts from the Savings Bank during the year
1835.*

NAME: Matthew (sic) Alexander. SHIP: Eliza. AMMOUNT: £2
-19s.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette,
Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that
the names of the following individuals who have received
absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His
Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published
for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been
granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office,
Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior,
in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith
issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is
liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(428) Matthias Alexander – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 21 October 1810, Ramsbury, Wilts.

PARENTS: Edward Alexander; buried 20 February 1869,
age 84, Ramsbury, died 16 Feb 1869 at Stanford Dingle,

Bradfield, Berks; married 27 September 1803, Ramsbury, Jane Pike; died 10 Feb 1859, age 74, Ramsbury.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: (See Edward Alexander above)

MARRIED:

1. 14 November 1838, Campbell Town, Tasmania.
2. 28 January 1854, Launceston, Tasmania.

WIVES:

1. Mary Reading; died 16 September 1850, Longford, Tasmania (see below for further information).
2. Ann Eden Thewlis; arrived free in the colony, from Leeds, with her parents and two sisters; married John Reid in 1870 and had three more children.

CHILDREN: By first wife

1. Edward Redding, born May 1839, baptised 9 June 1839 at Longford: died 5 May 1912 at Flowerdale, Tasmania.
2. James Reading born 14 July 1840; died 22 July 1840.
3. Joseph Redding born 16 June 1841: died 17 January 1917 at Burnie, Tasmania.
4. John born 16 June 1843: died 3 September 1936 at Hobart.
5. Matthias born 22 April 1845: died 20 August 1912.
6. Mary Ann born 1 March 1847: died 14 January 1940 in Melbourne.
7. Martin Redding born 6 March 1849: died 24 June 1906 Table Cape, Tasmania.

By second wife

8. Alice Jane born 24 July 1855: died 3 August 1890 at Penguin, Tasmania.
9. William, born 10 October 1856: died before 1865.
10. Emma Maria born 31 January 1858; died 27 April 1858 at Table Cape, Tasmania.
11. Harriet born 1859: died 9 September 1932 at Burnie, Tasmania.
12. George Ambrose born 7 June 1861: died 8 September 1932 at Wynyard, Tasmania.
13. Sarah Ann born 13 June 1863: died 23 June 1872 at Table Cape, Tasmania.
14. Martha Matilda born 4 December 1865: died Penguin, Tasmania.

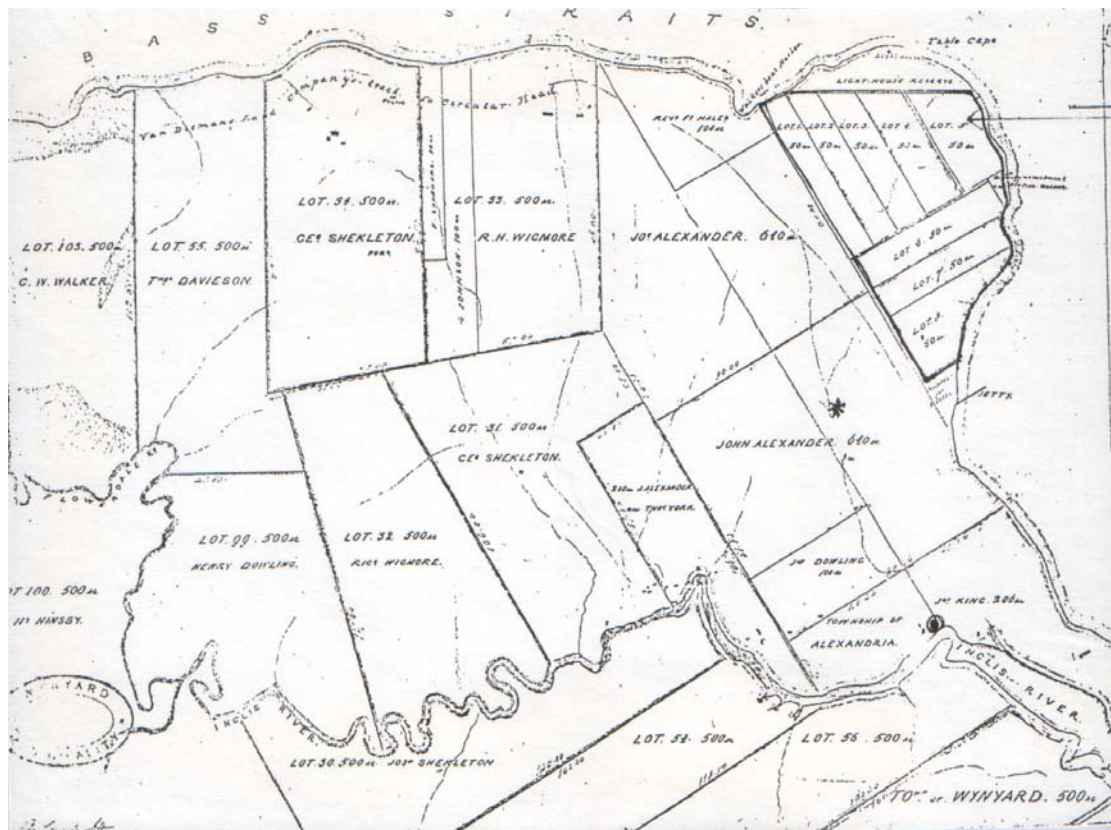
DIED: 31 October 1865; buried Table Cape Cemetery.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ALEXANDER BROTHERS IN TASMANIA.

After receiving an Absolute Pardon in February 1836 Matthias and Joseph stayed in the Longford area of Tasmania, where Matthias married, working at an estate called Wickford. In 1849, Matthias bought 500 acres at Redlands in the Deloraine area and his brother, John, bought 5 acres before he departed to the goldfields in America. This must have been a successful venture because when he returned in the latter part of 1851 he started to buy land on Table Cape near the present day Wynyard. By mid 1852, he owned about 2,500 acres. In 1851, Matthias visited the Victorian goldfields at Ballarat. On the return journey he took passage on board the *City of Melbourne* and was wrecked off King Island. Matthias survived the shipwreck and returned to Launceston on board the rescue vessel. Then, he joined his brother at Table Cape. John and Matthias were among the first settlers at Table Cape and called their settlement 'Alexandria'. This was before the present town of Wynyard was settled. The brothers prospered at their Table Cape settlement. Matthias built an inn and called it the *Table Cape Inn*. On 15 September 1853 bushrangers Bradley and Conner arrived in the area and commandeered a ship on the Inglis River and shots were fired at the people who were trying to stop them, especially Matthias, who was wearing a read cap at the time. The bushrangers got away with the ship and escaped to Melbourne, where after a further period of crime they were eventually captured and hanged.

A Road Trust was formed in the late 1850's, a forerunner of the Wynyard Council, and started charging rates. When Matthias thought the rates were a bit high, he felled some big trees across the road to hinder the inspectors. At that time the road/track to Stanley went up over Table Cape area and followed the seashore to Stanley. John was now an important landowner on Table Cape and was instrumental in the clearing of the heavy timber from the area, assisted by Matthias and his family. Some of the trees were so large that a scarf had to be cut into the trunk so that an eight-foot crosscut saw could be used. The timber that was not split and sent to mainland Australia, or used locally, was

burnt or rolled over the cliffs that surrounded the area. All this was done using bullock or horse teams. The brothers also had a general store and a blacksmith's shop, and built the first boat in the area in approximately 1852/3. They called the boat *Alexander*, and used it for trading in timber, potatoes etc, to Melbourne and Sydney. Matthias died on 31 October 1865 and was buried in the private Alexander Cemetery on Table Cape.



5. Map showing the Township of Alexandria

Matthias' grandson, Frederick Matthias Alexander, was born in Alexandria on 20 January 1869 where his father was a blacksmith. He bequeathed to the world the Alexander Technique that is now taught around the globe to many thousands of people. The technique has been the subject of dozens of books and numerous articles in medical journals. Frederick Matthias Alexander is listed as one of the 200 men who made Australia great and a plaque has been erected on Table Cape to commemorate him and in 2002 Wynyard received a grant to erect a statue of him.

In 1859, John leased a small section of the foreshore at Burnie from the Van Diemen's Land Company. In 1860, he built a framework for a 'pig-sty' wharf but a storm swept this away. By now he had moved to Burnie and applied to build a jetty and obtained agreement from the Van Diemen's Land Company who owned the land abutting the shore. He built a timber jetty which proved most useful but the only way John could obtain reimbursement for his efforts was to charge wharfage tolls. However, no alternative was built until 1872, when the wooden jetty had almost rotted away. John diverted his energies to ship owning and commissioned the building of the *Martha and Jane*. His son in law, John Jones, was the captain and in 1870, he was accidentally knocked overboard and drowned. John returned with his family to Wynyard a few years later but died on 9 June 1898 at his property at Detention River a few miles from Table Cape and was buried in the private Alexander Cemetery on Table Cape.

Initially, Joseph moved to Table Cape but very soon he went to Circular Head, now known as Stanley, where he bought and had the licence of the *Emily Hotel* now known as the *Union Hotel*. In 1860 he and his family moved to Wynyard and took over the *Wynyard Arms Inn* on the Esplanade. In 1867, he was in charge of the *Court House Hotel*, which was probably a new name for the *Wynyard Arms Inn*. He retained the ownership of many properties in Stanley but when he died on 20 May 1878 at the age of 72 years he was described as a farmer.

(The information on Joseph & Matthias Alexander, and their families kindly supplied by Miss J. A. Evans & Ms Jan Kelly)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON MARY READING, 1st WIFE OF MATTHIAS ALEXANDER:

Mary Reading was tried for the theft of a gown at the Old Bailey on 29 October 1832, aged 16, she was found guilty and sentenced to transportation for 7 years. She arrived in Tasmania on board the *Jane*, on the 30 June 1833. The following is a transcript of her trial at the Old Bailey. (For full details see <http://www.oldbaileyonline.org>)

The Proceedings of the Old Bailey, 29th November, 1832.

29. *Mary Reading was indicted for stealing, on the 22nd of October, 1 gown, value 5s., the goods of Francis Healing.*

ANN HEALING. I am the wife of Francis Healing – we live in Ossulton-street, St Pancras. On the 22nd of October I heard a person come in and go upstairs, who I thought was my son – I called to him twice, but he did not answer – I then heard my bed-room door open; I went up, and saw the prisoner in my yard – I said, “What do you want?” she said, “I came to see a lodger of yours;” I said I had no lodger – she then went round my yard; I went to her and said, “It is curious you should come into my house without asking me,” and I saw my gown in a basket in her hand, and there were some plates and knives and forks in it; the gown had been in my bed-room, where I had wrapped it up about ten minutes before – she ran away, but in about half an hour she came opposite my house; my son and another lad ran after her – this is the gown.

DAVID BARRY. I went in pursuit of the prisoner – she ran down several streets, got into a stable, and hid herself, but the dog smelt her; I went in, and found her – my face when I got her out she fought and scratched my face very much, but I got her to my mistress’, who took her to the station; the dog was poisoned on the Saturday afterwards.

JOHN WALKER. (Police-constable S40). I received the prisoner, and have the property.

Prisoner’s Defence. I was going with my brother’s dinner, and on passing the prosecutor’s I saw the gown rolled up – I took it, and put it into my basket; the prosecutrix snatched the basket from my hand, and said it was hers – I ran back to tell my mother, then went to her house, and went with her to the watch-house.

GUILTY. Aged 16.- Transported for Seven Years.

AMOR Shadrach, age 21

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (232) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville, esqrs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of John Cook, at Pewsey.

The said Shadrach Amor, also stands charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Henry Pike, at Pewsey. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From

Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p18; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Shadrack Amor - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Pewsey 23 November belonging to John Cook – 3 counts – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

26 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk *York*, from Fisherton.

(1367) Shadrack Amor. AGE: 21. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the *York Hulk* at *Portsmouth* the 28th and 30th Days of *December 1830* and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of *January 1831*. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1367) Shad^k Amor. AGE: 21. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE *YORK*: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza II*: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0353-0354)

(431) Shadrach Amor. HEIGHT: 5' 9½". AGE: 22. TRADE OR CALLING: Groom & Farm Labourer. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Pewsey Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0370)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
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APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(431) Shad^k Amor (30) – Groom & Farm Labourer – Mr J Lucas, South Esk. (

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/2 p41)

(431) Shadrach Amor. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

(431) Free Pardon No.160, dated 3 February 1836. (AOTAS CON31/2 p41)

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

(431) Shadrach Amor. TRADE: Groom & Farm labourer. HEIGHT: 5' 9½". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Dark grey - expressive. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Large. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Peusey.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (431) Shadrack Amor - Assigned to A Moodie Esq. A.C. G^l (TNA HO10/48 f6)

1833 – (431) Shad^k Amor - Assigned to A Moodie Esqr. (TNA HO10/49 f5)

1835 – (431) Shadrack - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f4)

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

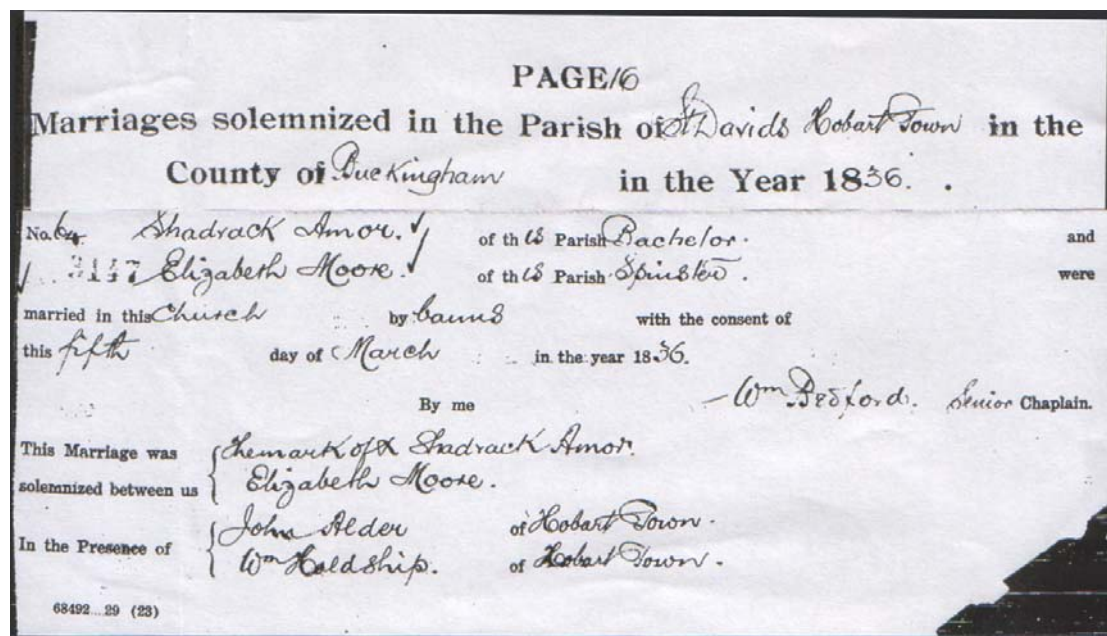
3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

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(431) Shadrach (sic) Amor – *Eliza*.
By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.



6. Marriage Certificate for Shadrack Amor
(AOTAS RGD36-1836-3147)

BAPTISM: 24 June 1809, Pewsey.

PARENTS: William Amor/Amar and Elizabeth White; married 20 March 1791, Pewsey.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Elizabeth Amor, baptised at Pewsey.

1. John, 25 March 1791
2. Thomas, 15 September 1793
3. William, son of William & Elizabeth, buried 20 June 1796, Pewsey
4. James, 30 April 1797; married Susan Allan, 4 Oct 1817, Wilcot; his (son William Amor emigrated to NSW in 1854 - see below).
5. Thomas, 28 December 1798; emigrated to NSW (see below); died 1862, parents William and Elizabeth (1862-02007). Will, 5425 Series 1, states Shadrach Amor sole executor and he leaves all his properties in Thomas Street, Five Dock, to daughter Mary Ann Phillips and elder son James Thomas Amor and Mary Ann Phillips the younger.

- 6. George, 22 May 1803
- 7. Eliza, 12 July 1807; buried Pewsey, 19 August 1827, age 20; married John Hibbert, 13 May 1826, Pewsey;
- 8. Shadrach, 24 June 1809; transported for his part in the riots.

MARRIED: 5 March 1836, Hobart, Tasmania. (AOTAS RGD36-1836-3147)

WIFE: Elizabeth Moore; died 12 May 1878, age 67.

DEATH: 1900, Five Dock, NSW. (NSW Death 5086/1900)

REGISTRATION NUMBER
1900/ 005086

NEW SOUTH WALES


BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995

DEATH CERTIFICATE

Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of Death Duration of last illness; medical attendant; when he last saw deceased	Name and occupation of father Name and maiden surname of mother	Informant
1900 24 June Thomas Street Five Dock	Shadrach Amor Gardener	Male 90 years	Perchitis (1) Senile Decay Exhaustion (2) 10 Days (3) Stomach Disease (4) 24 June 1900 M.R.C.S.	William Amor (1) (2) Agricultural ab. Hephew by Pass Labourer (3) Elizabeth White	Chas. G. H. Thomas of Five Dock

Particulars of registration	When and where buried; name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
25 June 1900 Buried	(1) 26 June 1900 Ashfield Church of England Cemetery (2) Wood & Co	(1) John Elkin Church of England Minister (2) C. G. Rose (3) J. W. Hartley	Pewsey Wiltshire England abt. 6 years Tasmania 64 years in N. S. Wales	Hobart, (1) Tasmania (2) abt 35 years (3) Elizabeth Moore	years. Nil

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REGISTRY OF BIRTHS
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
SYDNEY 18 Dec 2006

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia

Corey Curry

Registrar

7. Death Certificate for Shadrach Amor (NSW Death 5086/1900)

WILL: 20765 Series 4. He leaves dwelling house in Thomas Street, Five Dock, his to niece, Emma Rose, wife of Charles Rose. She is to share all monies, after debts paid, with James Flippance, the blind son of John Flippance, of Five Dock.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Shadrach and Elizabeth moved to Sydney sometime around 1843, where he established a market garden at a place called Five Dock. It would seem they had no surviving children, although the Tasmanian Pioneer Index has the following entry – Amor, Richard M(ale) D(ied) 0, Hobart, 18 September 1842 (AOTAS RGD35-1842-1271, no parents names are giving but it is possible they were Shadrach and Elizabeth. Shadrach was, however, joined in Sydney by other members of his family from Wiltshire.

Notes on the Amor family put together by Roma Draper.
The following members of Shadrach Amor's family joined him in New South Wales.

Arrived per ship *Midlothian*, 8th April 1849

Thomas Amor, age 49, widower, Farm labourer, born Pewsey, parents William and Elizabeth, mother living Pewsey, Wesleyan, read and write. Brother Shadrach, Market Gardener, living Five Dock.

Mary Ann Amor, age 25, (baptised 14 September 1823, Pewsey, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth), Housemaid, parents Thomas and Elizabeth, Father on board. (Married a Phillips)

William Amor, age 23, (baptised 18 December 1825, Pewsey, son of Thomas & Elizabeth), Farm Labourer, Father on board.

Henry Amor, age 20, (baptised 2 November 1828, Pewsey, son of Thomas & Elizabeth), Farm Labourer, Father on board. (Married Catherine Ward 6th January 1851, St Johns', Ashfield, in the presence of Mary Ann Amor and Shadrach Amor. He died intestate in 1881 and a son Thomas (born 1857, one of a number of children born to Henry & Catherine), of King's Road, Five Dock, was granted administration at his father estate.

Arrived per ship *Plantagenet*, 29th July 1854

James Amor, age 32, (baptised July 1822, Pewsey, son of Thomas & Elizabeth; married Ann White 25 November 1848,

Pewsey; she was buried at Pewsey, 4 May 1851, age 22), farm labourer, born Pewsey, parents Thomas and Elizabeth, Father and two brothers at Five Dock, CofE.

Anne Amor, age 28, born Savernake Park, parents Thomas and Elizabeth Dobson, Mother at Savernake. (James Amor, widower, married Ann Dobson, spinster of Savernake, at Pewsey, 25 March 1854.)

Mary Ann (White) age 6, born Pewsey, Father on board, Mother dead. (Issue of James' first wife.) (Mary Ann, daughter of Ann White, baptised Pewsey, 26 November 1848)

William Amor, age 19, born Wilcot, Ag Labourer, parents James and Susan, both at Wilcot, read and write, Uncles Thomas and Shadrach at Five Dock.

There is a headstone in St John's Cemetery, Ashfield, NSW.

*In Memory of
Elizabeth beloved wife of
S Amor,
who died 12th May 1878 aged 67 years*

*Also of
our dear Uncle Shadrick (sic) Amor
died 24th June 1900 aged 90 years*

*Also of Emma Jane
wife of C J Rose and niece of above
died 28th Sept 1819 aged 84 years*

*In the same cemetery is a memorial for Shadrack's brother,
Thomas Amor.*

*Sacred to the memory of
Thomas Amor
who died 4th Feby 1862 aged 63 years
also William Simon Mackenzie
great grandson of above
died 1st June 1876 aged 3 mos
also Henry Amor
died 21st Sept 1881 aged 53 years*

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Mother, Elizabeth Amor, nee White

1841. Little Ann, Pewsey. Elizabeth Amor age 74, Ag Labourer, living with Frances Edwards age 67, Ag Labourer; Charles Edwards age 33; James Edwards age 23. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f21 p2)

1851. Little Ann, Pewsey. Elizabeth Amor age 83, widower, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; John Fribance age 29, married, Ag Labourer, born Milton; Ann Fribance age 24, married, granddaughter, Ag Labourer, born Milton. (TNA HO107/1844 f217 p18)

Brother, John Amor

1841. The Alley, Wootton Rivers. John Amor age 48, Ag Labourer; Ann Amor age 54; Giles Cox age 3. (TNA HO107/1180/18 f11 p15)

1851. In Alley, Wootton Rivers. John Amor age 56, Ag Labourer, born Little Salisbury; Ann Amor age 63, wife, Ag Labourer, born Ogbourn St Andrew; Giles Cox age 12, grandson, Ag Labourer, born Westcott. (TNA HO107/1844 f303 p20)

1861. Wootton Rivers. John Amor age 65, Ag Labourer, widower, born Milton; Giles Cox age 22, son-in-law, Ag Labourer, born Burbage. (TNA RG9/1308 f97 p17)

Brother, James Amor

1841. Wilcot, Wilts. James Amor age 40, Ag labourer; Susannah Amor age 45; George Amor age 20; Henry Amor age 15; James Amor age 13; Stephen Amor age 8; William Amor age 6; Elizabeth Amor age 15; Sarah Amor age 11. (TNA HO107/1186/14 f12 p16-17)

Brother, Thomas Amor

WIFE: Elizabeth (no positive marriage found) an Elizabeth Amor, age 33 was buried at Pewsey on 17 April 1833, she was possibly the wife of Thomas;

CHILDREN: Baptised at Pewsey, children of Thomas & Elizabeth, a Labourer & Carrier

1. James, (7?) July 1822
2. Mary Ann, 14 September 1823
3. William, 18 December 1825
4. Henry, 2 November 1828

Brother, George Amor

1841. The Alley, Wootton Rivers. George Amor age 35, Ag Labourer; Pheobe Amor age 40; Susanna Amor age 15; William Amor age 14; James Amor age 12; Eliza Amor age 10; Mary Amore age 8; Shadrack Amor age 6; Thomas Amor age 4; Pheobe Amor age 2. (TNA HO107/1180/18 f11 p15 & 16)

1851. Wootton Rivers, Wilts. George Amor age 48, widower, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; James Amor age 24, son, Ag Labourer, born Wotton (Deaf); Mary Amor age 20, daughter, born Wootton; Shadrack Amor age 18, son, born Wootton; Charles Amor age 8 son, born Wootton (Deaf); Eliza Goddard age 26, Ag Labourer, born Wootton. (TNA HO107/1844 f303 p21)

1861. Wootton Rivers. George Amor age 57, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Ann Amor age 44, wife, born Wootton Rivers; Charles Amor age 17, son, Ag Labourer, born Wootton Rivers (Deaf); Thomas Amor age 6, son, Scholar, born Wootton Rivers; Charlotte Amor age 3 months, daughter, born Wootton Rivers; James Jordan age 18, son-in-law, Under Carter, born Wootton Rivers; Mary Jordan age 16, daughter-in-law, born Wootton Rivers; Ann Jordan age 8, daughter-in-law, Scholar, born Wootton Rivers. (TNA RG9/1308 f99 p22)

1871. The Alley, Wootton Rivers. George Amor age 67, Receiving Parish Relief; Ann Amor age 55, wife, Working in the Fields; Thomas Amor age 16, son, Under Carter. (TNA RG10/1941 f41 p12)

1881. 32nd House East, Wootton Rivers. George Amor age 79. Pauper formerly Ag Labourer; Ann Amor age 65, wife, Pauper. (TNA RG11/2062 f77 p12)

ANDREWS John

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: Committed by C A A'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. On Bail. **SENTENCE:** Discharged previous to the Assizes by Col A'Court, not legal. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

BAILY William, age 53

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Bailey

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (132) Committed by T Calley, F Craven, H N Goddard, esqrs., charged with having committed a riot, at Rockley. Warrant dated 23rd November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** £50 recognizance to abide Judgement at the Assizes and to keep the peace for 2 years. (GA – D1571/X64 p9; HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Bailey - On 23 November at Ogburn (sic) St Andrew riotously assembling & assaulting Oliver Calley Codrington – 3 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 to abide Judgement at the Assizes next after notice & to keep the Peace to all & particularly towards Thomas Baskerville, Myners (sic) Baskerville & Oliver Calley Codrington for 2 years.

BAKER David, age 29

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (107) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Thomas Ovens, of Chisleden, with having broken a thrashing machine, at Aldbourne, the property of William Woodman. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GA – D1571/X64 p11; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - David Baker - On 23 November at Aldbourne robbing Thomas Brind of 4 Half Crowns, monies of George Church. – Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - David Baker - On 23 November at Aldbourne destroying a Threshing Machine of George Church. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1287. Dav^d Baker. AGE: 29. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

(1287) David Baker, age 29, 19th January 1831, received on board the hulk *York*, at Portsmouth, from Fisherton; VDL 20th January 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the *York* Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1287) David Baker. AGE: 29. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE *YORK*: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
David Baker		19	
Dav ^d Baker		19	

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0341-0342)

(1507) David Baker. HEIGHT: 5' 5½". AGE: 30. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap & milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Chiseldon Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 3. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: 6 months Poaching – 1 month leaving his family.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(1507) David Baker (30)– Ploughⁿ, reap & milk – Mr J^s Evans, Brighton.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p119)

(1507) David Baker. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 3 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for Poaching 6 months, again for leaving work 1 month; Married 3 children, Wife Alice at N.P.'

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10 September 1831 Evans/Neglect of duty & general insolence – Reprimanded. | 21 October 1831 Evans/Neglect of duty & disobedience of orders – One months imprisonment & hard labour & returned to his Service. | Free Pardon No.272, 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

David Baker. TRADE: Ploughman etc. HEIGHT: 5' 5½". AGE: 30. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Stout made 9 blue spots on inside left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Chisleton.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1507) David Baker - Assigned to Mr James Thorneloe. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1507) David Baker - Assigned to Mr J Thorneloe. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1507) David Baker - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p686 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 20, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.193,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

20th August 1835

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(1507) David Baker – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835. (AOTAS CON83/1

NO: 1507. NAME: David Baker. SHIP: *Eliza*. EMPLOY: B Jones. RESIDENCE: Magpie Hill. NO. OF PASS: 1st Sunday.

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice
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Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1507) David Baker – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 12 July 1801, Chisledon; born 24 January 1801, 4th child of James & Mary Baker (King).

PARENTS: James Baker and Mary King

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Mary Baker, baptised at Chisledon.

1. William, 8 March 1793, 1st child of James & Mary Baker (Berry); born 7th March
2. Elizabeth, 23 May 1795, 2nd child of James & Mary Baker (Berry); born 22 May
3. John, 18 April 1797, 3rd child; born 16th April 1797
4. Hannah, 30 September 1798, 4th child; born 3 September 1798
5. David, 12 July 1801; transported for his part in the riots.

MARRIED: 7 May 1823, Chisledon

WIFE: Alice Derham, daughter of John Derham & Mary Wall, baptised 9 December 1792, Liddington; the death of an Alice Baker, age 92, was registered in the September Quarter of 1883 in the Highworth District, Volume 5a page 7.

CHILDREN: All baptised at Chisledon

1. Louisa, born 15 May 1823; baptised 15 June 1823

2. Emma, born 29 December 1826; baptised 28 January 1827; married John Fox, December Quarter 1848, Highworth District, Volume 8 page 641.
3. Ellen, born 26 September 1830; baptised 21 November 1830

DEATH: The death of a David Baker was registered in the June Quarter 1865, Highworth District, Volume 5a page 3.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Hodson, Chisledon, Wilts. James Baker age 69, Ag Labourer; Mary Baker age 69; David Baker age 40, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1179/3 f7 p6)

1841 Chisledon, Wilts. Alice Baker age 45, Ag Labourer; Louisa Baker age 15; Emma Baker age 15; Ellen Baker age 10. (TNA HO107/1179/1 f3 p2)

1851 Chisledon, Wilts. David Baker age 50, Ag Labourer, born Chisledon; Alice Baker age 50, wife, born Liddington. (TNA HO107/1833 f402 p26)

Daughter, Emma Baker, wife of John Fox

1851. Badbury, Chisledon. John Fox age 24, Ag Labourer, born Badbury; Emma Fox age 23, wife, born Chisledon; Jane Fox age 1, daughter, born Badbury. (TNA HO107/1833 f379 p12)

1861 Badbury, Chisledon. John Fox age 33, Ag Labourer, born Chisledon; Emma Fox age 33, wife, born Chisledon; William Fox age 1, son, born Chisledon. (TNA RG9/1270 f76 p9)

1871 Badbury, Chisledon. Emma Fox age 43, married, Ag Labourer, born Chisledon; William Fox age 11, son, Ag Labourer, born Badbury; Alice Baker age 70, mother, widow, Ag Labourer, born Liddington. (TNA RG10/1880 f82 p9)

1881 Marlborough Road, Badbury, Chisledon. Emma Fox age 53, widow, Ag Labourer; William Fox age 21, son, married, Labourer in Factory; Hannah Fox age 21, daughter in Law, born Little Hinton; Bertie Wm Fox age 1 grandson, born Badbury Wick; Alice Baker age 89, mother, Annuitant, born Liddington. (TNA RG11/2016 f74 p9)

BAKER James, age 42

SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (148) Committed by F Craven, esq., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of George Phillips, with having by threats obtained from the said George Phillips, the sum of fifteen shillings, his property.- Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GA - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - James Baker - On 23 November at Shalbourne robbing George Phillips of 10 Shillings & other Monies his property - Guilty - To be hanged - Reprieved - Transportation 14 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/46 Gp25) **James Baker, Robert Baker - Wilts Special Ass Decr 1830 - Robbery - Sentence Commuted to 14 years transportation - Nil**

To Lord Melbourne, Secretary of State for the Home Department

Parish of Shalbourne in the County of Wilts.

We the undersigned Freeholders and other principal Inhabitants of the Parish of Shalbourne and neighbourhood beg leave to state that we have known James and Robert Baker to be honest, industrious, and in all respect correct characters, up to the period of the tumultuous and riotous meetings of the labouring poor in this Parish and neighbourhood, for which the said James Baker and Robert Baker are now in confinement in Fisherton Gaol, Salisbury; and we humbly pray that they may be visited with any punishment short of Transportation.

Signed

D Williams Minister of Shalbourne

John Mildenhall

William Briant

Charles Briant

Robert Baker

William Cannon

Thos May

John Hercomb

John Knight

Thomas Waters

Richard Massey

John Phillips

George Bungey Senr

Thomas Walter

W Clandy

Wm Baverstock

A Kingston

Abree - Butt

*J C...dell
Amos Phillips
James Cannon
Thos May
John Hercombe
John Knight
J Cundell*

*John Tarrant
Wm Barns*

I Henry Elston Incumbent of the Parish of Tidcombe, in the County of Wilts, do hereby certify that James Baker has been a regular & constant attendant at my Church of Tidcombe for the last ten years, the period for which I have been Incumbent. And I most heartily & sincerely join in the preceding Petition

*Witness my Hand this 20th Day of January
1831*

*Henry Elston
Incumbent
of Tidcombe*

*Amos Phillips
Jas Cannon*

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p46)

10 Feb 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton. (1555) James Baker. AGE: 42. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

A LIST of 112 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Proteus* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 6th Day of April 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 419)

(1555) James Baker. AGE: 42. CRIME: Robbery. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 14 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 4 children. READ OR WRITE: R. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1535) James Baker (43)– Ploughⁿ – John Lucas.

NAMES OF CONVICT RIOTERS per PROTEUS WITH NOTICED OF CHARACTER & BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD. AUGUST 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0419)

NAME: James Baker. CHARACTER: Well behaved

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p133)

(1535) James Baker. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; married 4 children. Stated this offence, 'Demanding a Sovereign in the mob of Rioters; married 4 children, wife Elizabeth at Sherborne, Berks.'

Conditional Pardon vide memo Col Secretary 5 April 1838; Free Pardon No.631, 9 September 1840.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James Baker. TRADE: Farm Labourer. HEIGHT: 5' 5½". AGE: 43. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Dark brown to grey. WHISKERS: Brown to grey. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Long. MOUTH: Wide, thick lips. CHIN: Medium length, fleshy underneath. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Sherboone, Wilts.

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

(1535) James Baker. HEIGHT: 5' 5½". AGE: 43. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Decr 1813. SENTENCE: 14 years. NATIVE PLACE: Sherborne, Berks. SINGLE/MARRIED: Married 4 children. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Wife Elizabeth at NP. 1 sister Sarah ux Jno Stout a Labourer at NP. THIS OFFENCE: Demanding a Sovereign in the mob of Rioters.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1535) James Baker - Assigned to Mr John Lucas. (TNA HO10/48 f26)

1833 – (1535) James Baker - Assigned to Mr John Lucas. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1535) James Baker - Assigned to Mr Lucas. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/11 p940 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday September 11, 1840*)

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

No.248

Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th September 1840.

Memoranda of Conditional Pardon have been issued for the following Convicts until her Majesty's pleasure be known:-

FREE PARDON.

James Baker, Proteus

PARENTS: James Baker & Elizabeth Rosier; married 27 July 1789, Shalbourne.

BROTHERS & SISTERS:

1. Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Rosier, baptised 31 December 1786, Shalbourne
2. James, son of Elizabeth Rosier, baptised 14 June 1789, Shalbourne; transported as James Baker, for his part in the riots.
3. Sarah, daughter of James & Elizabeth Baker, baptised 10 April 1791, Shalbourne, married John Stout, 13 October 1828, Shalbourne; **DEATH:** Sarah Stout, age 78, Death Registered Hungerford District, March Quarter 1867. (Volume 2c page 169); **DEATH:** John Stout, age 89, Death Registered Hungerford District March Quarter 1889. (Volume 2c page 165).

WIFE: Elizabeth

CHILDREN: All baptised at Tidcombe.

1. Mary Ann, 25 December 1816, of Oxen Wood, Shalbourne.
2. Charles, 28 March 1819, of Oxen Wood, Shalbourne.
3. Amy, 18 May 1823, of Oxen Wood, Shalbourne.
4. Harriet, 12 February 1826, of Oxen Wood, Shalbourne.

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Information kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

On 8 April 1836 approval was given for the wife and family of James Baker to be sent out to Tasmania. (AOTAS CON54/1 p5)

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Sister Sarah, wife of John Stout, & family

Martha, daughter of Sarah Baker, baptised 21 April 1816, Shalbourne.

Jason Stout, son of John & Sarah Stout, baptised 1 February 1829, Shalbourne.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Village, Shalbourne. John Stout age 38, Carrier; Jason Stout age 12; Sarah Stout age 53./ Martha Baker age 25; Eliza Baker age 25. (TNA HO107/21 folio 5 page 5)

1851. Shalbourne, Wilts. John Stout age 50, Ag Labourer, born Shalbourne, Berks; Sarah Stout age 62, wife, born Shalbourne, Wilts. (TNA HO107/1686 folio 134 page 15)

1861. Cox Lane, Shalbourne. John Stout age 63, Labourer; Sarah Stout age 73, wife. (TNA RG9/723 f107 p15)

Nephew, Jason Stout, son of sister Sarah

1851. Shalbourne. Samuel Waters age 64, Ag Labourer, born Shalbourne, Berks; Sarah Waters, age 57, wife, born Shalbourne, Wilts; Charles Waters age 20, son, Ag Labourer, born Shalbourne, Berks; Martha Jane Waters age 7, grand daughter, born Shalbourne, Berks; Jason Stout age 22, married, son-in-law, Ag Labourer, born Shalbourne, Wilts; Louisa Stout age 22, married, daughter, born Shalbourne, Berks; Henry Stout age 6 months, grandson, born Shalbourne, Berks. (TNA HO107/1686 folio 134 page 14)

BAKER Robert, age 28

SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (147) Committed by F Craven, esq., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of George Phillips, with having by threats obtained from the said George Phillips, the sum of fifteen shillings, his property.- Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

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HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p45)

7 Feb 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1498) Robert Baker. AGE: 29. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA HO17/46 Gp25) **James Baker, Robert Baker – Wilts Special Ass Dec^r 1830 – Robbery – Sentence Commuted to 14 years transportation - Nil**

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William Cannon

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Thos May

W Clandy

John Hercomb

Wm Baverstock

John Knight

A Kingston

J C...dell

John Tarrant

Amos Phillips

Wm Barns

James Cannon

Thos May

John Hercombe

John Knight

J Cundell

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p112; AO Fiche No.696 p49)

31-893. Robert Baker. AGE & CONDITION: 28 years; married with 4 daughters. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Shepherd, farm labourer. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 8"; ruddy, freckled complexion; brown hair; hazel, grey eyes; small perpendicular scar over inner part of left eye, small scar on left side of chin near point. HOW DISPOSED OF: F^s Little Hunters River.

ASSIGNED: (TNA HO10/29 f21)

Francis Little, Hunters River.

MUSTER: (TNA HO10/32 p62)

1837 - Robert Baker, age 34 years. MASTER: Francis Little, Invermein.

TICKET OF LEAVE.	
No. <i>37/649.</i>	<i>2nd Dec^r.</i> 183 <i>7</i>
Prisoner's No.....	<i>31/893</i>
Name.....	<i>Robert Baker</i>
Ship.....	<i>Eleanor</i>
Master	<i>Cook</i>
Year.....	<i>1831</i>
Native Place.....	
Trade or Calling...	
Offence.....	
Place of Trial.....	<i>Wiltshire Sp. 9th</i>
Date of Trial.....	<i>27 Dec 1830</i>
Sentence.....	<i>Fifteen Years</i>
Year of Birth.....	
Height.....	
Complexion	
Hair.....	
Eyes.....	
General Remarks...	
Allowed to remain in the District of	<i>Invermein</i>
On recommendation of	<i>do</i> Bench,
Dated	<i>July 37</i>

**8. Robert Baker's Ticket of Leave
(AONSW Reel 928)**

TICKET OF LEAVE: No.37/1649 - Allowed to remain in the District of Invermein, dated July 1837. (AONSW Reel 928)

PARDON: (TNA - HO10/52 p293; CO205/6 p378 - *NSW Government Gazette*)

Royal Conditional Pardon, Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837.

BAPTISM: 19 November 1801, Shalbourne, Wilts.

PARENTS: John Baker and Elizabeth Strange; married 8 August 1792, Shalbourne.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Elizabeth Baker baptised at Shalbourne.

1. Mary, 16 June 1793
2. William, 19 June 1796
3. Thomas, 5 May 1799
4. Robert, 19 November 1801; transported for his part in the riots.
5. Joseph, 3 January 1808

MARRIED:

1. 13 October 1823, Shalbourne, Wilts.
2. 3 August 1830, Shalbourne
3. 5 September 1842, St Luke, Scone, County of Brisbane, NSW.

WIVES:

- (1) Rachel Bushell.
- (2) Elizabeth Vincent
- (3) Julia Bargin (Berrigan), daughter of John & Mary Bargin; died 21 January 1884 (RGNSW 1884/10117) buried 22 January 1884, Catholic Cemetery, Scone.

CHILDREN: By first wife, all baptised at Tidcombe, Wilts.


1. Mary, 1 February 1824, of Fosbury; married (1) James Canning, son of William Canning and Mary Barrett, 23 October 1856, Hungerford; (2) Thomas Kentfull.
2. Maria, 15 January 1826, of Fosbury.
3. John, 10 February 1828, Oxenwood; buried 10 September 1828.

By third wife

4. Robert, born 3 June 1843, Tooloogan near Scone, NSW; baptised 5 August 1844, Scone
5. Julia, born 21 May 1846, Singleton, NSW; baptised 26 May 1846, Singleton
6. Annie, born about 1853

In October 1826 Robert Baker, his wife Rachel and their two children, Mary and Maria, were removed from the parish of Tidcombe to the parish of Shalbourne. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives 1933/21)

[ORDER OF REMOVAL.]



WILTS, } To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the
to wit } Parish of *Tidcombe*
in the said County, and to the Churchwardens and
Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Shalbourne*
in the County of *Berks and Wilts*
and to each and every of them.

UPON the complaint of the churchwardens and overseers of the
poor of the parish of *Tidcombe*
aforesaid in the said county of Wilts, unto us whose names are here-
unto set and seals affixed, being two of his Majesty's Justices of the
Peace in and for the said county of Wilts, and one of us of the quorum,
that *Robert Baker and Rachel his*
wife and Mary and Maria their two
children have
come to inhabit in the said of
not having gained a legal settlement there,
nor produced any certificate owing to be settled
elsewhere, and the said *Robert Baker*
his wife and their said two children
actually become chargeable to the said Parish of
Tidcombe We the said Justices,
upon due proof made thereof, as well upon the examination of the said
Robert Baker upon oath,
as otherwise, and likewise upon due consideration had of the premises
do adjudge the same to be true; and we do likewise adjudge that the
lawful settlement of *them* the said *Robert Baker*
and Rachel his wife and their
said two children
is in the said Parish of *Shalbourne*
in the said County of *Berks and Wilts* We do therefore require you
the said churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said parish of
Tidcombe or some or one of you
to convey the said *Robert Baker and Rachel*
his wife and their said two children
from and out of your said parish of *Tidcombe*
to the said parish of *Shalbourne* and then
deliver to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor there or to some
or one of them, together with this our order or a true copy thereof:—
And we also hereby require you the said churchwardens and overseers
of the poor of the said parish of *Shalbourne*
to receive and provide for *them* as inhabitant of your
parish. Given under our hands and seals, the *twentieth* day
of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and *twenty six*

9. Removal Order for Robert Baker & Family
(Wiltshire & Swindon Archives 1933/21)

DIED: 16 October 1863, Scone, NSW. (RGNSW 1863/5856 - Appears as George Robert Baker, father's name given as John)



**10. George Robert Baker's Headstone,
St Luke's Church, Scone, NSW**
(Courtesy of Harry Willey)

The following information was found in a small book about St Luke's Church in Scone.

West of the Cook vault is the beautiful memorial to George Robert Baker who died in 1863, erected by his son Robert. The tracery of the Gothic window arch and the dove bearing

an olive branch in its beak are exquisite examples of the work of the master mason Thomas Browne of Maitland and a fitting memorial to an unusual man. As a farm labourer in Wiltshire England George Robert Baker found his livelihood threatened by the Industrial Revolution - the 19th Century Machine Age. He became one of the desperate men known as Luddites, or machine breakers, who tried to stop the advance of new technology by the only means they knew. He was caught, tried and transported to New South Wales in 1831 and by good fortune was assigned to Francis Little at Invermein. Here he quickly adjusted to rural life, married Julia Bergin at St Luke's in 1842 and soon became a farm overseer. In time he prospered on his own farm on Dart Brook where he died untroubled by the noise of farm machinery.



11. Present day St Luke's Church, Scone, NSW
(Courtesy of Harry Willey)



12. The Willow Tree Inn, Scone, NSW
(Courtesy of Harry Willey)

The following information is from a book entitled *Who Was Who In The Hunter Valley Towns In 1888*, by John Turner
WILLOW TREE INN-Robert Baker Proprietor. – Mr Baker was born in Dartbrook, Scone, in 1843, and followed pastoral pursuits till 1879, when he opened a butcher’s shop in Scone, and carried it on for three years.

In 1882 he took a lease of the Willow Tree Inn, one of the oldest buildings in the town, once used as a court house, and occupied as a hotel for nearly thirty years. It was the property of Mr Jerry, and in 1887 Mr Baker became the owner of it and other properties under Mr Jerry’s will. It contains about twenty-five rooms, and has an extensive connection with the outlying settlers. Mr Baker was married in 1872 to the second daughter of William Worrard of Dartbrook, and has four sons and one daughter. He is looked on in the district as a genial and obliging host and an energetic and honest citizen. His father, Mr George Robert Baker, who was born in Berkshire, England, was one of the pioneers of New South Wales, at one time being manager at Tarrindi and Invermein stations. He subsequently became proprietor of a comfortable estate in Dartbrook, and left his

family in good circumstances at the time of his death on 16th October 1862.

(Information relating to Robert Baker and his family kindly supplied by John Canning and Harry Willey)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Daughter, Mary Baker

Mary Baker, daughter of Robert Baker & Rachel Bushell, married (1) James Canning, son of William Canning and Mary Barrett, 23 October 1856; the death of a James Cannon was registered in the June Quarter 1864 in the Hungerford District, Volume 2c page 152; (2) The marriage of a Mary Kanning/Cannon and Thomas Kintfull was registered in the October Quarter of 1867, in the Hungerford District, Volume 2c page 523.

CHILDREN: Children of James & Mary Canning

1. Elizabeth Ann, born 29 October 1856, Bridge Street, Hungerford, Berks
2. Hannah Maria, born 10 April 1859, Bridge Street, Hungerford, Berks
3. John, born 13 October 1861, Hungerford, Berks; died 28 July 1933, Mackay, Queensland, Australia

CENSUS RETURNS:

1841. See Joseph Baker below

1851. Shalbourne, Wilts. William French age 86, born Shalbourne; Rosea French age 70, wife, born Eddington, Berks; Mary Baker age 26, visitor, Ag Labourer, born Fosbury. (TNA HO107/1686)

1861. Arman's Yard, Hungerford, Berks. James Canning age 50, Labourer in Coal Warf, born Hungerford, Berks; Mary Canning age 32, wife, born Oxenwood, Berks; Elizabeth Canning age 4, daughter, born Oxenwood, Berks; Ann Canning age 2, daughter, born Oxenwood, Berks. (TNA RG9/724 f109 p5)

1871. Marsh Gate, Hungerford, Berks. Mary Kempfield age 47, wife, married, Labourer, born Fosbury; John Cannings age 9, son, Scholar, born Hungerford, Berks. (TNA RG10/1255 f106 p5)

1881. 226 Blackfriars Road, Christchurch, Southwark. Joseph Simpson age 29, Publisher, born City of London; Hannah M Simpson age 21, wife, born Berkshire; Joseph Ernest Simpson age 4, son, born City of London; Mary

Kentfull age 56, wife's mother, widow, born Wiltshire; John Canning age 19, wife's brother, Farm Labourer, born Berkshire. (TNA RG11/516 f96 p7)

Brother, Joseph Baker & Family

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Village, Shalbourne. Joseph Baker age 30, Ag Labourer; Mary Baker age 30; Maryann Baker age 8; Luisa Baker age 5; John Baker age 2; Mary Baker age 15. (TNA HO107/21/22 f14a p25)

1851. Shalbourne. Joseph Baker age 43, Ag Labourer, born Shalbourne; Mary Baker age 42, wife, born Kings Worthy, Hants; John Baker age 12, son, born Shalbourne; Harriet Baker age 7, daughter, School, born Shalbourne. (TNA HO107/1686 f140 p26)

1861. Cox Lane. Shalbourne. Joseph Baker age 53, Shepherd; Mary Baker age 52, wife; John Baker age 22, son, Shepherd; Louisa Chandler age 25, married, born Shalbourne, Berks; Emily Baker age 8, daughter, born Shalbourne; Mary Ann Chandler age 1, daughter, born Shalbourne, Berks. (TNA RG9/723 f107 p16)

1871. Shalbourne. Joseph Baker age 63, Ag Labourer; Mary Baker age 62, wife; Mary Ann Chandler age 11, granddaughter, Scholar; Henry W Chandler age 9, grandson, Scholar, born Shalbourne, Berks. (TNA RG10/1253 f109 p16)

1881. Grange Farm, Shalbourne. Joseph Baker age 73, Labourer; Mary Baker age 72, wife. (TNA RG11/1273 f97 p7)

1891. The Field, Shalbourne. Joseph Baker age 83, widower, Retired Shepherd; Harriet Baker age 47, daughter, Housekeeper. (TNA RG12/971 f89 p13)

BAKER William, age 27

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (241) Committed by F Craven, esq., and E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Gale, at Burbage. From Marlborough Bridewell. Warrant dated 3rd December 1830. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA –HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Baker - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Burbage 23 November belonging to Thomas Gale – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

26 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1352) William Baker. AGE: 27. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1352) William Baker. AGE: 27. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Blacksmith. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0351-0352)

(1514) William Baker. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 27. TRADE OR CALLING: Blacksmith can shoe Horses. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Hinpden Berks. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: B. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1514) William Baker (27) – Blacksmith etc – G W Gunning Esq (Mr G Gunning).

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p123)

(1514) William Baker. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.'

Free Pardon No.323, 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Baker. TRADE: Blacksmith. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 27. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Masculine. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Brown. NOSE: Medium size scar on top. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: Deaf, hesitation in speech, many scars on arm. NATIVE PLACE: Impden, Berks.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1514) William Baker – Assigned to G W Gunning. (TNA - HO10/48 f26)

1833 – (1514) William Baker – Assigned to Mr Gunning. (TNA – HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1514) William Baker – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

No.150,

June 17, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(1514) William Baker – *Eliza* (2).

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

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(1514) William Baker – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 17 January 1802, Inkpen, Berks

PARENTS: James Baker and Elizabeth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Elizabeth Baker, baptised at Inkpen, Berks.

1. William, 17 January 1802; transported for his part in the riots in Wiltshire .
2. Mary Ann, 22 April 1804

BALL George, age 23

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (121) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Henry Ricketts and others, of Highworth, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: TNA ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Highworth on 24 November property of George Moore Edwards – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: TNA HO9/9 p41)

21 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1322) George Ball. AGE: 23. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1322) George Ball. AGE: 23. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE:

Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0347-0348)

(1512) George Ball. HEIGHT: 5' 7¾". AGE: 23. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, sow, milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: nr Highworth, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Brother John Transported to Sydney 4 years ago for stealing a coat – Disorderly 3 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1512) George Ball (23) – Ploughⁿ, reap & sow (milk) – Mr Tho^s Atkinson, New Norfolk.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p122)

(1512) George Ball. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for disorderly conduct 3 months; single.'

20 August 1834 Atkinson/Disobedience of orders – 48 hours solitary confinement on Bread & Water. |

Free Pardon No.321, 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

George Ball. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT: 5' 7¾". AGE: 23. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Large. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Long. MOUTH: Medium size. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Stout made – anchor A B & G B on left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Highworth.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1512) George Ball - Assigned Mr T Atkinson. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1512) George Ball - Assigned Mr Thomas Atkinson. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1512) George Ball - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

**No.150,
June 17, 1835.**

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By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

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Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

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(1512) George Ball – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 1 March 1807, Highworth

PARENTS: George Ball, soldier, and Anna Maria

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of George & Anna Maria (Anne) Ball, baptised at Highworth.

1. George, 1 March 1807; transported for his part in the riots.
2. John, 25 June 1809; tried Devizes, 13th January 1826, sailed for NSW on board the *Midas*, arriving Sydney Cove 15th February 1827.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW Fiche No.663 p54)

NO.130 - John Ball, age 18. EDUCATION: Reads. RELIGION: Protestant. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Stable boy.

OFFENCE: Housebreaking. WHERE TRIED: Devizes. WHEN TRIED: 13th January 1826. SENTENCE: 7 years. FORMER CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' $\frac{3}{4}$ "; ruddy complexion; light brown hair; hazel eyes; Mark intended for a Man & J B on right arm 1826 on left; small perpendicular cut between eyes. REMARKS: Australian Ag Company. Certificate of Freedom No.33/55.

NSW GENERAL MUSTER 1828: (TNA HO10/28)

367. Ball John. AGE: 19. SHIP: Midas. YEAR OF ARRIVAL: 1827. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. RELIGION: Prot. EMPLOYMENT: A A Company. RESIDENCE: Port Stephens.

NSW CENSUS 1828: (TNA HO10/21)

206. Ball John. AGE: 19. FREE OR BOND: C. SHIP: Midas. YEAR OF ARRIVAL: 1827. SENTENCE: 7. RELIGION: Pro. EMPLOYMENT: Labourer. RESIDENCE: A A Company. DISTRICT: Port Stephens.

BANSTONE Samuel, age 41

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias MACEY; BRANSTONE

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (48) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay the younger, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., at Tisbury. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA – HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – Samuel Banstone - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: 26 1808, Samuel Banstone age 18, in the County Prison. April 9 January 1827 Samuel Banstone (Macey) age 36 & Thomas Banstone (Macey) age 24 in Devizes New Prison. 13 January 1829 Samuel Banstone in Devizes New Prison for a limited time.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p39)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton 1262. Samuel Branstone alias Macey. AGE: 41. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

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(1262) Samuel Banstone alias Macey. AGE: 41. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 8 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0335-0336)

(1502) Samuel Banstone. HEIGHT: 5' 2¼". AGE: 40. TRADE OR CALLING: Farm Labourer, Hedger & ditcher, reap. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Hindon. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 8. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Proper name Macey – Poaching 3 months – 2nd time Poaching 3 months – 3rd time Poaching 3 months – 4th time Poaching 3 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(1502) Samuel Banstone (40) – Farm Labourer – Mr Tho^s Burgh, Inverary.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p117)

(1502) Samuel Banstone, alias Macey. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 8 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once 3 months for Poaching; again 3 months for Poaching; again 3 months for Poaching; again 3 months for Poaching; Married 8 children, proper name Macey; wife Charlotte Macey at N.P near Hendon.'

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11 October 1831 Gunn/Disobedience of orders and neglect of duty – Tread Wheel 7 days. | 20 July 1835 TL/Drunk – Cell on Bread & Water 6 days, ticket suspended during that period. |

Free Pardon No. 277, 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Samuel Banstone. TRADE: Farmers Labourer. HEIGHT: 5' 2¼". AGE: 40. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown to grey. WHISKERS: Reddish brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Medium height. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Long, straight. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Mole on right arm above elbow, end joint left thumb crippled. NATIVE PLACE: nr Hendon.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1502) Samuel Banstone - Assigned to Lieut^t Gunn. (TNA HO10/48 p25)

1833 – (1502) Samuel Banstone - Assigned to Mr W^m Gunn. (TNA HO10/49 p22)

1835 – (1502) Samuel Banstone - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 p17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 431 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(1502) Samuel Banstone alias Macey – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON:(TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

**Government Notice
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Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

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Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

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(1502) Samuel Banstone alias Macey – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

(TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

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Chief Police Magistrate

Banstone, Samuel, 1250 (sic), Eliza

BAPTISM: 28 February 1790, Fonthill Gifford

PARENTS: James Macey and Elizabeth Lovett, daughter of William and Ann Lovett, baptised 26 December 1769, Fonthill Gifford; married 16 November 1789, Fonthill Gifford

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Elizabeth Macey baptised at Fonthill Gifford.

1. Samuel, 28 February 1790; transported for his part in the riots.
2. Ann, 8 August 1795
3. Susanna, 24 April 1799

MARRIED: 4 May 1809, Fonthill Gifford, age 19

WIFE: Charlotte Whitaker, age 18

CHILDREN: All baptised at Fonthill Gifford.

1. Charlotte, 15/18 October 1809

2. Samuel, 22 September 1811
3. James, 7 November 1813
4. John, 22 January 1816; buried 12 April 1816, Fonthill Gifford, age 1 year
5. Elizabeth, 6 September 1818
6. William, 2 September 1821
7. Mary, 19 September 1824; married Mark Cole, June Quarter 1850, Tisbury District, Vol.8 page 759.
8. Ann, 8 April 1827
9. Henry, 21 September 1830

An Abstract of the last Monthly Payments made by the Overseers of the Parish of Fonthill Gifford

1834 Decr 25th Bread 9 per gallon. 10th Midas 1/4

Families	£	s	d	Families Continued	£	s	d	
James Hacker, Wife & Family of Eight Children <i>from the overseers for a month's maintenance</i> Earnings £ 21.0 Rent — 2.0 To Cash from the Overseers — 7.8	2	10	8	Anne Bust, & Three Children Rent — 2 To Cash — 17	19	4		
	£	2	10	8	William True, Wife & Four Children Earnings £ 12.0 To Cash — 8	1	12	8
James Macey, Junr, Wife & Five Children Earnings £ 22.6 Rent — 2 To Cash — 8	2	20		Samuel Nichol, Junr, Wife & 4 Children Earnings £ 11.0 Rent — 2.0 To Cash — 10.5	2	3	5	
Chas Collier, Macey & 5 Children Earnings 16. Rent — 2. To Cash 13.2	1	12		John Lovett, Wife & Seven Children Earnings — 11.8.0 Rent — 2.0 To Cash — 9.5	2	9	5	
Jane Smart & four Children Rent — 2.0 To Cash — 14.2	1	5	2	Harrist True's, Three Children Rent — 5.2 To Cash — 2.0 To Cash — 14.0	10			
	£	1	5	2	John Stevens, wife & one child Rent — 10.4	1	0	4
	£	2	10	8		19	4	

13. Overseer's Payments for Fonthill Gifford, 1834
(TNA - MH12/13849)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife Charlotte Macey (née Whitaker) & son Henry Macey

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Fonthill Gifford, Wilts.

Charlotte Macey age 50, Ind; Maria Macey age 15; Mary Macey age 15; Ann Macey age 14; Henry Macey age 11. (TNA HO107/1175/7 f5 p3)

1851 Fonthill Street, Fonthill Gifford. Charlotte Macey age 61, widow, Ag labourer, born Fonthill Gifford; Henry Macey age 21, son, Ag labourer, born Fonthill Gifford; Mark Cole age 25, head, married, Gardener, born Fonthill Gifford; Mary Cole age 26, wife, born Fonthill Gifford; Walter Wm Cole age 4?, son, born Fonthill Gifford. (TNA HO107/1849 f349 p5)

1861. Fonthill Gifford. Henry Macey age 31, Labourer, born Fonthill Gifford; Sarah Macey age 37, wife, born Woodford; Samuel G Macey age 2, son, born Hindon; Harry Macey age 5 months, son, born Fonthill Gifford. (TNA RG9/1322 f30 p15)

1871. Street, Fonthill Gifford. Henry Macey age 40, Ag Labourer; Sarah Macey age 46, wife, Ag Lab's wife, born Fonthill Gifford; Samuel Geo Macey, age 12, son, Labourer, born Fonthill Gifford; Harry Macey age 10, son, Scholar, born Fonthill Gifford; Frank Macey age 8, son, Scholar, born Fonthill Gifford; Edith Macey age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Fonthill Gifford. (TNA RG10/1964 f27 p7)

1881. Step Street, Fonthill Gifford. Henry Macey age 51, General Labourer; Sarah Macey age 56, wife, born Woodford; George Macey age 22, son, General Labourer, born Hindon; Frank Macey age 18, son, born Fonthill Gifford; Edith Macey age 16, daughter, born Fonthill Gifford. (TNA RG11/2078 f24 p5)

1891. Fonthill Street, Fonthill Gifford. Henry Macey age 61, Garden Labourer; Sarah Macey age 66, wife, born Woodford; George Macey age 32, son, General labourer, born Hindon. (TNA RG12/1626 f26 p17)

1901. Stop Street, Fonthill Gifford. Sarah Macey age 77, widow; born Woodford; Edith Macey age 36, daughter, born Fonthill Gifford. (TNA RG13/1962 f24 p16)

Daughter, Mary, married Mark Cole

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 & 1851 – see above

1861. Hindon. Mark Cole age 35, Gardener, born Fonthill Gifford; Mary Cole age 36, wife, born Fonthill Gifford; Walter Cole age 10, son, Scholar, born Fonthill Gifford; Fanny Cole age 5, daughter, Scholar, born South Newton; Frank Cole age 1, son, born Hindon. (TNA RG9/1322 f6 p5)

1871. Durrington. Mark Cole age 45, Gardener; Mary Cole age 46, wife; Walter Cole age 20, son, Gardener; Fanny Cole age 15, daughter; Frank Cole age 11, son, Scholar. (TNA RG10/1944 f21 p7)

1881. Durrington. Mark Cole age 54, Gardener; Mary Cole age 55, wife. (TNA RG11/2064 f20 p1)

1891. No.18 Clive Road, St Mary, Norwood, Surrey. Frank Cole age 33, Gardener, born Hindon; Laura Cole age 29, wife, born Pimlico, London; Florence Cole age 1, daughter, born Norwood, Surrey; Mark Cole age 64, father, widower, G As, born Fonthill Bishop. (TNA RG12/417 f163 p25)

BARKER Mary, age 47

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (29) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of Alfred Glover and others, with having riotously assembled at the parish of Newton, and with having feloniously burned and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Luke Cole, at Estcourt, in the said county. Warrant dated 16th December 1830. From the Devizes old Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

BARRETT John, age 24

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (68) Committed by William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of William Woods and George Turner, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled and feloniously demolished and destroyed certain thrashing machines and other farm implements, at Tisbury. Warrant dated 12th December 1830. From the County Gaol. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – John Barrett - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Monday 3rd January 1831 – John Barrett - Destroying Threshing Machine at Linley Farm in Parish of Tisbury 25 November belonging to John Benett Esq. Value £100. 3 counts. – Guilty – Judgement on another indictment.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: Devises Sessions, 11 January 1825, for the Assizes.

John Barrett, ‘charged on the oath of James Arnold, and the confession of James Smart, with having broken into the house of the said William Holloway, and feloniously stolen a quantity of beef, his property, at Hatch. Warrant dated 24th December 1824. (WSA - A1/125/52H)

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p39)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton (1267) John Barrett. AGE: 24. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

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(1267) John Barrett. AGE: 24. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 1 child. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0337-0338)

(1503) John Barrett. HEIGHT: 5’ 8”. AGE: 24. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap & mow. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 1.

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RELIGION: RC. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Housebreaking – Discharged by Proclamation.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)
(1503) John Barrett (24) – Ploughman, reap & mow – Mr R Brumby.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p117)
(1503) John Barrett. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 1 child. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; once for Housebreaking, Discharged by Proclamation; Married one child.'

Free pardon No.276 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)
John Barrett. TRADE: (None given). HEIGHT: 5' 8". AGE: 24. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown, thin. VISAGE: Small. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Dark blue. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Large. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1503) John Barrett - Assigned to Lieut Hawkins. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1503) John Barrett - Assigned to Lieut Hawkins. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1503) John Barrett - Assigned to Lieut. Hawkins. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

No.150,

June 17, 1835.

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By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

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(1503) John Barrett – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

MARRIED: 12 December 1829, Tisbury

WIFE: Eliza Mould

CHILDREN:

1. John, 25 April 1830, Tisbury, father a labourer at East Hatch
2. William
3. James
4. Martha, 14 June 1840, Tisbury (mother Elizabeth)
5. Lucy

FURTHER INFORMATION: John Barrett returned to Wiltshire. (See Letter from Elizabeth Martin to her brother Thomas Vinen, dated 8th March 1841 – *'the only two that is come back was John and Samuel Barret they have been back about 2 years'*.)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 East Tisbury, Wilts. John Barrett age 30, Ag labourer; Eliza Barrett age 25; John Barrett age 10; William Barrett age 2. (TNA HO107/1175/11)

1851 Quarry, East Tisbury, Wilts. John Barrett age 48, Labourer, born East Tisbury; Eliza Barrett age 41, wife, born East Tisbury; John Barrett age 20, son, Labourer, born East Tisbury; William Barrett age 10, son, born East Tisbury; James Barrett age 7, son, born East Tisbury;

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Martha Barrett age 5, daughter, born East Tisbury; Lucy Barrett age 1 month, daughter, born East Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f200)

BARRETT Robert, age 26 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (103) Committed by A Goddard, and F Warneford, esqrs., charged on the oath of John Hale, with having assembled with divers other persons in a riotous manner and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said John Hale, at Highworth.

Also, charged on the oath of William Smith, with breaking and destroying a thrashing machine, the property of the said William Smith, at Cricklade St Sampson.

Also, charged on the oath of James Bigly, with having assembled at Stanton, with divers other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Richard Packer, of Stanton. Warrant dated 11th December 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)
Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Robert Barrett - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Cricklade 24 November property of William Smith. – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Robert Barrett - Robbing Mary Packer at Stanton Fitzwarren 25 November 1 Sovereign property of Richard Packer – Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Robert Barrett - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Highworth on 24 November property of George Moore Edwards – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: Letter sent to Buckinghamshire Magistrates from Bradford & Burt, Clerks to the Magistrates of the Division of Swindon, Wilts, dated Swindon, 4th December 1830. (BRO Q/Uncat/X)

Sir,

During the late disturbances in this District two men of the names of John Barrett and Robert Barrett were very active as ring-leaders and instigators to various acts of outrage. They are natives of Highworth in this County and

led the mobs that went round this neighbourhood breaking and destroying Threshing machines etc. When their work of destruction was over in these parts and before they could be apprehended, they went away threatening to go into Buckinghamshire and join the Rioters there. Conceiving it therefore to be not improbable but that both or one of them may have been apprehended and committed to Prison in your County, we trouble you with this at the suggestion of our Magistrates, to say, that if such persons are or shall be apprehended in your neighbourhood, we request to have early information of it, there being some serious charges lodged against them here.

To assist you in this case we send on the other side as accurate a description of their persons as can be obtained from memory.

John Barrett.- is about 30 years of age, – about 5ft 9ins in height, – is a mason by Trade, – has dark brown hair and eyes, - rather a large mouth and teeth, - is stout, thick made, and dresses in a fustian frock and high shoes.

Robert Barrett.- is about 32 years of age, - about 5ft 10in: in height,- has dark hair and complexion,- not so thick made as the above,- dresses in a long brown loose coat and top Boots, the tops painted and a little rubbed in the inside from riding.- Follows the trade of a Horse Breaker.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1323. Rob Barrett. AGE: 26. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1323) Robert Barrett. AGE: 26. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 4 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0347-0348)

(1513) Robert Barrett. HEIGHT: 5' 8³/₄". AGE: 28. TRADE OR CALLING: Groom & Kitchen Gardener. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: nr Highworth, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 4 children. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1513) Robert Barrett (28) – Groom & Kitchen Gardener (Groom etc, dig & garden) – Jas Gordon Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p122)

(1513) Robert Barrett. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 4 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Married 4 children; wife Sabina at N/P. Highworth, Wilts.'

21 April 1832 Gordon/Gross insubordination & attempting to stir up his fellow Servants to Mutiny on Saturday last – Original sentence extended one year & returned to his Service. | 23 October 1832 Gordon/Disobedience of orders & neglect of duty – Tread Wheel 10 days. | 28 May 1834 F Police/Drunk and insolent to Mr H T Ball – TL suspended during the Lieut^t Gov^{rs} Pleasure. | 9 January 1837 TL/Disorderly conduct – Reprimanded. | 26 June 1837 TL/Being in Town all night – Discharged. |

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Robert Barrett. TRADE: Groom & K Gardener. HEIGHT: 5' 8³/₄". AGE: 28. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Small. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium length. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width, prominent. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: R on back of left wrist. NATIVE PLACE: Highworth.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1513) Robert Barrett - Assigned to James Gordon Esq^r. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1513) Robert Barrett - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1513) Robert Barrett - M Fenton Esq^{re}. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

1841 – (1513) Robert Barrett – Eliza - Free by Servitude.
(TNA HO10/51 f16)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/5 p23– *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday January 11, 1833*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

(No.16)

Colonial Secretary's Office

Jan. 8, 1833

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned persons.

1513 - Robt. Barrett, Eliza 2.

(TNA CO283/7 p266 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, March 25, 1836*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

(No.63)

Colonial Secretary's Office

22nd March, 1836

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the following Convicts, viz –

1513. Robert Barrett, Eliza

MARRIED: 29 October 1820, Highworth, of Great Faringdon.

WIFE: Sabina Vokins, baptised 15 April 1800, Aldbourne, daughter of Thomas Vokins & Mary Bacon, who were married 31 December 1794, Aldbourne.

CHILDREN: Baptised at Highworth.

1. Thomas, 22 January 1821

2. Sarah, born 4 January 1821; baptised 22 April 1821.

3. Charlotte, 21 March 1823

4. Eliza, 16 June 1826; married William Wheeler, September Quarter 1851, Highworth District, Volume 8 p544.

5. Mary Anne, 1 November 1829? (Mother's name given as Mary)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Westrop Townsend, Highworth. Thomas Barrett age 20, Labourer; Eliza Barrett age 17, F S. (TNA HO107/1178/15 f6 p20)

1851 Towns End, Highworth. Sabina Barret age 49, married, born Holborn (Aldbourne?), Wilts. (TNA HO107/1833 f68)

1861. Highworth. William Wheeler age 32, Carpenter, born Highworth; Eliza Wheeler age 34, wife, born Highworth; Emily Wheeler age 9 daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Henry Wheeler age 6, son, Scholar, born Highworth; John Wheeler age 4, son, Scholar, born Highworth; William Wheeler age 1, son, born Highworth; Sabina Barrett age 67, mother in law, Nurse, born Aldbourne. (TNA RG9/1269 f16 p26)

1871. Vicarage Lane, Highworth. William Wheeler age 41, widower, Joiner, Master; Henry J Wheeler age 17, son; John Wheeler age 14, son; William Wheeler age 11, son, Scholar; Elizabeth Wheeler age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Charles Wheeler age 7, son, Scholar, born Highworth. (TNA RG10/1877 f9 p12)

BARRETT Samuel, age 30 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Barret; Barratt

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (58) Committed by G Matcham, esq., charged on the oaths of John Benett and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and made an attack the Hindon Troop of Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry whilst on duty quelling the said riotous assembly. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA ASSI24/18; HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – Samuel Barrett – On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: Devizes Sessions, 13 July 1824, for the Assizes.

Samuel Barrett and James Barrett, ‘charged on the oath of William Holloway, with having broken into the house of the said William Holloway, and feloniously stolen therein a quantity of beef, his property, at Hatch. Warrant dated 24 December 1824. (WSA - A1/125/52H)

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p39)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1259), Samuel Barratt. AGE: 30. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1259) Samuel Barrett. AGE: 30. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Bad character & connexions; Convicted before. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Sam ^l Barrett		14	6
Sam ^l Barrat		6	6
Sam? (Jhn?)	Cash		17 – 0
	Job		4 – 6
	Barber		<u>1 – 0</u>
			1 - 2 - 6

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0335-0336)

(1501) Samuel Barrett. HEIGHT: 5' 7¼". AGE: 30. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, milk, reap, sow, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: R/C. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Stealing Beef – Fine 5 & Acquitted – Stealing Turnips – one month.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

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(1501) Samuel Barrett (30) – Ploughⁿ, reap & sow – Mr Tho^s Axford.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p116)

(1501) Samuel Barrett. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Bad convicted before; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for stealing a piece of Beef tried & acquitted, again for stealing turnips one month; single.'

Free Pardon No.263, 24 April 1837.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Samuel Barrett. TRADE: (None given). HEIGHT: 5' 7¼". AGE: 30. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown, thin. VISAGE: Long, high cheek bones. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown, overhanging. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1501) Samuel Barrett - Public Works. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1501) Samuel Barrett - Assigned to Mr Axford. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1501) Samuel Barrett - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 431 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(1501) Samuel Barrett – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

ABSCONDED: (TNA – CO283/7 p1195 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, December 2, 1836*)

POLICE OFFICE,
Hobart Town,
1st December, 1836.

The undermentioned Convicts having absconded from their places of residence, all Constables and others are hereby required to use their utmost exertions to apprehend and lodge them in safe custody.

M. FORSTER, C.P.M.

ABSCONDED

From the District of Hamilton, holding a Ticket of Leave.
1501. Samuel Barrett, per Eliza, tried Wilts 27th December 1830, 7 years, ploughman, native of Tisbury, 5ft. 7¼, complexion brown, hair brown, eyes blue, age 35.

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/8 p420 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, May 26, 1837*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.96,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
25th May, 1837.**

His Majesty has been pleased to grant Free Pardons to the undermentioned Convicts, -

Samuel Barrett, Eliza

FURTHER INFORMATION: Samuel Barrett apparently returned to Wiltshire. (See Letter from Elizabeth Martin to her brother Thomas Vinen, dated 8th March 1841 - *'the only two that is come back was John and Samuel Barret they have been back about 2 years'*). There was a Samuel Barrett of about the right age living at Wardour in the census returns for 1841 to 1861.

MARRIED: 11 May 1839, Tisbury, full age, of Ansty Water, son of Edward Barrett, Labourer, in the presence of William Stanley & Ann Jerrard

WIFE: Sarah Jerrard, full age, of Ansty Water, daughter of Charles Jerrard, Labourer

CHILDREN: Baptised at Tisbury

1. Martha
2. Henry, 3 April 1842, father a Labourer, of Ansty Water
3. Edward
4. Mary A

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Tisbury Row, Wardour. Edward Barrett age 70, Farmer; Samuel Barrett age 35, Labourer; Sarah Barrett age 30; Martha Barrett age 1; Catherine Harris age 40. (TNA HO107/1175/13 f14 p20)

1851 High Street, Wardour. Samuel Barrett age 52, Labourer, born Wardour; Sarah Barrett age 49, wife, born Shepton Mallett, SOM; Martha Barrett age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Wardour; Edward Barrett age 7, son, Scholar, born Wardour; Mary A Barrett age 5, daughter, born Wardour. (TNA HO107/1849 f167)

1861. Ansty Water, Wardour. Samuel Barrett age 60, Ag Labourer, born Wardour; Sarah Barrett age 56, wife, born Shepton Mallett, SOM; Martha Barrett age 20, daughter, born Wardour; Edward Barrett age 18, Ag Labourer, born Wardour; Mary A Barrett age 15, daughter, born Wardour; Ann Pike age 6, boarder, born Wardour. (TNA RG9/1321 f7 p10)

BARTLETT David, age 24 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (163) Committed by F Craven, esq., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of William Fures, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p14; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – David Bartlett - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Wilcot 22 November property of William Ferris – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

26 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1355) David Bartlett. AGE: 24. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

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(1355) David Bartlett. AGE: 24. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 1 child. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0370)

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
David Bartlett		5	
Dav ^d Bartlett		5	correct
D Bartlett			Barber - 1 - 0
	6 - 0		

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0351-0352)

(1516) David Bartlett. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 24. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Oare nr Marlboro', Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 1. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1516) David Bartlett (24) - Ploughⁿ, reap etc - Mr A Laing, Pittwater.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p124)

(1516) David Bartlett. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 1 child. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; married 1 child; wife Habitha Bartlett at N.P. near Marlboro.'

Free Pardon No.325, 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

David Bartlett. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 24. COMPLEXION: Ruddy. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Large masculine. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel, full. NOSE: Long. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Large projecting, scar on centre. REMARKS: Stout made. NATIVE PLACE: Oyer, Wilts.

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MUSTERS: 1832 – (1516) David Bartlett - Assigned to Mr Laing. (TNA HO10/48 f26)

1833 – (1516) David Bartlett - Assigned to Mr Laing. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1516) George (sic) Bartlett - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.150,
Colonial Secretary's Office
June 17, 1835.**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(1516) David Bartlett – *Eliza* (2).

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1516) David Bartlett – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

MARRIED:

(1) 26 October 1826, Wilcot.

(2) 31 January 1842

(3) 13 October 1856

WIVES:

- (1) Tabitha Smith, daughter of William Smith and Mary, baptised 21 March 1802, Wilcot; married (2) William, son of Samuel Target, 11 February 1847, Preshute; death registered December Quarter 1883, Pewsey District, age 82. (Volume 5a page 97)
- (2) Mary Ann Skewes
- (3) Mary Mitchelok

CHILDREN:

1. William, baptised 24 April 1827, Wilcot

FURTHER INFORMATION: On January 1st 1842 David Bartlett was the person in charge of a completed brick house in the Parish of Forcett in Richmond, Van Diemen's Land. He shared the house with an assigned servant, who, like himself, was classified as a gardener, stockman or person employed in agriculture. (AOTAS CEN1/41 p115)

At Hobart on the 27 January 1859 David Bartlett was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to 12 months hard labour at Port Arthur. (AOTAS CON31/4 p124)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

David Bartlett's son William Bartlett, born at Oare, attested for the 49th Regiment of Foot at Devizes on the 22nd April 1845, at the age of 19, he was able to sign his name. He served for 4 years and 171 days, and was discharged to pension at Templemore on the 9 October 1849, at the age of 23, being unfit for further service. William served as a Private from 22 April 1845 until 1 July 1847 when he was promoted to Corporal. On 15 October 1848 he was promoted to Serjeant. His Medical Report states:

For the last three years this man has been subject to Epileptic fits and which have been verified in the Regimental Hospital, in consequence I have brought him forward as being unfit for the duties of a soldier.

His final description is given as: Serjeant William Bartlett of the 49th Regt of Foot when Discharged the Service at Templemore this 9 day of Oct 1849. AGE: 23 5/12 years. HEIGHT: 5 Feet 9 Inches. HAIR: Dark Brown. EYES: Gray. COMPLEXION: Fresh. TRADE: Labourer. No marks or scars. INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE: Parish of Oare near the town of Pewsey, Wiltshire. (TNA WO97/629)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Oare, Wilcot, Wilts. William Bartlett age 14, Ag labourer; Tabitha Bartlett age 35; Mary Smith age 65, Ag labourer. (TNA HO107/1186/14 f10)

1851 Oare, Wilcot. William Targott age 40, Ag labourer, born Wilcott; Tabitha Targott age 49, wife, Ag labourer, born Wilcott; William Bartlet age 24, son, Army Pensioner, born Pewsey; Henry Targott age 13, son, Ag labourer, born Pewsey; William Targott age 9, son, Ag labourer, born Wilcott. (TNA HO107/1844 f190)

1861. Oare Lane, Wilcot. William Targott age 55, Farm Labourer, born Pewsey; Tabitha Targott age 60, wife, born Oare; Mary Chivers age 50, sister-in-law, widow, Farm Servant, born Oare; Mary Ann Chivers age 21, niece, Farm Servant, born Oare; Charlotte Chivers age 12 months, niece's child, born Oare; Timothy Chivers age 7 (min?), born Oare. (TNA RG9/1307 f151 p14)

1871. Oare Lane, Wilcot. William Targett age 66, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Tabitha Targett age 69, wife, Domestic Duties, born Wilcot; Mary Ann Chivers age 31, niece, Outdoor Servant on a Farm, born Wilcot; Charlotte Chivers age 11, niece, Scholar, born Wilcot; Timothy Chivers age 10, nephew, Scholar, born Wilcot. (TNA RG10/1939 f58 p14)

BARTLETT William, age 30 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (190) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – William Bartlett - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1271. W^m Bartlett. AGE: 30. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

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(1217) William Bartlett. AGE: . CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married ? children. READ OR WRITE: ?. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

PETITIONS OR LETTERS: (TNA PC1/82 Part 2 – September 1834) ***Heytesbury – 29th Sept^r 1834 – Lord Heytesbury – on behalf of the wives and families of convicts to proceed to V D Land – Ansd 30 Sept^r***

Heytesbury September 29th 1834.

Sir,

A letter has been received this morning from your office by a poor woman of this parish named Rebecca Bartlett, which allows her to embark with her four children for Van Diemen's Land in order to join her husband, who was transported to that Colony at the time of the Agricultural Riots. The official letter is dated the 27th September, and it is therein stated that the ship will sail on the 11th September. The poor woman has applied to me as a Magistrate to explain this confusion of dates, which I apprehend to be merely a clerical error. I shall be most obliged to you to inform me whether October be not the month appointed for the sailing of the ship rather than September. I shall also be obliged to you if you say where this poor woman is to join the ship. I find that the Overseers of this Parish have applied to you to extend this favor to Sarah Smith & her 3 children, placed under exactly similar circumstances, who would be most happy to be allowed to

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accompany Rebecca Bartlett. May I request you to favor me with an answer to that application.

There is still another woman, named Betty Munday, who is also desirous of joining her husband, who was transported to Van Dieman's Land at the same time with the others.

<i>Betty Munday is aged</i>	<i>40</i>	
<i>Sarah Munday</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>}</i>
<i>William Munday</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>} children</i>
<i>Ann Munday</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>}</i>
<i>Thomas Munday</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>}</i>

All these persons bear excellent characters & would be an acquisition to any Colony.

May I request the favor of an early answer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient, humble Servant

Heytesbury

C Phillips Esq^{re}

REPLY TO LORD HEYTESBURY'S LETTER: (TNA HO13/65 p319)

The Lord Heytesbury

Whitehall 30 Sept 1834

My Lord

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships Letter of yesterdays Date, and to inform you in reply, that Rebecca Bartlett and her children must be on board the Ship "New Grove" which is destined to carry them to V D Land, at Woolwich on or before Saturday the 11th October next.

I regret that the request made by your Lordship that the Wives & families of two other Convicts may be allowed to proceed to that Colony by the same conveyance, cannot be complied with, it being the invariable practice to adhere to the regulations laid down in the form of the Letter (herewith enclosed) which is given in answer to all applications for that Indulgence.

I have etc

S.M Phillipps

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0337-0338)

(1501) William Bartlett. HEIGHT: 5' 6³/₄". AGE: 31. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow & milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Norton nr Warminster. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 4. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching 3 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(1505) William Bartlett (31) – Ploughⁿ, reap & mow – Mr D Ballantine.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p118)

(1505) William Bartlett. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 3 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for Poaching 3 months; Married 4 children; wife Rebecca at Hetsbury.'

3 October 1831 Ballantine/Neglect of duty – Removed from his masters Service & placed in the Road party at Sorrell Riverlet.

Free Pardon No. 274, 3 February 1836.

Note on his record says, 'Again convicted a David Bartlett vide 9/4038'

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Bartlett. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT: 5' 6³/₄". AGE: 31. COMPLEXION: Swarthy. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown, thin. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Brown, sunken. NOSE: Long straight. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: Several scars on right hand & several moles on left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Norton nr Warminster.

CONSTABLE: (TNA CO283/5 p209 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, May 3, 1833*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

No.117,

April 30, 1833.

The following alteration in the Police of the Territory have taken place.

APPOINTMENTS.

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William Bartlett, 1505, Eliza, to act as a constable at the residence of G P Ball Esq., Police District of Norfolk Plains from 26th instant.

APPLICATION TO HAVE FAMILY SENT OUT: (TNA CO280/46 p311)

*Van Dieman's Land
Government House
28 February 1834*

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed applications from Convicts resident in this Colony requesting that their families may be sent from England.

It having been stated that they possess the means for their support, and that they shall be no expense to the Government after they reach this Colony, the parties having also been distinctly informed that the arrival of their families will not occasion the extension of indulgences until they are duly eligible by regulation, and as the characters of the applicants are good, I beg to recommend their solicitations to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordships very obedient

humble servant

Geo Arthur

No.456

Colonial Secretary's Office, Van Diemen's Land
February 1834

Application of William Bartlett who was tried *at Salisbury* sentenced for *seven years* and transported on the Ship *Eliza* which arrived at *Hobart Town 1831* for his Wife and Family to be sent to Van Diemen's Land.

Wife's Name, Rebecca Bartlett

Children's Names

And Ages,} Reuben, 11 years, John 8 years,
Marianne 5 years, & Rebecca 2 years old

Place of Residence, Heytesbury

Parish, Heytesbury, near Warminster

County, Wiltshire

To whom known in England, Mr Thomas Braugley Timber Merchant & builder Churchwarden of Heytesbury in the year 1831

I hereby certify, that *William Bartlett* has the means of supporting his Wife and Family on their arrival in this Island, and I hereby further undertake that they shall be no expense whatever to the Government, after their arrival in this Colony.

Geo P Ball
Jan^y 20th 1833
Westbury

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1505) William Bartlett - Assigned to Mr G P Ball. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1505) William Bartlett - Constable. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1505) William Bartlett - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p373 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday May 7, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.112

Colonial Secretary's Office

6th May 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to (1505) William Bartlett – *Eliza*.

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN MONTAGU

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

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The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office,

Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1505) William Bartlett – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 22 March 1801, Norton Bavant

PARENTS: William Bartlett and Jane

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Baptised at Norton Bavant.

1. Ann, 3 Feb 1788
2. Sarah, 17 January 1790
3. Mary, 2 October 1791
4. Edward, 3 November 1793
5. William, 25 December 1795; died 28 December 1795
6. William, 30 April 1797; died 23 May 1797
7. Robert, 29 July 1798; died 22 March 1801
8. William, 22 March 1801
9. Christian, 1 May 1803
10. John, 25 August 1805
11. John, 5 October 1806
12. George, 30 October 1808

WIFE: Rebecca Noke; died 15 February 1865; buried Wesleyan cemetery, Geelong. (RGVIC 1868 Geelong 210)

CHILDREN: Baptised at Heytesbury

1. Reuben, 3 September 1824
2. John, 31 December 1826; married Rachel Dorman
3. Mary Ann, 6 July 1828
4. Rebecca

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Vanessa Coakley)

In February 1834 William applied to the Governor for his wife and family to be sent from Heytesbury to VDL. The application shows that his wife Rebecca was then in Heytesbury, near Warminster in Wiltshire with his children, Reuben age 11 years, John age 8 years, Mary Ann age 5 years, and Rebecca age 2 years. This was his second application, as the government had not been sending out families for a few years and had not responded to his earlier application. This application was recommended on the basis that he had the means to support his family upon arrival.

The application included an undertaking by a Mr Thomas Braugley, Timber Merchant & Builder, and Church Warden of Heytesbury in the year 1831 that 'they shall be no expense whatsoever to the Government, after their arrival in this Colony.' The family left for VDL in October 1834.



14. John Bartlett, son of William Bartlett
(Courtesy of Vanessa Coakley)

In the 1842 census for VDL, William Bartlett was recorded as living in the Parish of Carrick, in the Township of Illawara. At this time he was shown as the head of the

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household and the employer of servants. The house was described as being a completed house, built partly of brick and partly of wood, inhabited by eight people other than William, with six of these people being 'free'. All are listed as dwelling there on the night of 31 December 1841, 1 married male, 1 married female, 5 single males and 2 single females. All 9 were listed as Wesleyan Methodists. (AOTAS CEN1/37 p7)



15. Rachel Dorman, wife of John Bartlett
(Courtesy of Vanessa Coakley)

Shipping records show that William Bartlett, Mrs Bartlett, John and Rebecca left George Town for Port Phillip,

on the *Swan* on the 6 January 1846. (AOTAS CSO95/1/1 p305) Reuben had had left George Town for Port Phillip on board the *Swan* on 15 December 1845. (AOTAS CSO95/1/1 p300) The family resided in Geelong with the son John owning land in the City of Geelong and being a ratepayer. John was later on the First Roads Board of the Shire of Winchelsea. William is shown as deceased on the death certificate of his wife Rebecca. A death certificate has not been located for William. John and his wife Rachel are buried in the Lang Lang Cemetery.

BECKLEY Charles, age 20 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias Giddings
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (5) Committed by E D Poore, and W Fowle, jun., charged on the oath of Jonathan Smallbones, with having assembled with other persons and breaking the thrashing machine of the said Jonathan Smallbones, at Enford.

Also charged on the oath of the said Jonathan Smallbones, with breaking part of a thrashing machine and an apple machine, the property of the said Jonathan Smallbones, at Enford. Warrant dated 17th December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Charles Beckly otherwise Giddings - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Enford 22 November property of Jonathan Smallbones – 2 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years – Not tried on another Indictment.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1312. Charles Beckley, alias Giddings. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1312) Charles Beckley alias Giddings. AGE: 20. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Cha ^s Buckley		9	
Cha ^s Beckley		9	

ASSIGNMENT LIST – *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0345-0346)

(1509) Charles Beckley alias Giddings. HEIGHT: 5' 1³/₄". AGE: 25. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, milk, sow, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Handford, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Stealing apples one month

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1509) Charles Beckley alias Giddings (25) – Ploughⁿ, sow, reap & milk – Van D Land Establishment.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p120)

(1509) Charles Beckley. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for stealing apples One month; married, proper name Beckley; Wife Sarah Beckley of N.P. Henford, Wilts.'

11 August 1834 VDL Est^t/ Tippling in a Public House – 25 Lashes. | 6 August 1835 VDL Estab^t/Insolence – 3 months to a Road party, Long Meadow Road Party & then returned to his former service Vide Lieut Gov^{rs} Decision 20 August

1835. | 13 November 1835 Road Party/Idleness – 6 weeks hard labour in addition to his former sentence Long Meadows Road Party recommended. |

Free Pardon No.300, 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Charles Beckley. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT: 5' 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Pale. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Henford.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1509) Charles Beckley - Assigned to VDL Establishment. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1509) Charles Beckley - Assigned to VDL Company (sic) Establishment. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1509) Charles Beckley - Public Works. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday 5 February 1836)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

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(1509) Charles Beckley – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 29 June 1804, Enford

PARENTS: Nancy Beckley

MARRIED:

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1. 6 September 1828, Enford; married as Charles Giddings.
2. 11 January 1845, Presbyterian Church, Geelong, Port Phillip Colony, VIC, Presbyterian, No.140

WIVES:

1. Sarah Hamlin
2. Maria Chouns; died 1860, Victoria, age 36, daughter of Jonathan & Anne Chouns, born Oxfordshire.

CHILDREN: By first wife

1. Angel, baptised 27 June 1830, Enford; buried 7 December 1830, age 5 months, Enford.

By second wife:

2. Charles, 1846; died 1847, Christ Church, Geelong, age 1 year
3. Anne, baptised 1847, Church of England, Geelong
4. Martha, baptised 1849, Christ Church, Geelong
5. Susan, baptised 1851, Christ Church, Geelong (mother's name given as Susan in Index)
6. William George, 1851
7. Amelia, 1854
8. Charles, born 1856, Indented Head, Victoria

DEATH: 7 October 1870, Indented Head, Victoria, age 62. Birth Place given as Wiltshire and parents as George and Anne. (RGVIC 1871 Geelong, 8570)

(Information relating to Charles and Maria Beckley kindly supplied by Caron Bacon)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Newton, Enford. Daniel Hamlin age 65, Carpenter; Daniel Hamlin age 20, Ag Labourer; Mary Hamlin age 60; Philip Hamlin age 25, Carpenter; Jane Hamlin age 15; George Hamlin age 12./ Sarah Giddings age 30, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1176/2 f25)

BEMINSTER Joseph, age 26

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Beaminster

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (193) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing

machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – Joseph Beaminster - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/78 Op3) *Joseph Beaminster – 26 – Wilts Special Assizes December 1830 – Machine Breaking – 7 years Transportation – Gaoler Report – Character etc not known – Presented by Mr Vaughan MP – Answered 29 March 1831 – Nil.*

To The Right Hon^{ble} Lord Viscount Melbourne

The Humble Petition of Deborah Berry

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the sister of Joseph Beaminster, who was lately sentenced by the Special Commission at Salisbury to be transported for the term of seven years, for having aided & assisted in the destruction of some Machines, the property of Ambrose Patient of Corton in the County of Wiltshire.

That from the personal knowledge which your Petitioner has of the past conduct & character of her said Brother, his general honest, inoffensive, and industrious habits through the course of his life previous to the unfortunate occurrence which led to his present sentence, your Petitioner feels satisfied that in becoming implicated in the transaction which has brought him to this sentence, her said Brother has been a victim to the persuasions of violent individuals, who have, by their incitements, induced him to become an accomplice in an illegal act, which, of himself, he would have shrunk from engaging in, however pressed by poverty and distress.

With this conviction upon the mind of your Petitioner, which independent of bias which her feelings naturally lead her to in favour of an individual so nearly allied to her in blood, she believes to be a conscientious one – And as the crime for which her said Brother has been sentenced does not appear to have been of so black a character as many of those

of a similar description, and has only been thought worthy of the minor sentence of 7 years transportation – And as her said Brother does not appear to have been a ring-leader in this the sole offence against the laws of his country in which he has ever been engaged – Your Petitioner therefore ventures to offer her humble supplication that the sentence of her said Brother Joseph Beaminster, may be graciously remitted.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Debroah Berry (signed)

We the undersigned having well known the said Jos Beaminster do strongly recommend this Petition.

7 Greystoke Place

February 8th 1831

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1273. Jo^s Beaminster. AGE: 26. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

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(1273) Joseph Beaminster. AGE: 26. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Widower. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D		
Joseph Beaminster		19			
Jos ^h Beaminster		19			
Jos ^h Beaminster				Cash	– 11 – 0
Org ^l – 1 – 11 – 0				Barber	<u>– 1 – 0</u>

12 - 0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0337-0338)

(1506) Joseph Beaminster. HEIGHT: 5' 7½". AGE: 38. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Hedgebury nr Warminster. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Widower. CHILDREN: 1. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Being disorderly – confined to prison & broke out afterwards 6 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(1506) Joseph Beaminster (38) – Ploughman, sow & groom – Mr Gab^l Cooke.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p119)

(1506) Joseph Beaminster. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Widower. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for disorderly conduct and fined, sent to Gaol in default of paying fine, broke out of Gaol & sentenced to 6 months; Widower 1 child.'

Free Pardon No.273, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Joseph Beaminster. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT: 5' 7½". AGE: 38. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Reddish brown. VISAGE: Large. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium size. CHIN: Large. REMARKS: Stout made. NATIVE PLACE: Edgebury nr Warminster.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1506) Joseph Beaminster - Assigned to Mr G Cook. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1506) Joseph Beaminster - Assigned to Mr G Cook. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1506) Joseph Beaminster - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 431 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,**

June 1, 1835.

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(1506) Joseph Beaminster – *Eliza 2*.

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

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(1506) Joseph Beaminster – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

A Joseph Bomeston, free by servitude, ship to colony *Eliza*, departed from Launceston, VDL, by *Tamar*, for Melbourne, 6 April 1852. (AOTAS POL20/9/1 Reel 50/74)

BENNETT Charles, age 24

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (32) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and G Fort, esq., charged on the oaths of James Read and others, with having unlawfully and maliciously burnt and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said James Read, at Downton. Warrant dated 30

November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.
SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Charles Bennett - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Downton 22 November property of James Read. - 3 counts - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1303. Ch^s Bennett. AGE: 24. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

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(1303) Charles Bennett. AGE: 24. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza II*: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0343-0344)

(1508) Charles Bennett. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 25. TRADE OR CALLING: House servant and Labourer. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Bodenham near Salisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(1508) Charles Bennett (25) - Ho Servant & Lab^r - Van D Land Comp^y.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p120)

(1508) Charles Bennett. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.'

23 February 1835 VDL Co/Disobedience of orders in refusing to work on New Years Day alleging it to be a Holiday – Admonished. |

Free Pardon No.301, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Charles Bennett. TRADE: House servant & Labourer. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Round full. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, several scars on the forehead. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Small – scar on upper lip. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Mermaid on right arm. NATIVE PLACE: Bodenham, Wilts.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1508) Charles Bennett - Assigned to VDL Company. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1508) Charles Bennett - Assigned to VDL Company. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1508) Charles Bennett – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

1841 – (1508) Charles Bennett – Eliza – Free by Servitude. (TNA HO10/51 f16)

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

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Colonial Secretary's Office

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(1508) Charles Bennett – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

(TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals the an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Bennett, Charles alias Macey (sic), 1508, Eliza

BAPTISM: 27 February 1803, Nunton.

PARENTS: James Bennet and Sophia Goddard; married 16 October 1790, Downton

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Sophia Bennett.

1. Charles, 27 February 1803, Nunton; transported for his part in the riots

2. Charlotte, 8 November 1813, Nunton-with-Bodenham

FURTHER INFORMATION: In his article, *Captain Swing and Van Diemen's Land*, George Rudé states, 'Edward Curr, for example notes in a letter of 24 August 1836 that Charles Bennett, one of the Van Diemen's Land Company's servants who received his pardon in February, "is now in service at Western Port in New Holland".' (*Tasmanian Historical Research Association* Volume 12, 1964 p18-19)

BEVEN William, age 30

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Bevan; Beavan

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (195) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of

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these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned in the House of Correction for 3 months. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 - William Bevan - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. - 3 counts. - Guilty - 3 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: Gp29. William Beavan - Wilts Special Assizes December 1830 - Machine Breaking - 3 months Imprisonment Answered 25 January 1831 - Pardon - Remission prepared 26 January. (TNA HO17/46 Gp29)

Burlington Hotel
Cork Street
January 21 1831

My Lord,

Amongst the Prisoners condemned at Salisbury - for riot and machine breaking - is one William Beavan of the parish of Heytesbury, who in consequence of the excellent character which I was enabled most conscientiously to give him, received the comparatively trifling punishment of three months imprisonment in the House of Correction at Devizes.

As the committing Magistrate it was most painful to me to send for trial a man with whom I have been acquainted for many years - whose family is highly respectable & whose character up to the moment of the riot at Heytesbury was irreproachable. I regretted still more the circumstance knowing that he had never before been within the walls of a prison.

His sentence, My Lord, has been a lenient one, but so anxious am I to prevent his being contaminated by the lawless set he must associate with at Devizes, that I am induced strongly to recommend his case to your Lordship's favourable consideration, satisfied that should he be pardoned on the present occasion, he will never again forget

himself; and I shall have a moral hold upon him, - the strongest guarantee for his future good behaviour.

I shall be much gratified if this recommendation which I presume to offer, can be complied with. -

I have the honour to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's

Most obedient

humble servant

C A à Court

(Note in pencil - To be pardoned L Col A Court informed)

REMISSION: To Col A'Court, Burlington Hotel, Cork Street. (TNA - HO13/57 p130)

Whitehall 25 January 1831

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Melbourne to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Inst^t in favor of William Bevan under sentence of Three Months Imprisonment in the House of Correction at Devizes for Machine Breaking, and to inform you that under the circumstances which you have stated his Lordship will feel himself warranted in recommending the Prisoner to his Majesty for a remission of his sentence.

I am etc

S M Phillipps

Wm Bevan - Remission. (TNA HO13/57 p141)

To Our Trusty & Wellbeloved The Keeper of the House of Correction at Devizes in & for the County of Wilts & all others whom it may concern.

William R

Whereas William Beavan was at the Special Gaol Delivery holden at Salisbury for the County of Wilts on the 27 day of December last tried and Convicted of Machine Breaking & Sentenced to be Imprisoned Three Months for the same; We in Consideration of some Circumstances humbly represented unto us are graciously pleased to extend our Grace & Mercy unto Him to Remit unto Him such part of his said sentence as remains yet to be undergone & performed. Our Will and Pleasure therefore is that you cause Him the said William Beavan to be forthwith discharged out of Custody. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given

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at our Court at St James's the 27 day of June 1831 in the first year of our Reign.

*By His Majesty's Command
Melbourne*

MARRIED: 15 May 1824, Heytesbury

WIFE: Elizabeth Stokes

CHILDREN: All baptised at Heytesbury

1. Jane, 20 March 1825, Labourer of Tytherington
2. Charles, 22 April 1827, Labourer of Tytherington
3. George, 11 October 1829, Labourer of Tytherington

BIRCHALL James, age 35

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (86) Committed by H N Goddard, and others, esqrs., charged on the oath of James Large and others, with having broken and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the same James Large, at Hilmartin. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison.

SENTENCE: Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - James Birchell - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Lyneham 25 November property of John Crook - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Lyneham. James Burchell age 50, Maltmaker; Hannah Burchell age 48; William Burchell age 26; John Burchell age 15; James Burchell age 11; David Burchell age 8; Elizabeth Burchell age 6; Jane Burchell age 3; Mary Burchell age 4 months. (TNA HO107/1179/7 f34 p9)

1851. Lyneham. James Burchell age 63, Malt Maker, born Lyneham; Hannah Burchell age 50, wife, born Lyneham; James Burchell age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born Lyneham; David Burchell age 19, son, Ag Labourer, born Lyneham; Jane Burchell age 13, daughter, Scholar, born Lyneham; Mary Burchell age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Lyneham; Sarah Burchell age 12, grand daughter, Scholar, born Lyneham; James Burchell age 8, grandson, Scholar, born Lyneham. (TNA HO107/1834 f60 p2)

1861. Churchend, Lyneham. Hannah Burchell age 63, widow; Wm Burchell age 44, son, Ag Labourer; George Burchell age 20, grandson. (TNA RG9/1273 f34 p1)

BLAKE Robert, age 25 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (156) Committed by T Calley, H N Goddard, esqrs, E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of John Westmacott and William Barnes, with having destroyed a thrashing machine the property of William Barnes, and Thomas Hawkins.- Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p13; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Shalbourne 23 November property of William Barnes & others Executors of John Barnes – 6 counts – Guilty – transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

21 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1313. Rob Blake. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1313) Robert Blake. AGE: 25. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Cordwainer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0345-0346)

(1510) Robert Blake. HEIGHT: 5' 5¼". AGE: 26. TRADE OR CALLING: Shoemaker, cut out, country work. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Decr 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Bedwin. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Brother Shadrach transported – left behind – 3 months Poaching.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1510) Robert Blake (26) – Shoemaker, cut out (Country work) – Mr A McDowall, Clyde.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p121)

(1510) Robert Blake. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for Poaching 3 months; single.'

16 August 1832 McDowall/Uttering a Counterfeit Dollar knowing it to be so – Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. |

Free Pardon No.299, 3 February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Robert Blake. TRADE: Shoemaker. HEIGHT: 5' 5¼". AGE: 26. COMPLEXION: Swarthy. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Black. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Low. EYEBROWS: Dark brown, overhanging. EYES: Dark grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Bird & R.B. on left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Great Bedden.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1510) Robert Blake - Assigned to Mr McDowall. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1510) Robert Blake - Assigned to Mr McDowall. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1510) Robert Blake - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p702 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 27 1835*)

**Government Notice
No.201.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
August 26, 1835.**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned convicts.

(1510) Robert Blake, *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGU

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday 5 February 1836)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1510) Robert Blake – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 19 May 1805, Gt Bedwin

PARENTS: Charles Blake and Ann Hawkins; married 28 November 1796 Great Bedwin.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Charles & Ann Blake, baptised at Gt Bedwin.

1. Harriot, 29 January 1797
2. Elizabeth, 25 October 1798
3. Maria, 22 February 1801
4. Hannah, 12 January 1803
5. Robert, 19 May 1805, transported for his part in the riots.
6. Ann, 24 February 1807
7. Shadrack, 7 May 1809, transported for his part in the riots, see below for details.
8. Sarah, March 1811

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

Return to be made, under the 7th VICTORIA, No. 5, Schedule A, on the 1st day of January, 1848,
as required by the Act.

Census of the Year 1848.

Parish of— *No. 2*

Name of Householder— *Robert Blake*

Name of Employer of Servants— *Do*

Name of Person in charge— *Do*

Place of Residence, and (if in a Town) the Name and (if in Hobart Town) the Number of the Street—
Bottlewell.

Questions to be proposed to every Householder, Employer of Servants, and Proprietor or Occupier of Land in the Island of Van Diemen's Land, by Persons appointed by the Commissioners for taking an Account of the Population under the Act. The Replies to be inserted by the Persons appointed as aforesaid; and any Person refusing to reply to such Questions, or giving false Answers, is by the Act subjected to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds:—

1. What is the Name of the Person at the head or in charge of this House or Establishment?	1. <i>Robert Blake</i>
2. Who is its Proprietor?	2. <i>Robert Blake</i>
3. Is the Dwelling-house built of Stone, of Brick, or of Wood?	3. <i>Brick</i>
4. Is it complete or unfinished?	4. <i>Finished</i>
5. Is it inhabited or uninhabited?	5. <i>Inhabited</i>
[When the Proprietor is present.]	
6. How many Persons generally reside in this Establishment besides yourself?	6. <i>12</i>
7. How many of these Persons are Free?	7. <i>10</i>
8. How many of these Persons were dwelling here on the night of the thirty-first day of December last?	8. <i>12</i>
9. What other Person (if any) on that night was dwelling with you?	9. <i>None</i>
10. Give me (according to the Form annexed) a Return of these Persons, distinguishing Males and Females; and showing the Number of each Age, Religion, and Calling, as therein specified.	10. _____

All these Questions are to be answered by the Proprietor, and, as well as those which are made in the Numerical Return which follows, to be taken down in Writing by the Person appointed by the Act to take the same.

16. Robert Blake's Household in the 1848 VDL Census
(AOTAS CEN1/74 p169)

PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY: 10 September 1835, Robert Blake, per *Eliza*, applied to marry Mary

Bowden, Free, permission given 14 September 1835. (AOTAS CON52/1 p12)

MARRIED: 17 November 1835, Bothwell, by Banns, with the permission of the Lieutenant Governor. (AOTAS NS 592/1 BotPre)

NUMERICAL RETURN showing the Age, Sex, Religion, Occupation, Condition, and Trade or Calling of Persons in the said House or Establishment, on the 31st December, 1847.

		SEX				TOTAL.	
		MALE.		FEMALE.			
		Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.		
NUMBERS OF EACH AGE.	Under 2 Years		1			1	
	2 and under 7		2		1	3	
	7 and under 14		1		3	4	
	14 and under 21						
	21 and under 45	1	2	1		4	
	45 and under 60						
	60 and upwards						
	* TOTALS ..	1	6	1	4	12	
CIVIL CONDITION.	Free.	Born in the Colony		4		4	8
		Arrived Free			1		1
		Other Free Persons	1				1
	Bond.	Holding Tickets-of-Leave ...					
		In Government Employment		2			2
		In Private Service					
	In Private Employment						
	* TOTALS ..	1	6	1	4	12	
RELIGION.	Church of England		1			1	
	Church of Scotland						
	Wesleyan Methodists	1	4	1	4	10	
	Other Protestant Dissenters		1			1	
	Roman Catholics						
	Jews						
	Mahomedans and Pagans						
	* TOTALS ..	1	6	1	4	12	
OCCUPATION.	Land Proprietors, Merchants, Bankers, & Professional Persons						
	Shopkeepers & other Retail Dealers						
	Mechanics and Artificers	1	2			3	
	Farmers						
	Market Gardeners						
	Shepherds and others in the care of Sheep						
	Gardeners, Stockmen, and Farm Servants						
	Domestic Servants						
	Boatmen						
	Seamen employed in the Coasting and River Craft						
Whalers							
All other Persons not included in the foregoing Classes		4	1	4	9		
	* TOTALS ..	1	6	1	4	12	

[Signature of the Person appointed by Commissioners to take Population Account.]

Dated at *Bothwell* *12th January 1848.*

17. Robert Blake's Household in the 1848 VDL Census
(AOTAS CEN1/74 p169)

WIFE: Mary Bowden, daughter of Edward and Dinah Bowden; died 26 July 1861, of consumption, age 42, Bothwell, Tasmania. (AOTAS RGD35 -1861- 314)

CHILDREN:

1. Louisa, born 23 January 1834, baptised 17 November 1835, Bothwell, Presbyterian (AOTAS NS 592/1 BotPre); married 15 August 1859 to Benjamin Smith, shoemaker, age 24, at Mr Blake's house, Bothwell, according to the rites of the Church of Scotland. Witnesses were Robert and Mary Blake. (AOTAS RGD37-1859-8)
2. Maria, married 17 November 1858 to Job Geard, labourer, at Bothwell, Church of England. Witnesses John and Mary Stevens, Harriet North. (AOTAS RG37-1859-4)
3. Mary Ann, born 1838, baptised Hamilton, Church of England; married, age 19, 2 January 1858 to William Alexander Barton, tradesman, of full age, at Bothwell, Church of England. Witnesses were Robert Blake, Maria Blake, Annie Goddard. (AOTAS RGD37-1858-1)
4. Isaac, of full age, farmer, married 1 January 1863 to Rebecca Whiteway, age 18, at Bothwell, Church of England. Witnesses were Simon and Mary Ann Arnett, Ellen Whiteway. (AOTAS RGD37-1863-1) Isaac Blake appears on the 1867, 1872 and 1874 Bothwell Assessment Rolls as the occupier of a house, garden, brewery and outbuildings in Patrick Street, Bothwell (*Hobart Town Gazette* - 26 February 1867, 20 February 1872 & 3 February 1874). In 1867 the proprietors of the property were the executors of the late Robert Whiteway and in 1873 and 1874 the proprietor was Isaac Blake. Isaac also rented up to 50 acres of arable land in Bothwell, owned by various people, including his father.
5. Charles, born c1842; married 5 September 1867, age 25, second son of Robert Blake esq., of Bothwell, to Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of J A Babington esq., Harbour Master, Hobart Town, at the house of H T Savage, Woodspring, near Bothwell, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church. Witnesses were H T Savage, Alice Babington. (AOTAS RGD37-186-7 &

Mercury, 25 September 1867) Charles Blake appears on the 1867 Assessment Roll as the leaseholder of 900 acres of pastoral and agricultural land in the parish of Grantham, near Bothwell. (*Hobart Town Gazette* – 26 February 1867) In the 1872 Roll he leased 400 acres of the same land and also a house and ground in Dalrymple Street, Bothwell, the property of Robert Whiteway, executor of S Blackwell, S Arnett agent. (*Hobart Town Gazette* – 20 February 1872) His brother Joseph leased the remaining 500 acres of the 900 acre Grantham property. Charles Blake was not mentioned in the 1874 Bothwell Assessment Roll.

6. Joseph, born 1845, married 10 April 1873, farmer, age 28 to Emily Jane Savage, age 19, in the house of the bride's father, Woodspring, Bothwell. Witnesses William Taylor, Ann Alice Savage. (AOTAS RGD37-1873-3) Joseph Blake appears on the 1872 Roll as referred to above and on the 1874 Roll he appears as the sole leaseholder of a 900 acre property in the parish of Grantham, of which his brother Charles was lessee in 1867. (*Hobart Town Gazette* – 3 February 1874)
7. Ellen, married 10 April 1864, fourth daughter of Mr Robert Blake, to Mr Henry Isaac Davis, of Ross, at Bothwell. (AOTAS RGD37-1864-606 and *Cornwall Chronicle*, 30 January 1864)
8. Robert Edward born 1849; married Mary Anne Elizabeth Hallett, at Hobart, Tasmania, 25 February 1897. (AOTAS RGD37-1897-201)
9. William John, born 30 April 1850, Bothwell. (AOTAS RGD33-1850-150); married as William Jonathan, Isabella Ball at Hamilton, Tasmania, 18 November 1839. (AOTAS RG37-1879-669) William Blake appears on the 1880 Assessment Roll for Bothwell as the occupier of a house in Alexander Street. (*Hobart Town Gazette* – 27 January 1880)
10. Alfred James, baptised 1853, Bothwell (AOTAS RGD32-1854-4448); married Ellen Harriette Hughes, 1883, Bothwell, 1883. (AOTAS RGD37-1883-201)
11. Eliza Harriet, born 29 May 1856 (AOTAS RGD33-56-23); married 29 June 1881, youngest daughter of the late

Robert Blake, of Bothwell, to Charles Brown Knowles, of Ross, by special licence at the residence of the bride's brother in law, Henry Isaac Davis. (AOTAS RGD37-1881-206 & *Launceston Examiner*, 7 July 1881)



18. Thought to be Robert Blake, water carrier, at Bothwell, near ford on Clyde River

(AOTAS NS2362 -1 - 138c)

DEATH: 23 April 1873, age 68 years, Bothwell District. Informant was Isaac Blake, son, who stated that his father was a landholder and died from 'bronchitis and softening of the brain'. (AOTAS RGD35 -1873-2)

FURTHER INFORMATION: In January 1842 Robert Blake and John Bowden were in partnership on a farm leased in the Bothwell district. By January 1848 Robert Blake was described as a farmer and was living in his own brick house in Bothwell. Living with him was his wife, and four male and four female children under 14. (AOTAS CEN1/74 p169 - See illustration on pages 132 & 133) The valuation roll for the town of Bothwell, which appears in the *Hobart Town Gazette*, 18 May 1858, shows that Blake resided on his own property of thirty acres, with a house. A supplement roll

which appears in the *Hobart Town Gazette*, 21 December 1858, shows that he owned at least three other houses in the township. By 1872 he is listed as the proprietor of the house in which he was living and also of seven rented houses and 30 acres of arable land. On the Bothwell Assessment Roll for 1874 (*Hobart Town Gazette*, 3 February 1874) all of the properties were under the proprietorship of the executors of Robert Blake and remained under executor control until at least 1876.

The following article, relating to Robert Blake's sons William and Isaac, appeared in the *Tasmanian Mail*, 21 February 1885.

Mr William Blake, one of the carriers between Bothwell and the capital, conducts a brewery in the township, and his brother Mr Isaac Blake intends, as soon as the place is repaired, to enter the lists at the Jolly Hatters, Melville Street, Hobart, against the mammoth Cascades Company. The Blakes have been brewers for many years at Bothwell, enjoying much success, hence the projected Hobart branch. The malt liquors at the Bothwell Brewery are of exceptionally high quality – mild, clear, sparkling, and free from the tendency to acidity so general in colonial ale ... I have no hesitation in placing the well matured amber contents of a puncheon of Mr Blake's stillions side by side with the best imported draught, and but little, if any, behind in quality finest Bass bottled by Stone or Foster.

Isaac Blake bought the *Jolly Hatters* in 1885 and in the 1890's the turnover was said to be £6,000 per annum. It was bought by the Cascade Brewery Company in 1922.

Robert Blake's wife, Mary Bowden, was the daughter of Edward Bowden who had arrived in VDL in 1827 on board the *Governor Ready*, having been sentenced to 7 years transportation for receiving stolen fowls. In August 1828 Bowden petitioned the Colonial Secretary to allow his wife, Dinah, and their five children to be sent out to join him. At the time they were living at Rockland in Norfolk. It is not known when the family arrived in VDL but daughter Mary's first child, Louisa, was born in 1834. Mary's sister, Sarah, married William North, another rioter from Wiltshire, in 1841. An Edward Bowden died in Tasmania on 20

September 1858, age 62, ((AOTAS RGD35-158-20) and a Diana Bowden died in Tasmania on 25 November 1866, age 71. (AOTAS RGD35-1866-18)

(Much of the above information on Robert Blake and his family has been kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. High Street, Great Bedwyn.

Charles Blake age 72, Cordwainer; Ann Blake age 71; Elizabeth Blake age 30. (TNA HO107/1180/1 f6 p4)

BLAKE Shadrach, age 21 SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW
DATE & PLACE OF TRIAL: Salisbury; 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: Charged on the oaths of Thomas Fulbrook and others, on suspicion of having on the 22nd instant, broken open the dwelling house of William Fulbrook, at Hippinescombe, and stolen therefrom a tea caddy, his property. Warrant dated 29th November 1830.

Also charged on the oath of John Westmacott and William Barnes, with having destroyed a thrashing machine the property of William Barnes, and Thomas Hawkins.- Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64 p13; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Shadrack Blake - Burglary in Dwelling house of William Fulbrook at Hipperscomb on 22 November & stealing 1 tea Caddy & other property – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Shelbourn 23 November property of William Barnes & others Executors of John Barnes – 6 counts – Not tried on this.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7 Feb 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.
1479. Shad^k Blake. AGE: 22. OFFENCE: Burglary. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p111; AO Fiche No.696 p49)

AGE & CONDITION: 22 years; married with 1 son.
EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Labourer. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5'2½"; ruddy complexion; brown hair; brown eyes; INWNBV on right arm, N bird HB and other marks on left, small scar of cut on point of chin. ASSIGNED: D Foster, Parramatta. (TNA HO10/29 f21)

MUSTER: 1837 - Shadrach Blake, age 28 years. MASTER: Thomas Foster, Hunters Hill. (TNA HO10/32)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon; Despatch No.19 dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378; HO10/52 p293)

BAPTISM: 7 May 1809, Gt Bedwin, Wilts.

PARENTS: Charles Blake and Ann Hawkins; married 1796, Gt Bedwin.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Robert Blake above

MARRIED:

1. 13 July 1829, Gt Bedwin, Wilts.
2. 5 April 1847, St James, Melbourne, Burke, NSW.

WIVES:

1. Thomasine Knapp.
2. Mary Casey.

CHILDREN:

By first wife:

1. Shadrach, baptised 24 April 1831, Gt Bedwin, Wilts.

By second wife:

2. Thomas, born 1846, NSW
3. Eliza, 1848
4. Robert, 1852, Fore, Castlemaine Presbyterian

BLANDFORD James, age 28 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (57) Committed by G Matcham, esq., charged on the oaths of William Wood and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and destroyed the thrashing machine of John Benett, esq., and also with having made an attack the Hindon Troop of Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry whilst on duty quelling the said

riotous assembly, at Tisbury. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830.

Also, charged on the oath of James Lampard, with having with divers other persons, feloniously destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said James Lampard, at Tisbury. Warrant dated 21st December 1830.

Also, charged on the oath of James Self and another, with having with divers other persons feloniously destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said James Self, at Fonthill Bishop. Warrant dated 10th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 14 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p6 & p25; TNA HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – James Blandford - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Thrashing Machine of John Bennett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

Monday 3rd January 1831- James Blandford - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Linley Farm in Parish of Tisbury 25 November belonging to John Bennett Esq. Value £100. 3 counts. – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years to commence at the expiration of the previous sentence.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November property of Henry Selfe – 3 counts – Not tried on this being Capitally Convicted.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p39)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1256. James Blandford, 2 Indictments 7 yrs. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1256) James Blandford. AGE: 28. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 14 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Widower 1 child. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Bad character & connexions. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0366)

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Jas Blandford		2	

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0335-0336)

(1500) James Blandford. HEIGHT: 5' 7". AGE: 29. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, milk, sow, Thrash, Quarry Stone, gardener (Kitchen). WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 14 years. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Widower. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: Protestant. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Stealing money from the person - 12 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(1500) James Blandford (29) - Plough, reap & mow - Rev^d Dr Brown.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p116)

(1500) James Blandford. Transported for Machine Breaking, 2 indictments. GAOL REPORT: Bad character and connexions; Widower 1 child. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking, 2 indictments, 7 years each; once for stealing money, served 12 months; Widower 1 child.'

Free Pardon No.262, 24th April 1837

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James Blandford. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT: 5' 7". AGE: 29. COMPLEXION: Ruddy. HEAD: Large, oval. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Long. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey to Hazel. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width.

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CHIN: Large. REMARKS: Stout made, scar on right little finger, large ears. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1500) James Blandford - Assigned to Dr Brown. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1500) James Blandford - Died 23 February 1833. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/8 p420 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, May 26, 1837*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.96,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
25th May, 1837.**

His Majesty has been pleased to grant Free Pardons to the undermentioned Convicts, -

Blandford Samuel - Eliza

BAPTISM: 29 November 1801, Tisbury

PARENTS: Samuel Blandford and Ann Snow; married 5 October 1801, Tisbury.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Samuel & Ann Blandford, baptised at Tisbury.

1. James, 29 November 1801; transported for his part in the riots
2. William, 23 January 1803
3. Isaac, 30 August 1807
4. Mary Ann 5 March 1809
5. John, 10 March 1811
6. Samuel, 7 February 1813
7. Charlotte, 24 March 1815, Duck Street
8. George, 22 June 1817, Duck Street
9. Edward, 27 January 1822, Duck Street

MARRIED: 10 November 1824, Tisbury

WIFE: Mary Clinch; daughter of James & Elizabeth Clinch, baptised 17 November 1799, Tisbury; buried 26 April 1827, Tisbury, age 28 years.

CHILDREN:

1. William, baptised 6 February 1825, Tisbury, of Hindon Lane
2. Mary, infant, buried 18 February 1827, Tisbury, of Tisbury Lane

BURIED: 24 January 1833, St John Launceston, Tasmania, Assigned servant to Rev^d Dr Browne. (AOTAS RGD35-1833-3200)

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Burials in the Parish of St John Launceston in the County of Cornwall VDL
in the Year 1833

Name.	Abode.	When Buried.	Age.	Ship's Name.	Quality or Profession.	By Whom the Ceremony was Performed.
John Schwartz. 343. 3195	Launceston.	1 st January 1833.	29.		Free	Cp. Accidentally drowned Rev. R. Davis.
Philip Matthews 344. 3196	Launceston.	1 st January 1833.	28.		Free.	Cp. Accidentally drowned. Rev. R. Davis.
Mary Ponsonby. 345. 3197	Launceston.	2 nd January 1833.	53.		Free Widow	Rev. R. Davis
Elizabeth Hill. 346. 3198	Launceston.	5 th January 1833.	1 Month.			W. Browne.
John Stephenson 347. 3199	River Tamar.	8 th January 1833.	15 Months.		Child of Stephenson & Ellen.	W. Browne.
James Blandford. 348. 3200	Hospital Launceston.	24 th January 1833.	29.		Assigned servant to Rev. Dr Browne.	W. Browne.
Stephen Hogbin 349. 3201	Launceston.	25 th January 1833.	5 Months.			W. Browne.
John Finch. 350. 3202	near Launceston.	26 th January 1833.	25.		Free Carpenter.	Cp. Accidentally drowned W. Browne.
Mary Anne Bonney. 351. 3203	near Launceston.	28 th January 1833.	6 Months.			W. Browne.
Jane Godwin. 352. 3204	Launceston.	29 th January 1833.	8 Months.			W. Browne.
John Bays. 353. 3205	Launceston.	29 th January 1833.	26.	Munkie o (1)	Navied Boatman.	W. Browne.
Henry Bosham. 354. 3206	Launceston.	1 st February 1833.	12 Months.			Rev. R. Davis.

19. James Blandford's Burial, St John, Launceston, VDL
(AOTAS RGD35-1833-3200)

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Son, William Blandford

CENSUS RETURNS:

1841. Milton, East Knoyle. William Blandford age 17, Shoemaker's App, is living with Isaac Viney, a Shoemaker, and his family. (TNA HO107/1174/7 f18 p8)

1851. Hamlet of Ridge, Chilmark. William Blandford age 26, Ag Labourer, born Chilmark; Harriet Blandford age 22, wife, born Fonthill Bishop; Mary Jane Blandford age 2, daughter, born Ridge. (TNA HO107/1849 f300 p40)

1861. Ridge, Chilmark. William Blandford age 36, Brick Maker, born Tisbury; Harriet Blandford age 32, wife, born Fonthill Bishop; Mary Jane Blandford age 11, daughter, Scholar, born Ridge, Chilmark; Elizabeth Blandford age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Ridge, Chilmark; James Blandford age 6, son, Scholar, born Ridge, Chilmark; Henry Blandford age 3, son, Scholar, born Ridge, Chilmark; Charles Blandford age 1, son, born Ridge, Chilmark. (TNA RG9/1322 f53 p21)

1871. Chilmark. William Blandford age 45, Brickmaker; Harriet Blandford age 42, wife; James Blandford age 16, son, born Chilmark; Henry Blandford age 14, born Chilmark; Flora Blandford age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Chilmark; Willie Blandford age 6, son Scholar, born Chilmark; Ernest Blandford age 1, son, born Chilmark. (TNA RG10/1964 f56 p25)

1881. Ridge, Chilmark. William Blandford age 55, Potter; Harriet Blandford age 52, wife; William Blandford age 16, Ag Labourer; Ernest Blandford age 13, son, Scholar. (TNA RG11/2078 f49 p19)

1891. The Pottery, Ridge, Chilmark. William Blandford age 65, Brickmaker; Harriet Blandford age 62, wife; born Chilmark; Ernest Blandford age 23, son, Brickmaker's Labourer, born Fonthill Bishop. (TNA RG12/1626 f41p15)

1901. Knap Lane, Chilmark. William Blandford age 76, Labourer on Farm; Harriet Blandford age 72, wife. (TNA RG13/1962 f37 p14)

Father, Samuel Blandford & brother, Edward Blandford

1841 East Tisbury, Wilts. Samuel Blandford age 60, Ag Labourer; Edward Blandford age 15; Ellen Turner age 45. (TNA HO107/1175/11 f17 p28)

1851. Wardour. James Young age 66, widower, Labourer, born Wardour; Edward Blandford age 28, married, son-in-law, Labourer, born Wardour; Sarah Blandford age 29, married, daughter, born Teffont; Thomas Young age 24, son, Shepherd, born Teffont; Mary A Blandford age 5 months, daughter-in-law, born Wardour. (TNA HO107/1849 f163 p7)

1861. Quarry, East Tisbury. Edward Blandford age 39, Ag Labourer, born Tisbury; Sarah Blandford age 40, wife, born Tisbury; Mary A Blandford age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury; Jane Blandford age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury; Sarah Blandford age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury; James Blandford age 1, son, born Tisbury. (TNA RG9/1321 f31 p21)

1871. The Quarry, East Tisbury. Edward Blandford age 49, Ag Labourer; Sarah Blandford age 50, wife, born Teffont Ewias; Jane Blandford age 19, daughter; Sarah Blandford age 15, daughter; James Blandford age 12, son, Scholar; Charlotte Blandford age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury. (TNA RG10/1963 f37 p31)

1881. Church Street, Wardour. Edward Blandford age 59, General Labourer; Sarah Blandford age 61, wife; Charlotte Blandford age 17, daughter, Domestic Servant; George Blandford age 5, grandson, Scholar, born Wardour. (TNA RG11/2077 f15 p22)

BLUNDY Job, age 22

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (142) Committed by F Craven, esq., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of Mary Pye, with having obtained by threats one shilling, the property of William Pye. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Job Blundy - On 23 November at Burbage Robbing William Westbury of ½ Sovereign his property - Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Job Blundy – On 23 November at Burbage Robbing Mary Pye of 1 Shilling & 1 Sovereign her property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Fosbury, Tidcombe. Job Blundy age 26, Labourer Ag; Ann Blundy age 34; Mary Blundy age 14; Elizabeth Blundy age 9; Sarah Blundy age 5; Eliza Blundy age 11 months. (TNA HO107/1180/17 f5 p3)

1851. Fosbury, Tidcombe. Job Blundy age 46, Farm Labourer, born Fosbury; Ann Blundy age 44, wife, Farm Labourer, born Fosbury; Mary Blundy age 24, daughter, Farm Labourer, born Fosbury; Elizabeth Blundy age 17, daughter, Farm Labourer, born Fosbury; Sarah Blundy age 16, daughter, Farm Labourer, born Fosbury; Eliza Blundy age 10, Scholar, born Fosbury; William Blundy age 2, son, born Fosbury. (TNA HO107/1686 f171 p16)

1861. Fosbury, Tidcombe. Ann Blundy age (64?), married, Ag Labourer; Sarah Blundy age 26, daughter, Ag Labourer; William Blundy age 11, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG9/724 f6 p5)

BLUNDY Robert, age 28

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (166) Committed by E H G Williams, clerk, charged on the oath of Robert Lyne, with having by menaces and threats forcibly obtained a sovereign his property.- Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64 p14; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Robert Blundy - Robbing Robert Lyne at South Savernake 23 November of 1 Sovereign. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Robert Blundy - Assaulting & robbing Elizabeth Penruddock at Milton 23rd November of 1 Sovereign & other money – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 6 March 1803, Burbage

PARENTS: Robert Blundy and Elizabeth

DEATH: October 1841

BOWERTON Charles, age 21

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Bourton

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (95) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Herring and others, with having riotously assembled with divers other persons, and broken and destroyed a thrashing machine, at Wanborough, the property of John Wells. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 3 months in the House of Correction and to be kept at Hard Labour. (GRO - D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Charles Bourton - On 23 November at Wanborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Wells - 3 counts - Guilty - 3 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

BAPTISM: 24 April 1808, Wanborough

PARENTS: William Bourton and Sarah

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Sarah Bourton, baptised at Wanborough

1. James, 1 June 1800
2. Eliza, 5 September 1802
3. William, 1 April 1804
4. William, 2 June 1805
5. Charles, 24 April 1808; imprisoned for his part in the riots
6. Hannah, 19 March 1811
7. George, 27 March 1814

MARRIED: 29 March 1830, Little Hinton

WIFE: Ann Clargo, daughter of John & Mary Clargo (late Burford); born 18 February 1798; baptised 25 February 1798, Little Hinton.

CHILDREN:

1. Agnes, 3 June 1827, Little Hinton, daughter of Ann Clargo; married James Smith, registered December Quarter 1846, Faringdon District Volume 6 page 343.

2. George, 1 August 1830, Little Hinton; married Caroline Bowles, registered December Quarter 1851, Highworth District Volume 8 page 619.
3. Alfred, 29 July 1832, Little Hinton (possible died 1855)
4. David, 28 December 1834, Wanborough
5. Matilda, 21 August 1836, Wanborough; married Jacob Davis, registered December Quarter 1867, Highworth District Volume 5a page 25.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Mill Lane, Wanborough, Wilts.

Charles Bourton age 30, Ag Labourer; Ann Bourton age 35; Agnes Bourton age 12; George Bourton age 8; Alfred Bourton age 6; David Bourton age 5; Matilda Bourton age 3. (TNA HO107/1179/12 folio 17 page7)

1851 Marsh, Wanborough. Charles Bourton age 42, Ag Labourer, born Wanborough; Ann Bourton age 50, wife, born Hinton, Wilts; George Bourton age 20, son, born Wanborough; David Bourton age 16, son, born Wanborough. (TNA HO107/1833 folio 343 page 6)

1861 Mill Marsh, Wanborough. Charles Bourton age 53, Ag Labourer; Ann Bourton age 60, wife Ag Labourer, born Hinton Parva; Matilda Bourton age 24, daughter, unmarried, Ag Labourer, born Wanborough; James A Bourton age 3, son-in-law, born Wanborough; Rose M Bourton age 3 months, daughter-in-law, born Wanborough. (TNA RG9/1270 folio 49 p12)

Son, George Bourton

1861. Bury Croft, Wanborough. George Bourton age 32, Ag Labourer, born Little Hinton Parva; Caroline Bourton age 40, wife, Ag Labourer, born Stratton St Margaret; Lucy A Bourton age 8, daughter, born Stratton St Margaret; Alfred Bourton age 3, son, born Stratton St Margaret; Mary Bourton age 11 months, daughter. (TNA RG9/1270 f53 p19)

1871. Stratton St Margaret. George Bourton age 37, Ag Labourer; Caroline Bourton age 45, wife, Ag Labourer; Albert Bourton age 13, Ag Labourer, born Hinton; Mary Bourton age 10, daughter, born Hinton. (TNA RG10/1879 f41 p7)

1881. Stratton Green, Stratton St Margaret. George Bourton age 40, Ag Labourer, born Wanborough; Caroline Bourton age 45, wife, born Stratton. (TNA Rg11/2015 f76 p13)

Son, Alfred Bourton

1851. Farrington Road, Highworth. James Smith age 27, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Agnes Smith age 24, wife, born Hinton; Elizabeth Smith age 1, daughter, born Highworth; Alfred Bauton (sic) age 18, visitor, Ag Labourer, born Wanborough. (TNA HO107/1833 f78 p32)

Son, David Bourton

1861. Marsh, Wanborough. David Bourton age 28, Ag Labourer, born Wanborough; Caroline Bourton age 32, wife, Ag Labourer, born Lyddiard; William Bourton age 6, son, Scholar, born Wanborough; John Bourton age 4, son Scholar, born Wanborough; Alfred Bourton age 1, son, born Wanborough. (TNA RG9/1270 f49 p11)

1871. Berrycroft Row, Wanborough. David Bourton age 36?, Labourer; (Carline sic) Bourton age 41, wife, born Wanboro; John Bourton age 14, son, Labourer; Alfred Bourton age 11, son, Labourer; Henry Bourton age 7, son, born Wanboro; Edward Bourton age 5, son, born Wanboro; Martha Bourton age 3, daughter, born Wanborough; Ann Bourton age 1, daughter, born Wanborough. (TNA RG10/1880 f55 p8)

1881. Johnsons Farm, Hinton Parva. David Bourton age 48, Farmer of 83 Acres, born Wanborough; Caroline Bourton age 50, wife, born Copedhall; Henry Bourton age 16, son, Works on Farm; Edwin Bourton age 15, son, Works on farm; Martha Bourton age 13, daughter; Anne Bourton age 11, daughter, Scholar. (TNA RG11/2016 f25 p10)

1891. Coxes Hill, Braydon. David (Burton sic) age 55, Farmer, born Wanborough; Caroline (Burton sic) age 66, wife, born Lydiard Tregoze; Henry Keene age 15, servant, Farm Labourer, born Leigh. (TNA RG12/1588 f108 p37)

1901. Dunsford Farm, Uffcott, Broad Hinton. David Bourton age 69, Farmer, Employer; Caroline Bourton age 71, wife, born Lydiard.

Edward Bourton age 33, Head, Farmer's son, worker, born Wanborough; Mary Bourton age 22, wife, born Burford, Oxon; Edward Bourton age 2, son, born Broad Hinton; Thomas Bourton age 6 months, son, born Hannington. (TNA RG13/1924 f36 p11)

Daughter, Matilda, wife of Jacob Davis

1871. Lower Town, Wanborough. Jacob Davis age 35, Labourer, born Wanborough; Matilda Davis age 34, wife, F Labourer, born Wanborough; Ruth Davis age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Wanborough. (TNA RG10/1880 f45 p17 &18)

1881. Lower Town, Wanborough. Jacob Davis age 45, Ag Labourer, born Wanborough; Matilda Davis age 44, wife, born Wanborough; James Bourton age 22, son, Ag Labourer, born Wanborough; Ruth Bourton age 16, daughter, born Wanborough. (TNA RG11/2016 f53 p23)

1891. Berrycroft Row, Wanborough. Jacob Davis age 64, Ag Labourer; Matilda Davis age 51, wife; Charles Preddy age 8, grandson, Scholar, born Wanborough. (TNA RG12/1581 f41 p16)

BOWLEY Charles, age 26

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (146) Committed by F Craven, esq., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of George Bungy and John Westmacott, with having obtained from William Barnes, a sovereign, two half sovereigns and a five shilling piece, his property, at Shalbourne. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From the Devizes New Prison.

SENTENCE: Death recorded; commuted to imprisonment in the House of Correction for 6 months, and to be kept at hard labour. (GRO - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Charles Bowley - On 23 November at Shalbourne Robbing William Barnes the Elder of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property - Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – 6 months Hard Labour House of Correction.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: Gp38. Charles Bowley – 26 – Wilts Special Assizes December 1830 – Robbery – Sentence commuted to 6 Months Imprisonment. (TNA HO17/46 Gp38)

Ham in the County of Wilts

Jan^y 14th 1831

We the undersigned Clergy & principal Inhabitants of the small Parish of Ham in the County of Wilts, do hereby declare that Charles Bowley of the said Parish now under sentence of Transportation always has been a sober, civil & industrious man, previously to the late riotous & tumultuous Assemblies into which he has been incautiously drawn: and we therefore humbly petition and beg that the said Chas Bowley may be pardoned or Punishment mitigated signed J H D'Avenant
Minister

J H D Avenant – Minister of Ham Wilts

D Williams – Minister of the Parish of Shelbourn

F R Watts

Thos Stagg } Churchwardens of the

Wm Elton } Parish of Ham

John (Sheats?) Sheppard

Geo Bungay Senr

Isaac Baverstock

Geo Bungay Junr

Corn Baverstock

William Briant

Elizabeth Winterbourne

Charles Briant

Rich^d Sheppard

John Whale

W^m Barns

Charles Stockwell

John Westmacott

John Holdway

R Massey

Enoch (Fruen?)

Will^m W...

George Phillips

Thos Bungay

(Richard?) Knight Senr

Thomas Knight

MARRIED: 13 November 1830, Ham

WIFE: Esther Brown

CHILDREN:

1. Mary
2. Joseph
3. Elizabeth
4. George
5. James
6. Henry
7. Harriet
8. Hannah
9. William
10. Thomas
11. Emma

12. Sarah

13. Mark

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Ham Village, Wilts. Charles Bowley age 35, Ag Labourer; Hester Bowley age 30; Mary Bowley age 10; Joseph Bowley age 8; Elizabeth Bowley age 7; George Bowley age 5; James Bowley age 3; Henry Bowley age 1. (TNA HO107/1176/6 f7 p5)

1851 Parish House, Ham. Charles Bowly age 48, born Vernham; Esther Bowly age 40, wife, born Inkpen, Berks; George Bowly age 15, son, Ag Boy, born Ham; James Bowly age 13, son, Ag Boy, born Ham; Henry Bowly age 11, son, Scholar, born Ham; Harriet Bowly age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Ham; Hannah Bowly age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Ham; William Bowly age 5, son, Scholar, born Ham; Thomas Bowly age 3, son, born Ham. (TNA HO107/1686 f18 p10)

1861. Ham. Charles Bowley age 58, Woodman, born Buttermere, Wilts; Hester Bowley age 50, wife, born Inkpen, Berks; George Bowley age 25, son, Woodman, born Ham; Thomas Bowley age 12, son, Ploughboy, born Ham; Emma Bowley age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Ham; Sarah Bowley age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Ham; Mark Bowley age 5, son, Scholar, born Ham; Mary Cousens age 89, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Kingsumber (sic), Hants. (TNA RG9/723 f91 p5)

1871. Ham. Charles Bowly age 68, Farm Labourer, born Buttermere; Esther Bowley age 60, wife; William Bowly age 25, son, Farm Labourer, born Ham; Thomas Bowly age 23, son, Farm Labourer, born Ham; Mark Bowly age 15, son, Farm Labourer, born Ham; Walter Wm Bowley age 7, grandson, born Hungerford, Berks. (TNA RG10/1253 f13 p5)

1881. Village, Ham. Charles Bowley age 78, Ag Labourer, born Buttermere; Esther Bowley age 70, wife, born Inkpen, Berks. (TNA RG11/1273 f81 p1)

BRIDGEMAN George, age 25

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (109) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Robert Hughes, of Wroughton, with having assembled in a tumultuous manner, at Wroughton,

for an unlawful purpose. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** ? (GRO – D1571/X64 p11)

BRIDGES William, age 21

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (111) Committed by T Calley, T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of William Parsons, of Wootton Bassett and others, with having broken a thrashing machine, the property of Richard Reeves, at Draycott Foliat. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned in the House of Correction for 6 months, and to be kept to Hard Labour. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Bridges - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Draycott Folliatt 24 November property of Richard Reeves – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labourer.

WIFE: Kezia

CHILDREN: Baptised at Wroughton.

1. Ann, 26 September 1829
2. Henry, 7 October 1832
3. John, 10 March 1834
4. Thomas, 7 February 1836
5. Stephen
6. William
7. Richard

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Wroughton Tything, Wroughton. William Bridges age 30, Ag Labourer; Kezia Bridges, age 30; Ann Bridges age 11; Henry Bridges age 8; John Bridges age 7; Thomas Bridges age 5. (TNA HO107/1176/13 f30 p24)

1851. Wroughton. William Bridges age 43, Ag Labourer, born Marstone; Kezia Bridges age 42, wife, born Compton Bassett; Henry Bridges age 19, son, Ag Labourer, born Wroughton; John Bridges age 17, son, Ag Labourer, born Wroughton; Stephen Bridges age 8, son, Scholar, born

Wroughton; William Bridges age 4, son, Scholar, born Wroughton. (TNA HO107/1833 f444 p6)

1861. Wroughton Village. William Bridges age 50, Ag Labourer, born Wroughton; Keziah Bridges age 50, wife, Ag Labourer, born Calne; Stephen Bridges age 18, son, Ag Labourer, born Wroughton; Richard Bridges age 8, son, Scholar, born Wroughton. (TNA RG9/1271 f17 p27)

1871. Wroughton. William Bridges age 60, Working Maltster, born Marston; Keziah Bridges age 60, wife, born Compton Bassett; William Bridges age 25, son, Ag Labourer, born Wroughton; Richard Bridges age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born Wroughton. (TNA RG10/1881 f26 p47)

1881. Pitching, Wroughton. William Bridges age 70, Gardener, born Old Swindon; Kezia Bridges age 70, wife, Charwoman, born Compton Bassett. (TNA RG11/2017 f65 p31)

BRIND Thomas, age 38

SHIP: *Eliza* -VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (144) Committed by F Craven, esq., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of John Butcher, of Shelbourne (sic), with having obtained from him on the King's Highway one shilling, his property. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes new Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Thrashing Machine at Shalborne 23 November property of William Baverstock - Guilty - Transportation 7 years.

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Robbing John Butcher 23 November at Sherborne (sic) - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

26 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1361. Th^s Brind. AGE: 38. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

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(1361) Thomas Brind. AGE: 38. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 4 children. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Blacksmith. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0368)

Tho ^s Brind	Cash	- 8 - 6
8/6	Barber	<u>- 1 - 0</u>
		9 - 6

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0353-0354)

(1517) Thomas Brind. HEIGHT: 5' 8½". AGE: 38. TRADE OR CALLING: Blacksmith, shoe horses (country work). WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Hungerford, Berks. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 4. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1517) Thomas Brind (38) – Country Blacksmith – Vacant Mr R Harrison.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p124)

(1517) Thomas Brind. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 4 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; married 4 children, wife Hannah at N.P. Hungerford.'

19 December 1833 Harrison/Brutally assaulting and beating Rich^d Eagle his fellow Servant severely wounding and bruising him and threatening his life – 50 Lashes. | Same Date/Bringing Spirits into his masters House in defiance of express orders making the female Servants drunk and other improper Conduct – Hard labour in Mr

Abree - Butt

Notmans Road party for 12 calendar months and returned to Public Works. |

Free Pardon No.326, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Thomas Brind. TRADE: Blacksmith etc. HEIGHT: 5' 8½". AGE: 38. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Large. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Brown. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Large, mole on left side. REMARKS: T B on right arm above elbow. NATIVE PLACE: Hungerford, Berks.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1517) Thomas Brind - Assigned to Mr R Harrison. (TNA HO10/48 f26)

1833 – (1517) Thomas Brind - Assigned to Mr R Harrison. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 –(1517) Thomas Brind – Assigned to Captⁿ McLean. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/7 p224 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 26, 1836*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

No.45

Colonial Secretary's Office,

23rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets-of-Leave to the following convicts on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birth Day.

1517. Thomas Brind, Eliza

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN MONTAGU

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1517) Thomas Brind – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

WIFE: Hannah

CHILDREN:

1. Mary Ann

2. Thomas

3. Maria, baptised 15 October 1830, Hungerford, Berks

DEATH: A Thomas Brind, age 69, died in Tasmania 12 December 1859. (AOTAS RGD35-1860-1860)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

In 1819 Thomas Brind was examined regarding his legal place of settlement.

(BRO – D/P71/13/2)

WILTS

To wit} The EXAMINATION of *Thomas Brind* at present residing in the Parish of *Chilton Foliatt* in the said County, touching the Place of *his* last legal Settlement, taken on Oath before *Fulwar Craven*

one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Wilts* this Day of 1819.

Who upon *his* Oath saith that he is about 26 Years of Age, and was Born in the Parish of *Chilton Foliatt* in the said County of *Wilts* as he hath heard and believes the place of his Father's settlement.

That in the year of our Lord 1810 he was apprenticed to Mr John Church in Hungerford the County of Berks Blacksmith, for the term of five years that he served his Master under such apprenticeship for 4 years and 16 weeks at the expiration of which time he became of age twenty one years.

That he hath done no other act to gain a Settlement elsewhere.

Thomas Briend
(signed)

Taken before me Fulwar Craven

On the 19 December 1828 the Overseers of Burghclere made a complaint against Thomas Brind and his family (BRO D/P71/13/3) To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Burghclere* in the *County of Southampton* – and the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Hungerford* in the *County of Berks.*

Hants

To Wit}

WHereas Complaint hath been made unto Us, whose Names are hereunto set, and Seals affixed, being Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and fore the *County of Southampton* aforesaid, (One whereof being of the Quorum) by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of *Burghclere*.

That *Thomas Brind Hannah his wife and their two children Mary Ann aged 6 years and Thomas age 2 years*

have come to inhabit in the said Parish of *Burghclere* not having gained a legal settlement there, nor having produced any Certificate acknowledging *them* to be settled elsewhere, and now actually become chargeable to the same; WE, the said Justices, upon due Proof made thereof, as well upon the Examination of the said *Thomas Brind*

upon Oath, as other Circumstances, do adjudge the same to be true, and do also adjudge the Place of the legal Settlement of the said

Thomas Brind and his said wife and children to be in the Parish of Hungerford

in the *County of Berks.*

THESE are therefore in His Majesty's Name to require you, the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of *Burghclere*, or some or one of you, or any Person or Persons to be employed by you, to remove and convey the said *Thomas Brind and his said wife and children* from out of your said Parish of *Burghclere* to the said Parish of *Hungerford*, and *them* deliver unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor there, or to some or one of them, together with this our Order, or a true Copy thereof, who are hereby required to receive and provide for them according to Law.

GIVEN under our Hands and Seals, the *nineteenth* Day of *December* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty *eight*.

H B Withers

John Harwood.

Wife, Hannah Brind

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Kintbury Village, Berks.

Hannah Brind age 45, Ag Labourer; Thomas Brind age 13, Ag Labourer; Maria Brind age 11. (TNA HO107/21/13 f7 p3)

1861 Brick Kiln, Kintbury Village, Berks. Joseph Gregory age 73, widower, Chimney Sweep, born Vernham, Hants; Thomas Gregory age 48, son, Chimney Sweep, born Hungerford; Hannah Brind age 60, widow, visitor, born Hungerford, Berks; John Liddiard age 12, grandson, born Kintbury. (TNA RG9/723 f34 p33)

BROADWAY Henry, age 33

SHIP: *Eliza*-VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (243) Committed by F Craven, esq., and E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Gale, at Burbage.

The said Henry Broadway also stands charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Butcher, at Easton. From Marlborough Bridewell. Warrants dated 3rd December 1830. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p19; TNA – HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Henry Broadway - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Burbage 23 November belonging to Thomas Gale – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years. Henry Broadway not tried on a separate other Indictment for felony.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

26 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1354. H^y Broadway. AGE: 33. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1354) Henry Broadway. AGE: 33. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0351-0352)

(1515) Henry Broadway. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 33. TRADE OR CALLING: Shepherd, draw lambs, cure the scab, Plough, milk etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Marlboro', Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1515) Henry Broadway (33) – Shepherd & Ploughⁿ (Draw lambs & Dress) – Jas Cox Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p123)

(1515) Henry Broadway. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; married, wife Lucy Broadway at N.P. Burbridge.'

Free Pardon No.324, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Henry Broadway. TRADE: Shepherd. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 33. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large round. HAIR: Dark brown to grey. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey to hazel. NOSE: Medium size awry. MOUTH: Large – scar on top lip. CHIN: Large. REMARKS: Stout made. NATIVE PLACE: Burbage, Wilts.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1515) Henry Broadway - Assigned to Thomas Cox esq. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1515) Henry Broadway - Assigned to Thomas Cox Esqr. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1515) Henry Broadway - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

No.150,

June 17, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(1515) Henry Broadway – *Eliza* (2).

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS
IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835.** (AOTAS
CON83/1

NO: (1515) NAME: Henry Broadway (18th June 1835). SHIP:
Eliza. EMPLOY: Mr Gardener/Gorden?. RESIDENCE:
Cleggin. NO. OF PASS: 678

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette,
Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1515) Henry Broadway – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 10 April 1796, Burbage

PARENTS: Samuel Broadway & Elizabeth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Samuel & Elizabeth Broadway, baptised at Burbage.

1. James, 31 December 1786
2. Jacob, 18 January 1789
3. Mary, 7 August 1791
4. Henry, 10 April 1796; transported for his part in the riots
5. Elizabeth, 16 June 1799
6. Ann, 16 June 1799
7. David, 20 July 1800

MARRIED: 14 October 1817, Burbage

WIFE: Lucy Hilliard; buried 9 May 1848, Burbage, age 48 years

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Westcott, Burbage. Henry Broadway age 43, Ag Labourer; Lucy Broadway age 51. (TNA HO107/1180/3 f39 p18)

1851 Westcott, Burbage. Henry Broadway age 58, widower, Ag Labourer, born Burbage, lodging with Grocer, Laban Lewis, and his wife Jane. (TNA HO107/1844 f338 p27)

BURIED: 20 December 1853, Burbage, age 59 years.

BROWN Levi, age 37

SHIP: *Eleanor*- NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (35) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, charged on the of John Rebbeck, with having assembled in a riotous and tumultuous manner, and obtained money from the said John Rebbeck, by threats and menaces and destroyed a chaff cutting machine, his property, at Broad Chalk. Warrant dated 30 November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

Also, charged with assembling with other persons and obtained two sovereigns, of John Self, at Broad Chalk.- Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p5 & p25; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Levi Brown - Robbing John Selfe at Chalke on 24 November of 2 Sovereigns – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Levi Brown - Robbing John Rebbeck at Ebbesborne 24 November of 2 Sovereigns – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported 14 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: Gp41. Levi Brown – 37 – Wilts Special Assizes December 1830 –Robbery – Sentence commuted to 14 years Transportation – Presented by Lord Radnor – Answered 31 January 1831. (TNA HO17/46 Gp41)

1. We the undersigned inhabitants of the Parish of Broad Chalk and others entreat your Lordships kind consideration of the following statement, on behalf of Levi Browne, convicted before your Lordship in the late trials; in case it may seem fit to your Lordship upon this statement in any way to remit or mitigate the sentence already passed on him.

This statement sheweth

That we know him to be a hardworking, honest, industrious, and very sober man.

That for the last twenty years he has never been taken before a Magistrate.

That he served Mr Stevens of Broad Chalk more than twenty years, and always gave him the greatest satisfaction as a good honest and active labourer.

That he has always been a steady quiet and well-behaved man, and we believe him to have come into his present situation without having any ill design.

John Stevens, Yeoman

John Sidford, Yeoman

William Cooke, Yeoman

G B Young, Yeoman

John Morris, Yeoman

Henry Randall, Yeoman

James Parham, Yeoman

Raynold Randall, Yeoman

John Selfe, Yeoman

I believe every particular in the above statement to be strictly and simply the truth.

Charles Joseph Goodhart

Curate of Broad Chalk

January 10 1831

2.

Bishopstone. Jan^y 12 1831

My dear Sir

I trust I am not guilty of any irregularity in advising the Bearer of this note, to wait upon you, in order that he may present a Petition in favour of a man, recently tried and convicted for Riot and insubordination. Of the circumstances of the case, I know nothing, and the man in whose favour the petition is presented is a native of Broad Chalke, where the riot and insubordination took place.

The bearer, who with his Father, are very respectable yeoman, are anxious if possible to obtain a remission of the sentence in favour of the man who has uniformly borne a good character for 20 years, during which time he lived in the Father's service, and as the judges have left Salisbury, I thought I might advise them to wait upon you in order that they might learn from the highest authority, what course they should pursue, that their statement may reach its proper destination

Yours my Dear Lord

very sincerely

G Aug^s Montgomery

3. Letter from the Reverend Charles Joseph Goodhart, dated 16th April 1832, Broad Chalke Vicarage, Salisbury.

(TNA - PC1/80 Part 1 - April 1832)

I applied lately at the Admiral's Office, Portsmouth, for information as to the means of sending out the wives and families of convicts transported from this parish to Van Diemens Land, and I was directed to apply to you. They are anxious to go out to their husbands who have been sent out of the country in consequence of having been concerned with the late riots and disturbances in these parts, ie rather more than a year ago, and the parish is not unwilling to assist them in carrying their intentions into effect. One (of the name of Case) has five children, the other named Brown has one child about 7 years old and two sons grown up, one of who is married and has an infant a year or two old. They all wish to go.

REPLY TO THE PETITION FROM LORD RADNOR: To the Earl of Radnor. (TNA HO13/57 p156)

Whitehall 31st January 1831

My Lord,

Viscount Melbourne having had under consideration the Petition which your Lordship presented in favor of Levi Browne who was convicted at the late Special Assize for the County of Wilts of Robbery, and whose sentence has been subsequently commuted to Transportation for 14 years, I am directed to inform your Lordship that Lord Melbourne cannot consistently with his Public Duty recommend the Prisoner to His Majesty for any further extension of the Royal Mercy.

I have etc

G Lamb

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p45)

7 Feb 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1502. Levy Brown. AGE: 38. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p112; AO Fiche No.696 p49)

AGE & CONDITION: 38 years; married with 3 sons. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Hants. TRADE OR CALLING: Thatcher, ploughs and reaps. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6½"; ruddy complexion; brown hair; blue eyes. ASSIGNED: Estate of Reverend C Campbell

ASSIGNED: T E Manning. (TNA HO10/29 f21)

MUSTER: 1837 - Levi Brown, age 41 years. MASTER: T E Manning, Cook. (TNA HO10/32)

PARDON: (TNA CO205/6 p378) Royal Conditional Pardon; dated 13th October 1837; Government Notice No.19, dated 9th November 1837.

CONVICT MARRIAGE APPLICATION:

1. 9 August 1836 Levi Brown age 43, Eleanor, 14 years, stated on arrival that he was married with three children; and Mary Ann Royle age 27, Burrell, 14 years, stated on arrival that she was married; permission refused; 19 August 1836, Sydney. (AONSW Fiche No.792 p80)
2. Levi Brown age 53, Eleanor, 14 years, Free; and Elizabeth Skinner age 53, Surrey, 14 years, TofL; permission given; 21 July 1846, Campbelltown. (AONSW Fiche No.801 p127)

MARRIAGE:

1. 1 April 1809, Broad Chalke, Wilts.
2. 21 July 1846, Scots Church, Sydney, NSW. (RGNSW 1846/77)

WIFE:

1. Eliza/Elizabeth Smith.
2. Elizabeth Skinner.

CHILDREN: By first wife, all baptised at Broad Chalke

1. John, 24 January 1811; buried 15 February 1846, Broad Chalke, age 34; married Rebecca Dyer, 24 December 1835, Broad Chalke
2. James, 24 January 1811; married (1) Elizabeth Young, 10 January 1830, Broad Chalke, (2) Sarah ?, (3) Caroline Coombs, age 54, widow, daughter of William Baker, 20 June 1876, Broad Chalke
3. Mary, 24 December 1822; buried 15 May 1823, Broad Chalke, age 5 months
4. George, 5 January 1826; married (1) Maria Weeks, age 23, daughter of George Weeks 3 November 1849, Broad Chalke, (2) Sophia Scammell, daughter of Benjamin Scammell, 11 November 1855, Broad Chalke.

DEATH: Levi Brown died 6 April 1852, Parramatta Street, Camperdown, NSW; age 60 years. (RGNSW 1852/38B)

BURIED: 7 April 1852, NSW.

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Son, John Brown and family

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Stoke, Broad Chalke. John Brown age 25, Ag Labourer; Rebecca Brown age 35. (TNA HO107/1170/4 f6 p4)

1851 Knighton, Broad Chalke. Rebecca Brown age 45, widow, born Teffont, is a lodger in the house of James & Hannah Penny. (TNA HO107/1848 f329 p24)

1861 South Street, Broad Chalke. Rebecca Brown age 59, widow, sister in law, Ag Labourer's widow, born Teffont, is living with her brother in law George Brown (see below). (TNA RG9/1319 f121 p7)

1871 South Street, Broad Chalke. Charles Penny age 33, Ag Labourer (Shepherd), born Broad Chalke; Rebecca Brown age 69, widow, servant, House Keeper, born Teffont. (TNA RG10/1960 f68 p9)

1881. Knighton Hill Cottages, Broad Chalke. Rebecca Brown age 78, visitor, widow, Pauper, born Teffont, is staying with Tom Penney and his family. (TNA RG11/2075 f122 p26)

Son, James Brown and family

1841 Stoke Farm, Broad Chalke. James Brown age 30, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Brown age 25; Sarah Brown age 10; Leav Brown age 8; Ann Brown age 7; William Brown age 4; Elizabeth Brown age 1¼; Eliza Brown age 55 years; George Brown age 15 years. (TNA HO107/1170/4 f5 p1 & 2)

1851. Stoke, Broad Chalke. James Brown age 42, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Elizabeth Brown age 41, wife, born Tisbury; Levi Brown age 19, son, Ag labourer, born Broad Chalke; William Brown age 14, son, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Elizabeth Brown age 12, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; John Brown age 5, son, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Martha Brown age 1, daughter, born Broad Chalke. (TNA HO107/1848 f325 p17)

Ann Brown age 17, born Broad Chalke, is a visitor in the house of Charles & Elizabeth Penny. (Same reference)

1861 Broad Chalke. James Brown age 50, Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Elizabeth Brown age 49, wife, born Tisbury; John Brown age 14, son; Martha Brown age 11, daughter; Anna Brown age 7, daughter. (TNA RG9/1319 f131 p28)

1871. Stoke, Broad Chalke. James Brown age 61, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Brown age 60, wife. (TNA RG10/1960 f78 p29)

Son, George Brown and family

1851 South Street, Broad Chalke. George Brown age 24 years, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Maria Brown age 25 years, wife; Eliza Brown age 3 years, daughter; James Brown age 11 months, son./Henry Gartry age 24 years, lodger, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1848 f320)

1861 South Street, Broad Chalke. George Brown age 36, Ag Labourer; Sophia Brown age 38; Stephen Brown age 15, son, Ploughboy, born Broad Chalke; James Brown age 11, son, Ploughboy, born Broad Chalke; George Brown age 4, son, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Levi Brown age 2, son, born Broad Chalke; Rebecca Brown age 59, widow, sister in law, Ag Labourer's widow, born Teffont. (TNA RG9/1319 f121 p7)

1871. North Street, Broad Chalke. George Brown age 45, Ag Labourer; Sophia Brown age 47, wife; George Brown age 14, Ag labourer Ploughboy; Levi Brown age 12, Ag Labourer Ploughboy; Elizabeth Brown age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG10/1960 f72 p18)

1881. North Street, Broad Chalke. George Brown age 55, Ag Labourer; Sophia Brown age 57, wife. (TNA RG11/2075 f118 p17)

1891. Stoke, Broad Chalke. George Brown age 65, widower, Ag labourer. (TNA RG12/1623 f100 p5)

BUCKLAND Samuel, age 18

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (100) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oath of Edward Doweswill, with having assembled with divers other persons and destroyed a hay making machine, the property of the said Robert Jardan, at Cricklade St Sampson. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** £50 recognizance for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon. (GRO – D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Samuel Buckland - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November – 2 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £30 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

BURBAGE George, age 24

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (72) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Charles Blake and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said Charles Blake, at Idmiston. Warrant dated 14th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned in the House of Correction for 2 years, and to be kept at hard labour. (GRO - D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - George Burbage - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Idmiston 22 November property of Charles Blake - 3 counts. - Guilty - 2 years House of Correction with Hard Labour.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: Fr41 - George Burbage - 25 - Wilts Special Ass Dec^r 1830 - Destroying Threshing Machine - 2 years Imp^t - Nil - 14 Sept 1832. (TNA HO17/41 Fr41)

1.

Winterbourne Gunner, July 3, 1832.

This Petition is humbly presented in the Case of George Burbage, of the parish of Winterbourne Gunner, but now a prisoner in the Bridewell at Devizes, Wilts Whose sentence was two years imprisonment in the aforesaid prison from the third day of January 1830, to the twenty sixth day of December 1832, for aiding and assisting in the destruction of a Thrashing machine belonging to Mr Charles Blake of Idmiston.

That the said George Burbage humbly implores a mitigation of the remaining part of his sentence, by an immediate release from the aforesaid prison if it can be possibly obtained for him, particularly in consideration of his future good conduct And further he humbly prays that his prosecutor and his Master would sign this Petition and all others who has any knowledge of him so that he might obtain his discharge and return home to support his wife and two children.

Signed in behalf of the aforesaid Prisoner by C J Coleman, Rector of Winterbourne Gunner

<i>C Blake</i>	<i>Idmiston</i>
<i>B Blake</i>	<i>Winterbourne Gunner</i>
<i>J Cusse Jun^r</i>	<i>Idmiston</i>
<i>J Cusse Sen^r</i>	<i>Idmiston</i>
<i>C Matthews</i>	<i>Porton</i>
<i>W Dowden</i>	<i>Porton</i>
<i>? Sutton</i>	<i>Winterbourne Gunner</i>
<i>Edw Duke M.A.</i>	<i>Off Minister</i>
	<i>Of Idmiston</i>

2. *The Chaplain is happy in being able to bear his testimony to the good conduct of George Burbage since his imprisonment. He has been appointed to a trust worthy situation in the prison, as wardsman of the Infirmary, & his behaviour in the performance of that, & of his religious duties generally, prove him (as far as man can decide) to be truly sorry for the offence, which brot him here.*

House of Correction

Sept 5th 1832

MARRIED: 6 January 1829, Winterbourne Gunner

WIFE: Miriam Player

CHILDREN: All baptised at Winterbourne Gunner

1. George, 18 July 1830
2. Caroline, 18 July 1830
3. Reuben, 23 February 1834
4. Jane, 3 May 1835
5. John, 5 August 1838

BURDEN James, age 36

SHIP: *Eliza*-VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (177) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of James Powell, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Robert Pile, and afterwards demolishing by pulling down or destroying part of his dwelling house and entering the same, and the said Thomas Goddard, with having carried away a chine of bacon therefrom. Warrant dated 7th December 1830.

Also Committed by E Warriner, esq., charged on the oaths of Williams Robbins and another, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Williams Robbins. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – James Burden - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – James Burden - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – James Burden - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 her property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – James Burden - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – James Burden - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

21 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1316. Ja^s Burden. AGE: 36. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1316) James Burden. AGE: 36. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 5 children. READ OR WRITE: neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0347-0348)

(1511) James Burden. HEIGHT: 5' 4¼". AGE: 36. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, milk etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Devizes. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 5. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Deserting his family 3 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1511) James Burden (36) – Ploughⁿ, reap & sow (Milk) – Mr Geo Hull, Tolosa (New Norf^k).

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p121)

(1511) James Burden. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 5 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for leaving my family served 3 months; married 5 children; wife Mary Ann Burden of Churtle near N.P.'

Free Pardon No.320, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James Burden. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT: 5' 4¼". AGE: 36. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Large round, high cheek bones. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown, scar over right. EYES: Light grey. NOSE: Large. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Ears pierced, man woman & Hope, man woman M G & J B on right arm, Ship Free – man & woman – anchor, mermaid & Hope on left arm, scar on left hand. NATIVE PLACE: Patney nr Devizes.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1511) James Burden - Assigned to Mr Thomas Brough. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1511) James Burden - Assigned to Mr Thomas Brough. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1511) James Burden - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p702 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 27 1835*)

Government Notice

No.201.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

August 26, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned convicts.

(1511) James Burden, *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGU

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS
IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835.** (AOTAS
CON83/1)

NO: 1511. NAME: James Burden (27th August 1831-sic).
SHIP: Eliza. EMPLOY: -RESIDENCE: Launceston. NO. OF
PASS:

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday 5 February 1836)

Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1511) James Burden – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 18 October 1789, Patney

PARENTS: John Burden and Mary

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Mary Burden, all baptised at Patney.

1. Hester, 20 April 1783
2. Paul, 20 February 1785
3. Susanna, 14 October 1787
4. James, 18 October 1789, transported for his part in the riots.
5. Betty, 26 February 1792
6. Sarah, 14 September 1794

MARRIED:

1. 10 August 1820, Beechingstoke
2. ?

WIVES:

1. Eleanor Tilley; buried 28 August 1827, Chirton, age 31
2. Mary Ann

CHILDREN: By first wife, all baptised at Chirton

1. John, 31 December 1820; buried 27 April 1899, Chirton, age 79 years; married 8 June 1840, Urchfont, Hannah Offer, daughter of John Offer.
2. Ann, 15 December 1822
3. Thomas, 8 August 1824; buried 5 July 1876, Chirton, age 52 years; married 26 June 1852, Chirton, Sarah Perry.
4. Job, 7 August 1827; received into the church 28 August 1827; buried 12 October 1827

By second wife, baptised at Chirton

5. Helen, 18 January 1829, Conock
6. Rebekah, 6 February 1831, Conock; married Great Cheverell, 10 December 1850, Matthew Cross

APPLICATION TO MARRY: 1 June 1840, No1511 James Burden, per *Eliza* and Jane Walker per *Lady of the Lake* – not allowed, objection to Jane. (AOTAS CON52/1)

DEATH: The death of a James Burden, age 85, was registered in Tasmania 24 April 1870. (AOTAS RG35-1870-9257)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Son, John Burden

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Wedhampton, Urchfont. John Offer age 65, Ag Labourer; Joyce Offer age 45; Maria Offer age 14; John Offer age 10; George Offer age 5; James Offer age 3; John Burden age 20, Ag Labourer; Hannah Burden age 18. (TNA HO107/1186/13 f5 p4)

1851. Wedhampton, Urchfont. John Burden age 31, Ag Labourer, born Conock; Hannah Burden age 28, wife, Ag Labourer, born Wedhampton. (TNA HO107/1839 f 218 p12)

1861. Urchfont, Wilts. John Burden age 41, Ag Labourer, born Conock, Wilts; Hannah Burden age 39, wife, Ag Labourer, born Wedhampton, Wilts; George W Burden age 6, son, Scholar, born Wedhampton; John Alford age 85, father in law, Pensioner, born Wedhampton; Emma J Maynard age 12, niece, Scholar, born Wedhampton. (TNA RG9/1291 f126 p8)

1871. Wedhampton, Wilts. John Burden age 51, Ag Labourer; Hannah Burden age 48, wife, Ag labourer; George Burden age 16, son, Ag Labourer; Edward Merry age ?, boarder; Woolsorter, born Eyntham, Oxon. (TNA RG10/1911 f52 p3)

1881. Street, Urchfont, Wilts. John Burden age 61, Ag Labourer, born Chirton; Hannah Burden age 59, wife; William Holloway age 8, grandson, Scholar, born Coniston?, Wilts; William Trueman age 18, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Erchfont, (TNA RG11/2042 f114 p1)

1891. Conock Street, Chirton. John Burden age 72, General Labourer, born Conock; Hannah Burden age 62, wife. (TNA RG12/1601 f17 p3)

Son, Thomas Burden

1851. Conock, Chirton. Thomas Driver age 18, Ag Labourer, born Conock; Caroline Driver age 13/15, sister, Pauper Ag Labourer, born Conock; Thomas Burden age 26, lodger, Pauper Ag Labourer, born Chirton. (TNA HO107/1839 f49 p23)

1861. Conock Street, Chirton. Thomas Burden age 35, Ag Labourer, born Conock; Sarah Burden age 29, wife, born Conock; James Burden age 8, son, Scholar, born Conock; Jane Burden age 4, daughter, Scholar, born Conock; Ann Burden age 2, daughter, born Conock; Martha Burden age 3 months, daughter, born Conock. (TNA RG9/1290 f126 p15)

1871. Conock, Chirton. Thomas H Burden age 46, Ag Labourer; Sarah Burden age 39, wife; James Burden age 18, son, Ag Labourer; George Burden age 7, son, Scholar, born Conock; Clara A Burden age 3, daughter, born Conock; Elizabeth Burden age 9 months, daughter, born Conock. Martha Burden age 10, Scholar, is lodging with John Plank. (TNA RG10/1909 f57 p12)

Daughter, Rebecca Burton, married to Matthew Cross

1851. Great Cheverell. Matthew Cross age 36, Labourer, born Great Cheverell; Rebecca Cross age 21, wife, born Conock. (TNA HO107/1839 f362 p17)

1861. Cheverell St, Cheverell Magna. Mathew Cross age 47, Ag Labourer; Rebecca Cross age 31, wife, born Chirton; Ellen Cross age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Cheverell; Elizabeth Cross age 6, daughter, born Cheverell. (TNA RG9/1291 f17 p5 & 6)

1871. Cheverell St, Great Cheverell. Mathew Cross age 56, Ag Labourer; Rebecca Cross age 41, wife; Lizabeth Cross age 17, daughter, Labourer; Mary A Cross age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Cheverell Magna; Isaac Cross age 3, son,

Scholar, born Cheverell Magna. (TNA RG10/1910 f19 p7 & 8)

1881. Great Cheverell. Matthew Cross age 64, Ag Labourer; Rebbecka Cross age 50, wife; Mary Ann Cross age 18, daughter; Isaac Cross age 12, son, Scholar. (TNA RG11/2042 f17 p8)

1891. Great Cheverell. Matthew Cross age 80, widower, Pauper. (TNA RG12/1601 f45 p6)

BURROUGH John, age 44 SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Burough; Burroughs.

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (10) Committed by G Fort, esq., charged on the oath of John Hayward, with having with divers other persons, in a riotous and tumultuous manner, feloniously robbed him, the said John Hayward, of two sovereigns, at Ebbesbourne Wake.

Also charged on the oath of Thomas Blandford, with having feloniously robbed him, the said Thomas Blandford, of two sovereigns, at Fifield. Warrants dated 21st December 1830. From the County Gaol, Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - On the 24 November at Ebbesborne robbing John Hayward of 2 Sovereigns his property - 2 counts -- Guilty - To be hanged - Reprieved - Transported 14 years. Said John Burrough not tried on two other indictments.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Destroying a Thrashing Machine 24 November at Fifield property of Thomas Blandford - 3 counts. - John Burrough not tried being Capitally Convicted.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p45)

7 Feb 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1494. Jn^o Burrough. AGE: 44. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: No.31/889 (AONSW Fiche No.679 p111; Fiche No.696 p49)

AGE & CONDITION: 44 years; married with 4 children; 2 sons & 2 daughters. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs, milks, reaps and mows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5½"; ruddy complexion; black hair; dark grey eyes. ASSIGNED: William Panton, Stonequarry. (TNA HO10/29 f20)

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM.	
No.	46/301
Date,	20 March 1846
Prisoner's No.	31/889
Name	John Burroughs
Ship	Solano
Master	Lock
Year	1831
Native Place	Wiltshire
Trade or Calling ..	Labourer
Offence	Machine Breaking
Place of Trial	Wilts G D
Date of Trial ...	24 December 1830
Sentence	14 years
Year of Birth	1787
Height	5 feet 5½ inches
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Black mixed with Grey
Eyes	Hazel
General Remarks ..	Lost several front teeth upper jaw - eyebrows meeting - slight scar between the same - Lame of left foot - allowed a Cert. dated Court of St. James 13 Oct. 1837 - which he did not retire from this Office

20. John Burrough's Certificate of Freedom
(AONSW Reel No.1022)

MUSTER: (TNA HO10/32) 1837 - John Burrough, age 50 years. MASTER: C M Edgehill, Camden.

PARDON: (TNA CO205/6 p378) John Burrough. Conditional Pardon, dated 13th October 1837; Government Despatch No.19 dated 9th November 1837.

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM: (AONSW Reel No.1022) No.46/301; dated 20th March 1846. GENERAL REMARKS: Lost several front teeth upper jaw, eyebrows meeting, slight scar between the same, lame of left foot.

FURTHER DETAILS: (AONSW Reel No.2199, 4/2247 CSIL Petitions 1834) ***The following letter was written by William Panton on behalf of John Burrough, who wished to have his family sent out to join him.***

Sir,

I hereby beg leave to submit for His Excellency the Governor's consideration that an assigned servant of mine by the name of John Burroughs per Eleanor is desirous that his wife and family (who are now in England) may be sent out here by Government. I may here remark that this is the same person of whom I have lately the honour of applying to His Excellency on his behalf and that he is one of the machine breakers in whom considerable interest has from time to time been taken by influential people at home and that from letters I have seen on the subject I have every reason to believe the Government only now wait for His Excellency's communication on the subject - may I now therefore request that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the Home Government that the said request may be complied with as speedily as possible consistent with their pleasure and inclination on the subject - the man himself in his sphere is in every respect a good and useful member of the community and will be enabled to maintain provision for his family amply upon their arrival or at least whatever he may be deficient in, I for my own part will take care that the family are put into a way of supporting themselves.

*I have the honour to remain Sir
your most obedient and humble servant
Wm Panton
Montpellier
Cowpastures*

13 September 1834

*To: Alexander McLean, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary
New South Wales*

Notes on flap:

1. When did he arrive and what is his sentence
2. John Burroughs, age 45, married with 4 children. Native of ...ith tried Salisbury 27 December 1830 for machine breaking. Arrived per Eleanor July 1831. 14 years. Standing No.31/889. Assigned Wm Panton on arrival.
3. Will not be eligible for indulgence before July '36. ie.1 year ...
4. Wm Panton to be informed of the Regulations and Provisions of the Act of Parliament.

October 4 1834.

BURT Thomas, age 26 SHIP: *Eliza*-VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (15) Committed by William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of John Uphill and others, with having together with other persons riotously assembled and destroyed a thrashing machine, and part of a barn, the property of John Benett, esq., at Tisbury. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 - Thomas Burt - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19 Jan^y 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1270. Th^o Burt. AGE: 26. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December

1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307) **Note – Much of the information is unreadable on the original.**

(1270) Thomas Burt. AGE: . CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0337-0338)

(1504) Thomas Burt. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 26. TRADE OR CALLING: Top Sawyer, can (sharpen?) WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: near Hindon. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 3. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching 3 months – cutting wood 3 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0358)

(1504) Thomas Burt (26) – Ploughman Sawyer (Top Sawyer) – P W.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/4 p118)

(1504) Thomas Burt. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 3 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for Poaching 3 months and stealing wood 3 months; Married 3 children, wife Ann at N.P. near Hendon.'

1 Oct 1832 On loan to Captⁿ Wentworth/Drunk – fined 5^s. | 23 February 1835 Fenton/Absent without leave until late at Night – Reprimanded & discharged. | 10 October 1835 TL/Absent from monthly Muster – Ordered to Muster for the next 6 Sundays. |

Free Pardon No.275, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Thomas Burt. TRADE: Top sawyer. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 26. COMPLEXION: Sallow. HEAD: Medium size, oval. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Reddish brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Sloping backwards. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Long, high on bridge. MOUTH: Medium

width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Several brown moles on left arm, small scar on left hand near little finger. NATIVE PLACE: Fonthill Gifford.

APPLICATION REQUESTING THAT FAMILY BE SENT OUT: (TNA CO280/51 p268)

Van Dieman's Land
Government House
30th November 1834

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed applications from Convicts resident in this Colony requesting that their families may be sent from England.

It having been stated that they possess the means for their support, and that they shall be no expense to the Government after they reach this Colony, the parties having also been distinctly informed that the arrival of their families will not occasion the extension of indulgences until they are duly eligible by regulation, and as the characters of the applicants are good, I beg to recommend their solicitations to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships very obedient
humble servant
Geo Arthur

No.507

Colonial Secretary's Office, Van Diemen's Land
4th October 1834

Application of *Thomas Burt* who was tried at *Salisbury* sentenced for *seven years* and transported on the Ship *Eliza* which arrived at *Hobart Town 1831* for his Wife and Family to be sent to Van Diemen's Land.

Wife's Name, Ann Burt

Children's Names

And Ages,} Eliza Burt 9 years of age
Mary Ann Burt 7 years of age
John Burt 5 years of age

Place of Residence, Fonthill Gifford Wiltshire
Parish, Fonthill Gifford

Abree - Butt

County, Wiltshire
To whom known in England, The Rev^d John Still
Mr Wm Candy – Farmer
Mr Futchar – Farmer
All Fonthill Gifford, Wiltshire

I hereby certify, that *as Thos Burt has already served upwards of 3 years in this Colony & from my knowledge of his character have no doubt of his obtaining the indulgence of a Ticket of Leave at the prescribed period he will then being a sawyer by trade & an excellent workman have* (crossed out) the means of supporting his Wife and Family on their arrival in this Island, and I hereby further undertake that they shall be no expense whatever to the Government, after their arrival in this Colony.

*Wm Roadknight
August 13th 1834*

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1504) Thomas Burt - Assigned to Mr Parsons. (TNA HO10/48 f25)

1833 – (1504) Thomas Burt - Assigned to Mr J Parsons. (TNA HO10/49 f22)

1835 – (1504) Thomas Burt - Ticket of leave. (TNA HO10/50 f17)

ABSCONDED: (TNA CO283/6 p222 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 19 March 1835*)

POLICE OFFICE

Hobart Town, March 19th 1835.

The undermentioned prisoners having absconded from their places of residence, all constables and others are hereby required to use their utmost exertions to apprehend and lodge them in safe custody.

M FORSTER, C.P.M

ABSCONDED

From the Service of T.M. Fenton Esquire, 7th inst.

1504. Thomas Burt; per Eliza, tried at Wilts 27th Dec. 1830, 7 years, top sawyer, native of Hendin, 5 ft 6 ½”, complexion sallow, hair brown, eyes grey, age 30, several brown moles on left arm, small scar on left hand near little finger. Reward 2l.

The following appears in the *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday April 9, 1835.* (TNA CO283/6 p274)

APPREHENDED

1504. Thomas Burt – Did not abscond

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p686 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 20, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.193,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

20th August 1835

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(1504) Thomas Burke (sic) – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

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(1504) Thomas Birt (sic) – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 4 November 1804, Fonthill Gifford

PARENTS: Thomas Burt and Martha Nisbeck; married 2 April 1804, East Knoyle

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Martha Burt, baptised at Fonthill Gifford.

1. Thomas, 4 November 1804; transported for his part in the riots.
2. Ann, 19 March 1809
3. Mary, 10 March 1811

MARRIED: 2 April 1825, Fonthill Gifford

WIFE: Ann Stevens

CHILDREN: Baptised at Fonthill Gifford

1. Eliza
2. Mary Ann, 4 March 1827; married William Viney, December Quarter 1856, Tisbury District, Volume 5a page 503.
3. John, 23 August 1829

DEATH: A Thomas Burt died in Victoria, age 53, his father's name is given as Thomas and his birthplace as Wiltshire. (RGVIC-1858-4944)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Ann Burt, née Stevens

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Fonthill Gifford, Wilts. Thomas Burt age 65, Ag Labourer; Ann Burt age 30; Martha Burt age 25; Ann Burt age 30; Mary Burt age 14; John Burt age 10. (TNA HO107/1175/7 f12 p16)

Daughter, Mary Ann Burt, married William Viney

1851. Tisbury Union Workhouse, Wardour, Wilts. Mary A Burt age 24, Pauper, born Fonthill Gifford; Mary J Burt age 1, Pauper, born Wardour. (TNA HO107/1849 f178 p36)

1861. Cottage, Hamlet of Normanton, Durnford, Wilts. William Viney age 44, Ag labourer, born Stockton, Wilts; Mary A Viney age 34, wife, born Fonthill Gifford; Thomas Burt age 16, step son, Ag Labourer, born Fonthill Gifford; Emma J Burt age 12, step daughter, Scholar, born Fonthill Gifford; William H Viney age 3 son, Scholar, born Bapton, Wilts; Gorgena Viney age 2, daughter, born Bapton. (TNA RG9/1311 f74 p1)

1871 Nether Wallop, Hants. William Viney age 54, Ag Labourer; Mary A Viney age 46, wife; William H Viney age 13, Ag Labourer; Georgina Viney age 12, daughter, Scholar; John Viney age 9, son, Scholar, born Durnford; Arthur Viney age 7, son, Scholar, born Durnford; Walter Viney age 6, son, Scholar, born Nether Wallop, Hants; Charles Viney age 4, son; Rosa Viney age 6 months. (TNA RG10/1205 f103 p2)

1881 Durnford, Wilts. William Viney age 66, Ag labourer; Mary A Viney age 56, wife; John Viney age 19, son, Carter, born Normanton, Durnford; Arthur Viney age 17, son, Carter; Walter Viney age 16, son, Shepherd, born Ford, Wilts; Charles Viney age 14, son, Ploughboy, born Durnford; Rosa A Viney age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Wallop, Hants. (TNA RG11/2064 f88 p8)

1891 Woodford, Wilts. William Viney age 77, widower, Labourer; John Viney age 29, son, Labourer; Charles Viney age 24, son, Labourer (TNA RG12/1615 f80 p2)

Son, John Burt

1851. Cheam, Surrey. Eliza Stafford age 46, widow, Householder, born Knoyle, Wiltshire; Mary Godsell age 55, servant, Lady's maid, born St John's City of Gloucester; Charlotte Friend age 25, servant, Cook, born Dolton, Devonshire; John Burt age 21, servant, Footman, born Fonthill Gifford, Wiltshire. (TNA HO107/1592 f200 p4)

1861. 8 Sussex Grove, Lambeth, Brixton, Surrey. John Burt age 31, Police Sergeant, born Gifford, Wiltshire; Ann Burt age 37, wife, born Horsington, Lincolnshire; John Burt age 7, son Scholar, born Lambeth, Surrey; Surarh Burt age 4, daughter, Scholar, born Lambeth, Surrey; Maria Burt age 2, daughter, born Lambeth, Surrey; Elenor Burt age 1 month, daughter, born Lambeth, Surrey. (TNA RG9/364 f123 p15)

1871. 35 Sussex Road, Lambeth, Brixton. John Burt age 41, Police Sergeant, born Fonthill Gifford; Ann Burt age 47, wife; John W Burt age 17, son, Clerk; Maria S Burt age 12, daughter, Scholar; Elenor J Burt age 10, Scholar; Anne M Burt age 8, Scholar, born Lambeth. (TNA RG10/685 f41 p30)

1881. 32 Barnwell Road, Lambeth, Brixton. John Burt age 51, Police Pensioner; Ann Burt age 57, wife, Laundress; Maria S Burt age 22, Dressmaker; Annie M Burt age 18, daughter, Dressmaker. (TNA RG11/623 f66 p18)

1891. 32 Barnwell Road, Lambeth, Brixton. John Burt age 61, Retired Policeman; Sarah E Burt age 58, wife, born Warminster, Wilts; Annie M Burt age 28, daughter, Dressmaker; Sophia Woodcock age 85, aunt, Living on her own means, born Bucknell, Lincoln; Arabella Hayward age

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54, border, Living on her own means, born Reckford, Essex.
(TNA RG12/413 f144 p49)

BURTON John, age 29

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (16) Committed by J Benett, esq., charged on the oaths of Thomas Ball and others, with having riotously assembled with other persons and assisted in destroying various thrashing machines, at Tisbury and Fonthill Gifford. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From the County Gaol.

SENTENCE: £100 Recognizance to keep the peace. Surety £100. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21 - Supplement; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - John Burton - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Tisbury 25 November property of James Lampard - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 - John Burton - Riot at Fonthill Gifford 25 November - Confessed - Recognizance in £100 to keep the peace Surety £100.

BUTT George

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: Charged with destroying a thrashing machine, the property of Luke Cole, at Long Newton, on the 26th November 1830. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (TNA - HO27/40)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - George Butt - On 26 November at Long Newton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Luke Cole - 3 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

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CASE James, age 47

SHIP: *Eliza*-VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Kass

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (35) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and G Fort, charged on the oaths of Thomas Blandford and another, with having unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and broken to pieces one thrashing machine and one chaff cutting machine, the property of the said Thomas Blandford, at Fifield. Warrant dated 30 November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - James Case - Destroying a Thrashing Machine 24 November at Fifield property of Thomas Blandford – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: Gp46. James Case – 47 - Wiltshire Special Assizes – Machine Breaking – 7 years Transportation – Gaolers Report – Character etc not known. (TNA HO17/46 Gp46)

1. We the undersigned inhabitants of the Parish of Broad Chalk, in the County of Wilts entreat your Lordship to bestow your Lordship's kind consideration on the following statement on behalf of James Case of this Parish, convicted before your Lordship at Salisbury on the late trials, hoping that your Lordship may feel it consistent with justice on the following representation, to allow a mitigation of the punishment already awarded.

We believe the said James Case to be an honest & sober man.

He has never to our knowledge been taken before a Magistrate for any offence before the present.

We know him to be an industrious and good Labourer.

Will^m Rooke Yeoman

G .. Young Do

John Morris Do

Case - Gwyn

Henry Randall	Do
<i>J Parham</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>W^m Rixon</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>Jesse Rumbold</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>Tho^s Barnett</i>	<i>Do</i>
<i>John Stevens</i>	<i>Do</i>

Broad Chalk Jan^y 19 1831

The above are all person residing in my parish & in every respect worthy of credit. My short residence prevents me from speaking personally to the character of the said James Case.

*Charles Joseph Goodhart
Curate of Broad Chalk*

2. *Dear Lamb,*

I have again a Petition signed by the same persons & written in the same hand-writing as the last I troubled you with, in behalf of another person of the same place. I can do no other than transmit it to you, though I know nothing of the men or the Case, so as to justify me in (passing?) an opinion one way or another on it.

I am in Salisbury just now & at the Gaol when the respite was announced to Lush & Withers they both behaved remarkably but on the ... of the Chaplain told me that since he had been Chaplain he had never ... with any men under sentence of death when remission had been so satisfactory to him as that of these men.

I am

Dear Lamb

3. Letter from the Reverend Charles Joseph Goodhart, dated 16th April 1832, Broad Chalke Vicarage, Salisbury.
(TNA - PC1/80 Part 1 – April 1832)

I applied lately at the Admiral's Office, Portsmouth, for information as to the means of sending out the wives and families of convicts transported from this parish to Van Diemens Land, and I was directed to apply to you. They are anxious to go out to their husbands who have been sent out of the country in consequence of having been concerned with the late riots and disturbances in these parts, ie rather more than a year ago, and the parish is not unwilling to assist them in carrying their intentions into effect. One (of the name of Case) has five children, the other named Brown has one child about 7 years old and two sons grown up, one of who is

married and has an infant a year or two old. They all wish to go.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

1297. Ja^s Case. AGE: 47. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1297) James Case. AGE: 47. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 5 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza II*: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0343-0344)

(1227) James Case. HEIGHT: 5' 4". AGE: 44. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow, sow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Bishopstone, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 5. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1227) James Case (44) – Ploughⁿ, reap & sow – W De Gillern Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/7 p92)

1227. James Case. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 5 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence ‘ Machine Breaking; married 5 children, wife Ann Case, on the Parish.’

8 November 1833 Watchman/Disobedience of orders – Tread Wheel 6 Days | 14 January 1834 Watchman/Drunk and asleep on his (Post?) – Tread Wheel 6 days |

Free Pardon No.302. 3rd February 1836.

Died in H M Gen^lHos^l Hobart 4 June 1867

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James Case. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 4". AGE: 45. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark brown, thin on front. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Long furrowed. FOREHEAD: Round wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Dark blue. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Bishopstone.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1227) James Case – Public Works. (TNA HO10/48 f45)

1833 – (1227) James Case - Hospital. (TNA HO10/49 f41)

1835 – (1227) James Case - Assigned to Mr A McDowall. (TNA HO10/50 f36)

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday 5 February 1836)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1227) James Case – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 14 May 1786, Bishopstone by Salisbury.

PARENTS: Richard Case & Ann

MARRIED: 15 July 1816, Bower Chalke

WIFE: Ann Moxom; married (2) 31 January 1849, George Blick

CHILDREN: All baptised at Broad Chalke.

1. Henry, 8 August 1817

2. Elias, 8 June 1819; married Mary Emm, 24 November 1847, Broad Chalke.

3. Jane, 1 December 1821; married Charles Goodridge, 23 April 1844, Broad Chalke
4. George, 23 May 1825
5. Josiah, 3 January 1830
6. Henry, 13 July 1831

DEATH: 4 June 1867, HM General Hospital, Hobart, Tasmania, age 90. (AOTAS CON31/7 p92)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Ann Case, wife of James Case, had a son baptised at Broad Chalke on the 25 December 1836, named William Blick Case. On the 31 January 1849, Ann Case married George Blick. On the 24 December 1856, at Broad Chalke, William Blick Case married Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth was the daughter of James Brown, who was the son of Levi Brown who was transported for machine breaking.

Wife, Ann Case & son, Josiah Case

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. South Street, Broad Chalke.

Ann Case age 45; Ellias Case age 20, Ag Labourer; Jane Case age 15; Josiah Case age 10; William Case age 4./ George Blick age 35, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1170/4 f9 p11)

1851. South Street, Broad Chalke. George Blick age 49, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Ann Blick age 56, wife, born Ebbesbourne; William Blick age 14, son, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Josiah Case age 20, son-in-law, Ag labourer, born Broad Chalke. (TNA HO107/1848 f323 p12)

1861. South Street, Broad Chalke. George Blick age 58, Ag Labourer; Ann Blick age 76, wife./ Josiah Case age 31, married, Ag Labourer (Carter); Elizabeth Case age 21, wife, born Swallowcliff; Jane Case age 10 months, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG9/1319 f118 p2)

1871. South Street, Broad Chalke. Josiah Case age 42, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Elizabeth Case age 32, wife, born Swallowcliff; Jane Case age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; James Case age 8, son, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Elias Case age 6, son, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Fanny case age 1, daughter, born Broad Chalke; Ann Blick age 75, widow, mother, born Ebbesbourne. (TNA RG10/1960 f64 p2)

1881. South Street, Broad Chalke. Josiah Case age 48, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Case age 39, wife; Jane Case age 20,

daughter, unemployed; James Case age 18, son, Ag Labourer; Elias Case age 16, son, Ag Labourer; Fanny Case age 12, daughter, Scholar; Julia A Case age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Edith E case age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Henry Case age 4, son, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Sabina Case age 2, daughter, born Broad Chalke; Hubert Case age 9 months, son, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG11/2075 f113 p8 & f114 p9)

1891. South Street, Broad Chalke. Josiah Case age 61, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Case age 51, wife; Edith Case age 17, daughter; Herbert C Case age 10, son, Scholar; Bessy Case age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG12/1623 f98 p1)

1901. South Street, Broad Chalke. Elizabeth Case age 58, widow; Hubert Case age 20, son Carter on Horse, Worker; Bessie Case age 16, daughter. (TNA RG13/1959 f90 p1)

Son, Elias Case

1851. 1861. South Street, Broad Chalke. Elias Case age 30, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Mary Case age 27, wife, born Broad Chalke. (TNA HO107/1848 f318 p3)

1861. North Street, Broad Chalke. Elias Case age 41, Ag Labourer; Mary Case age 37, wife. (TNA RG9/1319 f126 p18)

1871. North Street, Broad Chalke. Elias Case age 51, Ag Labourer; Mary Case age 47, wife, Infant School Mistress; James Emm age 91, father in law, Retired Labourer, born Wraxhall; Maria Emm age 69, mother in law, born Fifield. (TNA RG10/1960 f72 p18)

1881. North Street, Broad Chalke. Elias Case age 61, Ag Labourer; Mary Case age 57, wife. (TNA RG11/2075 f117 p15)

1891. North Street, Broad Chalke. Elias Case age 71, Ag Labourer; Mary Case age 67, wife. (TNA RG12/1623 f103 p12)

1901. North Street, Broad Chalke. Elias Case age 81, Formerly Ag Labourer; Mary Case age 77, wife; Charlotte Horder age 75, widow, visitor, Living on own means, born Broad Chalke; Philemon Stratton age 26, single, Boarder, Journeyman Baker (Bread), worker, born Bishopstone. (RG13/1959 f95 p11)

Daughter Jane, married to Charles Goodridge/Guttridge

1851. Stoke, Broad Chalke. Charles Guttridge age 33, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Jane Guttridge age 28, wife, born Broad Chalke; Emma Guttridge age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Mary A Guttridge age 4, daughter, born Broad Chalke; Henry Guttridge age 1, son, born Broad Chalke. (TNA HO107/1848 f326 p18)

1861. Stoke Down, Broad Chalke. Charles Goodridge age 43, widower, Ag Labourer (Shepherd), born Salisbury; Emma Goodridge age 16, daughter; Mary Ann Goodridge age 14, daughter, Scholar; Henry Goodridge age 12, son, Ploughboy. (TNA RG9/1319 f134 34)

Wife's son, William Blick

1861. South Street, Broad Chalke. William Blick age 26, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Blick age 21, wife, born Broad Chalke; James Blick age 4, son, born Broad Chalke; Sarah Blick age 3, daughter, born Broad Chalke; William Blick jun., age under 1 month, son, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG9/1319 f118 p2)

1871. South Street, Broad Chalke. William Case age 35, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Case age 32, wife; James Case age 14, son, Ag Labourer; Sarah Case age 12, daughter, Scholar; William Case age 10, son, Scholar; George Case age 8, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Sidney Case age 2, son, born Broad Chalke; Flora Case age 3 months, daughter, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG10/1960 f64 p2)

1881. South Street, Broad Chalke. William Blick age 44, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Blick age 41, wife; William Blick age 20, son, Ag Labourer; George Blick age 18, son, Ag Labourer; Flora Blick age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Sydney Blick age 12, son, Ag labourer, born Broad Chalke; Ernest Blick age 8, Scholar, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG11/2075 f113 p8)

1891. South Street, Broad Chalke. William Blick age 54, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Blick age 52, wife; Sydney Blick age 22, Labourer in Watercress; Ernest Blick age 18, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG11/2075 f113 p8)

1901. South Street, Broad Chalke. William Blick age 64, Ag Labourer, Worker; Elizabeth Blick age 61, wife; Ernest Blick age 28, son, Journeyman Carpenter, Worker. (TNA RG13/1959 f90 p1)

CEASE Edward, age 26

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Cruse

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (27) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of Alfred Glover and others, with having riotously assembled at the parish of Newton, and with having feloniously burned and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Luke Cole, at Estcourt, in the said county. Warrant dated 16th December 1830. From the Devizes old Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; HO27/43)

CHANDLER Charles, age 21

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (8) Committed by J H Jacob, esq., charged with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with divers other persons, destroyed and burnt a thrashing machine, the property of Richard Webb, esq., at Whiteparish. Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. (Note on the Gaol Calendar – Not very bad). **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in the House of Correction with hard labour. (GRO – D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Charles Chandler - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Whiteparish 22 November property of Richard Webb – 3 counts. – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

MARRIED: 19 April 1832, Whiteparish

WIFE: Sarah West

CHILDREN:

1. Arthur

2. Selina, baptised 8 June 1835, Whiteparish; the marriage of a Selina Chandler and James Daniel Kinchington was registered in the June Quarter of 1857 in the Salisbury District, Volume 5a p372)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. White Parish Common. Charles Chandler age 31, Ag Labourer; Sarah Chandler age

31; Selina Chandler age 6; Arthur Chandler age 8. (TNA HO107/1176/15 f29 p2)

1851. Tything of Alderstone, Whiteparish. Lodging in the house of George Elkins.

Arthur Chandler age 18, Lodger, Ag Labourer, born Whiteparish. (TNA HO107/1846 f139 p1)

1851. Common, Tything of Whelpley, Whiteparish. Visitor in the house of William Roles.

Selina Chandler age 16, visitor, born Whiteparish. (TNA HO107/1846 f123 p6)

1861. Back^d Lane, Fisherton Anger, Salisbury. James Kinchington age 24, Engine Cleaner, born Fordingbridge, Hants; Selina Kinchington age 25, wife, born Whiteparish; Arthur Kinchington age 2, son, born Fisherton Anger; Eliza Kinchington age 3 months, daughter, born Fisherton Anger; Oliver Maunder age 17, Boarder, Labourer, born Farley, Hants. (TNA RG9/1315 f12 p24)

1871. No.6 Fairfield Cottages, Fugglestone St Peter, Wilton. James Kinchington age 34, Engine Driver on a Farm, born Fordingbridge, Hants; Selina Kinchington age 34, wife, born Whiteparish; Arthur Kinchington age 13, son, Ploughboy; Annie Kinchington age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Westbury; James Kinchington age 3, son, Scholar, born Fugglestone; Rosina Kinchington age 4 months, daughter, born Fugglestone. (TNA RG10/1957 f 5 p2 & f6 p3)

1881. Parsonage Cottage, Frilsham, Berks. James Kinchinton age 43, Dairyman; Selina Kinchinton age 45, wife, Dairy Woman; Liley E Kinchinton age 18, daughter, born Westbury; James D Kinchinton age 13, son Carter; Rosina Kate Kinchinton age 10, daughter, Scholar; Violet E Kinchinton age 7, daughter, born Fugglestone; Alice M Kinchinton age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Ashfield, Hants; Charles N Kinchinton age 1, son, born Wilton, Wilts. (TNA RG11/1296 f80 p21)

1891. Howe Hill, Watlington, Oxfordshire. James Kinchington age 54, Beer House Keeper; Selina Kinchington age 56, wife; Rosina Kinchington age 20, daughter, born Wilton; Alice Kinchington age 15, daughter, born Romsey, Hants. (TNA RG12/1159 f86 p14)

1901. Rashleigh Arms, Chesham, Bucks. James D Kinchington age 31, Licensed Victualler (Pub), Own Account, At Home, born Wilton, Wilts; James D Kinchington age 64, father, Retired Licensed Victualler (Pub); Selina Kinchington age 66, mother; Grace McKenzie age 21, Barmaid at Hotel, Worker, born Leicester, Leicestershire. (TNA RG13/1333 f126 p25)

CHEATER William, age 27 SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (67) Committed by Sir C Hulse, bart, charged on the oaths of George Masters and others, with having together with other persons, riotously and tumultuously assembled and feloniously with menaces and force demanded of the said George Masters, money, with intent to steal the same at Damerham South, and at the same place feloniously and maliciously broken and destroyed a certain threshing machine, the property of John Waters.- Warrant dated 10th December 1830. (Note on the Gaol Calendar - Very bad). From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.
SENTENCE: Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64 p7; HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Cheater - Robbing James Scammell at Damerham on 24 November of 4 half crowns – 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Cheater - Robbing William Crook at Damerham South on 24 November of 10 Sovereigns property of George Budden – 2 counts – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: Gp47. William Cheater – 28 - Wiltshire Special Assizes – Robbery – Sentence commuted to Transportation for Life. (TNA HO17/46 Gp47)

1. To *The Honourable His Majesty's Justices of the Assize acting on the Special Commission for the County of Wilts.*

I the undersigned George Budden of Damerham South in the County of Wilts being the Prosecutor in the case of William Cheater late of Breamore who was yesterday convicted of extorting Ten Sovereigns from my Bailiff William Crook, humbly beg to recommend him to your merciful consideration on account of the very excellent character he has hitherto borne, and the distress of mind of his aged Mother and eleven Brothers and Sisters, the former of whom it is believed will lose her mental faculties should a severe sentence be inflicted on him.

January 7th 1831

George Budden

2. *To the Honourable Justices of Assize acting under the Special commission for the County of Wilts the 8th Day of January 1830.*

The Humble Petition of the Principal Inhabitants of the Parish of Damerham South in the said County.

Sheweth

That a large mob assembled in the said parish on the 24th November last and committed different acts of outrage and demanded and obtained of one William Crook by threats ten sovereigns and that one William Cheater called himself the Leader of the said Mob and received the said ten sovereigns.

That the said William Cheater was on the sixth instant indicted for the said offence and convicted thereof before the Honourable Justice Park and sentence of death is now recorded against the said William Cheater.

That as appears to your Petitioners the said Mob intended to destroy by fire and otherwise much property in the said Parish which the said William Cheater alone by persuasion and otherwise prevented and your Petitioners would have been considerable sufferers had any other of the said Mob been the Leader.

And your Petitioners therefore humbly and most earnestly pray that the said William Cheater may be only imprisoned for the said offence and not suffer any other punishment for the same.

And your Petitioners will as in duty bound ever pray etc
Anthy Davidson, Minister of Damerham

Geo Gold, Churchwarden

John Waters, Churchwarden

James Scamel

Joseph Brown

Case - Gwyn

George Masters Overseer

Elias Street, Overseer

John Waters

The Revd William Rhodes, Baptist Minister

Joseph Littlecott

Mary Littlecott

Elizabeth Littlecott

Susan Littlecott

Robert Rhodes

James Jerret

A Crook

William Main

Samuel Whit

Mary Whit

James Sanger

Wm Lockyer

Henry Stayner

V(incent?) Stayner

Thomas Penny

Jos Goodenough

William Goodenough

Thos Vincent

Elizabeth Vincent

Charles Vincent

Philip ...ne

Mary C...ne

Charles Brown

Jas Brown

Wm Brown

Thos Catterns

James Monnell

Wm Monnell

George Calbourn

Joseph Calbourn

William Felower

William Crook

Wm Kittier

John Main

Wm Tiller

Wm Percey

Stephen Percey

John Percey

Charles Stokes

William Tiller Farm^r

James Green, Clerk

John Stokes

James Street

Henry White

James Toller

P A Manham

3. *I have in public Court given W Cheater a good character which he fully deserved in my service and I have also presented to the Judge on paper some private remarks of my own in his favour.*

Breamore House, C Hulse

4. *I William Pearce Landlord of the Bat and Ball Public House at Breamore declare that Wm Cheater has been frequently at*

my House, and that I have always found him a peaceable and well disposed character, and that my wife assures me that on the 23rd of November he defended my Cellars against the attack of some part of the Mob, that he remained in my House after the mob was gone and that she gave him some victuals and Drink for his trouble, and that he left my House quietly in Company with a respectable Tradesman who said he was going to Fordingbridge to get his son back.

William Pearce

Assistant Overseer.

5. My Lord,

It is with much grief that I presume to address your Lordship on account of my most unfortunate son William Cheater who never was before a Magistrate before, his former good character has been exemplary in so much that any person who has heretofore employed him would most readily employ him again.

His general conduct was that of particular sobriety he had no reason to forget his duty to his God and his neighbour and it appears that unguardedly in a state of inebriety that he has committed error. May I presume to Solicit most humbly your Lordships gracious and merciful for remission or commutation of sentence.

Very humbly submitted by

Your Lordships

Most grateful very Humble and very Obedient

Applicant

James Cheater

Charlton

Near Salisbury

Wilts. 18th January 1831

6. William Cheater – 2nd appⁿ – In New South– nil – The pris^{rs} Mother prays that he may be allowed to visit this Country for a short time in order that she may see him before she dies. – Ans^d 17 Dec^r 1847.

Honoured Sir,

My son William Cheater, was unfortunately involved in the riots of 1830, and was shortly after tried at Salisbury and sentenced to Transportation for Life. It was the first act of Insubordination he was ever guilty of, and in this act he was drawn aside by thoughtless and wicked companions,

rather than by any innate propensity to rebellion. Since he has been at Sydney, his uniformly good behaviour, has gained him the confidence of those under whom he was placed, and he appears to be comfortably settled, but, most earnestly wishes for the privilege of paying one visit to his native country for a short time that he may see his aged mother again before she dies. Could you Sir, condescendingly use your influence to bring about this wished for object, you would confer an inestimable favour on a poor aged widow, a favour for which, as the only return in her power, she will pray that the Blessing of Almighty God may ever rest on yourself and your Family.

With sentiments of the highest respect, I am , Sir

Your Humble and Obedt Servant

Elizabeth Cheater

*Bishopstoke,
near Southampton,*

Hampshire

Decr 13th 1847

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

1487. William Cheater. AGE: 27. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p112 & Fiche No.696 p49)

AGE AND CONDITION: 27 years; single. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Gardener, Ostler, reaps and milks. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7³/₄"; ruddy complexion; brown hair; grey eyes; raised mole at right corner of nose. **ASSIGNED:** James Foster, Petersham. (TNA HO10/29 f42)

MUSTER: (TNA HO10/32 p135)

1837 - William Cheater age 31 years. MASTER: James Morton, Sydney.

PARDON: (TNA CO205/6 p378; HO10/52 p294)

William Chrater (*sic*) - Royal Conditional Pardon; Despatch No.19 dated 9 November 1837.

BAPTISM: 6 March 1803, Downton.

PARENTS: James Cheater and Elizabeth Shepherd; married 16 July 1798, Downton, Wilts, both of Standlinch.

DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 19

No. of death	Date and place	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death	Name and occupation of father	Name and occupation of mother	Informant
448	26 th May 1975	William Cheater	Male	Myocardial infarction	John Cheater	Elizabeth Cheater	Particulars of registration
							When and where buried
							Name and religion of Minister and address of Synagogue or Church
							Place of birth and how long in the State
							Place of marriage, age, and to whom
							Children

I, VERNON MARK BENNETT, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 12th JULY, 1988.

Principal Registrar

21. William Cheater's Death Certificate
 (NSW Registry of Birth, Deaths & Marriages
 Registration Number 7326/1875)

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of James and Elizabeth Cheater, baptised at Downton, Wilts.

1. Christian Shepherd
2. Hannah; married James Goodenough 23 May 1831, Downton
3. William, 6 March 1803, transported for his part in the riots
4. James; buried 21 January 1831, Downton, Wilts, age 27, of Charlton
5. John, 15 June 1806
6. Henry, 2 April 1815, of Charlton
7. Elizabeth, 6 July 1817, of Charlton
8. Cornelius, 23 January 1820, of Charlton.

MARRIAGE: 1850, St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, East Maitland, NSW.

WIFE: Eileen Seward/Ellen Sayward.

DEATH: 2 May 1875, Horse Shoe Bend, West Maitland, NSW; age 73 years; a labourer. (NSW RBDM 7326/1875)

BURIED: 3 May 1875, Church of England Burial ground, near West Maitland, NSW.

CHUBB Joseph, age 32

SHIP: *Eliza*-VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias Harvey; Chobe

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (20) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From the County gaol at Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 14 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Joseph Chubb otherwise Harvey - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane - 3 counts - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Berwick St John 25 November property of George

Woolridge – Guilty – Transported 7 years to commence at the expiration of the former sentence.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA - PC1/79) ***Petition to the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Melbourne His majesty's Principal Secretary of state for the Home Department, dated Handley, 18 January 1831.***

We whose names are hereunder written beg permission humbly to certify unto your Lordship that we have many years known Joseph Harvey of the Parish of Handley in the county of Dorset Labourer who has lately been convicted at the Special Assizes holden for the county of Wilts at the City of New Sarum of felony and sentenced by the Court to be transported for the Term of Fourteen years. That the said Joseph Harvey has always sustained the character of an honest, industrious, sober and peaceable man. As we are convinced the Prisoner was led into the commission of the Offence by the instigation of others and ignorantly offended against the laws we beg to recommend him to your Lordship as a proper object for Commutation of Punishment conceiving that an imprisonment will answer the Justice of the case and have every due effect on the prisoner.

*(Signed) Philip Rideout, Rector of Farnham
and others*

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p39)

1258. Jo^s Chubb al^s Harvey – 2 Indictments – 7yrs. AGE: 32. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1258) Jos^h Chubb al^s Harvey. AGE: 32. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. 2 Indictments 7 years each. SENTENCE: 14 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Bad Character & connexions, convicted before. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Joseph Chubb		19	0
		Cash List	
Jos ^h Chubb		19	0

Jos ^h Chubb	Cash	6	0
	Barber	1	0
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		7	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0335-0336)

(1225) Joseph Chubb alias Harvey. HEIGHT: 5' 3¼". AGE: 32. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, sow, milk, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 14 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Cranbourne. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 3. RELIGION: Protestant. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5 & Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(1225) Joseph Chubb (alias Harvey – 32) – Ploughⁿ, reap & milk – Mr Armytage, Bagdad.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS - CON31/7 p91)

1225. Chubb Joseph alias Harvey. Transported for Machine Breaking, 2 Indictments. GAOL REPORT: Bad, convicted before; married 3 children. HULK REPORT: None, Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; 2 Indictments 7 years each; married 3 children, proper name Harvey Chubb, wife Jane at NP near Cranbourne Dorset.'

10 August 1831 Armytage/Gross indecency of conduct this morning – Reprimanded |

Conditional Pardon Vide memo Col Secy 5th April 1838

Free Certificate No.58 1845.

DESCRIPTION: Joseph Chubb alias Harvey. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 3¼". AGE: 32. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown – thin. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Round, low, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown.

EYES: Brown. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Small.
REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Sixpenny Handley nr
Cranbourne. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1225) Joseph Chubb – Assigned to Mr
Armitage. (TNA HO10/48 f45)

1833 – (1225) Joseph Chubb - Assigned to Mr Armitage.
(TNA HO10/49 f41)

1835 – (1225) Joseph Chubb - Assigned to Mr Harmitage.
(TNA HO10/50 f36)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon Vide memo Col Secy 5th April
1838. Certificate of Freedom No.58, 14 January 1845.
(AOTAS CON31/7 p91)

BAPTISM: 19 May 1799, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset.

PARENTS: Elizabeth (Percy?) Chobe, daughter of Ann
Chubb, baptised 25 April 1779, Sixpenny Handley; Ann
Chubb married James Adams at Sixpenny Handley, 18
June 1782. Elizabeth Percy Chub married George
Maidment, 6 June 1804, at Sixpenny Handley; Elizabeth
Maidment buried 21 April 1827, age 49; George Maidment
buried 18 September 1827, age 49, both buried at Sixpenny
Handley.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Elizabeth
Chobe/Chub, baptised at Sixpenny Handley.

1. Joseph, 19 May 1779; transported for his part in the
riots.

2. Charles, 22 November 1801; married Mary Budden, 1
May 1828, Sixpenny Handley

Children of George & Elizabeth Maidment, née Chub,
baptised at Sixpenny Handley.

3. Elias, 11 March 1818

4. Mary Ann, 21 September 1822

MARRIED: 17 April 1824, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset;
witnesses, Charlotte Maidment & James Isaac.

WIFE: Jane Elliott; baptised 5 August 1804, Sixpenny
Handley, daughter of Thomas Elliott & Yourey (Uria/Uritta)
Maidment, who were married at Sixpenny Handley 28 July
1800; Jane was buried at Sixpenny Handley, 6 November
1868, age 66, of Broad Chalk

CHILDREN: All baptised at Sixpenny Handley.

1. Eli, 23 March 1825 (Chubb); married Elizabeth

2. Elizabeth, 20 May 1827 (Chubb)

3. Charlotte, 18 January 1829 (Harvey); married William Green, 28 April 1849, Sixpenny Handley
4. Emma, 5 June 1831 (Harvey); married Sixpenny Handley, 25 April 1858, Henry Penny, son of William Penny

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

A Joseph H Chubb sailed as a passenger from Hobart to Port Phillip on board the Julia on 31 August 1846. (AOTAS CUS36/1/314)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Jane Harvey (née Elliott) & daughter Emma, wife of Henry Penny

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Deanland, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Jane Harvey age 35, Pauper; Eli Harvey age 15, Wood Labourer; Charlotte Harvey age 12; Emma Harvey age 10. (TNA HO107/288/14 f19 p3)

1851. Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Jane Harvey age 47, Domestic Servant, born Handley, is living with George Oxford and his family. (TNA HO107/1854 f112 p24)

1861. Denland, Sixpenny Handley. Henry Penny age 22, Ag Labourer, born Alverdiston, Wilts; Emma Penny age 30, wife, born Denland, Dorset; Charlotte Penny age 3, daughter, born Denland; Sarah J Penny age 1, daughter, born Denland; Jane Harvey age 59, step mother, widow, born Denland; Mary A Maidment age 38, lodger, born Denland. (TNA RG9/1336 f60 p5)

1871. Newtown Hill, Sixpenny Handley. Henry Penny age 33, Sawyer; Emma Penny age 39, wife; Sarah J Penny age 11, daughter, Scholar; Elizabeth A Penny age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Handley; James Penny age 7, son, Scholar, born Handley; William Penny age 68, widower, lodger, Sawyer, born Chilmark, Wilts; Ernest Penny age 11, lodger, Scholar, born Alvediston, Wilts. (TNA RG10/1982 f29 p29)

1881. Newtown, Sixpenny Handley. Emma Penny age 49, head, married, Works in Woods; James Penny age 17, son, Works in Woods. (TNA RG11/2091 f56 p12)

1891. Sixpenny Handley. Emma Penny age 59, widow; Sarah Elliott age 31, daughter, married, born Denland, Handley; Florence Elliott age 8, granddaughter, Scholar, born Bishopstone, Wilts; Amy Elliott age 7, granddaughter,

Scholar, born Bishopstone, Wilts; Elizabeth Elliott age 5, granddaughter, Scholar, born Bishopstone, Wilts. (TNA RG12/1635 f140 p18)

1901. Bishopstone, Wilts. Tom Elliott age 43, Ag Labourer, born Quidhampton; Sarah Elliott age 41, wife, born Denland, Dorset; Emma Penny age 70, visitor, widow, born Denland, Dorset. (TNA RG13/1959 f61 p10)

Son, Eli Harvey

1851. Newtown, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Eli Harvey age 25, Ag Labourer, born Handley; Betsey Harvey age 25, wife, born Handley; Mary Harvey age 11 months, daughter, born Handley. (TNA HO107/1854 f121 p10)

1861. Newtown, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Eli Harvey age 36, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Harvey age 35, wife; Mary E Harvey age 11, daughter, Scholar; Sarah A Harvey age 3, daughter, born Handley. (TNA RG9/1336 f59 p3)

1871. Newtown Hill, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Eli Harvey age 46, Ag Labourer & Woodman; Betsy Harvey age 45, wife; Elizabeth Harvey age 20, daughter, Ag Labourer; Sarah A Harvey age 13, daughter, Scholar. (TNA RG10/1982 f28 p28)

1881. Newtown, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Eli Harvey age 56, widower, Woodman; Mary E Harvey age 31, daughter, Needlewoman; Sarah A Harvey age 23, daughter, Needlewoman. (TNA RG11/2091 f56 p11)

1891. Deanland, Sixpenny Handley. Eli Harvey age 66, widower, Woodman; Mary E Bulpitt age 41, daughter, married; James Bulpitt age 42, son-in-law, Engine Driver, born Sutton Scotney; Beatrice Bulpitt age 6, granddaughter, Scholar, born Newtown Handley; Herbert James Bulpitt age 4, Grandson, Scholar, born Newtown Handley; Leonard G Bulpitt age 2, grandson, born Newtown Handley. (TNA RG12/1635 f140 p17)

Daughter, Charlotte Harvey, wife of William Green

1851. Deanland, Sixpenny Handley. William Green age 25, Ag Labourer, born Handley; Charlotte Green age 22, wife, born Handley; Mary J Green age 1, daughter, born Handley; Mary Maidment age 28, lodger, Pauper, born Handley. (TNA HO107/1854 f119 p6)

1861. Dean End, Woodcutts, Handley. William Green age 35, Ag Labourer; Charlotte Green age 32, wife; Mary J

Green age 11, daughter; Fanny Green age 9, daughter, born Handley; Elias Green age 8, son, born Handley; Tom Green age 2, son, born Handley. (TNA RG9/1336 f85 p15)

1871. High Street, Sixpenny Handley. William Green age 45, Ag Labourer & Woodman; Charlotte Green age 42, wife; Fanny Green age 19, daughter; Elias Green age 18, son, Ag Labourer; Tom Green age 12, son, Scholar; Georgina Green age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Handley; Harriet Green age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Handley. (TNA Rg10/1982 f18 p8)

1881. Newtown, Sixpenny Handley. William Green age 55, Labourer in Wood; Charlotte Green age 54, Labourer in Wood. (TNA RG11/2091 f56 p11)

1891. Sixpenny Handley. William Green age 65, Woodman; Charlotte Green age 63, wife. (TNA RG12/1635 f138 p14)

CHUNN William, age 27

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (114) Committed by T Calley, T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Robert Hughes, of Wroughton and others, with having assembled at Wroughton, for the purpose of breaking thrashing machines. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43)

BAPTISM: 14 February 1803, Ogbourne St George

PARENTS: Thomas Chunn; married 3 November 1800, Ogbourne St Andrew, Elizabeth Dench.

MARRIED:

1. 2 August 1832, Ogbourne St George
2. 14 July 1841, Ogbourne St George

WIVES:

1. Mary Ann Loveday
2. Hester North

CHILDREN: By first wife

1. Sarah Ann
2. Henry; married 9 November 1856, Mary Shepherd
3. Ann

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Ogbourne Street, Ogbourne St George. William Chun age 35; Sarah Chun age 5, Henry Chun age 4; Ann Chun age 3/ Jane Chun age 5; Hester North age 15. (TNA HO107/1185/8 f20 p11)

1851. Ogbourne Street, Ogbourne St George. William Chun age 48, widower, Brick Maker, born Ogbourne St George; Sarah Ann Chun age 18, daughter, born Ogbourne St George; Henry Chun age 16, son, Brick Maker, born Ogbourne St George; Anne Chun age 13, daughter, born Ogbourne St George. (TNA HO107/1838 f101 p2)

1861. Toll House, Ogbourne St George. William Chun age 58, Brick Maker (Jo); Eliza Chun age 63, wife, Turnpike Toll Collector, born Gt Bedwin. (TNA RG9/1288 f98 p22)

Son, Henry Chun

1861. Ogbourne St George. Henry Chun age 26, Brickmaker's Labourer, born Ogbourne St George; Mary Chun age 30, wife, born Marlborough; Mary Chun age 2, daughter, born Ogbourne St George; Alfred Chun age 1m, son, born Ogbourne St George. (TNA RG9/1288 f96 p18)

CLARKE John, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (112) Committed by T Calley, T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of William Parsons, of Wootton Bassett and others, with having broken a thrashing machine, the property of Richard Reeves, at Draycot Foliat. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned in the House of Correction for 6 months, and to be kept to Hard Labour. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11)

(NOTE: John Clarke appears in the Gaol Calendar and the Newspaper reports of the trials, but not in HO27/42 or ASSI 24/18. It seems possible that the information on John Clarke & John Cook, may refer to the same person, but which surname is correct I am not certain)

COLE Isaac, age 18

SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (5) Committed by H Hetley, esq., charged on the oaths of Samuel Brasher and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and unlawfully demolished and destroyed a mill, engines and machinery therein, belonging to John Brasher, at Wilton. Warrant dated November 25th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – Isaac Cole - On 24 November at Wilton riotously assembling & feloniously with force demolishing certain machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth. 4 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

1475. Is^c Cole. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p112 & Fiche No.696 p49)

AGE AND CONDITION: 20 years; single. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Chimney Sweep, Farm labourer, milks and reaps. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6³/₄"; dark ruddy complexion; brown hair; brown eyes; scar at inner part left eye brow and slight one over it. **ASSIGNED:** John Osborne, Illawarra. (TNA HO10/29 f42)

MUSTER: (TNA – HO10/32 p182) 1837 - Israel (*sic*) Cole age 27 years. Government Service, Liverpool

PARDON: (AONSW 4/1123.1)

Royal Absolute Pardon, dated 1 October 1836; not allowed due to Colonial Offences. He was granted a pardon in consideration of the exertion made in the capture of a bushranger, by his Excellency's command, 1 April 1840.

BAPTISM: 15 April 1811, Wilton, Wilts.

PARENTS: John Cole and Hannah Giddons; married 24 December 1804, Wilton, Wilts.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of John and Hannah Cole, baptised at Wilton, Wilts.

1. Mary, 11 December 1806
2. Martha, 14 December 1808
3. Isaac, transported for his part in the riots
4. Anne, 4 July 1813; married Aaron Munday/Mundy, 20 June 1835, Wilton
5. Sarah, 10 March 1816; married James Hopkins, 22 May 1836, Wilton
6. William, 12 July 1818.

MARRIED: 23 March 1842, Wollongong School House, NSW.

WIFE: Mary Grimsley.

CHILDREN:

1. Eliza, born 25 September 1842; baptised 18 December 1842, all Saints, County of Camden, NSW. (NSW RBDM V18421392 26A/1842)
2. Isaac, born 18 July 1844; baptised 11 August 1844, County of Camden, NSW. (NSW RBDM V18441815 28/1844)
3. Anna, born 30 August 1846, Tanyard Wollongong; baptised Wollongong, County of Camden, NSW. (NSW RBDM V18463002 31A/1846)

DEATH: 1891, Bega, NSW, son of John & Hannah Cole. (NSW RBDM 3450/1891)

FURTHER DETAILS: (AONSW 4/112.4) Letter from Isaac Cole (38/6583), enquiring if he had been pardoned.

Woolongong, June 25th 1838

Dear Sir,

I have been informed by several persons that my liberty has been advertised some time ago and I humbly beg the favour of you to let me know whether it has or not my name, Isaac Cole per Eleanor of London age 21, transported for life from Wilton in Wiltshire in England for machine breaking and dear sir, if you will grant me that favour letting know I will ever pray, for I know a great many of my shipmates has got theirs.

Dear Sir, I remain your humble servant, Isaac Cole.

Dear Sir, when you write, direct to me Isaac Cole, servant to John Osborn esq, Gardenhill, Woolongong.

On the back of letter. June 28th. This is one of the machine breakers included in the first warrant who has not been pardoned in consequence of his colonial offences, list these.

27 April 1835 - 25 lashes for receiving stolen cedar.

27 June 1835 - 24 hours cells - absenting

17 August 1836 - 12 months iron gang - pilfering.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Sister Ann, wife of Aaron Munday/Mundy

1841. Croucheston, Bishopstone. Aaron Mundy age 35, Ag Labourer; Ann Mundy age 25. (TNA HO107/1174/1 f26 p11)

1851, Croucheston, Bishopstone. Aaron Mundy age 45, Ag Labourer, born Bishopstone; Ann Mundy age 37, wife, born Wilton. (TNA HO107/1848 f293 p17)

1861. Netton, Bishopstone. Aaron Mundy age 56, Ag Labourer, born Bishopstone; Ann Mundy age 42, wife, born Wilton; John White age 22, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Bishopstone. (TNA RG9/1319 f75 p3)

1871. Netton, Bishopstone. Aaron Munday age 67, Pauper, born Bishopstone; Ann Munday age 57, wife, born Wilton. (RG10/1960 f28 p16)

1881. Netton St, Bishopstone. Aaron Mundy age 78, Benefit from a Society; Ann Mundy age 67, wife. (TNA RG11/2075 f73 p6)

Sister Sarah, wife of James Hopkins

1841. South Street, Wilton. James Hopkins age 30, Mason's Labourer; Sarah Hopkins age 30; James Hopkins age 2; Emma Hopkins age 4; Hannah Cole age 60. (TNA HO107/1167/15 f9 p12)

1851. North Street, Wilton. James Hopkins age 47, Ag Labourer, born Wilton; Sarah Hopkins age 46, wife, born Wilton; Emma Hopkins age 14, daughter, Carpet worker, born Wilton; James Hopkins age 11, son, Scholar, born Wilton; Jane Hopkins age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Wilton; Ann Hopkins age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Wilton; Martha Hopkins age 1, daughter, born Wilton. (TNA HO107/1848 f 51 p14 &15)

1861. 29 West Street, Wilton. Sarah Hopkins age 57, widow, General Shopkeeper; James Hopkins age 22, son, Butcher – Journeyman; Jane Hopkins age 16, daughter,

Carpet worker; Louisa Newman age 14, Boarder, Carpet worker, born Wilton. (RG9/1318 f32 p19)

COLE John, age 50

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (216) Committed by T B M Baskerville, and T Calley, esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Zebulon Carter, at Great Bedwin. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - John Cole - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Great Bedwin 22 November belonging to Zebulon Carter - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

COLE Thomas, age 36

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (240) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville esqrs., charged with obtaining by threats and menaces, the sum of five shillings from John Miles, the property of the said John Miles, at Collingbourne. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 p18; TNA - HO27/43)

BAPTISM: 20 July 1794, Collingbourne Kingston

PARENTS: George Cole, married 20 October 1793, Elizabeth Bundy

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Baptised at Collingbourne Kingston.

1. Thomas, 20 July 1794; tried for his part in the riots

2. George, 19 May 1799

WIFE: Elizabeth

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Collingbourne Kingston.

Thomas Cole age 45, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Cole age 50; Job Cole age 24; James Cole age 23; David Cole age 21; Daniel Cole age 15; Thomas Cole age 12. (TNA HO107/1180/8 f11 p15)

1851. Aughton, Collingbourne Kingston. Thomas Cole age 55, Woodman, born Collingbourne Kingston; Elizabeth Cole age 61, wife, born Collingbourne Kingston; Job Cole age 35, son, Ag Labourer, born Collingbourne Kingston; Ellen Cole age 7, grand daughter, Scholar, born Newington, Middlesex. (TNA HO107/1844 f383 p14)

1861. Aughton, Collingbourne Kingston. Thomas Cole age 67, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Cole age 72, wife; Job Cole age 45, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG9/1309 f50 p6)

COLEMAN George, age 23

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias Lookes/Looker

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (88) Committed by F Craven, and others, esqrs., charged on the oath of John Rawlings, with having wilfully and maliciously assisted divers other persons, in destroying a chaff cutting machine, at Ramsbury. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO – D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – On 22 November at Ramsbury riotously assembling to disturb the public peace – 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 1 November 1807, Ramsbury

PARENTS: Elizabeth Coleman

COLLINS Daniel, age 25

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (244) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville, esqrs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Edward Tanner, at Tidcombe. From Marlborough Bridewell. Warrant dated 3rd December 1830. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 15 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Tidcombe 22 November property of Edward

Tanner – Guilty – 15 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

COLLINS William, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (9) Committed by J H Jacob, esq., charged with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with divers other persons, destroyed and burnt a thrashing machine, the property of Richard Webb, esq., at Whiteparish. Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. (Note on the Gaol Calendar – Not very bad).

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 18 months in the House of Correction with hard labour. (GA – D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - William Collins - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Whiteparish 22 November property of Richard Webb – 3 counts. – Guilty – 18 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Whiteparish. William Collins age 40, Ag Labourer; Rebecca Collins age 35; Charles Collins age 19; Solomon Collins age 17; Charlotte Collins age 13; William Collins age 11; James Collins age 9; Sarah Collins age 6. (TNA HO107/1176/15 f18 p5 & f19 p6)

COOK Charles, age 27

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (41) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Stephen Bullock, with having riotously assembled and broken into the dwelling house of Robert Pile and demolishing the building and furniture and also destroying the thrashing machine of the said Robert Pile and wounded him, with intent to kill him. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GA - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Case - Gwyn

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Charles Cook - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Charles Cook - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Charles Cook - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

COOK John

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: Destroying a Threshing Machine. **SENTENCE:** to be imprisoned for 6m. (TNA – HO27/42)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – John Cook - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Draycot Foliat 24 November property of Richard Reeves – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labourer.

(**NOTE:** John Cook does not appear in the Gaol Calendar. It seems possible that the information on John Cook & John Clarke, who appears in the Gaol Calendar and the Newspaper reports of the trials, but not in HO27/42 or ASSI 24/18, may refer to the same person, but which surname is correct I am not certain.)

COOK William, age 38

SHIP: *Eliza*-VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (14) Committed by the Right Hon. The Earl of Radnor, and Wadham Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of Timothy Rumbold and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and broke the thrashing machines of the said Timothy Rumbold and of Henry Rumbold, William Stanford, and Alexander Herriot, and with extorting from the said Timothy Rumbold and others, by threats and menaces, various sums of money, at

Alderbury. Warrant dated 28th November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Transportation for 7 years. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 - William Cook - Destroying Threshing Machine at West Grimstead 24 November belonging to Timothy Rumboll (sic) - 3 counts. - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Assaulting & robbing Henry Rumbold at Alderbury 24 November of 4 half crowns & other money. - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

1286. W^m Cook. AGE: 38. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1286). W^m Cook. AGE: 38. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Carpenter. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Wm Cook (<i>Correct</i>)		9	0
		Cash List	
Wm Cook		9	0
Wm Cook	Cash		7 - 0
Orig ^l 17 - 0	Barber		<u>1 - 0</u>
			8 - 0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0341-0342)

(1226) William Cook. HEIGHT: 5' 8³/₄". AGE: 38. TRADE OR CALLING: Carpenter and Wheelwright. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: West Grimstead. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: (3 crossed out). RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0359)

(1226) William Cook (38) – Carpenter & Wheelwright – P W.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/7 p91)

1226. William Cook. Transported for Machine breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; married wife Ann at NP keeps a Grocers Shop.'

16 July 1832 PW/Drunk on Saturday night last – Reprimanded | 13 August 1832 PW/Drunk in Hobart Town on Sat^y night – to be deprived of working for himself for the 4 next Saturdays | 8 April 1833 PW/Out after Hours & falsely representing himself to be free - Tread Wheel 10 days | 4 March 1834 PW/ ~~Idleness~~ (inserted above) Absent from Muster & Drunk – admonished | 27 April 1835 PW/Drunk & absent from his Hut on Sat^y Night – to sleep in the Prisoners Barracks for 6 months | 10 August 1835 PW/Drunks – Tread Wheel 10 Sat^y afternoons |

Free Pardon No.278. 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Cook. TRADE: Carpenter & wheelwright. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 8³/₄". AGE: 38. COMPLEXION: Swarthy. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Black. VISAGE: Medium size, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Sloping backwards. EYEBROWS: Dark brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width, habitually open. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: West Grinstead.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1226) William Cook – Public Works. (TNA HO10/48 f45)

1833 – (1226) William Cooke - Public Works. (TNA HO10/49 f41)

1835 – (1226) William Cook - Public Works. (TNA HO10/50 f36)

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1226) William Cook – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

(TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Cook, William, 1226 (sic), Eliza

BAPTISM: 1 April 1792, West Grimstead; born 29 March 1792.

Case - Gwyn

PARENTS: William Cook; buried West Grimstead 29 January 1826, age 71; and Nancy/ Nanney, buried 26 December 1828, age 73

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Ann (Anney/Nancy) Cook, baptised at West Grimstead.

1. William, 1 April 1792; transported for his part in the riots
2. Priscilla, 22 April 1794
3. Charles, 12 June 1796; born 3 June 1796
4. Phenuel (son), 14 November 1798; buried West Grimstead 13 April 1823, age 25

WIFE: Ann

COOMBS George, age 16

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (37) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, charged on the oath of Jesse Rumbold, with having assembled in a riotous manner and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said Jesse Rumbold, and obtained money from him by threats and menaces, at Broad Chalke. Warrant dated 30 November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Charles Coombs - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Broad Chalke on 24 November property of Jesse Rumbold – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 9 May 1813, Broad Chalke

PARENTS: Joel Coombs & Dinah

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Joel & Dinah Coombs, baptised at Broad Chalke

1. George, 9 May 1813; tried for his part in the riots
2. Dinah, 26 April 1825

MARRIED: 19 April 1835, Blandford Forum, Dorset

WIFE: Eliza Squib

CHILDREN: Baptised at Blandford Forum, Dorset

1. James Thomas, 13 August 1835
2. Ellen, 16 September 1837

3. Harriett, 13 September 1839; marriage of Harriet Coombs & George Tay (*sic*) registered March Quarter 1861, Wilton District, Vol. 5a page 287.

Father, Joel Coombs

1841. Little London, Broad Chalke. Joel Coombs age 57, Ag Labourer; George Coombs age 28, Ag Labourer; Eliza Coombs age 26; Dinah Coombs age 17; Elener Coombs age 4; Harriett Coombs age 2. (TNA HO107/1170/4 f18 p1)

1851. Little London, Broad Chalke. Joel Combs age 71, widower, Pauper, born Broad Chalke. (TNA HO107/1848 f311 p14)

CENSUS RETURNS:

1851. Little London, Broad Chalke. George Combs age 38, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Eliza Combs age 35, wife, born Blandford, Dorset; Elener Combs age 13, daughter, born Blandford, Dorset; Harriot Combs age 11, daughter, born Blandford, Dorset; Henery Shener age 1, Nurse Child, born Blandford, Dorset. (TNA HO107/1848 f311 p14)

1861. Little London, Broad Chalke. George Coombs age 48, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Eliza Coombs age 45, wife, born Blandford, Dorset; George Jay age 24, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Harriett Jay age 21, wife, born Blandford, Dorset. (TNA RG9/1319 f124 p14)

1871. Little London, Broad Chalke. George Coombs age 58, News Agent; Eliza Coombs age 56, wife; James T Coombs age 36, Tailor (Journeyman), born Blandford, Dorset; Alfred J Jay, age 5 months, grandson, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG10/1960 f71 p15)

1881. Little London, Broad Chalke. George Coombes age 68, News Agent; Eliza Coombes age 67, wife; James Coombes age 45, son, Tailor. (TNA RG11/2075 f120 p21)

1891. Little London, Broad Chalke. Eliza Coombs age 76, widow, Pauper; James Coombs age 55, son, Tailor. (TNA RG12/1623 f105 p15)

Son, James Thomas Coombs

1841. Bryanston Street, Blandford, Dorset. Mark Squibb age 53 Labourer; Sarah Squibb age 53; James Coombs age 6. (TNA HO107/294/1 f17 p28)

1861. Bryanston Street, Blandford. Richard Squibb age 41, Bricklayer's Labourer, born Blandford; Dinah Squibb age 37, wife, born Broad Chalke; James Squibb age 16, son,

Ag labourer, born Broad Chalke; George Squibb age 14, son, Ag Labourer, born Blandford; William Squibb age 11, son, Scholar, born Blandford; Mark Squibb age 8, son, Scholar, born Blandford; Mark Squibb age 76, father, widower, Formerly Carpenter, born Blandford; James Martin age 50, lodger, Labourer in Coal Store, born East Stour; James Coombes age 25, lodger, Taylor, born Blandford. (TNA RG9/1333 f16 p26)

1901. The Workhouse, Blandford, Dorset. James Coombs age 66, Inmate, Tailor, worker, born Blandford. (TNA RG13/1972 f9 p9)

Daughter, Harriett, wife of George Tay/Jay

1871. Little London, Broad Chalke. George Jay age 35, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Harriett Jay age 32, wife, born Broad Chalke; Ann Jay age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Fanny Jay age 7, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; John Jay age 4, son, born Broad Chalke; Georgina Jay age 2, daughter, born Broad Chalke; Ellenor Jay age 3 months, daughter, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG10/1960 f71 p15 & p16)

1881. Little London, Broad Chalke. George Jay age 41, Ag Labourer, born Broad Chalke; Harriett Jay age 41, wife, born Blandford, Dorset; Anne Jay age 19, daughter; John Jay age 14, Ag Labourer; Georgina Jay age 12, daughter, Scholar; Ellen Jay age 10, daughter; Edward Jay age 7, son, born Broad Chalke; George Jay age 5, son, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Jane Jay age 2, daughter, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG11/1960 f71 p15)

1891. South Street, Broad Chalke. George Jay age 52, Ag Labourer; Harriett Jay age 50, wife; Edward Jay age 17, son, Ag Labourer; George E Jay age 15, son, Ag Labourer; Jane Jay age 12, daughter, Scholar; Frank Jay age 8, son, Scholar, born Broad Chalke; Edith Jay age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Broad Chalke. (TNA RG12/1623 f106 p17)

1901. South Street, Broad Chalke. Frank Jay age 18, Head, Carter on Farm (Horse), worker; Edith Jay age 16, sister. (TNA RG13/1959 f92 p5)

CROSS William, age 23

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (223) Committed by T Calley, and F Craven, esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Osmond, at Ramsbury. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Cross - Thrashing Machine at Ramsbury 23 November property of Thomas Osmond – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Cross - Riot at Ramsbury 22 November – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

CULLEY Joseph, age 39

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (78) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of William Poulton and others, with having broken and destroyed several hay machines, the property of William Poulton and Thomas Tanner, at Cricklade St Sampson. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO - D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Joseph Cully - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November – 2 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £30 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

BAPTISM: 9 May 1791, Cricklade St Sampson

PARENTS: Jeremiah Cully and Mary Clark; married 7 March 1791, Cricklade St Sampson.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Jeremiah & Mary Culley, baptised at Cricklade St Sampson.

1. Joseph, 9 May 1791; confessed to rioting
2. John, 10 December 1792
3. Thomas, 10 December 1792
4. Sarah, 9 June 1794
5. John, 17 September 1797

6. Mary, 15 March 1801

WIFE: Mary

CHILDREN:

1. Edward

2. Maria; married Jasper Roseblade

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. South Cerney, Gloucestershire. Joseph Culley age 50, Sawyer; Edward Culley age 19; Mary Culley age 40; Maria Culley age 11; William Galer age 2. (TNA HO107/354/12 f14 p23)

1851. South Cerney, Gloucestershire. Joseph Cully age 59, Sawyer, born Cricklade; Mary Cully age 50, Domestic, born Bath Wick, Wilts; Edward Cully age 29, son, Sawyer & Carpenter, born South Cerney; William Gealer age 13, lodger, Scholar, born South Cerney. (TNA HO107/1968 f273 p37)

1861. Village, South Cerney, Gloucestershire. Joseph Culley age 69, Sawyer, born Cricklade, Wilts; Mary Culley age 61, wife, born Bath, Wilts; Maria Culley age 7, grand daughter, Scholar, born South Cerney. (TNA RG9/1783 f39 p2)

1871. Berkley Horne, South Cerney, Gloucestershire. Maria Roseblade age 41, widow, Shop Keeper (Grocer), born Siddington, Glous; William Roseblade age 7, son, Scholar, born South Cerney; Thomas Roseblade age 5, son Scholar, born South Cerney; Maria Roseblade age 1 week, daughter, born South Cerney; Joseph Culley age 71, father, Out door Pauper, born Cricklade St Sampson; Mary Culley age 70, mother, born Bath, Somerset. (TNA RG10/2647 f55 p5)

Son, Edward Culley

1861. GWR Station, St John, Devizes, Wilts. Edward Calley age 38, married, Night Railway Policeman, born South Cerney. (TNA RG9/1293 f18 p38)

162 New Park St, St Mary, Devizes, Wilts. Elizabeth Culley age 28, Head, wife, Railway Policeman's wife, born South Cerney; Wm P Culley age 5, son, Scholar, born South Cerney; Thos J Culley age 1, son, born Devizes. (TNA RG9/1293 f64 p37)

1871. 106 New Park St, St Mary, Devizes, Wilts. Edward Culley age 50, Labourer, born South Cerney; Elizabeth Culley age 43, wife, born South Cerney; Maria Culley age 17, daughter, Dressmaker, born South Cerney; William

Culley age 15, son, Clerk on Railway, born South Cerney; Thomas Culley age 11, son, Baker, born Devizes; Annie Culley age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Devizes; Eli Culley age 7, son, Scholar, born Devizes. (TNA RG10/1914 f65 p23 & p24)

1881. 106 New Park St, St Mary, Devizes, Wilts. Edward Culley age 55, Labourer; Elizabeth Culley age 50, wife; Annie Culley age 19, daughter, Dressmaker. (TNA RG11/2039 f69 p37)

1891. 106 New Park St, St Mary, Devizes, Wilts. Edward Cully age 67, Sawyer; Elizabeth Cully age 60, wife; Earnest Cully age 9, grandson, born Birmingham, Warwickshire. (TNA RG12/1600 f17 p26)

Father, Jeremiah Culley

1841. Culley's Lane, Cricklade St Mary. John Culley age 40, Labourer; Sarah Culley age 30; Henry Culley age 14; Charles Culley age 12; John Culley age 8; George Culley age 3; Joseph Culley age 6 months/ Jeremiah Culley age 70, Carpenter. (TNA HO107/1178/5 f11 p17)

DANN John

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (205) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. On Bail. **SENTENCE:** Discharged previous to the Assizes by Col A'Court, not legal. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

NOTE: As no age is given for John Dann it has been difficult to find any information on him. However a John Dann, who gives his place of birth as Heytesbury, does appear in the 1841, 1851 & 1861 census for Marlborough.

1841. High Street, St Peter, Marlborough. John Dann age 55, Labourer; Martha Dann age 50; Edward Dann age 20, Chandler Ap; Keziah Dann age 14; Eliza Dann age 12; Mary Dann age 8. (TNA HO107/1189/4 f18 p28)

1851. High Street, St Peter, Marlborough. John Dann age 68, Chelsea Pensioner, born Heytesbury; Martha Dann age

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58, wife, born Chiseldon; John Adams age 67, widower, lodger, Coachman, born West Ham, Essex. (TNA HO107/1838 f236 p31)

1861. High Street, St Peter & Paul, Marlborough. John Dann age 78, widower, Chelsea Pensioner & Town Crier; Kezia Dann age 33, daughter, House Keeper, born Marlborough; Sarah Bond age 3, niece, born Great Bedwyn; John Adams age 76, widower, Boarder. (TNA RG(/1289 f54 p25)

The Discharge Papers for John Dann, who was born in Heytesbury, served in the Wiltshire Militia and was discharged at the age of 53 can be found at the TNA in WO97/1095.

DAVIS Charles, age 31 SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (183) Committed by T Scott, and E Warriner, esq., charged on the oath of Robert Pile, with having destroyed a thrashing machine and other implements in husbandry, and also with force demolishing pulling down or destroying part of his dwelling house, and enforcing the same, and damaging and destroying the furniture, the property of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; 6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Charles Davis - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Charles Davis - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Charles Davis - On 23 November at Alton Barnes destroying a Thrashing Machine of Robert Pile – Guilty – Capittally convicted below.

Friday 7th January 1831 – On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1488. Ch^s Davis. AGE: 31. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p112 & Fiche No.696 p49)

31-884. Charles Davis. AGE AND CONDITION: 32 years; married with 6 children, 2 sons and 4 daughters. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs, reaps, milks, mows and spadesman. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: 9 months. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5"; ruddy complexion; brown hair; brown eyes; CD MD GD TED 1831 on right arm, rings on 2nd and 3rd fingers of left hand. *Died Liverpool Hospital 30th August 1831.* **ASSIGNED:** William Balcombe, Argyle. (TNA - HO10/29 f57)

PARDON: Despite having died in 1831 Charles Davis appears among those receiving a Conditional Pardon in 1837; Despatch No.19, dated 9 November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378)

BAPTISM: 30th September 1798, Wilsford.

PARENTS: Thomas Davis and Ann Andrews; married 19 August 1792, Wilsford, Wilts.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of Thomas and Ann Davis, baptised at Wilsford.

1. Eli, 4 August 1793

2. Charles, 30 September 1798; transported for his part in the riots

3. Anna, 25 July 1802.

MARRIED: 7 May 1818, Wilsford, Wilts, in the presence of Mary Burden & Jane Macklin.

WIFE: Mary Hawkins; baptised 17 November 1793, Wilsford, daughter of George and Sarah Hawkins.

CHILDREN: Baptised at Marden unless otherwise stated.

1. Charlotte, 7 March 1819, Wilsford
2. Ann c1820 (26 November 1820, Chirton?); married George Roman (alias Box), age 21, son of Richard Box, 10 October 1840, Marden, in the presence of Richard Smith & Richard Roman.
3. Jane, 27 January 1822
4. George, 14 January 1827
5. Edward Tom, 25 July 1830.

BURIED: 30 August 1831, St Luke, Liverpool, convict, age 32 years; died Liverpool Hospital. (AONSW Burial Index, 1831)

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Father, Thomas Davis & brother Eli Davis

1841. Wilsford. Eli Davis age 45, Ag Labourer; Martha Davis age 45; Jane Davis age 20; Mary Davis age 18; Thomas Davis age 70, Ag labourer. (TNA HO107/1186/15 f7 p21)

1851. Wilsford. Eli Davis age 57, Ag Labourer, born Wilsford; Martha Davis age 60, wife, born Melksham; Thomas Davis age 80, widower, father, born Charlton. (TNA HO107/1844 f112 p17)

1861. Wilsford. John Knight age 43, Labourer, born Wilsford; Mary Knight age 38, wife, Labourer, born Wilsford; Thomas Knight age 19, son, Labourer, born Wilsford; Emma Knight age 15, daughter, Labourer, born Wilsford; George Knight age 11, son Labourer, born Wilsford; Henrietta Knight age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Wilsford; William Knight age 5, son, Scholar, born Wilsford; Martha Davis Knight age 2, daughter, born Wilsford; Eli Davis age 70, widower, Grandfather, born Wilsford. (TNA RG9/1307 f87 p10)

Son, Edward Tom Davis

1861. Botany Bay Mews, Walcot, Bath, Somerset. Edward T Davis age 31, Coachman for Fly Proprietor, born Marden; Caroline Davis age 31, wife, born Bath; Eliza J Davis age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Bath; George E Davis age 9, son, Scholar, born Bath; Charles Davis age 7, son Scholar, born Bath; Elizabeth Davis age 5, daughter,

Scholar, born Bath; William J Davis age 3, son, Scholar, born Bath; Thomas Davis age 1 month, son, born Bath. (TNA RG9/1695 f97 p23)

1871. Park Street Mews, Walcot, Bath. Edward T Davis age 40, Fly Proprietor; Caroline Davis age 39, wife; Eliza J Davis age 20, daughter; George E Davis age 17, son, Coach Builder; Elizabeth Davis age 15, daughter, Scholar; William J Davis age 10, Scholar; Thomas E Davis age 9, son, Scholar; Caroline Davis age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Bath; Alfred E Davis age 1, son, born Bath. (TNA RG10/2495 f35 p20 & f36 p21)

1881. 1 Park Street Mews, Walcot, Bath. Edward T Davis age 47, Fly Proprietor, born Calne; Caroline Davis age 46, wife; Kate Davis age 17, daughter, Scholar, born Bath; Ernest Davis age 12, son Scholar; Eliza Somerton age 27, daughter, married; William J Davis age 22, son, married Heraldic Painter; Annie Baker age 16, Domestic servant general, born Colerne. (TNA RG11/2442 f73 p21)

1891. Park Street Mews, Walcot, Bath. Edward T Davis age 56, widower, Job Master, born NK; E J Somerton age 38, daughter, widow; G Blew age 2, nephew, born London; Annie Wilde age 18, General Domestic Servant, born Wiltshire. (TNA RG12/1938 f77 p15)

DAY John, age 22

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (1) Committed by A a'Court esq., charged on the oaths of John Humphries and others, that they together with other persons unknown, unlawfully and maliciously did break and destroy certain threshing machines, belonging to William Goodenough Hayter, esq., and others, at Winterbourne Stoke. Warrant dated 11th December 1830. From the County Gaol, Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA -HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – John Day - On 24 November at Stapleford robbing Christopher Ingram of 5 shillings his property – 2 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Case - Gwyn

John Day – On 24 November at Winterbourne Stoke destroying a Thrashing Machine of W^m Goodenough Hayter. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 26 June 1808, Berwick St James; born 23 June 1808

PARENTS: George Day & Sarah

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of George & Sarah Day, baptised at Berwick St James

1. William, 16 October 1803; born 26 September 1803
2. Mary Anne, 26 October 1806; born 24 October 1806
3. John, 26 June 1808; tried for his part in the riots
4. Henry, 19 April 1812; born 31 January 1812
5. Mary, 10 April 1814
6. Anne, 7 January 1816
7. Elizabeth, 18 May 1817
8. George, 23 August 1818
9. Catherine, 18 July 1820

MARRIED: Registered March Quarter 1845, Wilton District, Volume 8 page 659

WIFE: Louisa Everett; (2) marriage to Thomas Garrett registered December Quarter 1858, Wilton District, Volume 5a page 420

CHILDREN:

1. George; marriage to Annie Odd registered December Quarter 1871, Croydon District, Volume 2a page 361.
2. Mary J
3. Josiah; married 15 October 1877, Addington, Surrey; Mary Ann Odd

DEATH: The death of a Henry Day was registered in the March Quarter 1852, Wilton District, Volume 5a page 162, this may be the correct one.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Berwick St James. Sarah Day age 55, Pauper; John Day age 30, Ag Labourer; Henry Day age 30, Ag Labourer; George Day age 20, Ag Labourer; Ann Day age 25. (TNA HO107/1167/1 f4 p4)

1851. Berwick Street, Berwick St James. Henry Day age 38, Ag Labourer, born Berwick St James; Louisa Day age 28, wife, born Berwick St James; George Day age 6, son, Scholar, born Berwick St James; Mary J Day age 4, daughter, Scholar, born Berwick St James; Josiah Day age

7 months, son born Berwick St James. (TNA HO107/1848 f124 p5)

1861. Flood Cottage, Winterbourne Stoke. Thomas Garratt age 44, Ag Labourer, born Shrewton; Louisa Garrett age 38, wife, Ag Labourer, born Berwick St James; George Day age 16, son in law, Carter; Josiah Day age 10, son in law, Carter. (TNA RG9/1310 f68 p16)

1871. Shrewton. Thomas Garratt age 57, Ag Labourer, born Maddington; Louisa Garratt age 50, wife; Josiah Day age 20, son, Ag Labourer; Sarah Ann Garratt age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Shrewton; Frank Henry Garratt age 7 son, Scholar, born Shrewton. (TNA RG10/1943 f42 p26)

1881. 9 St John's Ter, St Mary, Lambeth, Norwood. Josiah Day age 30, Gardener; Mary A Day age 31, wife, born Addington, Surrey; Ellen M Day age 2, daughter, born Norwood, Surrey. (TNA RG11/628 f65 p24)

1891. 41 Clive Road, St Mary, Lambeth, Norwood. Josiah Day age 40, Gardener (Domestic); Mary A Day age 41, wife; Ellen M Day age 12, daughter, Scholar, born Dulwich; Mary A Odd age 85, widow, mother, Supported by her children, born Addington, Surrey. (TNA RG12/418 f16 p26)

Son, George Day

1881. Oxford Cottages No.6, St Mary Lambeth, Norwood. George Day age 36, Gardener, born Berwick St James; Annie Day age 34, wife, born Croydon, Surrey; Louisa Day age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Croydon, Surrey; Abbie Day age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Croydon, Surrey; Alice Mary Day age 5, daughter, Scholar, born West Dulwich, Surrey; Ethel Day age 2, daughter, born West Dulwich, Surrey; Richard Erselius age 30, Boarder, Gardener, born Leipzig, Germany. (TNA RG11/629 f41 p & f42 p9)

1891. 61 Clive Road, St Mary, Lambeth, Norwood. George Day age 45, Gardener (Domestic); Annie Day age 43, wife, born Selsdon, Croydon, Surrey; Ethel M Day age 11, daughter, Scholar; Gertrude Day age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Dulwich, Surrey; Ann C Odd age 82, widow, mother in law, living on own means, born Shirley, Surrey. (TNA RG12/418 f15 p24 & f16 p25)
1901.

DICKETTS Henry, age 19 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (73) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Charles Blake and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said Charles Blake, at Idmiston. Warrant dated 14th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Henry Dicketts - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Idmiston 22 November property of Charles Blake – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/50 Hp5) **Henry Dicketts – 19 - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Machine Breaking – 7 years Transportation – Gaolers Report – Character etc not known – Answered 31 January 1831 – Nil.**

1.

***The Humble Petition of Henry Dicketts
To His Most Gracious Majesty***

Your Most Gracious Majesty will I hope excuse the great liberty I have taken in laying before your Majesty a true statement of the facts of my unfortunate Confinement but knowing that your Majesty is equal in the distribution of your Justice to the meanest of your Majesty's subjects as well as to the great and Rich wich I trust will prove some little excuse for the great liberty I have taken in addressing your Royal Personage

Most Gracious Sovereign on the 22nd of November I was proceeding to my Work at a Place called Winterbourne in the County of Wilts when I met a man whose name was Lodge who told me there was a great Row at Winterbourne on the preceding evening wich I took no kind of notice of but went forward to my Work when about 12 o'clock my Employer ordered all his working men to go up to the Church wich we accordingly did and shortly afterwards a great number of farmers assembled together to consult with each other about

raising the mens wages and after they had consulted some time they came to a conclusion and addressed the men and told them they had come to an agreement between themselves to raise their wages and told them they would in future give them ten shillings per week wich the men refused and said why not they have twelve a Man there a Baker from Winterbourne who said Gentlemen you all know that I am Pounds and Pounds out of pocket by the men owing to their not having more than six or seven shillings per week wich you know is not enough and as every other Parish has twelve I think for my part they ought to have the same and as you have now stoped them all from their work they must now be blind if they do not now have a right under standing before they go to work again when a Gentleman named Cush replied no doubt but what you say is true I believe that is the regular price and if the rest of the farmer's will give twelve shillings I will give the same and do away with all Machinery the men replied then we will go up the Bourne and ask the rest of the farmers they then if one goes let us all go I was then returning back to my Work but hearing someone running I looked back and saw a number of men some of whom took me by the collar of my Coat and asked me where I was going when I replied that I was going to my Work they then said be d - d if I should not go with them they then began to use me very ill and swore if I offered to turn back again or attempted to go to my work they would murder me on the spot they then force me along with blows from sticks and other weapons until I through fear of being murdered asked them how far they were going they said only just up here to Mr Bowles farm and without any further hesitation forced me along with them quite against my inclination they then went to the door and knocked and asked if Mr Bowles was at home and as they stood at the Door I ran away they then turned round and saw me running and followed me across a field and caught me and again began to ill use me I told them I wanted to go home for I had no victuals to eat the whole of the day and I had a long way to go home they then said if I offered to go another step that way or offered to refuse going with them they would butcher me they then placed a stick between my legs and carried me about 40 or 50 yards whereby I sustained a very serious injury I then

cried out and begged for mercy some of the men then turned round and said don't hurt the fellow and ordered them to release me they put me down and took me by the arms for I was quite unable to stand without assistance from the injury I had sustained from their ill usage the effect of which I feel up the present time they then dragged me on with them to several farmer's houses till we came near a public house I then told them I could not go any farther my stockings and shoes being so bad and I was ready to die for want they then permitted me to go into the Public House and pulled my stockings and shoes off and said to me wont it be better for you to have 10 or 12 shillings per week than 4 wich is all you now get and some of them said he wants it as much as we and he shall try and get it as well as others they then forced me out of the house with them and said they would soon procure me something to eat when they came up with several other labouring men who they likewise pressed and very much ill treated but after we had proceeded about a mile and a half myself and three others of the fresh pressed men agreed to run away from them and hid away from them in a wood wich was near at hand wich we were about doing but where frustrated in our attempt by one of the men who immediately told the others of our intention and they directly began to beat us with sticks until I fainted from the injury I had sustained and was not sensible of any thing else that passed until some time after when I recovered and found myself bleeding in the road therefore your Majesty may perceive how ill used I have been and how reluctantly I have been drawn into a crime wich I never meditated and am now under sentence of seven years transportation wich I hope your Majesty will take into your Royal Consideration and not suffer me to be so innocently a sufferer of such a punishment

*Henry Dickets as
worked for me this
last 2 years and
I always found him
to be a steady and
well behaved Lad*

*I remain Your Majestys
Humble and Devoted
Subject*

*Henry Dicketts
Thomas Barnes: Bricklayer etc
Castle Street Sarum
P Harrison, Perpetual Curate
of Winterbourne*

2.

Salisbury 23 January 1831

My Lord,

I acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Letter this morning relative to my petition in behalf of Peter Withers and James Lush, for which I beg leave to express my sincerest gratitude. A poor woman has requested me to inclose this petition in behalf of her son, now under sentence of transportation in Fisherton Gaol. His character is attested by his Master while he was in Salisbury, and by the Minister of the parish while at Winterbourne, where he used to go to work, when Trade was dull in the City. This will account for his being at that place on the day of the Riot. His story is plain and simple, and the greater part of which was deposed to on his Trial. They were (his friends) desirous that I should assist them I drawing up a petition stating the facts but in a different form. I however have thought it better to send it as it is, and in the hope that you will be pleased to lay it before his Majesty.

*I have the Honour to be, My Lord, your
Lordship's, most obedient, Humble, Servant Will^m Rose*

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1296. Hn^y Dicketts. AGE: 19. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1296) Hn^y Dicketts. AGE: 19. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frames 0343-0344)

(673) Henry Dicketts. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 20. TRADE OR CALLING: Bricklayer & Plaisterer and Gentleman's Servant.

Case - Gwyn

WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30.
SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Milford. MARRIED OR
SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR
WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No
other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell
Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0359)
(673) Henry Dicketts - 20 - Bricklayer & Plais^{er} (and
Gentleman's Servant) – P W.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/10 p51)
(673) Henry Dicketts. Transported for Rioting. GAOL
REPORT: Unknown; single. Hulk Report: None. Stated this
offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single
16 April 1832 PW/Working for himself on Saturday week
and on Saturday last contrary to orders pleading ignorance
as to the Govt order he is Admonished| 29 April
1833PW/Idle and neglecting his Duty – 3 days Imp^t and
Labor|

Free Pardon No. 303. 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Henry Dicketts. TRADE: Bricklayer & plasterer & Gents
servant. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 20.
COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown.
WHISKERS: Brown, small. VISAGE: Medium size.
FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES:
Light grey – Blind of left, white pupil. NOSE: Long straight.
MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Mole on
right side chin, mole on right arm. NATIVE PLACE: Millford.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (673) Henry Dicketts – Public Works.
(TNA HO10/48 f56)

1833 – (673) Henry Dicketts - Public Works. (TNA HO10/49
f54)

1835 – (673) Henry Dicketts - Ticket of Leave. (TNA
HO10/50 f50)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p686 - *Hobart Town
Gazette*)

**Government Notice
No.193,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
20th August 1835**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(673) Henry Dickets – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(673) Henry Dicketts – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

(TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate
Dicketts, Henry, 673, Eliza

DIX Thomas

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (206) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. On Bail. **SENTENCE:** Discharged previous to the Assizes by Col A'Court, not legal. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

DIXON Matthias, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (44) Committed by F Craven, T B M Baskerville, esqrs., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerk, charged on the oaths of Thomas Smith and John Rowland, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of John Rowland. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Matthias Dixon - On 22 November at Ramsbury riotously assembling to disturb the public peace – 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

DOBSON George, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (90) Committed by F Craven, esq., and E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of Thomas Baker, with having maliciously destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Thomas Baker, at Shalbourne. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – George Dobson - On 23 November at Shalbourne destroying a Thrashing Machine of Thomas Baker – 3 counts - Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 22 July 1810, Froxfield

PARENTS: Thomas Dobson and Martha

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Martha Dobson, baptised at Froxfield

1. Susannah, 17 September 1797
2. Martha, 23 June 1799
3. Eliza, 16 December 1804
4. George, 22 July 1810; tried for his part in the riots.
5. Mary Elizabeth, 8 November 1812

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Shalbourne Village, Berks.

George Dobson age 30, Blacksmith; Marian Dobson age 25; Charles Dobson age 5. (TNA HO107/21/22 f9 p13)

1851. Shalbourne, Wilts. George Dobson age 40, Blacksmith, born Froxfield; Mary Ann Dobson age 37, wife, born Shalbourne. (TNA HO107/1686 f132 p10)

1861. Shalbourne, Wilts. George Dobson age 50, Blacksmith, born Froxfield; Mary Ann Dobson age 47, wife, born Shalbourne. (RG9/723 f109 p19)

Son, Charles Dobson

1861. Ramsbury Road, Chilton Foliatt. Charles Dobson age 30, married, lodger, Blacksmith, born Shalbourne, Berks. (TNA RG9/725 f6 p5)

1861. Shalbourne, Wilts.

Henrietta Eliza Dobson age 30, Head Daughter in Law, married, Blacksmith's wife, born Collingbourne; Henrietta Eliza Dobson age 3, daughter, born Tidworth; Herbert Dobson age 2, son, born Shalbourne; Walter William Dobson age 11 months, son, born Shalbourne. (RG9/723 f109 p19)

1871. 38 Chilton St, Chilton Foliatt. Charles Dobson age 39, Blacksmith, born Shalbourne; Mary Dobson age 40, wife, born Collingbourne; Henrietta E Dobson age 13, daughter, Scholar, born Tidworth; Herbert Dobson age 12, son, Ploughboy, born Shalbourne; Walter W Dobson age 10, son, Ploughboy, born Shalbourne; Harvey Dobson age 8, son, Scholar, born Shalbourne; Francis G Dobson age 6,

son, Scholar, born Shalbourne; Edward Dobson age 3, son, Scholar, born Chilton Foliatt; Austin H Dobson age 1, son, born Chilton Foliatt. (TNA RG10 f34 p8)

1881. Chilton Foliatt. Charles Dobson age 49, Blacksmith; Mary Dobson age 50, wife; Herbert Dobson age 22, son, Blacksmith; William Dobson age 20, son, Carpenter; Harvey Dobson age 18, son, Blacksmith; Francis Dobson age 16, son, Blacksmith; Edward Dobson age 13, son, Scholar; Austin Dobson age 11, son, Scholar; Mary Ann Dobson age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Chilton Foliatt. (TN RG11/1275 f47 p7)

1891. Chilton Foliatt. Charles Dobson age 59, Blacksmith; Mary Dobson age 60, wife, born Collingbourne Kingston; Harvey Dobson age 28, son, Blacksmith; Francis G Dobson age 26, son, Blacksmith; Edward Dobson age 23, son, Blacksmith; Mary Ann Dobson age 19, daughter; George H Dobson age 9, grandson, Scholar, born Milford, Hants. (TNA RG12/972 f139 p14)

1901. Chilton Foliatt. Mary Dobson age 71, widow, Blacksmith, Employer; Edward Dobson age 33, son, Blacksmith, Worker at Home; Mary A Brown age 29, daughter, married; Frank Brown age 20, son in law, Dealer Ag Cattle, own account at home, born Chilton Foliatt. (TNA RG13/1125 f132 p6)

DOUGHTY William

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (199) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. On Bail. **SENTENCE:** Discharged previous to the Assizes by Col A'Court, not legal. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

NOTE: As with John Dann, as no age has been given for William Doughty, it has been difficult to find any information on him. However a William Doughty was living in Heytesbury at the time of the 1841 census.

1841. Little London, Heytesbury. William Doughty age 35, Mason; Maria Doughty age 30, Woollen Burler; Henry Doughty age 13; John Doughty age 10. (TNA HO107/1177/8 f32 p12)

DOWN Frederick

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: Riotously and feloniously demolishing machinery employed in the manufacture of woollen cloth, the property of John Brasher. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (TNA - HO27/42)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Frederick Down - 24 November at Wilton riotously & feloniously demolishing machinery employed the manufacture of woollen cloth property of John Brasher – 4 counts. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

NOTE: No age has been given for Frederick Down but it is possible that he was the brother of James Down, whose details can be found below.

DOWN James, age 29

SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (4) Committed by H Hetley, esq., charged on the oaths of Samuel Brasher and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and unlawfully demolished and destroyed a mill, engines and machinery therein, belonging to John Brasher, at Wilton. Warrant dated November 25th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – James Down - On 24 November at Wilton riotously assembling & feloniously with force demolishing certain machinery used in the

manufacture of woollen cloth. 4 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

PETITIONS OR LETTERS: (TNA PC1/79 May 1831)
Wilton, 31st May 1831 – The Revd J Stockwell – Free Passage of several wives of Convicts to New South Wales.

To The Right Honourable the Secretary of State
My Lord,

I take the liberty of addressing you on a subject which I fear has of late occupied much of your precious time, but the consideration that I am acting solely in the cause of my poor & unfortunate fellow creatures as also Parishioners will I trust be deemed by your Lordship an apology for the intrusion.

During the late Riots which unhappily prevailed in the County, William Lewis, Henry Shergold & James Down with five others were found guilty of breaking machinery in this Town & sentenced to transportation for life, the wives of the above named three, the only married persons, suffering perhaps more than the Convicts themselves, from the loss of their husbands support & acknowledging them kind & affectionate Parents, are desirous if possible to join them. To this purpose I interest myself in their behalf, & anxiously wait your Lordships opinion, whether Government would sanction such a proceeding, & further, whether Government would give any assistance for the prosecution of this charitable act.

I should inform your Lordship that a part of the Rewards given for the apprehension of the offenders was allotted to these unfortunate women, who are most willing to give their portion for the furtherance of this their desired object, & I think I may venture to say the Parish will also contribute, for the purpose of conveying it into effect.

Should emigration be desirable to the Colony whither the Convicts are sent (to us unknown) the following statement would perhaps be some little inducement to accede to the earnest request of these suffering, tho' not less deserving females.

Elizabeth wife of William Lewis aged 31 years, four children, 3 girls & 1 boy the eldest 7 y^{rs} the youngest 8 months.

Fanny wife of Henry Shergold aged 31 years, 5 children, 4 girls & 1 boy the eldest 10 y^{rs} the youngest 6 months.

Harriet wife of James Down aged 26 years just on the point of being confined with her first child.

Having laid these particulars before you, must again apologize for trespassing

and subscribe myself

Your Lordship's

most obe^{nt} & humble Servant

*J Stockwell Curate of
 Wilton*

Wilton

31st May 1831

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1474. Jas Downe. AGE: 29. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p112 & Fiche No.696 p49)

31-871. James Down. AGE AND CONDITION: 29 years; married. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Labourer, reaps. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 9¼"; florid complexion; brown hair; dark grey eyes; small scar on left cheek, dark mole on left arm. *CP. Absolute Pardon Delivered.* **ASSIGNED:** A Still Comm^t, Sydney. (TNA HO10/29 f57)

PARDON: (TNA – CO205/5 p254 – *NSW Wales Gazette*)

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 14th March, 1837.*

PARDONS.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has signified in his despatch, dated 10th October, 1836, No.216, His Majesty's gracious command, that Absolute Pardons be issued to the thirty-nine individuals undermentioned, viz.-

Down James, per ship Eleanor

By His Excellency's Command

E. DEAS THOMSON

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<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY OF DURHAM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEATON.</p> <p>Byrom Peter, Speke (3) Helly Michael, Cambridge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PATERSON.</p> <p>Corbett John, Jane Hurley alias Collins Donna, Isabella, 4 Kelly James, Duvagan Castle (2) McGillon Patrick, Sophia Randall William, John (3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WILLIAMS RIVER.</p> <p>Ardley Robert, Royal Admiral (3) Johnston John, Dorothy Mara William, Asia (8)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY OF MURRAY.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MURRAY.</p> <p>Carragher Lawrence, Roslyn Castle (2) Graham William, Parmelia Field William, Roslyn Castle (2) Malone or Henry Robert, Duvagan Castle (2) Miller Bathotomew, Layton Salmon George, Phoenix (2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ST. VINCENT.</p> <p>Alexander Robert, Royal George Dwyer Thomas, Roslyn Castle 2 Green William, Royal George</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YASS.</p> <p>M'Lelland James, Asia (4) Mitchell Andrew, Roslyn Castle (2) Murphy Whitmore, Duvagan Castle (2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAITLAND.</p> <p>Couglan Michael, Florentia (1) Connolly John, Roslyn Castle (2) Dewicke Joseph, Speke (3) Larkin John, Maagles (4) Regan Daniel, Roslyn Castle (2) Rowan Peter, Roslyn Castle (2) Tofts Henry, Bussorah Merchant (1) White Samuel, Eliza (4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PATRICK'S PLAINS.</p> <p>Duggan Thomas, Lord Sidmouth (1) Lander Henry, York M'Mackinn William, Dorothy Smith John, Camden (2) Thompson John, Asia (9)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY OF PORT MACQUARIE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PORT MACQUARIE.</p> <p>Bently John, Roslyn Castle (2) Cliffe John, Camdeu (2) Doyle James, Roslyn Castle (2) Phillips William, England Roberts Joseph, Mermaid Stanley William, Granada (1) Wilson Charles, Minstrel (2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PORT PHILLIP.</p> <p>King Charles, Lord Melville (2) Picken Ebenezer, Cawdry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>By His Excellency's Command,</i> E. DEAS THOMSON.</p>	<p>solute Pardons be issued to the thirty-nine individuals undermentioned, viz.—</p> <p>Adams William, per ship Eleanor Arlett George, ditto Bennett Coraelius, ditto Brown Luke, ditto Burgess James, ditto Carter George, ditto Clark George, ditto Clark George, ditto Deadman Aaron, ditto Down James, ditto Edney Joseph, ditto Fay Charles, ditto Francis William, ditto Gilmore John, ditto Goodfellow Thomas, ditto Hansick Daniel, ditto Harris Edward, ditto Hawkins William, ditto House Abraham, ditto Lawrence Lazarus, ditto Tegg John, ditto Manns Isaac, ditto Manns James, ditto Milson Charles, ditto Myland George, ditto Nash John, ditto Neale Thomas, ditto Newman William, ditto Quinton Samuel, ditto Read Charles, ditto Shepherd William, ditto Shergold Henry, ditto Stanford William, alias Stannore, ditto Stroud William, ditto Thorne James, ditto Viccus Edmund, ditto Whatley Thomas, ditto Wheeler John, ditto Williams Stephen, ditto</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>By His Excellency's Command,</i> E. DEAS THOMSON</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14th March, 1837.</i></p> <p>HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following alterations in the Police of the Colony.</p> <p><i>Yale of Clwyd.</i>—Richard Ryan, Constable, dismissed from the 1st instant.</p> <p><i>Bathurst.</i>—Michael Armstrong, free, to be District Constable from the 1st instant.</p> <p>William Forsythe, free, to be Constable from the 24th ultimo.</p> <p><i>Invermein.</i>—William Feeney and James Mahony to be Constables, the former from the 2nd, and the latter from the 25th January last.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>By Command of His Excellency the Governor,</i> E. DEAS THOMSON.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14th March, 1837.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIFTY POUNDS REWARD; OR, A CONDITIONAL PARDON.</p> <p>WHEREAS it hath been represented to His Excellency the GOVERNOR, that several daring robberies have been committed in the district of Kurrjiong and Peerith, by a man named</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 14th March, 1837.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PARDONS.</p> <p>HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has signified in his despatch, dated 10th October, 1836, No. 216, His Majesty's gracious commands, that Ab-</p>	

22. Absolute Pardons issued in NSW, 1836 (TNA CO205/5 p254)

BAPTISM: 29 November 1801, Burcombe, Wilts; born 20 November 1801.

PARENTS: Elias Down(es) and Sarah Newman; married 23 June 1799, Fisherton Anger, both of this parish, in the presence of Catherine Down & William Lake.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of Elias and Sarah Down(es), baptised at Burcombe, Wilts.

1. James, 29 November 1801; transported for his part in the riots
2. Henry, 11 March 1804; born 18th January 1804
3. Frederick, 8 January 1808; born 17 February 1807; possibly the Frederick Down who was involved in the riots (see above)
4. Herbert, 27 May 1810; born 7 May 1810
5. Harriet, 17 January 1813
6. Eliza, 28 April 1815.

WIFE: Harriet

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Father, Elias Down

1841. Burcombe. Elias Down age 60, Ag Labourer; Sarah Down age 60; Charlotte Down age 3. (TNA HO107/1169/6 f8 p8)

1851. South Street, South Burcombe, Burcombe. Elias Down age 76, Pauper (Ag Labourer) born Burcombe; - Down age 70, wife, born Burcombe; Charlotte Down age 13, granddaughter, Scholar, born Burcombe. (TNA HO107/1848 f276 p12)

Brother, Henry Down.

1851. Ugford, South Newton. Henry Down age 47, Ag labourer, born Burcombe; Eliza Down age 43, wife, born Wilton; Elizabeth Down age 9, daughter, born Ugford; Ann Eliza Down age 7, daughter, born Ugford; Henry Down age 5, son, born Ugford; Ellen Down age 3, daughter, born Ugford. (TNA HO107/1848 f86 p2)

1861. The Square, Ditchampton, Wilton. Henry Down age 56, Ag Labourer; Eliza Down age 52, wife; Elizabeth Down age 20, daughter, Housemaid; Ann Eliza Down age 17, daughter, Nursemaid; Ellen Down age 12, daughter, Carpet Worker; James Down age 9, son, Scholar, born Ugford. (TNA RG9/1318 f66 p12)

1871. West Street, Wilton. Henry Down age 67, Labourer (Farm); Eliza Down age 62, wife; James Down age 19, son, Cabinet Maker's Apprentice. (TNA RG10/1957 f41 p21)

1881. Magdalen Lane, Fugglestone St Peter, Wilton. Henry Down age 77, widower, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Down age 55, daughter; Ellen Down age 50, daughter, Servant. (TNA RG11/2073 f31 p24)

DREW John, age 28

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (79) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of William Poulton and others, with having broken and destroyed several hay machines, the property of William Poulton and Thomas Tanner, at Cricklade St Sampson. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO - D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Drew - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November – 2 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

BAPTISM: 6 June 1802, Cricklade St Sampson (John Large Drew)

PARENTS: George Drew and Phillis Large; married 18 October 1788, Cricklade St Sampson.

MARRIED: 25 December 1824, Cricklade St Sampson

WIFE: Catherine Johnson

CHILDREN: All baptised at Cricklade St Sampson

1. George, 11 July 1825
2. Mary Ann, 15 July 1827
3. Phillis, 9 August 1829
4. Elizabeth, 28 July 1831
5. Emma Johnson, 6 October 1833
6. Martha, 25 December 1834
7. Rose, 9 April 1837
8. Diana, 7 June 1840
9. Thomas

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Church Lane, Cricklade St Sampson. John Drew age 35, Ag labourer; Catherine Drew age 35, School Mistress; George Drew age 15, Ag Labourer; Mary Drew age 13; Phillis Drew age 11; Emma Drew age 7; Martha Drew age 5; Rose drew age 3; Diana Drew age 1. (TNA HO107/1178/6 f23 p23)

1851. Church St, Cricklade St Sampson. Catherine Drew age 41, widow, School Mistress, born Cricklade St Sampson; Rose Drew age 13, daughter, Teacher, born Cricklade St

Sampson; Diana Drew age 11, daughter, Teacher, born Cricklade St Sampson; Thomas Drew age 9, son, Teacher, born Cricklade St Sampson. (TNA HO107/1834 f298 p13)

DUNFORD Stephen, age 21

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (172) Committed by E Warriner, esq., with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, and also demanding and receiving money, by menaces and threats from the said John Clift, and putting him in fear. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Stephen Dunford - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Stephen Dunford - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 4 June 1809, Manningford Bruce

PARENTS: Stephen Dunford; buried Manningford Bruce 4 April 1830, age 59; married 22 May 1798, Wilsford, to Ann Stratton; buried Manningford Bruce 10 July 1831, age 55

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Stephen & Ann Dunford, baptised at Manningford Bruce

1. Mary, 25 September 1803
2. Stephen, 4 June 1809; tried for his part in the riots.
3. Elizabeth, 14 February 1813

MARRIED: 13 October 1830, North Newton

WIFE: Dorcas Simper; 17 July 1808, Manningford Bruce, daughter of Joseph Simper & Elizabeth Holloway; died 14 November 1882, Cawder, NSW.

CHILDREN: Baptised at Manningford Bruce as children of Stephen & Dorcas Dunford, labourer

1. Hannah, 19 February 1832
2. Joseph Simper, 17 August 1834
3. Jane

4. Eliza; died 12 October 1851, Manningford Bruce
5. Mary Ann
6. Stephen

DEATH: 23 May 1881, Cawder, NSW

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Manningford Bruce. Stephen Dunford age 30, Ag Labourer; Dorcas Dunford age 30; Hannah Dunford age 9; Joseph Dunford age 6; Jane Dunford age 10 months. (TNA HO107/1186/7 f4 p21)

1851. Cottage, Manningford Bruce. Stephen Dunford age 41, Ag Labourer, born Manningford Bruce; Dorcas Dunford age 42, wife, born Manningford Bruce; Hannah Dunford age 19, daughter, born Manningford Bruce; Joseph Dunford age 16, son, Ag Labourer, born Manningford Bruce; Jane Dunford age 10, daughter, born Manningford Bruce; Eliza Dunford age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Manningford Bruce; Mary Ann Dunford age 3, daughter, born Manningford Bruce. (TNA HO107/1844 f145 p15)

FURTHER INFORMATION: Stephen Dunford age 45, his wife Dorcas age 47, and children, Jane age 13, Mary Ann age 7 and Stephen age 4 arrived in Sydney, NSW on 1 August 1855 as Assisted Passengers on board the *Lloyds*. (AONSW Reel 2137,2470)

Stephen's son, Joseph Dunford age 20, arrived in Sydney, NSW in 1854 on board the *Plantagenet*. (AONSW Reel 2137,2467)

(My thanks to Michelle Gilliver-Smith for information on Stephen Dunford and his family).

DURHAM William, age 22

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: Charged with destroying a thrashing machine, the property of Thomas Gould, at Burbage. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (TNA HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – On 23 November at Aldbourne destroying a Thrashing Machine of Thomas Gould – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1346. W^m Durham. AGE: 21. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1346) Wm Durham. AGE: 21. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Blacksmith. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frames 0349-0350)

(674) William Durham. HEIGHT: 5' 5". AGE: 22. TRADE OR CALLING: Blacksmith and Shoer of Horses (Country work). WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Fort George, North America. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0359)

(674) William Durham (22) – Blacksmith (& Shoer) – Mr P Minnett.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/10 p51)

(674) William Durham. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single; Hulk Report: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.'

27 April 1835 Minnett/Imposing on his Master in laying a false Accusation ag^t Thomas Brown – 25 lashes |

Free Pardon No.328. 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Durham. TRADE: Blacksmith & Farrier. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5". AGE: 22. COMPLEXION: Pale. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Light brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular.

Case - Gwyn

EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel – bright, full. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Several scars on both arms. NATIVE PLACE: Fort George, America.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (674) William Durham - Assigned to Mr Paul Minnet. (TNA HO10/48 f45)

1833 – (674) William Durham - Assigned to Mr P Minnett. (TNA HO10/49 f54)

1835 – (674) William Durham - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f50)

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835. (AOTAS CON83/1

NO: (674) NAME: Durham William (14th May 1835). SHIP: Eliza. EMPLOY: -. RESIDENCE: Does not attend. NO. OF PASS: Ticket Received 25th June 1835

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 p397 - *Hobart Town Gazette, 14 May 1835*)

Government Notice No. 119, dated 13 May 1835.

(674) William Durham – Eliza

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(674) William Durham – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FURTHER INFORMATION: William Durham gives his place of birth as Fort George, America (it should perhaps be Canada), which seems to suggest that his father was a soldier. A Thomas Durham, 'of Marston, near the town of Swindon', enlisted in the 41st Regiment of Foot at Tavistock, Devon, on the 25 April 1805, age 24, for unlimited service. The 41st were at Fort George around the time of William's supposed date of birth. By the time of his discharge, at Londonderry on the 17 November 1818, Thomas had reached the rank of Corporal. The reason given for his discharge is, 'in consequence of a reduction in the Establishment of the Regiment.' At the time of his discharge Thomas Durham is described at 38 years of age, 5' 6" in height, dark hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, and by trade a labourer. (see Discharge Document – TNA WO97/570) Thomas and his family appear to have returned to Wiltshire and the baptism of 4 children to him and his wife Annie appear in the baptism registers of Bishopstone, near Swindon, as follows:-

1. Elizabeth, 10 January 1819, father's occupation given as Soldier
2. Edward, 6 May 1821. Labourer
3. James, 26 January 1823, Labourer
4. Hannah, 26 Jan 1823

1841. East Brook, Bishopstone. Thomas Durham age 60, Ag Labourer; Ann Durham age 59; Edward Durham age 20, Ag labourer; Henry Durham age 4; Margaret Durham age 20, born Ireland; Rebecca Durham age 17; Hannah Durham age 14, Ag labourer; Maria Durham age 11./ Elizabeth Loveday age 20, born Ireland; John Loveday age 1 week. (TNA HO107/1184/12 f4 p2 & 3)

1851. The Bottom, Bishopstone. Thomas Durham age 74, Pauper, late Labourer, born Marston; Ann Durham age 70, wife, Midwife, born Hinton, Devon; Margaret Durham age 35, daughter, born Dublin, Ireland; Rebecca Durham age 26, daughter, born Bishopstone; Hannah Durham age 14, daughter, born Bishopstone; Maria Durham age 21, daughter, born Bishopstone; William Cripps age 22, lodger, married, Ag Labourer, born Bishopstone; Ann Cripps age 21, grand daughter, Labourer's wife, born Bishopstone; Eliza Cripps age 2, gt grand daughter, born Bishopstone;

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William Cripps age 8 months, gt grandson, born Bishopstone; Henry Durham age 14, grandson, Ag Labourer, born Bishopstone; Thomas Durham age 9, grandson, Scholar, born Bishopstone. (TNA HO107/1833 f282 p5)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY: 08 December 1835, William Durham, per *Eliza*, applied to marry Mary Devine, per *Mermaid*. (AOTAS CON52/1 p33)

MARRIED: 24 February 1836, Launceston, Tasmania, with the consent of the Governor. (AOTAS RGD36-1836-3374)

WIFE: Mary Devign, convict (see below for further details)

CHILDREN: 1. Jane, born 1836-41, birth record not found. At the 1848 Van Diemen's Land Census William Durham was the proprietor of a house in Brisbane Street, Launceston accompanied by a female aged 21 and less than 45 and a female aged 7 and less than 14 years old; presumably his wife, Mary née Devine, and daughter, Jane. (AOTAS CEN1/101 p789)

William Durham, per *Eliza*, Mary Devine, per *Mermaid* and Jane Durham, a native of Van Diemen's Land left Launceston for Melbourne, as passengers on board the *Shamrock*, on 22 June 1851. (AOTAS POL220/1 p385)

Mary Devine (Devign), wife of William Durham

(The following information comes from *Notorious Strumpets and Dangerous Girls* by Phillip Tardif p1260 - p1262 1345 - Devine Mary - *Mermaid*)

Convicted at Surrey Assizes, 6 August 1827. SENTENCE: Life; Death recorded. OFFENCE: Highway Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Bad character, connexions and disposition. Married, one child. Stated this offence, 'Highway robbery. Tried with Thomas Gardener, Death recorded. Husband Robert Burke a soldier, 57th Regiment. My proper name is Burke. I have a boy at Lochrea, County Galway, five years old. I was living at Wandsworth. I had plenty of my own to keep me.' Married. Roman Catholic.

Ship's Surgeon's Comments

Pretty orderly.

10 February 1828: Admitted on the sick-list with Hysteria: 'Has apparently been much dejected since she came on

board. On the first evening (Tuesday 5th) she was suddenly seized with a paroxysm resembling Hysteria which was relieved by administering an Antispasmodica draught; this evening she had a similar attack, sudden, and attended with more violent spasms than the former . . . States that she has been subject to these attacks for the last eight years, which at times have lasted for days without interruption[.] Her health in other respects is pretty good' Discharged cured, 15 February 1828.

March 1828: Again admitted on the sick-list: 'Her complaints from the commencement have been decidedly of an hysterical nature and no doubt have been much aggravated by mental anxiety and irritation. Her character and conduct hitherto has been good tho' she possesses a violent temper when excited.'

DESCRIPTION: Native Place: County Galloway [Galway] (Ireland). Trade: Laundrymaid; cannot iron well. Literacy: Cannot read or write. Height: 5' 2³/₄". Age: 23 (1828). Complexion: Fresh, freckled. Head: Small, round. Hair: Dark brown. Visage: Oval, long. Narrow downward. Forehead: Small. Narrow temple. Eyes: Grey. Nose: straight. Sharp pointed. Mouth: Wide. lips large. Chin: Small, pointed, indented. Remarks: Pockmark near corner of right eye. Forehead wrinkled.

COLONIAL EXPERIENCES

1828: 6 August Factory. Fighting and creating a disturbance in the Factory yesterday. Cell on bread and water 3 days.

1829: 20 February G.W. Robinson. Neglect of duty and being quite unserviceable to her Mistress. To be placed in the Assignable Class in the House of Correction.

1829: 24 June Collins. Absent from her service on Sunday last without leave and remaining absent until apprehended by Charles Scott. Cell on bread and water 6 days and Crime Class, House of Correction.

1830: 23 March Clarke. Repeatedly absconding from her Master's service and refusing to obey his orders. Crime Class 6 months, House of Correction and to have her hair cut off.

1831: *14 January* Ross. Neglect of duty in her service and absenting herself under false pretences. Crime Class, House of Correction.

1831: *20 July* Davidson. Absent from her service the whole of last night without leave. Placed in the 2nd Class for assignment to the interior, Mr Davidson stating in every other respect she is a very hard working good servant.

1832: *7 January* Applied to marry Abel Hickmen (No.518) per *Asia*.

1832: *14 May* Wilson. Her present service being unfit for her she is returned to the Female House of Correction for assignment.

1832: *2 July* Campbell. Neglecting her Mistress' child and found in an indecent position on a bench in her Master's house. To be placed in a cell 10 days and afterwards in the Crime Class 6 months.

1832: *26 December* Darling. Absent without leave. Wash tub 3 months.

1833: *29 April* G Doddery. Out after hours and absent without leave. Reprimanded.

1833: *27 June* Doddery. Drunk and disobedience. 7 days solitary confinement on bread and water.

1833 Muster: In the House of Correction.

1833: *21 December* Heany. Insolence. Reprimanded.

1834: *14 February* Heaney. Insolence and using indecent language. 14 days solitary confinement on bread and water.

1834: *27 March* Heaney. Drunk and disorderly. 4 days solitary confinement on bread and water.

1834: *28 April* Heany. Drunk and disorderly. 7 days in a cell on bread and water.

1834: *20 June* Heaney. Absent without leave. Admonished.

1834: *1 July* Heaney. Stealing two new buckles and other articles of the goods etc of her Master. Complaint dismissed but ordered to the Female House of Correction for assignment, her Mistress refusing to take her back.

1834: *13 August* P. Carolan. Absconding. 2 months Crime Class, Female House of Correction at Launceston.

1834: *13 December* Applied to marry John Jelly (No.377) per *Woodford* (2). Not approved.

1835: *16 March* R. Wales. Refusing to work under pretence of being ill. 21 days solitary confinement on bread and water.

1835 Muster: In the House of Correction.

1835: 8 December Applied to marry William Durham (No.674) per Eliza. Approved (married at Launceston 24 February 1836)

1837: *8 December* Ticket of Leave.

1839: *1 July* Wife of Durham. Absent without leave. Discharged.

1840: *17 March* Conditional Pardon recommended (approved 10 December 1841). Reported by respectable individuals as a woman of reformed habits, which report was borne out by her Police character.

1842: *18 March* FS. Assaulting Emma Boyce. Fined 10 shillings.

1848: *22 February* Pardon extended to all countries but Great Britain and Ireland.

DURMAN George, age 26

SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (154) Committed by F Craven, esq., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of William Deadman, with having by menaces and threats obtained from the said William Deadman, a sovereign his property. Warrant dated November 27th, 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64 p13; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - George Durman - On 23 November at Aldbourne robbing Thomas Brind of 4 Half Crowns, monies of George Church. - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - George Durman - On 23 November at Aldbourne destroying a Threshing Machine of George Church. - Guilty - Transported 7 years - Subsequently convicted Capitally.

Wednesday 5th January 1831 - George Durman - On 23 November at Aldbourne Robbing William Deadman of 1

Sovereign his property. Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life. Not tried on another Indictment.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1483. Ge^o Durman. AGE: 26. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p112 & 696 p49)

31-879. George Durman. AGE AND CONDITION: 26 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs, reaps and sows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 11³/₄"; dark ruddy complexion; brown hair; brown eyes; woman "Return Happy", RE HA A DGD - (*last 3 letters written sideways*) on right arm, woman and AC on left, long diagonal scar on left side of upper lip. *CP AP see Petⁿ register 1843.* **ASSIGNED:** Charles Windyer, Sydney. (TNA HO10/29 f57)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378)

Absolute Pardon, see Petition Register 1843. (AONSW Fiche No.679 p112)

CONVICT MARRIAGE APPLICATION: (AONSW Fiche No.796 p2470)

George Durman age 36, Eleanor, Life CP and Sarah Dowling age 22, *Whitby*, 7 years, Bond; Patterson, 25th August 1841. Refused.

(AONSW Fiche No.800 p31)

George Durman age 39, *Eleanor*, CP and Mary Ayton age 27, *Surrey*, 15 years, Bond; Raymond Terrace, 1st August 1843.

BAPTISM: 9 December 1804, Ramsbury

PARENTS: Thomas Durman; married 11 March 1804, Ramsbury; Sarah Crimble

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Sarah Durman, baptised at Ramsbury.

1. George; transported for his part in the riots
2. William, 21 December 1806; married 22 July 1832, Ramsbury; Amelia Denton, married (2) Charles Brooks,

registered March Quarter 1850, Hungerford District Volume 6 page 256.

3. Rebecca, 28 March 1812; died 1820
4. Joseph, 8 August 1813
5. Thomas, 25 February 1816; married (1) 27 April 1839, Ramsbury; Ann Liddiard, death registered June Quarter 1851, Hungerford District, Volume 6 page 140; married (2) Ann Hayes, registered December Quarter 1852, Hungerford District, Volume 2c page 504.
6. James, 3 May 1818; died 1819

MARRIED: 6 November 1843, the Court House, Dungog, NSW, with consent of the Governor.

WIFE: Mary Eaton/Ayton.

RECOMMENDATIONS							FOR ABSOLUTE PARDONS								
NUMBER AND DATE OF PARDON.	STANDING NUMBER	NAME	SHIP	MASTER	YEAR	NATIVE PLACE	TRADE or CALLING	OFFENCE	SENTENCE	YEAR OF BIRTH	HEIGHT	COMPLEXION	COLOUR OF HAIR	COLOUR OF EYES	GENERAL REMARKS
1740 D		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.
		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.
		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.
		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.
		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.
		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.
		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.
		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.
		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.
		James Joseph	Hungerford	James Joseph	1818	London			7 yrs	1810	5 1/2	Swart	Black	Swart	James Joseph was a convict of the 1st class, sentenced to 7 years for stealing from the ship, and was discharged on the 11th of July 1819.

**23. Recommendation for an Absolute Pardon,
George Durman
(AONSW Reel No.800 p25)**

FURTHER INFORMATION ON MARY AYTON: The Convict Indent for Mary Ayton gives the following information: (AONSW Fiche No.744 p194)

STANDING No.180-40. NAME: Mary Ayton. AGE: 24. EDUCATION: Read & Write. RELIGION: Protestant. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. NATIVE PLACE: Jersey. TRADE OR CALLING: General Servant. OFFENCE: Highway robbery. TRIED: York Assizes 11 July 1839. SENTENCE: 15 years. FORMER CONVICTIONS: 11 Punishments. HEIGHT: 5' 0". COMPLEXION: Ruddy and a little freckled. HAIR: Dark brown. EYES: Dark hazel. PARTICULAR MARKS, OR SCARS. REMARKS: Eyebrows partially meeting, scar between the same, scar inside right wrist, scar inside right thumb; sister, Ellen Doyle, transported five years ago; brother, Daniel Doyle, out same time.

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Brother, William Durman's Family

1841. High Street, Ramsbury. Amelia Durman age 25, Ag Labourer; Rebecca Durman age 8; Thomas Durman age 4; Eliza Durman age 1./ Jane Denton age 65. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f12 p16)

1851. High Street, Ramsbury. Charles Brooks age 53, Pauper Ag Labourer, born Axford; Amelia Brooks age 38, wife, Ag Labourer, born Ramsbury; Rachel Brooks age 15, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Charles Brooks age 13, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Thomas Brooks age 9, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Isabella Brooks age 9 months, daughter, born Ramsbury; Thomas Durman age 12, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Eliza Durman age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; William Durman age 9, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury. (TNA HO107/1686 f451 p19)

1861. High Street, Ramsbury. Charles Brooks age 64, Labourer; Amelia Brooks age 48, wife; William Durman age 18, step son; Isabella Brooks age 10; Henry J Brooks age 8, son, born Ramsbury; George Brooks age 6, son. (TNA RG9/725 f36 p24)

Brother, Joseph Durman

1841. Chilton Foliatt. Thomas Durman age 60, Ag Labourer; Joseph Durman age 20, Ag Labourer; Mary Durman age 20; James Durman age 10 months./ Martha Deacon age 70. (TNA HO107/1180/5 f10 p12)

1851. Chilton Foliatt. Joseph Durman age 37, Ag Labourer, born Axford; Mary Durman age 37, wife, born Chilton; James Durman age 10, son, Ag Labourer, born

Chilton; Sarah Ann Durman age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Chilton; William Henry Durman age 6, son, Scholar, born Chilton; John Durman age 4, son, At Home, born Chilton; Thomas Durman age 6 months, son, At Home, born Chilton. (TNA HO107/1686 f395 p2)

1861. Chilton Foliatt. Joseph Durman age 46, widower, Ag Labourer, born Ramsbury; James Durman age 20, son, Ag Labourer; Ann Durman age 18, daughter; William Durman age 16, son, Plough Boy; John Durman age 15, son, Plough Boy; Martha Durman age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Chilton. (TNA RG9/725 f20 p11)

Brother, Thomas Durman

1851. Newtown, Hungerford, Berks. Sarah Liddiard age 72, Ag Labourer, born Hungerford; Ann Durman age 32, daughter, married, born Hungerford; Thomas Durman age 33, s-in-l, married, Ag Labourer, born Ramsbury; Sarah Liddiard age 15, daughter, Ag Labourer, born Hungerford. (TNA HO107/1686 f368 p18)

1861. Newtown, Hungerford, Berks. Thomas Durman age 41, Ag Labourer; Ann Durman age 32, wife, born Hungerford; Elizabeth Durman age 4, daughter, Scholar, born Hungerford; Sarah Durman age 2, daughter, born Hungerford. (TNA RG9/724 f136 p18)

1871. Wantage Road, Newtown, Hungerford, Berks. Thomas Durman age 52, Carter; Ann Durman age 40, wife, born Avington, Berks; Sarah Durman age 11, daughter, Scholar, born Hungerford; Ellen Durman age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Hungerford; Emily Durman age 3, daughter, Scholar, born Hungerford. (TNA RG10/1255 f95 p12)

1881. North Denford, Kintbury, Berks. Thomas Durman age 63, Ag Labourer; Ann Durman age 53, wife; Emily Durman age 13, daughter. (TNA RG11/1273 f11 p16)

1891. Newtown, Eddington, Hungerford, Berks. Thomas Durman age 76, General Labourer, born Axford; Ann Durman age 62, wife, born Bowling Green, Kintbury, berks. (TNA RG12/972 f105 p14)

EDGEWORTH Thomas, age 32

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (122) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Henry Ricketts and others, of Highworth, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 3 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – ASSI24/18; HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 7th January 1821 – Thomas Edgeworth – Destroying Threshing Machine at Highworth 24 Novr property of William Henry Richards – Guilty – 3 months House of Correction - hard labour.

BAPTISM: 12 January 1797, Highworth

PARENTS: James Edgeworth and Elizabeth Cresswell; married 24 December 1784, Highworth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Elizabeth Edgeworth, baptised at Highworth

1. John, 25 September 1785
2. Mary, 14 October 1787; born 1 October 1787
3. Elizabeth, 17 November 1790; born 10 November 1790
4. Jane, 27 December 1792; born 12 August 1792
5. Thomas, 12 January 1797; imprisoned for his part in the riots
6. Hannah, 16 December 1798; born 13 December 1798
7. William, 23 July 1803

MARRIED:

1. 27 October 1816, Highworth
2. 15 October 1823, Highworth

WIVES:

1. Eleanor Jones; buried 1 October 1822, Highworth, age 32, died in the pesthouse.
2. Miriam Gorton; the death of a Miriam Edgeworth age 77 was registered in the September Quarter 1874, Highworth District, Volume 5a page 3.

CHILDREN: By first wife, all baptised at Highworth

1. Ann, 20 July 1817; married James Kem(p)ster, 6 November 1836, Highworth; the death of an Ann Kempster, age 73, was registered in the September Quarter 1894, Highworth District Volume 5a page 11.
2. Elizabeth, 20 February 1820

3. John, 23 March 1822; buried 14 October 1822, Highworth, age 6 months, died in the pesthouse

DEATH: The death of a Thomas Edgworth, age 71 was registered in the March Quarter 1866, Highworth District, Volume 5a page 3.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Blankfords Alley, Highworth. Thomas Edgworth age 45; Miriam Edgworth age 40./ Anna Dunn age 72; Eliza Kempster age 3. (TNA HO107/1178/12 f6 p3)

1851. Blankfords Alley, Highworth. Thomas Edgworth age 55, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Miriam Edgworth age 47, wife, born Shrivenham, Berks; Elizabeth Kempster age 13, grand daughter, Scholar, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f32 p19)

1861. Blandford's Alley, Highworth. Thomas Edgworth age 60, Ag Labourer; Miriam Edgworth age 57, wife, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG9/1268 f86 p29)

1871. Blandford's Alley, Highworth. Miriam Edgworth age 68, Head, widow; born Wolstone, Berks; Harriet Baldwin age 31, unmarried, boarder, born Sevenhampton, Wilts; Sarah Baldwin age 9, boarder, born Sevenhampton, Wilts. (TNA RG10/1877 f14 p21)

Daughter, Ann Edgworth, wife of James Kempster

1841. Westrop, Townsend, Highworth. James Kempster age 25, Labourer; Anne Kempster age 25; Martha Kempster age 1. (TNA HO107/1178/15 f7 p23)

1851. Blankfords Alley, Highworth. Ann Kempster age 30, head, married, Ag Labourer's wife, born Highworth; Martha A Kempster age 11, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Thomas Kempster age 8, son, Scholar, born Highworth; Elenor Eliza Kempster age 3, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; George Kempster age 9 months, son, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f24 p19)

1861. Blandford's Alley, Highworth. Ann Kempster age 40, married, Ag labourer's wife; Martha Ann Kempster age 20, daughter, Ag Labourer's daughter; Thomas Kempster age 18, Ag Labourer; Eleanor E Kempster age 12, daughter; George Kempster age 10, son, Ag Labourer Birdkeeper; John Kempster age 8, son, Ag Labourer Birdkeeper, born Highworth. (TNA RG9/1268 f76 p9)

1871. Westrop Street, Highworth. Ann Kempster age 50, widow, Ag Labourer; George Kempster age 19, son, Ag Labourer; John Kempster age 16, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG10/1877 f43 p3&4)

1881. 1 Burcott Terrace, New Swindon. F Kempster age 26, Head, son, Baker, born Highworth; Ann Kempster age 60, mother, widow, House Keeper, born Highworth; Elizabeth Kempster age 12, sister, Scholar, born Highworth; Sarah Eley age 16, boarder, Domestic Servant, born Highworth. (TNA RG11/2020 f78 p27)

ELTON William, the younger, age 23 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (30) Committed by Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, and J H Jacob, esq., charged on the oaths of James Judd and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons armed with bludgeons and an axe, and unlawfully destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said James Judd, at Newtontoney.

The said William Elton, And William Holmes, are also charged with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and broken to pieces one thrashing machine, the property of Roger Horne, at Allington. Warrant dated 29 November 1830. From the County Gaol at Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - William Elton the Younger - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Newtontoney 22 November property of James Judd - 3 counts. - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip29) **John Olden - 28 - John Sheppard - 20 - William Elton - 23 - Wilts Special Assizes - December 1830 - Destroying Threshing Machine - 7 years Transportation - Gaolers Report - Character not known - Presented by Sir Charles Malett - Answered 25 January 1831.**

To the Right Honorable L^d Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department etc etc

We whose names are underwritten humbly beg to represent to your Lordship that at the late Special Assizes holden for the County of Wilts at new Sarum, John Olden, Wm Elton, & John Shepard, labourers of the parish of Newton Tony in the said County were, together with three others, convicted before Mr Justice Alderson on Jan^y 4th 1831, of destroying a Threshing Machine the property of Jas Judd – the prosecutor – of the said parish, & sentenced to Seven years Transportation.

We beg to submit to your Lordship that the three above named persons have been known to us for many years, &, previous to the late offence, were honest, industrious & peaceable characters. Now we pray that your Lordship will take this circumstance into consideration, & grant, if the case will admit of it, as we trust it may, since it was not attended with any personal violence to the prosecutor, a commutation of Transportation for Imprisonment. We are convinced that the prisoners would ever feel the deepest gratitude to his Majesty's Government for such Commutation, & when after the expiration of their punishment they should return to their homes, would conduct themselves not only as honest & industrious men but as peaceable & loyal subjects.

We are My Lord

Your Lordships most Obed^t

& Faithful H^{ble} Serv^{ts}

? Lord of the manor & nearly sole Proprietor of Lands in Newton Tony

Hugh Price, Rector; a resident during the 20 years last past.

At the same time we beg to state to your Lordship that the character of Henry Thornton convicted with the above mentioned prisoners was, previous to the late offence, that of an honest, industrious man.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1292) W^m Elton, Jun^r, age 23, 21st January 1831, received on board the hulk York, at Portsmouth, from Fisherton; VDL 22nd January 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1292) W^m Elton, Jun^r. AGE: 23. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married, 1 child. READ OR WRITE: Both TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

CASH LIST

W^m Elton 9 6

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

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ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0341-0342)

(302) Will^m Elton the younger. HEIGHT: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: 24. TRADE OR CALLING: (Top) Sawyer. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Newton Toney. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 1. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS - CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0359)

(302) William Elton – Top Sawyer – P W.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/11 p24/112)

(302) William Elton, the Younger. Transported for Rioting. Gaol Report: Unknown; Married 1 child. Hulk Report: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking, married 1 child, wife Jane Elton at Salisbury.' Certificate in favour of this man deposited in the MM Office.

Free Pardon No.304. 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Elton, Junior. TRADE: Top Sawyer. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: 24. COMPLEXION: Swarthy. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown.

VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown, scar over right eyelid. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: medium length. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Newton Tawney, Wilts.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (302) William Elton – On loan to the Rev^d Mr Garrett. (TNA HO10/48 f62)

1833 – (302) William Elton – On loan to Mr Gerrard. (TNA HO10/49 f60)

1835 – (302) William Elton - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f57)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p585 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday July 23, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.171.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

July 20, 1835

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned persons.

Eliza (2)

William Elton, 302

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(302) Elton, jun, William – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

MARRIED:

- (1) 16 November 1829, St Martin, Salisbury?
- (2) 1840, Victoria

WIVES:

- (1) Jane Jesse?
- (2) Eliza Sarah Buckland

CHILDREN: By first wife

1. William Edward, baptised 30 January 1831, Newton Tony; married Anna Maria Ransom, 27 July 1857, Newton Tony

By second wife:

2. William, baptised 1841, Wesleyan Methodist, Melbourne
3. Elizabeth, baptised 1842, Wesleyan Methodist, Geelong, Victoria
4. William, baptised 1842, Wesleyan Methodist, Geelong, Victoria
5. Thomas, baptised 1853, Christ Church CofE, Geelong, Victoria
6. Selina Amelia, born 1858, Ashby, Victoria; married Eli Rollason, 1876, Victoria
7. John Ambrose, born 1861, Ashby, Victoria; died 1862, Ashby, Victoria, age 1 year.

DIED: 1864, Victoria, age 55 years, birthplace Wilts.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Son, William Elton

1841. Newtontoney. Thomas Elton age 55, Carpenter; Mary Elton age 60; Joseph Elton age 30, Ag Labourer; William Elton age 10; Edward Elton age 30, Carpenter; Thomas Elton age 4. (TNA HO107/1165/12 f7 p8)

1851. Newton Toney. George Philpott age 52, Labourer, born Newton Toney; Jane Philpott age 49, wife, born Wallop, Hants; Thos Marks age 21, lodger, Policeman, born Knook; Jos Francis age 20, lodger, Labourer, born Quarley, Hants; William Elton age 20, lodger, Labourer, born Newton Toney; John Thomas age 37, lodger, Labourer, born Newton Toney. (TNA HO107/1845 f245 p11)

1861. 69 Grigg Street, St Paul's, Portsea, Hants. William Elton age 30, Sergeant R M Artillery; Anna M Elton age 28,

wife, born Hale, Hants; James W Elton age 1, son, born Hale, Hants; Ann Ransom age 53, visitor, married, born Wood Green, Hants; James Ransom age 52, married, Game Keeper, born West Dean. (TNA RG9/643 f 42 p32)

1881. 19 Bembridge View, Portsea, Hants. Annie Crutchley age 19, married, Soldier's wife, born Southsea, Hants; Annie Elton age 48, widow, mother, Domestic Servant, born Breamore, Hants; Jessie Elton age 15, sister, Domestic Servant, born Eastney, Hants; Alice Elton age 14, sister, Domestic Servant, born Eastney. (TNA RG11/1162 f99 p19)

1891. 24 Houndwell Gards, St Mary, Southampton, Hants. Alfred Southwell age 28, Grocer's Porter, born Southampton; Fanny E Southwell age 25, wife, Southampton; Edith J Southwell age 2, daughter, born Southampton; Beatrice Southwell age 1, daughter, born Southampton; Annie M Elton age 58, widow, visitor, Independent, born Hale, Hants. (TNA RG12/919 f120 p6)

1901. 8 Stafford Road, Shirley, Southampton, Hants. Ann M Elton age 68, widow, born Hale, Hants. (TNA RG13/1074 f154 p47)

EVERY William, age 32

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Eavery; Avary; Avere

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (24) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From the County Gaol at Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devises New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Every - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane – 3 counts – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Every - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Berwick St John 25 November

property of George Woolridge – Not tried on this being convicted above.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Every - Robbing Jasper Cox at Donhead St Peter 25 November property of 2 half crowns – 2 counts – Not Guilty - Acquitted. Not tried on another Indictment for Felony. (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

BAPTISM: 24 March 1799, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset

PARENTS: Elizabeth Avary, daughter of William & Martha Avary, who was baptised 23 June 1765, & buried 8 December 1834, age 70, Sixpenny Handley

MARRIED:

1. 28 May 1822, Sixpenny Handley; witnesses Elizabeth Riman & Joseph Isaac
2. 7 October 1827, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset; witnesses, Mary Ann Triggel & John Coke

WIVES:

1. Mary Coke; buried Sixpenny Handley, 27 May 1825, age 26
2. Sarah Triggel

CHILDREN: All baptised at Sixpenny Handley, Dorset

By first wife:

1. Elizabeth, 24 December 1824; buried 4 September 1825, age 9 months

By second wife:

2. Ann Elizabeth, 8 February 1828; married Frederick Tuggell, 20 November 1852, Sixpenny Handley
3. William Thomas, 3 July 1831; married Elizabeth Isaac, 16 November 1851, Sixpenny Handley
4. Robert, 27 October 1833; married Agnes Isaac, 24 December 1857, Sixpenny Handley
5. Martha, 22 May 1836
6. John, 21 July 1839

BURIED: 22 February 1859, Sixpenny Handley, age 60, of Newtown in Handley

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. New Town, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. William Eavery age 40, Wood Labourer; Sarah Eavery age 40; Ann Eavery age 12; Thomas Eavery age 10; Robert Eavery age 7; Martha Eavery age 5; John Eavery age 2./ Grace Eavery age 75. (TNA HO107/288/14 f18 p1)

1851. New Town, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. William Every age 52, Ag Labourer, born Handley; Sarah Every age

52, wife, born Tarrant Hinton, Dorset; Ann Every age 22, daughter, born Handley; William Every age 19, son, Ag Labourer, born Handley; Robert Every age 17, son, Ag labourer, born Handley; Martha Every age 14, Scholar, born Handley; John Every age 11, son, Scholar, born Handley. (TNA HO107/1854 f12o p9)

1861. Newtown, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. John Every age 21, Ag Labourer; Sarah Every age 21, wife, born Handley; Henry Every age 9 months, born Handley.//

Sarah Every age 62, widow, born Tarrant Hinton; Martha Every age 25, daughter, born Handley. (TNA RG9/1336 f59 p3)

EYLES Aaron, age 45

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (211) Committed by T Calley and F Craven, esqs., charged with destroying machinery, at Ogbourne St Andrew. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Aaron Eyles - On 23 November at Ogburn (*sic*) St Andrew riotously assembling & assaulting Oliver Calley Codrington – 3 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 to abide Judgement at the Assizes next after notice & to keep the Peace to all & particularly towards Thomas Baskerville, Myners Baskerville & Oliver Calley Codrington for 2 years. (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

BAPTISM: 13 February 1783, Ogbourne St George

PARENTS: Mary Eils

1841. Avebury. Aaron Eyles age 50, lodger, Ag Labourer, with Thomas Neate, Innkeeper. (TNA HO107/1185/2 f7 p7)

1851. Union Workhouse, Preshute. Aaron Eyles age 67, unmarried, Inmate, Ag Labourer, born Ogbourne St George. (TNA HO107/1838 f274 p26)

EYRES John, age 35

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (48) Committed by G W Wroughton, esq., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Jenner and Charles Stagg, at Netheravon. Warrant dated 28th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell-Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GA – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Friday 7th January 1831 - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Netheravon 22 November property of Thomas Jenner. – 3 counts - Guilty – Transportation 7 years. (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/50 Hp11) **John Eyres – 40 – Wilts Special Assize – Machine Breaking – 7 years Transportation – Gaolers Report – Character etc unknown – Mr Hunt Mp – answered 3 February 1831**

1.

*To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount
Melbourne His Majesty's principal Secretary
Of State for the Home Department etc etc etc*

We whose names are hereunder written beg leave humbly to Certify unto your Lordship that we have Ten years known John Eyres of the parish of Enford in the County of Wilts labourer who has lately been convicted at the Special Assizes holden for the County of Wilts at the City of New Sarum of a Felony and sentenced by the Court to be Transported for seven years. That the said John Eyres has the last Ten years borne the Character of an honest and industrious sober and peaceable man. As we are convinced the prisoner was led into the Commission of the offence by the instigation of others and ignorantly offended against the Laws. We beg to recommend him to your Lordship as a proper object for commutation of Punishment conceiving that an Imprisonment will answer the Justice of the case and have every due effect on the Prisoner, and particularly as the Prisoner is a Cripple has lost the use of one leg which totally unfits him for active employment.

Roger Hitchcock

Timothy Ray Enford Farm

John Moore Littlecott Farm

Andrew Baden Longstreet

Mary Davis Longstreet

Samuel Clift Chisenbury
Geo: Strong Chisenbury
W^m Maton Chisenbury
John Nicholas Chisenbury
Richd (Stratch?) Enford
Ann Parness Longstreet

2. John Eyres - 40 - Wilts Special Assize - Machine Breaking - 7 years Transportation - Character etc not known - Letter to The Right Hon^{ble} Melbourne, Secy Home Department, London from Revd R Hitchcock - Answered 25th Jan^y 1831

Salisbury Jan^y 14 1831

My Lord,

I write on the behalf of a prisoner who is under the sentence of transportation for seven years having been convicted for being among rioting for wages and machine breaking. His name is John Ayres of Enford Wilts, Labourer. I can bear testimony to the honesty and sobriety and spirituality of his character having known him most accurately for about seven years. He has no family. He wishes to take out his wife with him provided there is a prospect of her getting a livelihood and the government will permit him to do so. To accelerate this I would exert myself in procuring the means if your Lordship will be so obliging as to give permission

I am

Your Lordships

Most Ob^t Ser^t

Roger Hitchcock

(Note written in pencil - Tell him his wife can not go)

3.

My dear Sir,

I should most willingly do any thing that could be done for the Persons who were engaged in the breaking Thrashing Machines - but I believe it is by no means usual for the Chairman or judge to sign Petitions - as they are in general referred to by the Secretary of State, in case he should think the statement made to him, sufficient to induce him to make an application as to the evidence that appeared before the Court - The Petition should therefore be signed by as many persons of respectability as can be got - and if the Secretary

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of State should refer to me – I shall certainly not object to any extension of mercy

*believe me to be
my dear Sir
very truly yours
(J W?) Ashhurst*

19 Febr^y 1831

4.

York 1 Feb^y 1831

Sir,

I sent the note which I received this morning from Mr Geo Everist, respecting a Convict named Jn^o Eyres, to Dr Porter, herewith you will be pleased to receive his reply

I am

Sir

*Your most Obedient Servant
Kirkham*

Jn^o H^y Capper Esq^r

5.

*Racoon Hospital
Feby 1st*

Dear Sir,

I recollect inspecting the man named in your note, John Eyres, who walked with his knee resting on a wooden leg, but not considering him incapacitated for Labour, did not reject him.

*Your obd^t Serv^t
J Porter*

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1341) John Eyres. AGE:40. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1341) Jno Eyres. AGE: 40. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ

OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

CASH LIST

John Eyres 2 - 19

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemens Land

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ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0349-0350)

(303) John Eyres. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 38. TRADE OR CALLING: Farm servant, crippled of right leg. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Handford, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS – CO27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0359)

(303) John Eyres – Farm servant etc – J & D Wise, Lanhern.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/11 p21/113)

(303) John Eyres. Transported for Machine Breaking. Gaol Report: unknown, Married. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, Machine Breaking. Married wife Ann Eyres at Henford.'

Free Pardon No.261. 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Eyres. TRADE: Farm servant. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 38. COMPLEXION: Fresh. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Dark blue, small. NOSE: Long. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Wears a wooden leg being perished by frost, deep scar from King's Evil on right elbow. NATIVE PLACE: (No given).

MUSTERS: 1832 – (303) John Eyres – Assigned to Mr John Bisdee. (TNA HO10/48 f62)

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1833 – (303) John Eyres – Assigned to Mr John Bisdee.
(TNA HO10/49 f60)

1835 – (303) John Eyres - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50
f57)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 - *Hobart Town
Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

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No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(303) John Eyres - *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette,
Friday, February 5, 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(303) John Eyres – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

(TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6,
1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER
Chief Police Magistrate

Eyres, John, 303, Eliza

BAPTISM: 13 June 1790, Enford

PARENTS: John Ayres and Sarah

MARRIED: 25 December 1817, Enford

WIFE: Ann Spencer

CENSUS RETURNS:

1851. Netheravon. John Eyres age 59, Retired Labourer, born Enford; Ann Eyres age 55, wife, born Enford. (TNA HO107/1844 f14 p21)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (*Captain Swing* by E.J. Hobsbawm & George Rudé, p277) 'John Eyres became licensee of the *Cape of Good Hope Inn* at Black Marsh, Oatlands, in October 1842; he appears to have passed it on in 1845 to an old shipmate, William North, who still held it six years later.'

EYRES Samuel, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (52) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay the younger, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., at Tisbury. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New prison. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: Saturday 1st January 1831 - Samuel Eyres - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking

& destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour. (TNA ASSI 24/18)

BAPTISM: 24 March 1799, Tisbury

PARENTS: John Eyres & Elizabeth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Elizabeth Eyres/Eyre baptised at Tisbury.

1. Hannah, 1 November 1789 (John & Betty)
2. Isaac, 6 January 1793 (John & Betty)
3. Samuel, 24 March 1799; imprisoned for his part in the riots
4. Elizabeth (Ayres/Eyres), 12 September 1802
5. Mary, 5 May 1805
6. Harriet, 19 April 1807 (John & Betty Eyre)
7. George, 20 September 1812

MARRIED: 13 December 1823, Tisbury, with the consent of friends.

WIFE: Jane Ewence; buried 12 February 1863, age 69 years, Tisbury.

CHILDREN: Baptised at Tisbury

1. Augustine, 30 January 1825
2. Luisa (Eyre), 22 April 1827, Labourer, Row
3. Sarah Jane, 4 October 1829, Labourer, Tisbury Row
4. George, born 28 June 1833; baptised 10 July 1833, Tisbury Independent

BURIED: 1 March 1863, age 62, Tisbury.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Tisbury Row, Wardour. Samuel Eyre age 40, Ag Labourer; Jane Eyre age 40; Louisa Eyre age 14; Sarah Eyre age 11; George Eyre age 7; Thomas Ewens age 40, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1175/13 f12 p17)

1851. Wardour. Samuel Ayres age 52, Labourer, born Tisbury; Jane Ayres age 58, wife, born Compton Chamberlain; Thomas Ayres age 23, son, Labourer, born Wardour; Louisa Ayres age 25, daughter, born Wardour; Sarah J Ayres age 21, daughter, born Wardour; George Ayres age 17, son, born Wardour; Tho^s Hewins age 61, lodger, Labourer, born Compton Chamberlain. (TNA HO107/1849 f166 p13)

1861. Chicksgrove, East Tisbury. Samuel Eyres age 63, Ag Labourer; Jane Eyres age 67, wife, born Compton. (TNA RG9/1321 f36 p31)

Son, Augustine Eyres/Ayres

MARRIED: 13 October 1844, in the Parish Church, Tisbury, after Banns published at the Union Work House

WIFE: Keziah Yeates, daughter of William Yeates, Labourer

CHILDREN: Baptised at Tisbury

1. Mary Sarah, daughter of Keziah Yeates of Chicksgrove, 23 June 1844, Tisbury.
2. John, 29 March 1846, Tisbury Row, Labourer
3. Ann, 30 January 1848, Tisbury Row, Labourer
4. Louisa Jane, 22 September 1850
5. Emily, 2 May 1852, Tisbury Row, Labourer

1851. Wardour. Augustine Ayres age 26, Labourer, born Wardour; Kesiah Ayres age 34, wife, born Wardour; Mary S Yeates age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury; John Ayres age 5, son, Scholar, born Wardour; Ann Ayres age 4, daughter, born Wardour; Louisa J Ayres age 7m, daughter, born Wardour. (TNA HO107/1849 f165 p10)

1861. Tisbury Row, Wardour. Augustine Ayres age 35, Farm Carter, born Tisbury; Keziah Ayres age 44, wife, born East Tisbury; John Ayres age 15, Ag Labourer, born Tisbury; Ann Ayres age 13, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury; Louisa J Ayres age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury; Emily Ayres age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury; Eliza Ayres age 3, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury; William Ayres age 5m, born Tisbury. (TNA RG9/1321 f6 p7&8)

1871. Row, Wardour. Augustine Ayres age 47, Ag Labourer, born Wardour; Kezia Ayres age 54, wife, born Fonthill Gifford; Eliza Ayres age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Wardour; William Ayres age 10, son, Scholar, born Wardour. (TNA RG10/1963 f7 p5)

1881. Row, Wardour. Augustine Eyers age 56, married, Farm Labourer, born Wardour; Ann Eyers age 35, daughter, Housekeeper, born Wardour. (TNA RG11/2077 f7 p6)

FURTHER INFORMATION: The following letter can be found in the Tisbury Baptism Register.

*122 Southampton Road
Eastleigh
Hants
Sep 14 1927*

*To The Vicar of Tisbury
Parish Church*

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*Could you please send me
my Birth Certificate as I believe
I was Christened at Tisbury Parish
Church in 1858. My Fathers name
was Auguston Eyres, mothers name
being Kezia Eyres of Tisbury Road
could you please send me this as
soon as possible as this is very
urgent & oblige*

Eliza Battam

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X Encls' Certif. Of Baptism No.1392

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Emily Eyres

The following note appears against the entry for Emily Eyres
– No.1392 Page 174 – G.T.M. Copy Sep. 16th 1927.

NOTE: There does not appear to be a baptism recorded for
Eliza Eyres in 1858.

FARLEY Thomas

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (202) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged
on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having
riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of
these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing
machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county.
Warrant dated 25th November 1830. On Bail. **SENTENCE:**
Discharged previous to the Assizes by Col A'Court, not legal.
(GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - ASSI24/18; HO27/43)

FARLEY William, age 27

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (190) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged
on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having
riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of
these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing
machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county.
Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New
Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned in the House of

Correction for 6 months. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:
Saturday 3rd January 1831 – William Farley - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. – 3 counts. – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour. (TNA ASSI 24/18)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1851. Greenland, Heytesbury.
William Farley age 50, Pauper, born Heytesbury; Mary Farley age 50, wife, Pauper, born Heytesbury; Hester Farley age 67, sister, Pauper. Born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1843 f475 p19)

FOOT Thomas, age 30

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Foote, appears as Thomas Fort in Gaol Calendar.

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (55) Committed by T Grove, and T Grove, junior esqs., charged on the oaths of William Bennett and another, with having riotously assembled with others and broken a thrashing machine, the property of Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 29th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO D1571/X64 p24; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Thomas Foot - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Thomas Foot - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Berwick St John 25 November property of George Woolridge – Guilty – Judgement on another Indictment.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Thomas Foot - Robbing Jasper Cox at Donhead St Peter 25 November property of 2 half crowns – 2 counts – Not Guilty - Acquitted. Not tried on another Indictment for Felony. (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA PC1/80 Part 1 - July 1832)
Mrs Foot – Free Passage to VDL – Answered 27 July 1832.

Letter to the Secretary of State from W Dansey, Rectory House Donhead St Andrew, Nr Shaftesbury, dated 16 July 1832. Note – Refer to Home Office

A man bearing the name of Thomas Foot, was transported after the Wiltshire Spring Assizes of 1831, for the period, I believe, of 7 years, having been engaged in the agricultural riots of the preceding winter, in this and the adjoining county of Dorset. From Van Diemens Land, (where he is, I am informed, in the service of a missionary) he has sent a letter to his wife resident in this parish, requesting her and her children to loose no time in attending to an order sent home from the colony for their transmission thither.

The poor woman is most anxious to comply with her husbands request and urges the present application to your Lordship in order that she may prepare herself and family for so long a voyage without delay. – provided, that is, such a mandate has been received at the Colonial Office, and the Government will engage to transmit herself and children to their destination, without other expense to the parties than necessary outfits and journey to the place of embarkation.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1366) Th^s Foot. AGE: 30. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1366) Tho^s Foot. AGE: 30. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married, 4 children. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0353-0354)

(462) Thomas Foote. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 30. TRADE OR CALLING: Farm Labourer, can work in the Garden. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Shaftesbury, Dorsetshire. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 4. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS – CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0360)

(462) Thomas Foot(e) - (30) – Farm Labourer, can work in the Garden – Revd R B Davis - Nor^k Plains.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/14 p32)

432. Thomas Foot. Transported fro machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 4 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; married 4 children, wife Bridgett Foot of Sixpenny Handley.' 1 July 1835 TL/Suspicion of Felony – Comm^d for Trial for stg one Ewe Sheep prop^y of G P Ball Esq^{re} | Free Pardon No.331. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Thomas Foot. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 30. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, scar on right side. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Dark grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Large. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Nr Shaftesbury, Dorset. (AOTAS CON18/6)

APPLICATION REQUESTING THAT FAMILY BE SENT OUT: (TNA CO280/34 f92)

Van Dieman's Land
Government House
11th April 1832

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed applications from Convicts resident in this Colony requesting that their families may be sent from England.

It having been stated that they possess the means for their support, and that they shall be no expense to the Government after they reach this Colony, the parties having also been distinctly informed that the arrival of their

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families will not occasion the extension of indulgences until they are duly eligible by regulation, and as the characters of the applicants are good, I beg to recommend their solicitations to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships very obedient
humble servant
Geo Arthur

No.427

Colonial Secretary's Office, Van Diemen's Land
5th March 1832

Application of *Thomas Foote* who was tried at *Salisbury* sentenced for *seven years* and transported on the Ship *Eliza* which arrived at *Hobart Town 29th May 1831* for his Wife and Family to be sent to Van Diemen's Land.

Wife's Name, Betsey Foote

Children's Names

And Ages,} Amelia - 5 years - Sarah - 3 ½ -
Margaret - 18 months and an infant.

Place of Residence, Supposed to be now in the Workhouse

Parish, Donhead St Andrew

County, Wilts

To whom known in England, Rev^d Mr Dansey of Donhead
Thomas Grove Esq^r Fern
House, Salisbury

I hereby certify, that *the petitioner Thomas Foote* has the means of supporting his Wife and Family on their arrival in this Island, and I hereby further undertake that they shall be no expense whatever to the Government, after their arrival in this Colony.

R B Davis

Chaplain - N Plains 1832

Jan^y 23rd

MUSTERS: 1832 - (462) James (*sic*) Foote - Assigned to the Rev^d Mr Davis. (TNA HO10/48 f68)

1833 - (462) Thomas Foote - Assigned to Mr R B Davis. (TNA HO10/49 f66)

1835 – (642) Thomas Foote - Public Works. (TNA HO10/50 f62)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**Government Notice
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835**

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By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

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(462) Thomas Foot – *Eliza.*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

MARRIED: 7 February 1825, Dorchester (Sturminster Newton?), Dorset.

WIFE: Elizabeth Ridout; died 14 October 1882, in the Longford District of Tasmania. (AOTAS RGD35-1882-433)

CHILDREN: Baptised at Sixpenny Handley, Dorset, unless otherwise stated; father's occupation given as Shopkeeper.

1. Emily (aka Amelia Matilda), baptised at Sturminster Newton, Dorset, daughter of Elizabeth Ridout, 7

- February 1825 (day of parent's marriage). Married Frederick Jones.
2. Sarah, baptised 21 September 1828. Married Joseph Brown on 02 August 1849 at Perth, VDL. (AOTAS RGD37-1849-623)
 3. Margaretta (aka Annie Margaretta), baptised 16 December 1829. Married (1) Joseph William Shaw on 10 October 1845 at Launceston; (2) Michael Walker on 18 March 1893 at Exton. (AOTAS RGD37-1845-2080; RGD37-1893-539)
 4. Abelina (aka Sabrina), baptised 12 February 1831. Married John Dean on 14 October 1858 in Launceston. (AOTAS RGD37-1858-577)

(My thanks to Mrs E M Wilkinson, of Cremorne, Tasmania for providing much of the above information on Thomas Foot and his family).

According to his brick at Campbell Town his wife and daughters followed him to Australia

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) Thomas Foot(e) applied in early 1832 to have his wife, Betsey, and children: Amelia (aged 5), Sarah (3½), Margaret (1½) and an infant sent out to Australia. (AOTAS CO280/34 Reel 251 p92, GO 33/10 p845)

The family arrived in Hobart per female convict transport *William Bryan* on the 23rd October 1833. (AOTAS MB2/39/1 p431)

At the 1842 Van Diemen's Land Census no person recognisable as Thomas Foot(e) was present and Elizabeth Foot, was named as the householder and person in charge. (AOTAS CEN 1/33 p49)

Thomas Foot(e) presumably went to the Port Phillip Colony (later Victoria) soon after emancipation; he is known to have arrived in Launceston on 14 July (*Launceston Advertiser* 17 July 1845) and to have returned to Port Phillip on 2 October 1845. (*Launceston Examiner* 2 October 1845)

There is no record of Thomas Foot(e)'s death in Tasmania; he is presumably the Thomas Foote who died in 1866 in Victoria, age 64, birthplace given as Wilts. (RGVIC 1866 41860)

FORD John, age 17

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (18) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor, and the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Harriet Pitt, and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and forcibly entered a certain factory, and destroyed certain machinery therein, belonging to William Nash, at Quidhampton. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. (Note on the Gaol Calendar – Guilty – Death recorded to be transported for Life). **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to imprisonment in the House of Correction for 18 months, and to be kept at hard labour. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: *Saturday 3rd January 1831* – John Ford (18) - On 24 November at Fugglestone St Peter riotously assembling & feloniously with force demolishing certain machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth. 4 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – reprieved – 18 months Hard Labour House of Correction. (TNA ASSI 24/18)

FORD John, age 21

SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias Henwood

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (41) Committed by Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, and the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Samuel Lampard and George Gillet, with having extorted one sovereign, from Ono Shipman, at Barford.

Ford, alias Henwood, is also charged on the oath of Richard Dew, with having extorted from the said Richard Dew, one shilling, at Dinton.- Warrants dated 1 December 1830.

Ford, is also charged on the oath of John Lush, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and destroyed one threshing machine, the property of John Lush, at Burcombe.- Warrant dated 3 December 1830.

Also, charged on the oaths of William Horn and another, with having entered a certain manufactory and with having feloniously destroyed certain machinery, the property of Charles Nicholson, at Barford.- Warrant dated 28th December 1830. From the County Gaol at Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64 p5 & p25; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Ford otherwise John Hinwood - On 24 November at Barford St Martin riotously assembling & feloniously demolishing machinery used in the manufacture of Silk & other machinery – 4 counts – Guilty of destroying the machinery but not of riotously assembling – Capitally Convicted below.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Ford - On 24 November at Barford St Martin Robbing Joseph Read of 1 Sovereign property of Ono Shipman – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transportation for Life. (TNA ASSI 24/18)

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1492) John Ford. AGE: 21. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p113 & 696 p49)

31-888. John Ford. AGE AND CONDITION: 22 years; single. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs and reaps. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5¼"; ruddy, fair complexion; light brown hair; grey eyes; scar on left middle finger. *Royal CP 13 Oct 1837.* **ASSIGNED:** H Shadforth, Sydney/Bringelly. (TNA HO10/29 f70)

MUSTER: 1837 - John Ford, age 26 years. MASTER: H Shadforth, Penrith. (TNA HO10/33)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon 13th October 1837; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378; HO10/52 p294)

CONVICT MARRIAGE APPLICATION: John Ford age 28, *Eleanor*, Life, Bond and Mary Ann Coleman age 18, *James*

Pattison, arrived free; Narrellan, 4 June 1837. (AONSW Fiche No.782 p68)

MARRIED: 4 June 1837, Narellan, NSW.

WIFE: Mary Ann Coleman.

CHILDREN:

1. Maria, born 20 March 1839, Glendale, Sergeant to G Wentworth; baptised 21 April 1837, Narrellan, County Cumberland, NSW.
2. Thomas, born 21 May 1845; baptised 22 June 1845, Labourer.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The following extract can be found in *Hunter's River (NSW)* by Cecily J Mitchell (1984 edition) The original letter is in the Dinton - Dalwood Letters p42, Mitchell Library, Sydney.

When our last letters to you were written the whole country was in an uproar, as well as two or three of the adjoining ones. William and his yeomen certainly stopped the rioters from going into Somersetshire; no riots have taken place there yet, and I trust the whole kingdom will soon be quiet again. The Special Assizes took place at Salisbury last week, before three Judges, and a great many prisoners are sentenced to transportation. Two are to be hanged, I hear, one of them for having very nearly killed Mr Oliver Codrington with a sledge hammer in one of the rows in North Wiltshire; the prisoner was not content with knocking him off his horse, but struck him when on the ground and it was some hours before Mr Oliver C. could be brought to life, and he remained insensible for two or three days. He is now pretty well recovered, and is extremely annoyed to find that the Judges of the Capital have sentenced the man to death, as he would not allow the surgeon who attended him to be examined in Court, fearing that such would be the case, and I hear he has desired the counsel to find a flaw, if possible, by which he may escape. The other case is for extorting money.

I think these convicts will be most valuable servants to you and other settlers in New South Wales, I fancy they will not be inclined to quarrel with the machines they will find there. Government has very wisely determined not to send the poor men to the hulks, previous to leaving England, to be made more wicked, but a vessel is now lying off Portsmouth to take them to Botany Bay as soon as possible. No doubt

you remember a notorious poacher and evil-disposed person of the name of Jack Ford, alias Henwood, belonging to the parish of Upper Tefont, who always wired all the hares and pheasants in Twickthorn and the adjoining copses. He joined a part near Wilton, assisted in breaking machines, and doing other violence there. At Barford he headed a mob, and broke Mr Nicholson's mill, and then went on to Ono Shipman's house, and declared he would have gold or blood, so Ono gave him a sovereign. These last two offences have transported him for life, much to the joy of William Barnes and Jim Viney. Papa has done his utmost to get one of the men's sentences mitigated, but has not succeeded. He is a native of Chicks Grove or Tisbury, and is a blacksmith. He has always been reckoned the most quiet, industrious young man in the parish. He was absolutely collared and taken out of his father's house by violence; but, of course, when his spirit was up he was active enough, and being a blacksmith he well knew how to break the plows and rollers. Now don't laugh at me very much for what follows, because I know that there is hardly a chance of your ever seeing poor Edmund White, but if you do, don't forget that Papa has interested himself in his behalf. He has seven years to spend at Botany Bay.

FORDER Stephen, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (12) Committed by the Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, charged on the oaths of Joseph Whicker and another, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Joseph Whicker, at West Dean. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From the County Gaol, Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Stephen Forder - Destroying Threshing Machine at West Dean 22 November property of Joseph Whicher. - 3 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted. (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

BAPTISM: 5 October 1800, West Dean, age 11 months

PARENTS: Richard Forder; buried 2 April 1833, West Dean, age 82, died of smallpox, prevalent in the parish & Jane White; buried 6 May 1832, West Dean, age 77

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Richard & Jane Forder, baptised at West Dean.

1. James, 2 February 1886
2. Esther, 12 June 1788
3. William, 29 March 1795, age 9 days
4. Stephen, 5 October 1800; tried and acquitted for his part in the riots

MARRIED: 5 March 1825, West Dean

WIFE: Sarah Kent

CHILDREN: All baptised at West Dean

1. William, 6 March 1825
2. Richard, 31 August 1828
3. Elizabeth, 31 August 1828; married Isaac Chalk
4. James, 8 October 1834; buried 12 October 1832, West Dean, age 8 days
5. Eliza, 24 September 1837, about 2 years old
6. Jane, 24 September 1837; married Arnold Moody

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. West Dean Village, Hants.

Stephen Forder age 40, Ag Labourer; Sarah Forder age 40; William Forder age 15, Ag Labourer; Richard Forder age 15, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Forder age 12; Eliza Forder age 5; Jane Forder age 3. (TNA HO107/1164/5 f4 p2)

1851. West Dean, Hants. Stephen Forder age 51, Farm Labourer, born West Dean, Wilts; Sarah Forder age 53, wife, born Frenchmoor, Hants; Elizabeth Forder age 22, daughter, born West Dean; Eliza Forder age 14, daughter, born West Dean; Jane Forder age 13, daughter, born West Dean; Jeremiah Kent age 19, lodger, Farm Labourer, born Frenchmoor, Hants. (TNA HO107/1672 f5 p3)

1861. West Dean. Sarah Forder age 66, widow, Ag Labourer, born Boughton, Hants; Arnold Moody age 32, son in law, married, Ag Labourer, born West Dean; Jane Moody age 22, daughter, married, born West Dean; Alice Moody age 1, grand daughter, born West Dean; John Penny age 19, lodger, Carter, born Farley. (TNA RG9/687 f63 p8)

1871. 2 Southampton St., All Saints, Southampton. Sarah Forder age 77, widow, lodger, Receiving Parish Relief, born Bishopstoke, Hants. (TNA RG10/1192 f16 p25)

Daughter, Elizabeth Forder, married to Isaac Chalk

1861. London Road, Milford. Isaac Chalk, 40, Innkeeper, born Woodford; Elizabeth Chalk age 34, wife, born Dean; Jeane Chalk age 8, daughter, born Salisbury; Emma Chalk age 6, daughter, born Salisbury; Alfred Chalk age 4, son, born Salisbury; Thomas Chalk age 1, son, born Milford; Edward Chalk age 2 months, son; born Milford. (TNA RG9/1315 f100 p3)

1871. 4 Winchester Ter(race) (or Nap), Milford. Isaac Chalk, 49, Labourer in Corn stores; Elizabeth Chalk age 44, wife, Jane Chalk age 20, daughter, Laundress; Alfred Chalk age 14, son, Coachsmith's Labourer; Thomas Chalk age 12, son, Cooper's Labourer, born Salisbury; Edwin Chalk age 9, son, Scholar, born Salisbury; Anne Chalk age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Salisbury; Ellen Chalk age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Salisbury; Albert Chalk age 1, son. (TNA RG10/1951 71 p18)

1881. Winchester Ter(race), Milford. Elizabeth Chalk age 51, widow, Washerwoman; Edwin Chalk age 18, son, Carpenter's Labourer; Ellen Chalk age 16, daughter, Laundress; Albert Chalk age 12, son, Scholar, born Salisbury; Charlotte Davis age 70, widow, lodger, Laundress, born Laverstock; James Smith age 16, lodger, Bricklayer's Labourer, born Salisbury; John Dosey age 60, lodger, Carter, born Cerne Abbas, Dorset. (RG11/2070 f52 p31)

1891. 3 Winchester Terr(ace), Milford. Elizabeth Chalk age 64, widow, Lodging House Keeper; Albert Chalk age 21, son, House Painter; Henry Carr age 39, lodger, Whip Thong Maker, born Nottingham; Arthur Kerrish age 38, lodger, Cabinet Maker, born Landilo, Carmarthen. (TNA RG12/1618 f19 p31)

Daughter, Jane Forder, married to Arnold Moody

1861: - See above

1871. West Dean. Peter Moody age 72, married, Wood & Farm Labourer, born West Dean; Arnold Moody age 33, son, married, Farm Labourer; Jane Moody age 34, married, daughter in law; Alice Moody age 11, G Daughter, Scholar; William S Moody age 9, G son, Scholar, born West Dean; Mary A Moody age 6, G Daughter, Scholar, born West Dean; Charles Moody age 4, G son, Scholar, born West Dean;

Frances E Moody age 1, G daughter, born West Dean. (TNA RG10/1205 f8 p6)

1881. Union Workhouse, Stockbridge, Hants. Frances Moody age 12, Inmate, Scholar, born West Dean; Elizabeth Moody age 8, Inmate, Scholar, born West Dean. (TNA RG11/1228 f81 p8)

FOX Henry, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (162) Committed by T B M Baskerville, esq., and E G Meyrick, clerk, charged on the oath of Thomas Smith, with having destroyed a certain thrashing machine, the property of Thomas Osmond. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance of £50. (GA - D1571/X64 p14)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Henry Fox - Thrashing Machine at Ramsbury 22 November property of Thomas Osmond – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Henry Fox - Riot at Ramsbury 22 November – Confessed – Recognizance £50 2 years to abide Judgement. (TNA ASSI 24/18)

BAPTISM: 18 November 1810, Ramsbury

PARENTS: Thomas Fox; married 25 November 1792, Ramsbury; Elizabeth Twine

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Elizabeth Fox, baptised at Ramsbury.

1. Mary, 25 August 1793
2. William, 15 May 1796
3. Elizabeth, 6 March 1799
4. Jane, 5 July 1801
5. John, 9 August 1807; died 1819
6. Henry, 18 November 1810; tried & acquitted for his part in the riots

MARRIED: 13 October 1836, Ramsbury

WIFE: Jemima Barnes

CHILDREN: Baptised at Ramsbury

1. William Fox, 16 July 1837
2. William James, 23 December 1838
3. William John, born 1841

4. William Thomas, born 1843
5. Elizabeth, born 1845
6. William Joseph, born 1848
7. William, born 1850
8. William Thomas, born 1852
9. (William) Nelson
10. Emma
11. Albert, born 1858
12. Robert

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Whitehouse Lane, Ramsbury.

Henry Fox age 25, Shoemaker; Jemima Fox age 20; William Fox age 1; William J Fox age 8 months. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f20 p33)

1851. White House Lane, Ramsbury. Henry Fox age 40, Cordwainer employing 1 man, born Ramsbury; Jemima Fox age 33, wife, born Ramsbury; William James Fox age 11, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; William John Fox age 9, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; William Thomas Fox age 7, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Elizabeth Twine Fox age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; William Joseph Fox age 3, son, born Ramsbury; William Fox age 1, son, born Ramsbury. (TNA HO107/1686 f460 p36)

1861. High Street, Ramsbury. Henry Fox age 48, married, visitor, Shoemaker, born Ramsbury. (In the house of Eliza Waight). (TNA RG9/725 f29 p10)

1861. High Street, Ramsbury. Jemima Fox age 40, Head, married, Charwoman, born Shalbourne; John Fox age 18, son, Labourer; Elizabeth Fox age 16, daughter; Joseph Fox age 14, son; William Fox age 12, son; Thomas Fox age 10, son, born Ramsbury; Nelson Fox age 7, son, born Ramsbury; Emma Fox age 4, daughter, born Ramsbury; Albert Fox age 3, son, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG9/725 f28 p7)

1871. High Street, Ramsbury. Jemima Fox age 55, married, Charwoman; Joseph Fox age 23, son; William Fox age 21, son; Thomas Fox age 18, son; Nelson Fox age 16, son; Emma Fox age 14, daughter; Robert Fox age 11, son, born Ramsbury; William Nichols age 15, lodger, Butcher, born Mildenhall. (TNA RG10/1254 f95 p17)

1881. Lower Green, Inkpen, Berks. Henry Fox age 70, Head, married, Furniture Broker, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG11/1273 f61 p9)

1881. High Street, Ramsbury. Jemima Fox age 64, Head, married, Laundress, born Shalbourne; William Fox age 30, son, Bricklayer. (TNA RG11/1275 f68 p13)

1891. Hungerford Union Workhouse, Berks. Henry Fox age 80, Inmate, married, Boot & Shoemaker, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG12/972 f211 p1)

1891. Mill Lane, Ramsbury. Jemima Fox age 73, Head, married, Laundress, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG12/972 f151 p11)

1901. Hungerford Union Workhouse, Berks. Henry Fox age 93, married, Inmate, Bootmaker, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG13/1125 f201 p2)

1901. Stock Close, Aldbourne. William N Fox age 45, Game Keeper, worker, born Ramsbury; Martha Fox age 47, wife, born Ramsbury; Albert W N Fox age 19, son, Game Keeper, worker, born Preshute; Ernest Fox age 17, son, Under Carter (Ag Horse); worker, born Preshute; William T Fox age 15, son, Ploughboy (on Farm), worker, born Preshute; Harry Fox age 13, son, born Preshute; Florence E Fox age 11, daughter, born Preshute; Violet M Fox age 9, daughter, born Preshute; Frank Fox age 6, son, born Devizes; Jemima Fox age 83, mother, married, Tailoress. Worker at Home, born Shalbourne. (TNA RG13/1126 f28 p10)

FRANCIS William, age 21 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (10) Committed by H Hetley, esq., charged on the oaths of Samuel Brasher and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and unlawfully demolished and destroyed a mill, engines and machinery therein, belonging to John Brasher, at Wilton. Warrant dated November 25th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – William Francis - On 24 November at Wilton riotously assembling & feloniously with force demolishing certain machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth. 4 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

HULK DETAILS: (1476) William Francis, age 21, 7th February 1831, received on board the hulk *York*, at Portsmouth, from Fisherton; NSW 8th February 1831. (TNA HO9/9 p44)

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p113 & 696 p49)

31-873. William Francis. AGE AND CONDITION: 24 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs, milks and reaps. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5'1"; ruddy freckled complexion; brown hair; light hazel eyes; diagonal scar over left eye, two scars over eyebrow, and small one inside left forefinger. *Pardoned & gone to England on the Duchess of Northumberland vide Col Secy's letter 37/208 16 March 1837.* **ASSIGNED:** R Wardell, Petersham. (TNA HO10/29 f70)

PARDON: (TNA – CO205/5 p254 – *NSW Wales Gazette*)

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 14th March, 1837.*

PARDONS.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has signified in his despatch, dated 10th October, 1836, No.216, His Majesty's gracious command, that Absolute Pardons be issued to the thirty-nine individuals undermentioned, viz.-

Francis William, per ship *Eleanor*

CONVICT MARRIAGE APPLICATION: (AONSW Fiche No.786 p41)

DATE: 15th January 1838. NAME

William Francis age 32, *Eleanor*, Life, Free – Stated Bachelor
Judith Ryan age 22, *Roslyn Castle*, 7 years, Bond – Stated Spinster

CLERGYMAN & DISTRICT: J McEnroe, Sydney; DATE OF TRANSMISSION: 19th January 1838; allowed.

NOTE: There does not appear to be a marriage registered between William Francis and Judith Ryan, however a William Francis and a Mary Ryan were married in 1838 at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Sydney. (Ref: Number: V1838412 126 & V1838294 90)

BAPTISM: 23 October 1808, Barford St Martin

PARENTS: William Francis and Martha

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Martha Francis baptised at Barford St Martin

1. John, 11 January 1808

2. William, 23 October 1808; transported for his part in the riots

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Brother, John Francis

1841. Quidhampton, Fugglestone St Martin. John Francis age 35, Ag Labourer; Mary Francis age 30; Isaac Francis age 8; Martha Francis age 6; William Francis age 4; George Francis age 1. (TNA HO107/1167/5 f2 p4)

1851. Quidhampton, Fugglestone St Peter. John Francis age 44, Ag Labourer (Carter) born Barford St Martin; Mary Francis age 41, wife, born Wilton; Martha Francis age 16, daughter, Carpet Worker, born Fugglestone St Peter; William Francis age 13, son, born Fugglestone St Peter; George Francis age 11, son, Ploughboy, born Fugglestone St Peter; Ann E Francis age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Fugglestone St Peter; Charles Francis age 5, son Scholar, born Fugglestone St Peter; Emma J Francis age 2, daughter, born Fugglestone St Peter. (TNA HO107/1848 f17 p28)

1861. Parish Road, Quidhampton, Fugglestone St Peter. John Francis age 54, Ag Carter; Mary Ann Francis age 52, wife; George Francis age 21, son, Ag Carter; William Francis age 22, son; Charles Francis age 15, son, Errand Boy; Emma J Francis age 11, daughter, Carpet Worker; John Francis age 9, son, Ag Labourer, born Quidhampton; Mary Ann Francis age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Quidhampton. (TNA RG9/1318 f13 p19)

1871. Quidhampton St, Quidhampton, Fugglestone St Martin. Mary Ann Francis age 61, widow, Charwoman; William J Francis age 32, son; Charles Francis age 25, son,

Case - Gwyn

Ag Labourer; Emma J Francis age 22, daughter, Carpet Worker; John Francis age 19, son, Ag Labourer, born Fugglestone St Peter; Mary A Francis age 19, daughter, Carpet Worker, born Fugglestone St Peter. (TNA RG10/1957 f13 p17 & 18)

1881. 34 West Street, Wilton. Mary Francis age 74, widow; Emma Francis age 32, daughter, Worsted Carpet Maker. (TNA RG11/2073 f45 p18)

FRIBBENS Robert, age 23 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (46) Committed by T Calley, T B M Baskerville, H N Goddard, esqrs., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of Thomas Hope, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of George Noltey. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes new Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Robert Fribbens - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Burbage 23 November belonging to Thomas Gale – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years. Robert Fribbens not tried on a separate other Indictment for felony.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1351) Rob Fribbens. AGE: 23. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DIPOSED OF: VDL 26th January 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1351) Rob Fribbens. AGE: 32. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ

OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0351-0352)

(461) Rob^t Fribbens. HEIGHT: 5' 7¼". AGE: 23. TRADE OR CALLING: Brickmaker, mould set and ?. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Marlboro', Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0360)

(461) Rob^t Fribbins (23) – Brickmaker etc – P W.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/14 p32)

461. Robert Fribbens. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

6 June 1834 PW/Being on the premises of D O'Neal under suspicious circumstances – (1?) month Imp^t and hard labor Cannon Chain Gang recomm^d | 12 Aug^t 1834 PW/Disob^{ce} of orders – 20 lashes | 25 Aug^t 1835 Barrett/Drunk & out after hours – 12 months hard labor in a Road Party | Westbury Rd Party vide Lieut Gov^{rs} Decision – 5th 1835: January 23 1836 PW/Neglect of duty & mismanagement of work – 36 lashes | 30 May 1836 R^d Party/Disrespectful conduct to the Magistrate – Cell 14 nights and to work by day |

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Robert Fribbens. TRADE: Brickmaker. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7¼". AGE: 23. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length, drooping. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Anchor on left arm, scar on left wrist. NATIVE PLACE: Burbage. **MUSTERS:**
1832 – (461) Robert Fribbins – On loan to R Willis Esq^r. (TNA HO10/48 f68)
1833 – (461) Robert Fribbens – On loan to Mr Willis Esq^r. (TNA HO10/49 f66)
1835 – (461) Robert Fribbins - Public Works. (TNA HO10/50 f62)

GANGE Thomas, age 20 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Gauge; alias John

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (62) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Timothy Rumbold, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and burnt and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Timothy Rumbold, and committed other acts of violence, at West Grimstead. Warrant dated 3rd December 1830. (Note on Gaol Calendar – Very bad) From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 – Thomas Gange otherwise John Gange - Destroying Threshing Machine at West Grinstead 24 November belonging to Timothy Rumbold (sic) - 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/50 Hp19) **Thomas Gange – 20 - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Destroying machinery etc – 7 years Transportation – Gaolers report – Character etc not known.**

1.

To the King's Most excellent Majesty

The Humble Petition of the undersigned your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects on behalf of Thomas Gange late of Whiteparish in the County of Wilts Agricultural Labourer now under sentence of Transportation for the term of seven years.

Sheweth

That the said Thomas Gange aged only twenty years hath under your Majesty's Special Commission for the said County been lately tried and convicted of having tumultuously assembled with others at West Grinstead and destroyed a Threshing Machine the property of one Timothy Rumbold and hath for such offence received sentence of Transportation beyond the Seas for the term of seven years.

That the said Thomas Gange is one of numerous poor but industrious family all of whom have been trained by an

aged Father and Mother to habits of honest labour and until the commission of this much regretted offence no charge or implication of improper conduct was ever alleged against either of them.

That the said Thomas Gange has always contributed to the support of his aged parents and up to the time of committing such offence was distinguished for his Honesty Sobriety and general good conduct in the service of his Master, who, should your Majesty be graciously pleased to extend your Royal Mercy in this behalf, will again receive him into his Employment.

That the said Thomas Gange is as your Petitioners verily believe most sincerely penitent and sorrowful for the commission of an act, the evil consequences of which were not at the time foreseen or properly understood by him, and your Petitioners indulge a confident hope that should your Majesty's gracious clemency be extended in favour of the unfortunate Convict his life will be devoted to efforts to atone by his future good conduct for the commission of a crime which he now views with sentiments of deep contrition and abhorrence.

And your Majesty's Petitioners will ever pray

2. Downton 14 Jan^y 1831 – Mr Rooke – Tran^g Petition in favour of Tho^s Gange – answered 25

Downtown Jan^y 11 1831

My Lord,

I hope you will excuse the liberty I am taking in addressing your Lordship to request you will do me the favor to transmit a Petition to Lord Melbourne in behalf of Thomas Gange aged twenty, who was sentenced at the Special Assizes to seven years transportation for destroying a threshing machine belonging to Mr Timothy Rumbold at West Grimstead, he was tried with Henry Herrington and William Luffman they were all sentenced to seven years transportation, but I believe Luffman's sentence has been commuted to one years hard labour in the house of correction, I have not signed the petition not knowing the lad, but I have known his father and mother nearly fourteen years, they are very poor, but very honest, industrious people, and seventy years old, one of their daughters lived with me five years, and married from my house, her sister is now living with me

and has been in my service nearly eight years, the family live in the parish of Whiteparish. I beg to observe to your Lordship that Gange has the highest character given him in the petition which is signed by the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Overseers, also by Mr Greathead of Landford, and the most respectable Farmers, and others of the Parish.

If your Lordship will do me the honour to transmit it to Lord Melbourne I will forward it to you immediately

I have the Honour to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's

obedient Servant

Henry Rooke

I forgot to mention to your Lordship that the Petition is to his Majesty to be forwarded by Lord Melbourne

3. To The Right Honourable Viscount Melbourne etc etc etc

Downton Jany 14 1831

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship a Petition on behalf of Thomas Gange now under sentence of transportation for seven years. I received a letter from Lord Radnor this morning in which he kindly promised to inform your Lordship that such a Petition would be sent.

I have the honour to be

My Lord

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obedient servant

Henry Rooke

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1285) Tho^s Gange alias Jn^o Gange. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

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and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1285) Tho^s Gange alias Jn^o Gange. AGE: 32. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0368)

Tho ^s Gange -	Cash	- 11 - 0
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ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0341-0342)

(742) Thomas alias John Gange. HEIGHT: 5' 6¼". AGE: 23. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow, milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Earldom near Salisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Was a Servant to Henry Harrington who is on board – no other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS – CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0360)

(742) Tho^s or John Gange – Ploughⁿ, reap, milk – Mr John Darke Sen^r.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/15 p52)

742. Tho^s alias John Gange. Transported for machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No.279. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Thomas Gange alias John Gange. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6¼". AGE: 23. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Large, round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Earldom. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (742) Thomas Gange – Assigned to T C Simpson Esqr. (TNA HO10/48 f79)

1833 – (742) Thomas Gange – Assigned to Mr T C Simpson Esqr. (TNA HO10/49 f75)

1835 – (742) Thomas Gange - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f70)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.136,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

June 1, 1835

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(742) Thomas alias John Gange – *Eliza 2.*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS
IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835.** (AOTAS
CON83/1

NO: (742) NAME: Gange Thomas alias John (4th June 1835).
SHIP: *Eliza*. EMPLOY: - . RESIDENCE: Launceston. NO.
OF PASS: - .

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

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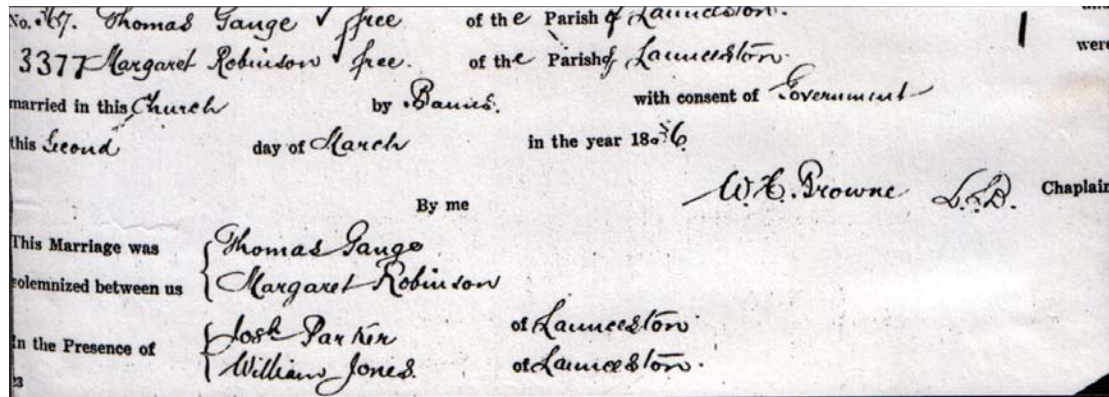
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(742) Thomas Gange – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

APPLICATION TO MARRY: John Thomas Gange, *Eliza*, was given permission to marry Margaret Robinson, Free, in January 1836. (AOTAS CON52/1)

MARRIED: 2 March 1836, St John's Church, Launceston, Tasmania. (AOTAS 1836:3377)



24. Marriage certificate for Thomas Gange
(AOTAS 1836:3377)

WIFE: Margaret Ismay Robinson; died age 73, daughter of Thomas Robinson and Jane Bacchus.

CHILDREN:

1. James Thomas, born 7 March 1837; baptised 29 March 1837, St John's Church, Launceston (AOTAS 1837:7883); died 1849, Bellarine, Victoria, age 12.
2. Frederick William, born 7 September 1838; baptised 26 September 1836, St John's Church, Launceston (AOTAS 1838:8815); married Mary Bennett, 1861, Victoria.
3. Jemima Susannah, born 1843, Victoria; married Joseph Ball 1869
4. George Mitchell, born 1845, Geelong, Victoria. (RGVIC 1845 7883).
5. Keziah Frances, born 1847, Victoria
6. Kerrenhappach Margaret, born 1849, Victoria
7. Thomas James, born 1851, Victoria.
8. Daniel Bacchus, born 1855, Victoria; died 1855.

DEATH: John Thomas Gange, age 59, born Wilts, son of James and Susan Gange, died 1868.

FURTHER INFORMATION: On 16 August 1839 a Margaret Gange and 2 children sailed from Launceston on board the *Henry*. (*Launceston Advertiser*, 22 August 1839)



**25. Convict Brick Trail, Campbell Town
John Gange**

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

1841. Earldom, Whiteparish. James Gange age 81, Ag Labourer; Susan Gange age 71; James Gange age 16/ Sarah Batton age 7; John Batton age 14. (TNA HO107/1176/15 f10 p12)

GARDENER James, age 22

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias Edmund GARDENER

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (173) Committed by E Warriner, esq., with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, and also demanding and receiving money, by menaces and

threats from the said John Clift, and putting him in fear. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830.

Also charged on the oath of James Powell, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Robert Pile, and afterwards demolishing by pulling down or destroying part of his dwelling house and entering the same. Warrant dated 7th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – James Gardner - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – James Gardner - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

GEE David, age 19

SHIP: *Proteus* –VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (125) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Thomas Langford, of Wroughton, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

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PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip24)

Jeremiah New, John Thorne, David Gee, Worthy Gee – Wilts Special Assizes – December 1830 – Robbery – Sentence commuted to 7 years Transportation - Lord Radnor – Answered 31 January 1831.

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I leave their case to Lord Melbourne's kind consideration

*I am
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faithfully yours
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... Castle?

Jan 25 1831

2. To the R^t Hon^{ble} Earl Radnor

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HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p46)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1563) Dav^d Gee. AGE: 19. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

A LIST of 112 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP Proteus for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 6th Day of April 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0422)

(1563) Dav^d Gee. AGE: 19. CRIME: Robbery. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: N. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

NAMES OF CONVICT RIOTERS per PROTEUS WITH NOTICED OF CHARACTER & BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD. AUGUST 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0419 & 0420)

NAME: David Gee. CHARACTER: Once handcuffed for fighting; otherwise well behaved

Abstract of Punishment

NAME: David Gee – Handcuffed – OFFENCE: For fighting

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

752. David Gee (20) – Ploughman – Mr Tho Doran, Sorell Riverlett.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/15 p57)

752. David Gee. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; single. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

14 June 1834 Doran/Insolence – 48 hours sol^y Conf^t on bread & water |

Free Pardon No.155. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/18)

David Gee. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7¼". AGE: 20. COMPLEXION: Dark & swarthy. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Lt Blue – sunken. NOSE: Short. MOUTH: Medium width thick lips. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Feint W inside left arm anchor & E.G. T.W. & H D inside left. Rings on right arm and all fingers left hand. NATIVE PLACE: (none given)

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

752. David Gee. HEIGHT: 5' 7¼". AGE: 20. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Wambro nr Swindon, Wilts. SINGLE OR MARRIED: S. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: No. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: F(ather) Jn^o Gee a Lab^r at NP, 2 B(rothers) W^m with F & M, 1 S(ister) Phebe ux Geo Davis a Lab^r at NP. Worthy Gee my Bro^r on board. THIS OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. OFFENCES.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (752) David Gee – Assigned to Mr Doran. (TNA HO10/48 f79)

1833 – (752) David Gee - Assigned to Mr Doran. (TNA HO10/49 f75)

1835 – (752) David Gee - Ticket of Leave. (TNA HO10/50 f70)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p871 – Hobart Town Gazette,)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No.236.

14th October 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the following persons, viz –

752. David Gee. Medway (sic)

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

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(752) David Gee – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

(TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Gee, David, 752, Proteus

BAPTISM: 20 January 1811, Wanborough

PARENTS: John Gee; buried 25 April 1833, Wanborough, age 54; and Elizabeth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Elizabeth Gee, baptised at Wanborough.

1. Phoebe, 22 September 1805; married George Davis
2. Lydia, 15 May 1808; buried 15 September 1809, Wanborough, infant
3. David, 20 January, 1811, transported for his part in the riots
4. Worthy, 1 August 1813, transported for his part in the riots
5. Rebecca, 27 March 1817
6. Joseph, 10 December 1819

7. William, 15 February 1823
8. Matthew, 12 December 1826; buried 4 May 1827, Wanborough, infant
9. Stephen, 13 June 1828; buried 2 November 1828, Wanborough, infant

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Brother, William Gee

1841. Baydon. William Gee age 18, Apprentice Wheelwright with Thomas Spicer age 35, Wheelwright. (TNA HO107/1184/11 f7 p8)

1851. Lower Town, Wanborough. William Gee age 27, Ag Labourer, born Wanborough; Sarah Gee age 23, wife, born Ogbourne St George; Pheby Gee age 2, daughter, born Wanborough. (TNA HO107/1833 f324 p12)

1861. Private House, Lower Town, Wanborough. William Gee age 38, Ag Labourer; Sarah Gee age 32, wife; Rosanna Gee age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Wanborough; Phebe Gee age 12, daughter, Scholar, born Wanborough; Elizabeth Gee age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Wanborough; Caroline Gee age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Wanborough; Fanny Gee age 2, daughter, Scholar, born Wanborough. (TNA RG9/1270 f26 p8)

1871. Mr Washbourne's Cottages, (Hackpen?), Wroughton. William Gee age 46, Ag Labourer; Sarah Gee age 39, wife, Ag Labourer; Phebe Gee age 22, daughter, Ag Labourer; Fanny Gee age 14, daughter; John Gee age 12, son, Ploughboy, born Wanborough; Joe Gee age 10, Ploughboy, born Wanborough; Sarah Ann Gee age 8, daughter, born Wanborough; Sarah Louisa Gee age 2, grand daughter, born Wanborough. (TNA RG10/1881 f45 p30)

1881. Sharp Ridge, Wick Down, Preshute. William Gee age 56, Farm Labourer; Sarah Gee age 54, wife, Farm Labourer, born Ogbourne St George; Joseph Gee age 17, son, Carter (Ag); Sarah Gee age 14, daughter; Louisa Gee age 12, daughter, born Stratton. (TNA RG11/2038 f82 p2)

1891. Rockley, Ogbourne St Andrew. William Gee age 68, widower, Carpenter, born Little Hinton; Fannie Gee age 32, daughter, Dressmaker, born Rockley, Ogbourne St Andrew; Dorothea Froome age 6, grand daughter, Scholar, born Ogbourne St Andrew. (TNA RG12/1598 f51 p13)

1901. Rockley, Ogbourne St Andrew. William Gee age 76, widower, Carpenter, born Little Hinton; Fannie Gee age 42, daughter, Dressmaker, born Rockley; Dorothea Froome age 16, granddaughter, born Ogbourne St Andrew. (TNA RG13/1924 f47 p14)

GEE Worthy, age 18

SHIP: *Proteus* –VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (128) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Thomas Langford, of Wroughton, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

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Worthy Gee

Lived with me as a ploughboy in the year of 1828 and continued the whole time as agreed for and he conducted himself to my satisfaction during that time.

Little Hinton

Dec^r 14 1830

John Johnson

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p46)

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APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

753. Worthy Gee (19) – Ploughman – Mr J Brown.

NAMES OF CONVICT RIOTERS per PROTEUS WITH NOTICED OF CHARACTER & BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD. AUGUST 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0419 & 0420)

NAME: Worthy Gee. CHARACTER: well behaved.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/15 p57)

753. Worthy Gee. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; single. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

20 Feb^y 1834 Brown/ Disob^{ce} of orders – Admonished.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/18)

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TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p702 – *Hobart Town Gazette*)

Government Notice

No.201.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

August 26, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned convicts.

(753) Worthy Gee – *Proteus*.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

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May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER
Chief Police Magistrate

Gee, Worthy, 753, Proteus

BAPTISM: 1 August 1813, Wanborough

PARENTS: John Gee and Elizabeth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See David Gee above.

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) On 3 June 1836 Worthy Gee left Launceston for Port Phillip as a passenger, on board the *Gem*. (AOTAS POL458/2 p34)

GILBERT Thomas, age 26

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (34) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oaths of John Martin, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of John Clift, and by menaces and threats obtained money from the said John Clift. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 - Thomas Gilbert - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Thomas Gilbert - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding

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Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 13 May 1803, Beechingstoke

PARENTS: Joseph Gilbert & Jane

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Joseph & Jane Gilbert, baptised at Beechingstoke.

1. Elizabeth, 10 May 1794
2. Sarah, 11 May 1796
3. William, 4 May 1798
4. Joseph, 16 June 1800
5. Thomas, 13 May 1803; tried & acquitted for his part in the riots
6. Jane, 21 June 1804
7. Henry, 28 July 1806
8. Anne, 1 June 1809

GILES John, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (85) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oath of William King Eycott, with unlawfully assembling at Cricklade St Sampson, and unlawfully and maliciously breaking three hay making machines, the property of William Poulton, at Cricklade. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO – D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Giles - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November – 2 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £30 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon. (TNA ASSI 24/18)

BAPTISM: 3 June 1810, Cricklade St Sampson

PARENTS: Zachary Giles and Martha Woodward; married 25 December 1806, Cricklade St Sampson

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Calcott St, Cricklade St Sampson. Zacharia Giles age 50, Ag Labourer; Martha Giles age 50; Sarah Giles age 15; Zacharia Giles age 14; Jonathan Giles age 12; Jane Giles age 7. (TNA HO107/6 f40 p11)

1841. Calcott, Cricklade St Sampson. John Giles age 30, Ag labourer; Maria Giles age 30. (TNA HO107/1178/6, f42 p16)

1851. Chelworth Tything, Cricklade St Sampson. John Giles age 40, Ag Labourer, born Cricklade St Sampson; Ann Giles age 28, wife, born Chelworth, Cricklade; Sarah Jane Giles age 3 months, daughter, born Cricklade St Sampson. (TNA HO107/1834 f311 p2)

1861. Road leading to Chelworth?, Cricklade St Sampson. John Giles age 50, Ag Labourer, born Cricklade; Ann Giles age 39, wife, born Cricklade; Jane Giles age 10, daughter, born Cricklade; Richard Giles age 7, son, born Cricklade; Mary Giles age 3, daughter, born Cricklade; Martha Giles age 3, daughter, born Cricklade; John Giles age 1, son, born Cricklade. (TNA RG9/1274 f56 p14)

1871. Cricklade St Sampson. John Giles age 60, Ag Labourer; Ann Giles age 47, wife; Richard Giles age 17, son, Ag Labourer; Martha Giles age 13, daughter, Scholar; John Giles age 11, son, Scholar. (TNA RG10/1886 f59 p17)

1881. Chelworth Lane, Cricklade St Sampson. John Giles age 70, Ag Labourer; Ann Giles age 59, wife; John Dafter Giles age 21, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG11/2023 f53 p11)

1891. Chelworth, Cricklade St Sampson. John Giles age 80, Labourer Agricultural; Ann Giles age 69, wife. (TNA RG12/1588 f66 p14)

1901. Ridders Lane, Calcut St, Cricklade St Sampson. Ann Giles age 78, widow, Pauper; Lillie F R Smith age 21, grand daughter, Housemaid Domestic, born Cricklade. (TNA RG13/1912 f63 p19)

GILES William, age 23

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (81) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of James Burt Jarden and John Compton, with unlawfully assembling and wilfully and maliciously breaking and damaging a hay making machine, the property of Robert Garden, at Cricklade. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO - D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Giles - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November – 2 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £30 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

GILES William, on Bail

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (107) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Thomas Ovens, of Chiseldon, with having broken a thrashing machine, at Aldbourne, the property of William Woodman. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** No Prosecution. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA - ASSI24/18; HO27/43)

GODDARD Thomas, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (176) Committed by E Warriner, esq., with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, and also demanding and receiving money, by menaces and threats from the said John Clift, and putting him in fear. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830.

Also charged on the oath of James Powell, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Robert Pile, and afterwards demolishing by pulling down or destroying part of his dwelling house and entering the same, and the said Thomas Goddard, with having carried away a chine of bacon therefrom. Warrant dated 7th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Thomas Goddard - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Thomas Goddard - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Thomas Goddard - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

GODDARD Thomas, age 28 SHIP: *Proteus* –VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (149) Committed by F Craven, esq., and E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oaths of Richard Church and William Coleman, with having forcibly obtained from the said Richard Church, one sovereign his property, the said William Taylor demanded the said sovereign, and the said Thomas Goddard, with having received the same. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 7 years. (GA -D1571/X64 p13; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Thomas Goddard - On 23 November at Aldbourne robbing Richard Church of 1 Sovereign his property – 2 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/50 Hp21) **Thomas Goddard - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Robbery – Sentence commuted to 7 years Transportation.**

1. *To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty
May it please your Majesty*

We your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful subjects being inhabitants of Hungerford and Ramsbury in the Counties of Berks and Wilts, humbly and earnestly solicit your Majesty's merciful attention to the Prayer of this our Petition.

Sincerely deploring as we do the general distress which pervades the Country, and, which in part occasioned the proceedings we deprecate, but knowing that your Majesty

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has on various occasions shown a greater disposition to Mercy than to severity in Judgement. We therefore with the most profound respect approach your Royal Person, and implore Mercy on Thomas Goddard the poor deluded and unfortunate young man who is now at Salisbury, under the awful Sentence of Transportation for seven years.

We beg leave most humbly to impress upon your Majesty's most gracious mind, That when Thomas Goddard joined the assembled Peasantry his avowed purpose (so expressed to several respectable Persons), was to prevent as much as he could any serious mischief, and with such motive his endeavours on the occasion were observed to correspond.

We further most humbly beg to call your Majesty's most gracious attention to the Character of this unfortunate young man, - That previous to the time of his being seen among this unlawful Assemblage, his character was without a stain. In early life he was meek and unoffending, and is at present only twenty seven years of age. He has been a dutiful son, an affectionate Husband, and a kind Father - to the persons in his employ a kind and indulgent Master.

Your Petitioners unfeignedly regret that under the existing circumstances of the case, no Mercy save that of the Crown, can be extended to the prisoner, Thomas Goddard who has thus offended.

We therefore most fervently entreat an immediate Revocation of his sentence, so that he may once more be restored to his Wife, Family and Friends.

Your Petitioners look with the confidence of children to your Majesty as their Father, and humbly cry for Mercy on this hapless young man.

And, we your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Petitioners and Subjects, will ever pray. -

*Rich^d Frost Independent
Minister*

Hungerford

*Richard Whetter Independent
Minister*

Ramsbury

Hungerford

17 January 1831

**2. Finsbury Sq^r - 19 Jan^y 1831 - Mr Wilks -
Transmitting Petition on behalf of Thomas Goddard -
(Wilts) - answered 31**

Finsbury Square
Jan^y 19 1831

Dear Sir,

Allow me to request you will present to Lord Melbourne a Petition on behalf of Thomas Goddard who has been convicted at Salisbury and who is under sentence of transportation for seven years.

The petition was forwarded to me this morning by two respectable Dissenting Ministers whose favourable testimony is intitled to perfect confidence and who assure me that the representation are not exaggerated - that the Judges notes were favourable - and that the unfortunate Convict is "truly a worthy young man". Perfectly ignorant myself of the Parties and transaction I can add nothing to the statement and entreaties contained in the Petition - but I feel assured that if Public Duty will permit you and His Lordship will feel pleasure in advising the manifestation of mercy which is respectfully implored.

And I am

Dear Sir

Your obed^t very humble

Servant

John Wilks

Hon: Geo: Lamb

3. To the Right Honorable Lord Melbourne
Secretary of State for the Home Department
London

The humble Petition of the undersigned
Magistrates acting in and for the Division
of Ramsbury and Marlborough in the
County of Wilts and also of Richard
Church, William Brown, and William
Woodman all of Aldbourne in the said
County Yeoman and William Spearing
Of Ramsbury in the said County Yeoman

Sheweth,

That at the late Special Commission and Gaol
Delivery held at New Sarum on and for the County of Wilts

Thomas Goddard of Ramsbury aforesaid Tanner was convicted of Robbery from the Person of the above named Richard Church during the late Riots and Disturbances in the County of Wilts, and the sentence of Death was recorded against the said Thomas Goddard and that the learned Judge intimated to the said Thomas Goddard that his sentence would not be commuted to less than seven years Transportation.

Your Petitioners also beg to state that there were three other charges of a similar nature against the said Thomas Goddard at the same Assize upon which the above named William Brown William Woodman and William Spearing were respectively bound in Recognizance to prosecute him, but neither the learned Judge nor the counsel for the Crown considered it requisite that those cases should be tried, as the conviction of the said Thomas Goddard upon the first charge would be sufficient to answer the ends of Justice,

Your Petitioners since their return home from the Assize have heard that a Petition is being got up and considerable interest is being used to obtain a commutation of the sentence of the said Thomas Goddard to imprisonment for a short period.

Therefore they respectfully submit to your Lordship, that under the circumstances of this case as hereinbefore stated the commutation of the sentence of the said Thomas Goddard should not be less than seven years transportation inasmuch as they consider the said Thomas Goddard to have been the Leader of the mob and his respectable situation in Life to have been an aggravation of his crime, and a remission of his sentence to less than transportation for seven years would, in the opinion of your Petitioners be much calculated to weaken the effect which this case ought to produce as an example to others.

Fulwar Craven, Chilton House

T B M Baskerville, Rookley House

E H G Williams

Rich^d Church

W^m Brown

W^m Woodman

W^m Spearing

4. Hp21 - To Lord Melbourne - Thomas Goddard - answered by note 22 March 1831

Ramsbury March 18th 1831

My Lord,

Pardon the great liberty I take in addressing your Lordship, as I am constrained by the greatest distress and misery that any human being can be in. I am the wife of Thomas Goddard of Ramsbury, now under sentence of Transportation for being concerned in the late Riots. We were in a comfortable way of Business; but are now entirely ruined, and myself and Child are in a most afflicted condition from having lost our only support.

It is true, My Lord, my husband was with the Rioters part of one day, but his intention was to do no harm to any one; and his Character till that unfortunate day was so good that the Revd Dr Meyrick Vicar of our place and a Magistrate for the County, though in a very ill state of health went over to Salisbury on purpose to speak for him. If your Lordship would refer to the notes of these Judges, or take the trouble of writing to Dr Meyrick, you will be convinced that I tell you nothing but the truth. I do not ask you, My Lord, to give him a free pardon I only intreat that he may not be sent out of the Country. Oh! My Lord permit me to beg that your Lordship will write, and enquire into his former Character, and you will find that I shall be borne out in every thing that I have said.

*I am My Lord, your Lordship's
most obedient and affectionate servant*

Susan Goddard

5. To the Right Honable Lord Viscount Melbourne etc

10 ...bourn Place Russell Sq

My Lord,

I am under the painful necessity of applying to your Lordship in the behalf of Thomas Goddard convicted at Salisbury under the Special Commission of the Crown and now on Board the Convict Ship York lying at Portsmouth bound for New South Wales

Rev^d Dr Meyrick and gentlemen of Ramsbury of which the said Thomas Goddard is a native in consideration of his former good character has applied to me to ask at your Lordship's Hands to allow him the said Thomas Goddard to pay his Passage out in order that he may become Free on his

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arrival in New South Wales if your Lordship should be pleased to grant this said Boon it will save an aged Mother from a Premature Grave and give great satisfaction to the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of Ramsbury, the crime for which the said Thomas Goddard was convicted on was joining some Labourers at Aldbourne in the County of Wilts but which as since been ascertained was in Fear of his life being surrounded and the cry for money was raised he went to them a few Sovereigns for which he was sentenced to Transportation.

If your Lordship should wish for more information it can be supplied by applying to Sir F Burden

I ask this at your Lordship's Hands as an Act of mercy to a poor foolish young man

William Palmer

6. (Written at the top in pencil is the name - Mr Walter Bearwood)

Hungerford Feb^y 4th 1835

Dear Sir,

I herewith forward you a Testimonial of the character of Thos Goddard whose case Mr David Orchard mentioned to you on Friday last – he was a Tanner at Ramsbury, and at the time of the Riots in 1830 rode over to Aubourne the adjoining village, when he arrived there the Rioters had just broken a machine belonging to a Mr Church and demanded a Sovereign for so doing – Mr Church being intimidated, complied, and expressed a desire to know the person to whom he gave the Sovereign the party then called out for Mr Goddard to receive the money for them, which he did, and immediately handed it over to the person whom they represented as their purse keeper – Mr Church on the trial deposed that Goddard was the person to whom he gave the sovereign which evidence caused his conviction.

He left, at that time, his Mother his Wife and child, but since his transportation, his Mother & Wife have both died of grief, and his property which he left behind him, is now, in consequence of his absence, in a very precarious state.

Dr Merrick will come to Town if you think he can be of any service in this business – Mr Church you will perceive has signed the testimonial

I am Sir

Gratefully yours
T (?eess)

Pray do not forget my Father

I will attend to the wishes expressed in your letter of Monday's date.

7. Thomas Goddard – In Van Diemens Land – Presented by Jn^o Walter Esq MP. – Answered 16 Feb^y 1835 - Nil

We the undersigned Inhabitants of the Parish of Ramsbury its ..., hereby certify, that we had known Thos Goddard of Ramsbury, many years previous to the alarming Riots of 1830, for being concerned in which he was sentenced to and is now suffering transportation for seven years; and that up to this unfortunate period his character for honesty, sobriety, and industry, was unimpeachable. He was also a man of strictly religious habits. In consideration of this his former good character we venture to lay his case before his Majesty for his humane consideration, and humbly hop that his Majesty, of his royal clemency, will be graciously pleased to remit the remaining part of his sentence.

E G Meyrick DD Vicar of Ramsbury

<i>Arthur Meyrick AM</i>	<i>James Self</i>	<i>J T Smith</i>
<i>J W Russell</i>	<i>Cha^s Self</i>	<i>John</i>
<i>Jonathan Maslin</i>	<i>Ric^d Church</i>	<i>Henry Moulding</i>
<i>Jos^h Atherton</i>	<i>Stephen Taylor</i>	<i>W^m Marchment</i>
<i>Josh Twine</i>	<i>W^m Aldridge</i>	<i>Thomas Webb</i>
<i>Benjⁿ Dartnell</i>	<i>Tho^s Tomkins</i>	<i>John Phelps</i>
<i>Stepⁿ Osmond</i>	<i>Rich^d Hazell</i>	<i>Richard Gibbons</i>
<i>John Ashley</i>	<i>William ?</i>	<i>James Badman</i>
<i>Wm Hazell</i>	<i>John Lawrence</i>	<i>Seymour Shun</i>
<i>George Bushell</i>	<i>Joseph Lawrence</i>	<i>H W Salt</i>
<i>Richard Hill</i>	<i>John Alexander</i>	<i>Jno Woodham</i>
<i>Joseph Self</i>	<i>James Copland</i>	<i>Tho^s Wentworth</i>
<i>Rob^t Vaisey Fosbury</i>	<i>Isaac Looker</i>	<i>Jn^o Hopkin</i>
<i>John Butler</i>	<i>George Beezley</i>	<i>Henry Avenell</i>
<i>Henry Tomkins</i>	<i>Henry Ball</i>	<i>Robert Harding</i>
<i>Sam^l Bailey</i>	<i>W^m Martin</i>	<i>Tho^s May</i>
<i>Thomas Lawrence</i>	<i>Tho^s Buckiridge</i>	<i>Jo^s Hillier</i>
<i>J Joseph Smith</i>	<i>Henry Martin</i>	<i>W^m Osmond</i>
<i>James Twycross</i>	<i>Henry Chapman</i>	<i>Edw^d Woodham</i>
	<i>Charles Gray</i>	<i>Ge^o Earle</i>

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<i>John Cue</i>	<i>Thomas Hinwood</i>	<i>A Brown</i>
<i>Ja^s L Luke</i>	<i>W^m Walsh</i>	<i>Richard Lye</i>
<i>W^m Franklin</i>	<i>H Kimber</i>	<i>Dan^l Adlam</i>
<i>Jn^o Woodham</i>	<i>John Wright</i>	<i>Robert Lye</i>
<i>Jn^o Fowler</i>	<i>S Hincks</i>	<i>Ge^o Bungey</i>
<i>W^m Davis</i>	<i>W^m Auring?</i>	<i>G Dell Pike</i>
<i>George Wilson</i>	<i>Francis ?</i>	<i>Elisha Edwards</i>
<i>Francis Ward</i>	<i>John Beard</i>	<i>John Bird</i>
<i>Fredrick Harris</i>	<i>James Langford</i>	<i>Ambrose Lanfear</i>
	<i>Ch^s Salisbury</i>	<i>Rich^d Frash</i>

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p46)

10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1560) Thomas Goddard. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

A LIST of 112 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP Proteus for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 6th Day of April 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0422)

(1560) Tho^s Goddard. AGE: 28. CRIME: Robbery. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 1 child. READ OR WRITE: RW. TRADE: Tanner. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

NAMES OF CONVICT RIOTERS per PROTEUS WITH NOTICED OF CHARACTER & BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD. AUGUST 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0419 & 0420)

NAME: Tho^s Goddard. CHARACTER: well behaved.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

751. Thomas Goddard (39) – Tanner – Mr Crawley.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/15 p56)

751. Thomas Goddard. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; married one child. Stated this offence, 'Receiving a Sovereign in the Riots; married, wife Susan Christina at Ramsberry.'

Free Pardon No.166. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/18)

Thomas Goddard. TRADE: Tanner. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 3½". AGE: 29. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Black. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Several natural brown marks on left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Nr Hanningford, Wilts.

No.	Name	Height	Age	Trade	Where Tried	When Tried	Sentence	Native Place
1245	Mitchell Peter	5'6"	24	Shoemaker	Wilt Special G.D.	27 Dec 1830	Life	Swindon Wilts
1533	Batter James	5'6"	43	Ploughman	"	"	"	M. Leborne Wilts
548	Legg Tho ^s	5'7"	21	Ploughman & Butcher	"	"	"	M. Leborne Wilts
549	Legg John	5'10"	19	Ploughman	"	"	"	M. Leborne Wilts
751	Goddard Tho ^s	5'3½"	29	Shoemaker & Leather Cutter	"	"	7	Nr Hungerford Berks Wilts
575	Taylor William	5'7"	49	Foot-Lawyer can set & mender of ploughman	"	"	"	Nr Hungerford Wilts
576	Thorne John	5'8"	25	Shepherd dear Lamb	"	"	"	Nr Hungerford Wilts
752	Gee David	5'7"	20	Ploughman	"	"	"	Nr Hungerford Wilts
235	Kell Jeremiah	5'6"	17	Farm Lab ^r	"	"	"	Nr Hungerford Wilts

26. Part of Proteus Indent (AOTAS CON14/3)

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

751. Thomas Goddard. HEIGHT: 5' 3½". AGE: 29. TRADE: Tanner & Leather Cutter. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: nr Hungerford, Berks Wilts. SINGLE OR MARRIED: M. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: No. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Wife Susan Christina at Ramsberry, M(other) Elizth at same place lives on their prop^y, 1 S(ister) Esther ux John Langfield at

same place a Tanner, 1 s(ister) Elizth ux David Archer at NP a Shoemaker. THIS OFFENCE: Receiving a Sovereign in the Riots. OFFENCES.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (751) Thomas Goddard – Assigned to Mr James Hortle. (TNA HO10/48 f79)

1833 – (751) Thomas Goddard - Assigned to Mr James Hortle. (TNA HO10/49 f75)

1835 – (751) Thomas Goddard - Ticket of leave. (TNA HO10/50 f70)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p686 - *Hobart Town Gazette*)

Government Notice
No.193, Colonial Secretary's Office,
20th August 1835

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(751) Thomas Goddard – *Proteus*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday 5 February 1836)

Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(751) Thomas Goddard – *Proteus*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 14 June 1802, Aldbourne

PARENTS: Thomas Goddard and Elizabeth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Elizabeth Goddard, baptised at Aldbourne.

1. Hester, 3 June 1793; married Ramsbury, 9 December 1811, John Langfield
2. Elizabeth, 8 Feb 1795
3. Charlotte, 25 October 1797
4. Leah, 17 February 1799
5. Thomas, 14 June 1802; transported for his part in the riots
6. Prudence, 8 April 1807

MARRIED:

- (1) 21 May 1827, Froxfield
- (2) 7 March 1837, Ramsbury
- (3) 25 December 1843, Ramsbury

WIVES:

- (1) Susan Christina Lowder; buried 16 September 1833, Ramsbury, age 39.
- (2) Mary Culverhouse; buried 20 February 1839, age 34 years.
- (3) Mary Lansdown; buried 20 March 1861, Ramsbury, age 47 years.

CHILDREN: All baptised at Ramsbury.

By first wife:

1. Susan Christina, 15 January 1828
2. Thomas, 28 March 1830

By second wife:

3. William, 13 February 1838; buried 17 February 1838, age 1 month

By third wife:

4. Silvanus Ebenezer; married 30 October 1870, St Edmund's, Salisbury, Lydia Chinn
5. George, buried 2 October 1852, age 4 years
6. Eunice, 9 July 1852; buried 7 August 1852, age 10 months.

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) Thomas Goddard left Launceston for London on 30 May 1836, as a passenger on board the *Norval*. (AOTAS POL458/2 p33) Fellow Machine Breaker, William Marsh of All Cannings, was on board the same vessel.

Thomas Goddard appears again on the 1838 Land Tax Assessments for Ramsbury, as both proprietor and occupier of his property.

DIED: 25 May 1852

BURIED: 29 May 1852, Ramsbury, age 49

WILL: Dated 16 May 1852 (WSA – P5/1852/24)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. High Street, Ramsbury.

Thomas Goddard age 35, Tanner; Thomas Goddard age 11./ Elizabeth Ball age 60 Female Servant; Charles Monday age 28, Currier. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f11)

Sons, Thomas & Sylvanus Ebenezer Goddard

1851. High Street, Ramsbury. Thomas Goddard age 48, Willow Cutter, born Aldbourne; Mary Goddard age 39, wife, born Ramsbury; Thomas Goddard age 21, son, Tanner employing 1 man, born Ramsbury; Ebenezer Goddard age 4, son, born Ramsbury; George Goddard age 2, son, born Ramsbury. (TNA HO107/1686 f447 p10)

1861. High Street, Ramsbury. Thomas Goddard age 30 Currier & Shoemaker employing 3 men, born Ramsbury; Silvanus Goddard age 14, brother, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG9/725 f28 p8)

1871. 28 Ton Square, Bethnal Green, London. Edward (sic) Goddard age 24, Shoemaker, born Ramsbury; Lydia Goddard age 38, wife, born Salisbury. (TNA RG10/478 f50 p12)

1881. 29 (Royston?) St, Bethnal Green, London. Edward (sic) Goddard age 34, Shoemaker, born Ramsbury; Lydia Goddard age 42, wife, born Salisbury; Frank Goddard age 7, son, born Bethnal Green, Middlesex. (TNA RG11/416 f57 p40)

1891. 78 Cranbrook Street, Bethnal Green, London. Silvanus E Goddard age 43, Boot Finisher, born Ramsbury; Lydia Goddard age 32, wife, born Salisbury; Frank Goddard age 14, son, Warehouseman, born Hackney, London; Willie F Chinn age 33, nephew, Boot Finisher, born Marlebone. (TNA RG12/267 f100 p40)

1901. South Place, Towcester, Northants. Ebenezer Goddard age 51, Boot Finisher, born Ramsbury; Charlotte Goddard age 36, wife, born Bath; Frank Goddard age 28, son, Boot Finisher, born Bethnal Green, London; Jessie Goddard age 7, daughter, born Stoke Newington, London;

Edward Goddard age 5, son, born Hackney, London; Willie Goddard age 9 months, son, born Towcester, Northants. (TNA RG13/1412 f67 p14)

Sister, Hester Goddard, married to John Langfield.

1841. High Street, Ramsbury. John Langfield age 45, Tanner; Hester Langfield age 45; Edwin Langfield age 6; Thomas Langfield age 20, Currier; Eunice Langfield age 13/ Thomas White age 15, Shoe Ap. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f5 p3)

GODDARD William, age 23

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (83) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of Esther Susanna Slatter and others, with having unlawfully assembled at Cricklade St Sampson, and breaking and damaging a hay making machine, the property of John Slatter, at Cricklade. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO - D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - William Goddard - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November - 2 counts - Confessed - Recognizance in £30 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

MARRIED: 10 April 1830, Cricklade St Sampson.

WIFE: Hester Ferris

CHILDREN: All baptised at Cricklade St Sampson

1. Adam, 10 July 1831
2. Mary, 20 January 1833
3. Robert, 7 September 1834 (of Cirencester)

GRAY William, age 24

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (55) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken

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and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., and also with having assaulted the Hindon Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** No prosecution. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA ASSI24/18; HO27/43)

GREEN George, age 28

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (63) Committed by G Fort, esq., charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed one thrashing machine, one chaff and one winnowing machine, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal.

Also, charged on the oaths of John Cox and others, with having assembled with other persons, and destroyed one winnowing machine and one chaff cutting machine, the property of the Right Hon. Lord Rivers, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 3 December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 9 months in Devizes new Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64: TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 - George Green - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane - 3 counts - Guilty - 9 Calendar months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - George Green - Robbing Jasper Cox at Donhead St Peter 25 November property of 2 half crowns - 2 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted. Not tried on another Indictment for Felony. (**MARRIED:** 13 November 1835, Tollard Royal

WIFE: Ann Kearly

CHILDREN:

1. Henry, baptised 23 April 1837, Tollard Royal

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Tollard Royal. George Green age 35, Ag Labourer; Ann Green age 30; Henry Green age 4. (TNA HO107/1170/8 f6 p7)

1851. Tollard Street, Tollard Royal. George Green age 48, Road Man, born Tollard Royal; Anna Green age 41, wife, Dressmaker, born Tollard Royal; Henry Green age 13, son, Scholar, born Tollard Royal. (TNA HO107/1849 f43 p16)

1861. Tollard Street, Tollard Royal. George Green age 58, Hurdle Maker; Anna Green age 57, wife, Dressmaker. (TNA RG9/1320 f117 p13)

1871. Ebbesbourne Wake. Anna Green age 61, widow, Dressmaker is a visitor in the house of James Young age 75, Blacksmith. (TNA RG10/1960 f58 p10)

1881. Tollard Street, Tollard Royal. Anna Green age 71, widow, Dressmaker. (TNA RG11/2076 f109 p7)

Son, Henry Green

1871. Tollard Street, Tollard Royal. Henry Green age 33, Woodman, born Tollard Royal; Rhoda Green age 33, wife, born Fontmell Magna, Dorset; George T Green age 9, son, Scholar, born Tollard Royal; Susanna B Green age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Tollard Royal; William Green age 5, Scholar, born Tollard Royal; Alice Green age 2, daughter, born Tollard Royal; Anna E Green age 5 months, daughter, born Tollard Royal. (TNA RG1962 f50 p8)

GROVE Richard, age 21

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Groves

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (212) Committed by F Craven and T Calley, esqs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Michael Cook, at Pewsey. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Richard Groves - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Pewsey 23 November property of George Winter – 3 counts - Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Richard Groves - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Pewsey 23 November belonging to John Cook – 3 counts – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

(1370) Richard Groves. AGE: 21. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1370) Rich^d Groves. AGE: 21. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

Rich^d Groves - - 9

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

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ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0355-0356)

(743) Richard Groves. HEIGHT: 5 6³/₄". AGE: 23. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap & milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Pewsey Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: 14 days for assault.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0360)

(743) Richard Groves (23) – Ploughman – Geo Nicholas, L Clyde.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/15 p52)

754. Richard Groves. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once 14 days for assault; single.'

17 April 1832 Nicholas/Prevaricating before a Bench of Magistrates – Rep^d| 24 July 1832 Nicholas/Disobed^{ce} of orders in leaving his master's premises contrary to express direct^{ns} – 25 lashes| 6 July 1833 Nicholas/Neglect of Duty & Insolence – 25 lashes| 30 September 1833 Nicholas/Insolence & disob^{ce} of Orders – 12 months Imprist^t and hard labor & recommended to be sent to the Hulk Ch Gang| 10 November 1834 Andrews/T(aking?) indecent liberties with Elizth Robinson a free Female, in the service of his master, at various times – imp^t & hard labour 12 months. Bridgew^r Ch Gang recom^d| Hulk Chain Gang Vide Lieut^t Govr^s Decisⁿ 19 Nov 1834.

Free Pardon No.319. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Richard Groves. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6³/₄". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Several moles right & left arm, natural brown mark on forehead. NATIVE PLACE: None stated. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (743) Richard Groves – Assigned to Mr George Nicholas. (TNA HO10/48 f79)

1833 – (743) Richard Groves - Public Works. (TNA HO10/49 f75)

1835 – (743) Richard Groves – Assigned to Mr Anderson. (TNA HO10/50 f70)

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received

absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(743) Richard Groves – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 14 May 1809, Pewsey

PARENTS: Richard Grove; married 6 July 1803, Pewsey; and Mary Dickman;

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Richard & Mary Grove, baptised at Pewsey

1. Jane, 10 December 1805
2. Mary, 11 October 1807
3. Richard, 14 May 1809; transported for his part in the riots

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Margaret Buckland)

In 1839 Richard Groves arrived in the Port Phillip district of NSW (later Victoria) aboard the *Tamar*, which left Launceston on 20 March. In August 1840 Richard married Mary Moran. Mary, a bounty immigrant had arrived from Ireland on the *Andromache* two months previously. The 1841 Census of Port Phillip lists the couple living in a hut at South Melbourne – an area south of the Yarra favoured by brickmakers. Late in 1842 Richard and Mary were living in Geelong.

In Geelong Richard was a brickmaker on his own account. His name appears in early Directories and rate Payer Lists at various addresses – Church, Pakington and Isabella Streets – and around the Kildare Estate.

Richard and Mary had 6 children between 1842 and 1848, all baptised at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church.

1. Richard, 1842
2. Mary Ann, 1844
3. Thomas, 1845

4. Sarah Jane, 1846
5. Thomas, 1847
6. Edward, 1848

Their eldest son, Richard, born in October 1842 was the 21st child to be baptised in St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, which had been recently built from logs.

Richard seems to have been relatively prosperous during the 1840's and 1850's. The children were sent to school. In 1848 he advertised six bullocks and equipment for sale. He purchased a number of blocks of land on which he erected a small dwelling, sheds and a kiln, then converted the clay into the pleasantly light-coloured bricks still to be seen in Geelong's early buildings.

Reminiscences of an early resident quoted in *The Ashby Story* by Gladys Seaton, include, 'Brickmaking was thirsty work, especially during the kiln drying, a task which took three days and nights. The brickmakers of Ashby featured from time to time in reports of quarrelling and drunkenness.' Police notes in *The Geelong Advertiser* show that Richard was one of the Quarrellers and that he and his wife were at times drunk and disorderly. Perhaps Richard's fractiousness was in his genes – his one prior conviction back in Wiltshire was for assault and he displayed a 'short fuse' as a convict. The trait was passed on – items from the Donald newspapers show that his descendants, at least his younger sons were regularly involved in petty brawling during the 1870's and 1880's.

In March 1860 Mary Groves died in the Geelong Hospital. Only one reference to Richard appears in the Rate-payers list after this date and his death does not appear to have been registered or investigated under any recognisable name. It is assumed that without Mary he became a vagrant and is one of the many 'unknown' males buried at Geelong.

In 1893, at Ballarat, Richard's grandson, John Thomas Orchard, eldest son of Sarah Jane. Married Mary Griffin, grand daughter of Thomas Reed, also a Machine Breaker who was transported on the *Eliza*.

All of Richard's children had large families, as have many of their descendants in succeeding generations. Several hundred descendants of Richard Groves, Machine

Breaker, are now living – most of them unaware of their ancestor's story.

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Sister, Jane Grove

Jane Groves had the following children baptised at Pewsey:-

1. William, 11 September 1825, son of Jane Grove, singlewoman
2. John, 10 January 1830, son of Jane Grove; married (1) 27 September 1856, Pewsey, Elizabeth Ashton, daughter of William Ashton; buried Pewsey, 20 July 1859, age 25; married (2) 19 October 1861, Pewsey, widower, Baker, son of William Dashman, Elizabeth Amor, spinster, daughter of Edmund S?
3. Mary Ann, 20 December 1835, daughter of Jane Grove; married 7 July 1860, Pewsey, Thomas Ashton, Labourer, son of Thomas Ashton
4. Sarah, 21 July 1839, daughter of Jane Grove

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Southcott, Pewsey. Sarah Norris age 25; Mary Norris age 8; Ann Norris age 3; George Norris age 1/Jane Grove age 30; William Grove age 16; John Grove age 10; Mary Grove age 5; Sarah Grove age 2. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f37 p7)

1851. Knapp, Pewsey. Jane Grove age 42, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; John Grove age 20, son, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Sarah Grove age 12, daughter; Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Mary Dear age 66, widow, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Ellen Dear age 9, grand daughter; Ag Labourer, born Pewsey. (TNA HO107/1844 f219 p28)

1861. Kings Corner, Pewsey. Thomas Ashton age 24, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Mary Ann Ashton age 25, wife, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Jane Groves age 64 (*sic*), lodger, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; John Groves age 33, widower, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; W J Groves age 4, son, born Pewsey; Eliza Groves age 5, daughter, born Pewsey. (TNA RG9/1308 f44 p14)

1871. Raffin, Pewsey. Thomas Ashton age 34, Ag Labourer; Mary A Ashton age 35, wife; Eliza Grove age 14, daughter, Scholar; Mary A Ashton age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Pewsey; Thomas Ashton age 4, son, Scholar; Emily Ashton age 2, daughter, born Pewsey; Abraham Ashton age 4

months, born Pewsey; Jane Grove age 78, widow, mother in law, born Pewsey. (TNA RG10/1940 f47 p19)

BURIED: Jane Grove, age 74 was buried at Pewsey, 8 May 1876

GWYN James, age 21

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (225) Committed by T Calley esq, the Rev. E G Meyrick, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William Church, at Aldbourne. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; TNA - ASSI24/18; HO27/43)

BAPTISM: 23 July 1809, Aldbourne

PARENTS: George Gwyn and Sarah Alexander; married 14 October 1795, Aldbourne

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of George & Sarah Gwyn, baptised at Aldbourne.

1. Charlotte, 21 August 1796; married William Kimber, 24 August 1815, Aldbourne
2. Miriam, 5 August 1798
3. George, 11 January 1801
4. Stephen, 29 December 1803
5. James, 23 July 1809; arrested for his part in the riots
6. Joseph, 25 October 1812
7. Susan, 25 October 1812

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Warren, Aldbourne. George Gwyn age 40, Ag Labourer; Mary Gwyn age 35; Mary Gwyn age 13; Sarah Gwyn age 10; Joseph Gwyn age 7; George Gwyn age 2, Miriam Gwyn age 1. (TNA HO107/1185/1 f38 p2)

1851. Butts St, Aldbourne. George Gwyn age 50, Ag Labourer, born Aldbourne; Mary Gwyn age 47, wife, Ag Labourer, born Aldbourne; Mary Ann Gwyn age 22, daughter, born Aldbourne; Miriam Gwyn age 9, daughter, born Aldbourne; George Gwyn age 7, son, born Aldbourne. (TNA HO107/1686 f547 p14)

1861. West Street, Aldbourne. George Gwyn age 59, Ag Labourer; Mary Gwyn age 58, wife, Ag Labourer; Joseph Gwyn age 27, son, Ag Labourer; Miriam Gwyn age 19,

daughter, Willow Weaver; George Gwyn age 17, son, Carter; Sarah A Wheeler age 6, grand daughter, Willow Weaver, born Bishopstone. (TNA RG9/726 f28 p16)

1871. Castle St, Aldbourne. Mary Gwynne age 68, widow, lodger, born Aldbourne. (TNA RG10/1256 f14 p17) With William Barnes & his family.

Father, George Gwyn

1841. Woodend Aldbourne. Thomas Giles age 40, Farrier; Miriam Giles age 40; George Gwyn age 65, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1185/1 f39 p5)

Son, George Gwyn

1871. 3 Dawlish Street, Lambeth, Surrey. George Gwynn age 27, Porter, born Aldbourne; Jane Gwynn age 26, wife, born Steventon, Berks; William Gwynn age 2, son, born Steventon, Berks; Rachel Gwynn age 8 months, daughter, born Lambeth, Surrey. (TNA RG10/672 f39 p8)

1881. 3 Dawlish St, Lambeth, Surrey. George Gwynn age 37, General Labourer; Jane Gwynn age 36, wife; William G Gwynn age 12, son, Errand Boy; Rachel G Gwynn age 10, daughter, Scholar; Alice M Gwynn age 8, daughter, born Lambeth, Surrey; Fred Gwynn age 3, son, born Lambeth, Surrey; Joseph Wheeler age 24, nephew, Tram Driver, born Bishopstone; William Halliday age 20, boarder, General Labourer, born Bishopstone. (TNA RG11/603 f31 p56 & f32 p57)

1891. 11 Dawlish St, Lambeth, London. George Gwynn age 46, Hay & Straw Salesman; Jane Gwynn age 45, wife; Fred Gwynn age 13, son, Traveller's coachman Groom; Annie Gwynn age 9, daughter, born Lambeth, London; Florrie Gwynn age 5, daughter, born Lambeth, London; Amelia Dunning age 69, widow, lodger, Office Attendant, born London; George H Dunning age 27, son, lodger, Iron Turner, born Lambeth, London. (TNA RG12/400 f9 p11)

1901. 11 Dawlish St, Lambeth, London. George Gwynn age 56, Hay & Straw Salesman, worker; Jane Gwynn age 54, wife; Fred Gwynn age 23, son, Builder's (Carman?), worker; Florence Gwynn age 15, daughter, Dressmaker's Apprentice, worker; Annie Russell age 3, grand daughter, born Dorchester, Dorset; Harry Ellis age 27, boarder, Carriage & Wagon Smith, worker, born Lambeth, London. (TNA RG13/414 f149 p40)

HAILSTONE - JERRARD

HAILSTONE Job, age 29

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (38) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Robert Pile, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, also for aiding and assisting in breaking and demolishing the windows and window frames of the dwelling house of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Job Hailstone - On 23 November at Alton Barnes destroying a Thrashing Machine of Robert Pile – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

BAPTISM: 20 October 1801, Woodborough

PARENTS: John Hailstone & Rebecca Payne; married 29 September 1788, Beechingstoke/Chisledon?

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Rebecca Hailstone, baptised at Woodborough unless otherwise stated.

1. Charlotte, 2 May 1789, Chiseldon; born 1 May 1789
2. Hannah, 26 May 1791
3. Elizabeth, 12 October 1793
4. John, 2 March 1796
5. Thomas, 17 April 1799
6. Job, 20 October 1801; imprisoned for his part in the riots

MARRIED: 12 August 1819, Patney

WIFE: Dinah Bush; died March Quarter 1875, Devizes District, age 74.

CHILDREN: Baptised at Woodborough.

1. Thomas, 29 April 1821
2. John, 23 November 1823; buried 7 December 1888
3. Harriet, 26 March 1826

4. Cornelius, 12 October 1828; married (1) 1850 to Lydia Waight, she died in 1887, age 61; married (2) 1889 to Fanny Deadman, she died in 1893, age 23; (3) 1893 to Mary Jane Deadman
5. Job, 5 June 1831; buried 8 July 1831
6. Mathew
7. Issacher, 10 April 1836; married 1869 to Martha Harvey
8. Henry, 15 April 1838
9. Elizabeth, 10 November 1839
10. Martha, 20 August 1843

DIED: March Quarter 1848 Pewsey District.

BURIED: 24 March 1848, Woodborough.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Honey Street Warf, Woodborough, Wilts. Job Hailstone age 35, Agent; Dinah Hailstone age 35; John Hailstone age 15, Sawyer; Cornelius Hailstone age 12; Mathew Hailstone age 7; Isschar Hailstone age 5; Henry Hailstone age 3; Elizabeth Hailstone age 18 months. (TNA HO107/1186/17 f 3 p1)

1851. Stanton St Bernard, Wilts. Dinah Hailstone age 48, widow, Pauper, born Seend; Mathew Hailstone age 17, son, Ag Labourer, born Woodborough; Isachar Hailstone age 15, son, Cooper's Apprentice, born Woodborough; Henry Hailstone age 12, son, born Woodborough; Martha Hailstone age 7, daughter, Pauper, born Woodborough. (TNA HO107/1839 f20 p14)

1861. Stanton St Bernard. Dinah Hailstone age 64, widow, born Seend; Miriam Hailstone age 6, granddaughter, scholar, born Stanton. (TNA RG9/1290 f15 p7)

1871. No 77 Stanton St Bernard. Dinah Hailstone age 68, widow, born Seend; Miriam Hailstone age 17, grand daughter, Servant out of employ, born Stanton; Walter Hailstone age 9, grandson, Scholar, born Stanton. (TNA RG10/1908 f19 p15)

Son, Cornelius Hailstone

1851. Cottage, Manningford Bruce. Cornelius Hailstone age 22, Carpenter, born Woodborough; Lydia Hailstone age 26, wife, born Manningford Bohan. (TNA HO105/1844 f149 p23)

1871. Church St, St Michael, Basingstoke, Hants. Cornelius Hailstone age 42, Foreman Agricultural

Implement Maker; Lydia Hailstone age 45, wife; Albert Hailstone age 15, son, Apprentice, born Upper Clatford, Hants; Henry Hailstone age 13, son, Drapers Apprentice, born Upper Clatford; Arthur Hailstone age 11, son, Scholar, born Basingstoke; George W Hailstone age 9, son, Scholar, born Basingstoke/ Frank Eames age 17, lodger, Engineer's Apprentice, born Beaulieu, Hants/Jesse Beck age 30, lodger, Engineer's Clerk, born Bilsby, Lincoln. (TNA RG1/1234 f55 p16)

1881. Reading Road, Implement Works, Basingstoke, Hants. Cornelius Hailstone age 52, Ag imp^t maker – Employing 4 men; Lydia Hailstone age 55, wife; Arthur Hailstone age 21, son, ~~Grocer's~~ Clerk; George W Hailstone age 19, son Assistant to ~~Father~~. (TNA RG11/1254 f92 p19)

1891. Wote St, Basingstoke, Hants. Cornelius Hailstone age 62, Wheelwright; Fanny Hailstone age 21, wife, born Fleet, Hants; Henry C Hailstone age 1, son, born Westminster, London; John E Hailstone age 7 months, son, born Basingstoke, Hants; Annie H Mullins age 11, visitor, born Mattingley, Hants. (TNA RG12/957 f49 p6)

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Son, Issacher Hailstone

1871. No. 12, Stanton St Bernard. Issachar Hailstone age 34, Cooper, born Woodboro; Martha Hailstone age 31, wife, born Stanton. (TNA RG10/1908 f13 p8)

1881. 29 Nursery, Devizes. Issachar Hailstone age 44, Cooper, born Woodborough; Martha Hailstone age 41, wife, born Stanton St Bernard; Mary Louisa Hailstone age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Stanton St Bernard; Alfred Hailstone age 7, son, Scholar, born Stanton St Bernard; Alice Rose Hailstone age 4, daughter, Scholar, born Devizes. (TNA RG11/2040 f53 p11)

1891. 35 & 36 Nursery, Crown Grocery Stores, St James, Devizes. Issachar Hailstone age 55, Cooper; Martha Hailstone age 52, wife; Alfred Hailstone age 17, son, Grocer's Assistant; Alice Rose Hailstone age 15, daughter, Domestic Servant - Cook. (TNA RG12/1599 f113 p9)

HALE Daniel, age 22

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Hall

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (54) Committed by G P Holford, and W M Paul, esqrs., charged on the oaths of Isaac Dowdeswell and another, with unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously cut, broke and destroyed a certain thrashing machine, the property of Luke Cole, at Newton. Warrant dated 25th December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement.

SENTENCE: Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p24; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: 9 (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Daniel Hall - On 26 November at Newton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Luke Cole - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

HALE James, age 28

SHIP: *Eliza* - VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (4) Committed by E D Poore, and W Fowle, jun., charged on the oath of Jonathan Smallbones, with having assembled with other persons and breaking the thrashing machine of the said Jonathan Smallbones, at Enford.

Also charged on the oath of the said Jonathan Smallbones, with breaking part of a thrashing machine and an apple machine, the property of the said Jonathan Smallbones, at Enford. Warrant dated 17th December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 - James Hale - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Enford 22 November property of Jonathan Smallbones - 2 counts - Guilty - Transported 7 years - Not tried on another Indictment.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1310. Ja^s Hale. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1310) James Hale. AGE: 28. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Cash List

Ja^s Hale 1 – 7 – 3

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Ja ^s Hale	1	7	3
Ja ^s Hales – Cash		7	0
2 – 2 – 0 Job		6	9
<u>14 – 9 Barber</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
1 – 7 – 3		14	9

ASSIGNMENT LIST – *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0345-0346)

(1220) James Hale. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 29. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Handford, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 3. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

(1220) James Hale (29) – Ploughⁿ, reap etc – Mr V Griffiths.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p92)

(1220) James Hale. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Married 3 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated

this offence, 'Machine breaking; married 3 children, wife Eliza at N.P. Henford, Wilts.'

Free Pardon No.309. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James Hale. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 3¼". AGE: 29. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dingy red. WHISKERS: Red. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Round. EYEBROWS: Light red. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Henford, Wilts.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1220. James Hale. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3¼"; fair complexion; dingy red hair; hazel eyes. AGE: 29. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Henford, Wilts. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 309 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1220) James Hale – Assigned to Lieut^t Griffiths. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1220) James Hale – Assigned to Lieut^t Griffith. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1220) James Hale – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.150,
Colonial Secretary's Office
June 17, 1835.**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(1220) James Hale – *Eliza* (2).

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1220) James Hale – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 17 January 1802, Enford.

PARENTS: Thomas Hale & and Mary

WIFE: Elizabeth

CHILDREN: All baptised at Enford.

1. Mary, 31 July 1825; married James Bollard, 12 May 1856, Enford.
2. Rowland, 12 August 1827; married Sophia Daw, 16 October 1852, Enford; died December Quarter 1897 Pewsey District, age 70.
3. Ann, 28 March 1830; buried 14 December 1840, Enford, age 10 years.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Fifield, Enford, Wilts. James Hale age 35, Ag Labourer; Mary Hale age 15; Rowland Hale age 14. (TNA HO107/1176/2 f22 p11)

1851. Enford. James Hale age 49, Gentleman's servant, born Enford; Eliza Hale age 50, wife, born Enford; Rowland Hale age 23, Ag Labourer, born Enford. (TNA HO107/1844 f56 p9)

1861. Enford. James Hale age 59, Gardener (Domestic service) born Enford; Eliza Hale age 60, wife, Laundress, born Durrington; Alfred Hale age 8, grandson, Scholar, born Enford. (TNA RG9/1307 f46 p19)

1871. Enford. James Hale age 69, born Enford; Eliza Hale age 70, wife, born Durrington. (TNA RG10/1937 f49 p27)

Son, Rowland Hale

1861. Netheravon. Rowland Heale (sic) age 33, Farm Labourer, born Enford; Sophia Heale age 28, wife, born Enford; Mary Virginia Heale age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Enford; Caroline Heale age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Enford; Ann Heale age 2, daughter, Scholar, born Enford. (TNA RG9/1307 f4 p1)

1871. Compton, Enford. Rowland Hale age 43, Ag Labourer; Sophia Hale age 36, wife; Jane Hale age 18, daughter; Caroline Hale age 16, daughter; Anne Hale age 12, daughter; Emily Hale age 5, daughter, born Enford; Bessie Hale age 3, daughter, born Enford; Kate Hale age 1 month, daughter, born Enford; Alfred Hale age 1, grandson, born Enford. (TNA RG10/1937 f46 p22)

1881. France Cottage, Rushall. Roland Hale age 51, Ag Labourer; Sophia Hale age 48, wife; Emily Hale age 14, daughter; Bessie Hale age 12; Kate Hale age 9, daughter, Scholar; Henry Hale age 8, son, Scholar, born Upavon; Edwin Hale age 5, son, Scholar, born Upavon; Alfred Hale age 12, grandson, Ag Labourer, born Enford; Melina Hale age 7, grand daughter, Scholar, born Upavon; Ellen Hale age 4, grand daughter, Scholar, born Upavon. (TNA RG11/2059 f68 p3)

1891. Hilcott, North Newton. Rowland Hale age 55, Agricultural Labourer; Sophia Hale age 58, wife; Kate Hale age 20, daughter, Dairywoman; Melina Hale age 17, daughter, Dairywoman; Bessie Hale age 24, daughter; Edwin Hale age 16, son, Ag Labourer; Francis Hale age 4, grandson, born Hilcott. (TNA RG12/1612 f77 p9)

HALL Charles, age 26

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Hale

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (113) Committed by T Calley, T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of William Parsons, of Wootton Bassett and others, with having broken a thrashing machine, the property of Richard Reeves, at Draycot Foliatt. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New

Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned in the House of Correction for 6 months, and to be kept to Hard Labour. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Charles Hale - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Draycot Foliat 24 November property of Richard Reeves – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labourer.

HARFORD Samuel, age 22

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (194) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – Samuel Harford - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1275. Sam^l Harford. AGE: 22. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1275) Sam^l Harford. AGE: 22. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 1 child. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0339-0340)

(1212) Samuel Harford. HEIGHT: 5'. AGE: 22. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap & milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 1. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0360)

(1212) Samuel Harford (22) – Ploughⁿ, reap & milk – Mr Thomas Bonney/ Tea Tree.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p88)

(1212) Samuel Harford. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: married 1 child. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; married 1 child, wife Mary Ann at N.P. Tisbury.

5 August 1833 Thompson/General neglect of Duty and using improper language without respect to his Master – Adm... the offence app^s very trivial| 12 January 1835 TL/Found in a Public Ho' yesterday "Sunday" – Reprimanded|

Free Pardon No.281. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Samuel Harford. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5'. AGE: 22. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Stout neck. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury, Wilts.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1212. Samuel Harford. DESCRIPTION: 5'; brown complexion; brown hair; blue eyes. AGE: 22. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED:

27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza,
28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARKS ETC: Short
neck. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON
OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 281 8th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1212) Samuel Harford – Assigned to Mr
Thomson. (TNA – HO10/48 f95))

1833 – (1212) Samuel Harford – Assigned to Mr Thomson.
(TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1212) Samuel Harford – Ticket of Leave. (TNA –
HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/5 p276 – *Hobart Town
Gazette*)

Government Notice

No.99,

15th April 1834.

His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, has been pleased
to grant Samuel Harford, 1212, Eliza, a Ticket of Leave, for
his praiseworthy conduct in rescuing a child from drowning,
who had fallen into a quarry hole of water, at the back of the
Old Penitentiary.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette,
Friday 5 February 1836*)

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(1212) Samuel Harford – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Harford, Samuel, 1212, *Eliza*

BAPTISM: 12 November 1808, Heytesbury.

(**NOTE:** On all convict records Samuel Harford's Native Place is given as Tisbury. I believe this is a 'miss hearing' of Heytesbury. A similar error seems to have occurred in the case of Joseph Hunt.)

PARENTS: William Harford & Elizabeth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Elizabeth Harford, baptised at Heytesbury.

1. Samuel, 12 November 1808; transported for his part in the riots
2. Robert, 12 November 1808

MARRIED:

1. 27 September 1830, Heytesbury
2. 29 March 1882, Jamestown, South Australia.

WIVES:

1. Mary Ann Brown
2. Maria Goldsworthy

CHILDREN: By first wife

1. Stephen, baptised 20 December 1830, Sutton Veny; died 12 October 1915, Broken Hill, NSW. (NSW RGD-1915-17851) (12 children)

Note: The baptism register for Heytesbury gives the following information. 29 October 1835, Elizabeth, the base born daughter of Mary Harford was baptised.

By second wife.

2. William, born ~1849 Armagh, Clare District (S AUS RGD-book 30-p634); married Catherine O'Brien. (13 children)
3. Mary Ann born ~1852 Armagh, Clare District (S AUS RGD-book 30-p633); married John James. (1 child).
4. James (Samuel) born ~1853 Armagh, Clare District (S AUS RGD-book 30-p634); married Bridget Brady (8 children).
5. Margaret Tryphena, presumed born about ~1855 (birth not recorded); married (1) George Clarke (5 children). (2) James Shelley (2 children).
6. George (Francis); born ~1857 Armagh, Clare District (S AUS RGD-book 30-p633); married Catherine Smith (12 children).
7. Samuel (Stephen); born ~1859 Armagh, Clare District (S AUS RGD-book 30-p633); married Catherine Maddern (12 children).
8. Harriett Jane, presumed born ~1862 (birth not recorded); died 1863 Armagh, Clare District (S AUS RGD-book 16-p44)
9. John; born ~1864 Armagh, Clare District (S AUS RGD-book 30-p633)

No. 11 August 25th 1886

RECEIVED from M^r James Harford

one Pounds ten Shillings, and

Pence, for Lease of Ground, situated in Lancelot

Protestant Cemetery

measuring nine ft. by nine ft. No. on

Plan 7; for 99 ninety nine years from date hereof, for

Funeral purposes.

Entered in Register of Leases, No. 10

J. A. Walker Curator.

27. James Harford's Receipt for Burial Plot
(Courtesy of Dr Brian McKay)

DIED: 25 August 1886, Gumbowie, Frome District, South Australia (S AUS RGD-book 157-p633). Buried Lancelot near Peterborough, South Australia (The above information kindly supplied by Dr Brian McKay, a direct descendant of Samuel Harford)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Supplied by Jenny Carollo who also kindly supplied much of the above South Australian Harford family history information). Samuel Harford returned to Wiltshire after he was pardoned and then emigrated per *Navarino* leaving Gravesend in August and arriving in the infant colony of South Australia in December 1837 with his wife, Mary Ann, 7-year-old son, Stephen, and Mary Ann's, 3-year-old daughter Sophia, born about three years after Samuel was transported. At the (January) 1841 South Australia Census the family were listed as Samuel, Mary Ann, Stephen and Sophia 'Afford' and were living in Census District A defined as being 'north of Bay Road (now Anzac Highway) and Greenhill Road excluding Adelaide (present central business district) but including Port Adelaide and west of Mt Lofty' (information from Adelaide Proformat: <http://www.jauney.com/census.html>) No record of the presence of Mary Ann Harford or her daughter Sophia has since been found anywhere in Australia.

HART Thomas, age 29

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (87) Committed by H N Goddard, and others, esqrs., charged on the oath of James Large and others, with having broken and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the same James Large, at Hilmarton. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison.

SENTENCE: Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Thomas Hart - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Lyneham 25 November property of James Large - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 25 December 1800, Hilmarton

PARENTS: Robert Hart, baptised 25 February 1770, Hilmarton, son of Thomas & Hester Hart, married 19 February 1798, Hilmarton; wife Ann Powney, baptised 21 March 1773, Hilmarton, daughter of John & Rebecca Powney

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Robert & Ann Hart, baptised at Hilmarton.

1. William, 2 September 1798
2. Thomas, 25 December 1800; tried & acquitted for his part in the riots
3. Edward, 9 January 1803
4. John, 18 September 1806
5. Henry, 28 August 1808
6. Mary, 13 February 1811

HARVEY John junior, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (37) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Robert Pile, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, also for aiding and assisting in breaking and demolishing the windows and window frames of the dwelling house of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – John Harvey the Younger - On 23 November at Alton Barnes destroying a Thrashing Machine of Robert Pile – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

HATCHER Samuel, age 24

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (13) Committed by the Right Hon. The Earl of Radnor, and Wadham Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of Timothy Rumbold and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and broke the

thrashing machines of the said Timothy Rumbold and of Henry Rumbold, William Stanford, and Alexander Herriot, and with extorting from the said Timothy Rumbold and others, by threats and menaces, various sums of money, at Alderbury. Warrant dated 28th November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA HO27/43)

HATHERELL Job, age 23 SHIP: *Portland* - NSW
ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Hadarel; Hatheral; Hathrall; Heatherhall.

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Summer Assizes, 14 July 1831.

OFFENCE: (22) Charged on the oath of William Savory and Mary Ann Heath, with having sent a letter to Robert Jefferies, threatening to burn the hay and corn of the said Robert Jefferies and others, at Dauntsey.- Warrant dated June 18th 1831. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for life.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA - HO9/9; HO8/29)

27th July 1831 to be taken to the *Leviathan* hulk, from Fisherton Anger Gaol. Not known here before, behaved well in prison. Bodily state good, behaviour orderly.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW Fiche No.682 p5 & No.699 p45)

32- 803. Job Hatherell. AGE AND CONDITION: 23 years; married with 2 children. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs, shears, reaps, milks, sows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3½"; dark sallow complexion; dark brown hair; dark bluish grey eyes; signs of being cupped on left breast. Notes: 40/1950. CP No.48/1013 dated 1 June 1848. **ASSIGNED:** Col Dumaresq, St Heliers. (TNA HO10/29 f100)

MUSTER: 1837 - Job Hatherall, age 34 years. MASTER: Colonel Dumaresq, Invermein. (TNA HO10/33)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (AONSW 4/4143, Reel 937)

NAME: Job Hatherell. TICKET OF LEAVE NO: 40/1950. DATE OF TICKET: 7 September 1840. Allowed to remain in the district of Muswellbrook. Altered to Scone, 9 January 1846 on letter 45/10268.

PARDON: (AONSW 4/4458, Reel 787)

NAME: Job Hatherell. TYPE OF PARDON: Conditional. No. of Pardon: 48/1013. DATE OF PARDON: 1 August 1848. YEAR OF BIRTH: 1809.

BAPTISM: 7 August 1808, Broad Hinton, Wilts.

PARENTS: Job Hatherell and Mary Westmacott; married 13 October 1794.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Job & Mary Hatherell, baptised at Broad Hinton.

1. William, 26 March 1797 (Hadarel)
2. Anne, 10 March 1799 (Haderell)
3. John, 14 June 1801 (Hadarel)
4. Rebecca, 13 July 1806 (Haddril)
5. Job, 7 August 1808 (Hadarel); transported for sending a threatening letter

MARRIED:

- (1) 23 April 1829, Malmesbury, Wilts
- (2) 13 November 1844, Scone, NSW.
- (3) 21 January 1847, Scone, NSW.

WIVES:

- (1) Ann Alderman
- (2) Norah Sweeney; died in childbirth, child still born.
- (3) Sarah Gerrard, also known as McGrath; died in her 84th year, in 1892.

CHILDREN: By first wife, baptised at Dauntsey, Wilts.

1. William, 31 January 1830; died 19 April 1901; married Mary Ann Cullum, 2 November 1851, London.
2. Richard Alderman, 8th January 1832; married Caroline Emlor Burt, 31st October 1852, London.

DEATH: 4 February 1867, Scone, NSW, age 58 years.

BURIED: 5 February 1867, Scone, NSW.

(Information on Job Hatherell and his family kindly supplied by David Hatherell)

Job's first wife, left to bring up two children under the roof of her elderly parents, had by 1840 formed a relationship with a local mason, John Knapp. They had 7 children, all taking their mother's married surname.

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Ann Hatherell, nee Alderman

1841. Startley, Great Somerford. John Knapp age 63, Mason; Frances Knapp age 37; Ann Hatherell age 30, F.S.;

John Hatherell age 8 months. (TNA HO107/1181/32 f13 p19)

1851 Brokenborough Union House, Malmesbury. Anne Hatherall age 41, house servant, born Stratford on Avon, Warwickshire; John Hatherall age 9, son, Scholar, born Somerford Magna; Charles Hatherall age 8, son, Scholar, born Somerford Magna; Thomas Hatherall age 7, son, Scholar, born Somerford Magna; Sidney Hatherall age 5, son, Scholar, born Somerford Magna; Julia Hatherall age 4, daughter, Scholar, born Somerford Magna; George Hatherall age 2 year, son, born Somerford Magna; Anne Hatherall age 1, daughter, born Somerford Magna. (TNA HO107/1835 f410 p22)

1861 Church Lane, Malmesbury. Ann Hatherall age 52, widow, charwoman; John Knapp Hatherall age 20, son, Ag Labourer, born Startley; Thomas Knapp Hatherall age 16, son, Ag Labourer, born Startley; Sidney Knapp Hatherall age 15, son, Ag Labourer, born Startley; Julia Elizabeth Hatherall age 14, daughter, Silk Weaver, born Startley; George Knapp Hatherall age 12, Ag Labourer, born Startley; Ann Hatherall age 11, daughter, Scholar, born Startley. (TNA RG9/1278 f41 p32)

1871 Gloucester Street, Malmesbury. Ann Hatherell age 62, widow, Charwoman; Julia Hatherell age 24, daughter, Charwoman; John age 5, son, Scholar, born Malmesbury; Minnie Hatherell age 3, daughter, Scholar, born Malmesbury; Maud Hatherell age 2, daughter, born Malmesbury. (TNA RG10/1891 f36 p17)

1881 Tything of Burton Mill, Malmesbury, Wilts. Albert Chapell age 35, Mason, born Hawkesbury Upton, Glos'ter; Ann Chappell age 31, wife, born Malmesbury; Jessie Chapell age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Malmesbury; Theresa Chapell age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Malmesbury; Edwin Chapell age 5, son, Scholar, born Malmesbury; George Chappell age 3, son, Scholar, born Malmesbury; Sidney Chappell age 1, son, born Malmesbury; Ann Hatherell age 71, mother in law, widow. (TNA RG11/2025 f105 p18 & f106 p19)

Son, William Hatherell

1861. 34 Whitefriars Street, St Bride, London. William Hatherell age 31, Engineers Porter, born Dauntsey; Mary A

Hatherell age 30, wife, born Essex; Sydney Hatherell age 6, son, Scholar, born London, Middlesex; Samuel Hatherell age 4, son, born London, Middlesex; Ellen Hatherell age 2, daughter, born London, Middlesex; Elizabeth A Hatherell age 5 months, daughter, born London, Middlesex. (TNA RG9/221 f42 p1)

1871. Tudor Street, St Bride, London. William Hatherell age 40, Engineers Storekeeper, born Dauntsey; Mareyane Hatherell age 40, wife, born Essex; William S Hatherell age 16, son, Grocer's Porter, born Whitefriars, City of London; Samuel Hatherell age 14, son, Messenger, born St Brides, City of London; Elizabeth A Hatherell age 10, daughter, born St Brides, City of London; Charles Hatherell age 4, son, born St Brides, City of London; Stephen Hatherell age 1, born St Brides, City of London. (TNA RG10/425 f45 p14)

Son, Richard Hatherell

1861. 8 East Side, St Marylebone, London

Ricrd Hatherell age 29, Groom, born Redbourne; Caroline Hatherell age 30, wife, born Kensington, Middlesex; Emlor Hatherell age 6, daughter, born Marylebone; William Hatherell age 4, son, born Marylebone; Margaret Hatherell age 2, daughter, born Marylebone; Ellen Hatherell age 2 months, daughter, born Marylebone. (TNA RG9/73 f111 p17)

HAWKINS George, age 60

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (133) Committed by T Calley, F Craven, H N Goddard, esqrs., charged with having committed a riot, at Rockley. Warrant dated 23rd November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO – D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – George Hawkins - On 23 November at Ogburn (sic) St Andrew riotously assembling & assaulting Oliver Calley Codrington – 3 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 to abide Judgement at the Assizes next after notice & to keep the Peace to all & particularly towards

Hailstone - Jerrard

Thomas Baskerville, Myners Baskerville & Oliver Calley Codrington for 2 years.

HAWKINS Thomas, age 35

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (134) Committed by T Calley, F Craven, H N Goddard, esqrs., charged with having committed a riot, at Rockley. Warrant dated 23rd November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO – D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Hawkins - On 23 November at Ogburn (sic) St Andrew destroying a Thrashing machine of William Canning – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Hawkins - On 23 November at Ogburn (sic) St Andrew riotously assembling & assaulting Oliver Calley Codrington – 3 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 to abide Judgement at the Assizes next after notice & to keep the Peace to all & particularly towards Thomas Baskerville, Myners Baskerville & Oliver Calley Codrington for 2 years.

CENSUS RETURNS:

1851. Ogbourne St Andrew. Thomas Hawkins age 55, Shoemaker & Ag Labourer, born Ogbourne St Andrew; Jane Hawkins age 54, wife, born Ogbourne St Andrew; Thomas Hawkins age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born Ogbourne St Andrew; Charles Hawkins age 14, son, Ag Labourer, born Ogbourne St Andrew. (TNA HO107/1838 f94 p25)

HAYS Harvey, age 18

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Appears as Henry Hays in HO27/43 & ASSI 24/8.

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (262) Committed by E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William Fulbrook, at Hippenscombe. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be

imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Henry Hayes - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Hippenscombe 21 November property of William Fulbrook – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

BAPTISM: 27 October 1812, Chute

PARENTS: Gilbert Hayes; Edith

HAYTER William, age 28

SHIP: *Eliza* - VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (7) Committed by J H Jacob, esq., charged with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with divers other persons, destroyed and burnt a thrashing machine, the property of Richard Webb, esq., at Whiteparish. Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From the County Gaol; Supplement. (Tried with Charles Chandler & William Collins – Note on Gaol Calendar – Was worst of the three – not very bad). **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - William Hayter - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Whiteparish 22 November property of Richard Webb – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/50 Hp35)

William Hayter – 28 – Wilts Special Assizes December 1830 – Machine Breaking – 7 years Transportation – Gaolers Report – Character not known.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

May it please your Majesty

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the under signed petitioners most earnestly implore your Majesty to extend your Royal clemency to William Hayter Labourer of Whiteparish in the County of Wilts convicted under the Special Commission for the County and sentenced to seven years Transportation for being in company with a number of other Ignorant and misguided young men who were guilty of

breaking a Thrashing Machine the Property of Richard Webb Esq^r Melchet Park on the 22nd of November last, a Conviction that he is sensible of, and sorry for his error, his Character as an affectionate husband and Father combined with the general peaceableness of his Character influence us in making this application for the extension of that mercy which ever since the Commencement of your Majesty's auspicious Reign has never been appealed to in vain, and your Majesty's Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever Pray etc

John C Wane Vicar

G H Nunn

Stephen Parsons Churchwarden

Robert Cooper Jun^r

Charles Gardner

John Fulford

George Fulford

John Selwood (Telwood?)

James Chalke

Charles Roles

Thomas Gardner

John Hayter Jun^r

Richard Giles

William Stone

James Barley

Rob^t (Gambling?)

(B?) Moon

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1299. Wm Hayter. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1299) W^m Hayter. AGE: 28. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 2 children. READ

OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0368)

Cash List

W ^m Hayter – Cash	10	0
10/6 Barber	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	11	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0343-0344)

(1215) William Hayter. HEIGHT: 5' 9¼". AGE: 29. TRADE OR CALLING: Farm Labourer. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Whiteparish, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 2. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: B. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching 3 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

(1215) William Hayter (29) – Farm Lab^r, reap etc – Van D Land Co.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p89)

(1215) William Hayter. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Married 2 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; once 3 months for Poaching; married 2 children, wife Elizabeth in White Parish N.P.'

Free Pardon No.305. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Hayter. TRADE: Farm Labourer. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 9¼". AGE: 29. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Light blue. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Wide. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Bramshaw, Wilts.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 - c1835. (AOTAS CON83/1)

Hailstone - Jerrard

NO: (1215) NAME: ~~Hayter William~~ (Oct 29 1834). SHIP: ~~Eliza~~. EMPLOY: ~~R Davey~~. RESIDENCE: Launceston. NO. OF PASS: "Dead" TL forwarded to HT 16/7/35.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)
1215. William Hayter. DESCRIPTION: 5' 9 ¼"; brown complexion; brown hair; blue eyes. AGE: 29. TRADE: Farm Lab^r. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7y. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Bramshaw, Wilts. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 305 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 - (1215) William Hayter - Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA - HO10/48 f95))

1833 - (1215) William Hayter - Public Works. (TNA - HO10/49 f90)

1835 - (1215) William Hayter - Ticket of Leave. (TNA - HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/5 p805 - *Hobart Town Gazette*)

**Government Notice
No.321,
29 October 1834.**

(1215) William Hayter - Eliza.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday 5 February 1836)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith*

issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1215) William Hayter – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Hayter, William, 1215, *Eliza*

MARRIED: 4 October 1823, Whiteparish

WIFE: Elizabeth Deer

CHILDREN:

1. Sophia, baptised 11 July 1824, Whiteparish

BURIED: 10 June 1835, Launceston, Tasmania, age 40; TofL. (AOTAS 1835:4177)

HAYWARD John, age 20

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (217) Committed by T Calley and T B M Baskerville, and esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Stephen Culley, at Easton. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Hayward - On 23 November at Easton destroying a Thrashing Machine of

Stephen Culley– 3 counts – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1340. Jn^o Hayward. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1340) Jn^o Hayward. AGE: 20. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

John Hayward 0 – 1 - 6

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
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John Hayward		1	6
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ASSIGNMENT LIST – *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0349-0350)

(1223) John Hayward. HEIGHT: 5' 4½". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman & Groom, milk and reap. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Bath Ford, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Stealing fowls 3 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1223) Haywood, John (21) Ploughman – Major Wellman (AOTAS CON27/5)

(Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

(1223) John Hayward – Ploughⁿ & Groom, reap & milk – Major Wellman, Ross.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p93)

(1223) John Hayward. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; once for stealing fowls – 3 months at Devizes; single.'

Free Pardon No.332. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Hayward. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 4". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Black. EYES: Brown. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Large. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Bath Ford.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1223. John Hayward. DESCRIPTION: 5' 4"; dark complexion; dark brown hair; brown eyes. AGE: 21. TRADE: Ploughman & Groom. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Bath, Ford. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 332 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1223) John Hayward – Assigned to Major Wellman. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1223) John Hayward – Assigned to Major Wellman. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1223) John Hayward – Assigned to Major Wellman. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/7 p207 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 19, 1836*)

Government Notice

No.42,

Colonial Secretary's Office

16th February 1836.

TICKETS of Leave have been granted to the following Convicts, viz –

1223. John Hayward, *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1223) John Hayward - *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

**NOTICE.
Police Office, Hobart-town
May 5, 1836**

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Hayward, John, 1223, *Eliza*

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) A John Hayward left Tasmania for Portland Bay with a group of whalers working for Henty & Co., on 14 March 1837, on board the *Sally Ann*. (AOTAS POL458/2 p82)

HEATH David, age 23

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (117) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Smith and others, of Cricklade, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – David Heath - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Cricklade 24 November property of William Smith. – 3 counts - Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1307. Dav^d Heath. AGE: 23. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1307) Dav^d Heath. AGE: 23. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0345-0346)

(1217) David Heath (1st). HEIGHT: 5' 3¼". AGE: 24. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, sow, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsbury, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married (*sic*). CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence. APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

Hailstone - Jerrard

(1217) Heath, David /1/ (24) – Ploughman – Mr Ja^s Parker, Norfolk Plains.

(Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0361)

APPROPRIATION LIST: (1217) Heath, David /1/ Ploughⁿ reap etc. Mr Ja^s Parker, Norf^k Pl^s.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p90)

(1217) David Heath [1st]. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; single.'

26 July 1833 Parker/Insubordinate conduct & Disob^{ce} of Orders – Original sentence Ext^d two Years |

Note – July 26 1833 – Ext^d 2 years

Free Certificate No.425

1845

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

David Heath. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 3¼". AGE: 24. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Light brown. WHISKERS: Light brown, thin. VISAGE: Large. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, scar on right side. EYEBROWS: Light brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Large. MOUTH: Large. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Several brown moles on both arms, lost one front upper tooth. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsbury, Wilts.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1217. David Heath. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3¼"; fair complexion; light brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 24. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7, Extended 2y. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsbury Wilts. MARKS ETC: several brown moles on both arms, lost one front tooth upper jaw. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: ?

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1217) David Heath (1) – Assigned to J Parker. TNA – HO10/48 f)

1833 – (1217) David Heath (1) – Assigned to Mr J Parker. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – ((1217) David Heath – Ticket of Leave. TNA – HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p686 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 20, 1835*)

Government Notice

**No.193,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
20th August 1835**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(1217) David Heath – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM: 27 December 1839 (*Hobart Town Gazette* 29 November 1839 p1322)

MARRIED: 1837, Longford, Van Diemen's Land. (AOTAS RGD36-1837-4043)

WIFE: Bridget Heatherwood (Heatherman, Heathernan).

CHILDREN:

1. Lucy, born 8 August 1841, Longford, VDL. (AOTAS RGD 32-1841-1641)
2. Ann, born 6 January 1845, Longford, VDL. (AOTAS RGD 33-1845-571)
3. John, born 27 February 1846, Longford, VDL. (AOTAS RGD 33-1846-672) Married, 1868, Margaret Coleman. (AOTAS RGD 37-1868-362)
4. David, born 4 February 1848, Launceston, VDL. (AOTAS RGD 32-1848-3379) Married, 1875, Julia Isabel Paybody. (AOTAS RGD 37-1875-491)
5. Female, born 2 August 1851, Longford, VDL. (AOTAS RGD 33-1851-310)
6. Harriett, born 16 November 1853, Longford, VDL. (AOTAS RGD 33-1853-786) Married, 1871, James Greig. (AOTAS RGD 37-1871-453)

DEATH: 18 February 1884, New Norfolk, TAS., labourer age 77. (AOTAS RGD35-1884-422)

HEATH David, age 20

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (153) Committed by T Calley, F Craven, T B M Baskerville, esqrs., E G Meyrick, and E H G Williams, clerks, charged on the oath of Peter Dore, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Messrs.

Brind and Bewdly, at Liddington, having at the same time by threats and menaces obtained from the said Peter Dore, a sovereign, the property of the said Messrs. Brind and Bewdly. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p13; TNA – HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – David Heath - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Liddington 23 November property of Joseph Brind & Bryan Bewley – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Friday 7th January 1831 – David Heath - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Liddington 23 November property of Peter Dore - 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1309. Dav^d Heath. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1309) Dav^d Heath. AGE: 20. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0345-0346)

(1219) David Heath (2nd). HEIGHT: 5' 7¼". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap etc milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Broad Blundsdon. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single (sic). CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Once assault – acquitted.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1219) Heath, David /2/ (21) – Ploughman – J O Gage Esqr.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0361)

(1219) Heath, David /2/ Ploughⁿ reap mow etc. J O Gage Esqr / ~~Mr Ja^s Parker, Nor x~~

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p91)

(1219) David Heath [2nd]. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Married. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; married, wife Mary Heath on the parish at Ramsbury, Wilts.'

Free Pardon No.307. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

David Heath. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7¼". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Pale. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Several brown moles on both arms. NATIVE PLACE: Broad Blunsden.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1219. David Heath. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7¼"; pale complexion; brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 21. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Broad Blunsden. MARKS ETC: Several brown moles on both arms. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 307 3rd Feby 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1219) David Heath (2) – Constable. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1219) David Heath (2) – Constable. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1219) David Heath – Constable. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

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(1219) David Heath – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Heath, David, 1219, *Eliza*

BAPTISM: 10 June 1810, Broad Blunsden

PARENTS: Thomas Heath and Elizabeth Neat; married 6 November 1806, Broad Blunsden

MARRIED: 18 February 1828, Ramsbury

WIFE: Mary Strange

CHILDREN:

1. Thomas, birth ~1837, unrecorded. Married, 1859, Charlotte Green. (AOTAS RGD37-1859-567)

2. Elizabeth, born 1839. (AOTAS RGD33-1845-367)
Married, 1857, Henry Burrowes. (AOTAS RGD37-1857-719)
3. Ann (Hannah), born 12 August 1841, Old Beach, District of Brighton, VDL. (AOTAS RGD33-1841-219)
Married, 1857, Thomas Henry Moss. (AOTAS RGD37-1857-14)
4. Sarah, born 12 August 1843, Old Beach, District of Brighton, VDL. (AOTAS RGD33-1843-291) Married, 1865, Robert Manning. (AOTAS RGD37-1865-481)
5. Margett, born 10 August 1844, Old Beach, District of Brighton, VDL. (AOTAS RGD33-1844-367)
6. Susan, born 28 February 1847, Old Beach, District of Brighton, VDL. (AOTAS RGD33-1847-433) Married, 1874, Thomas Lilley Jones Pearson. (VIC RGD-1874-4549)
7. George, born 7 March 1849, Old Beach, District of Brighton, VDL., son of David and Susan Heath, formerly Strange (AOTAS RGD33-1849-505) Married, 1869, Margarett McCarthy (AOTAS RGD37-1869-513)

DEATH: 29 January 1865, Longford, TAS., farmer, age 55 (AOTAS RGD35-1865-267)

FURTHER DETAILS: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) David Heath applied for a free passage for his wife, 21 November 1832. (AOTAS GO33/12 p120) Mary Heath arrived in Tasmania on board the *EDWARD* female convict transport, 4 September 1834.

At the 1848 VDL Census (AOTAS CEN 1/78) David Heath was living in a house at Old Beach on the eastern shore of the Derwent Estuary accompanied by his wife and one female child under two years old and one male and one female child between two and seven years old. David Heath and his wife were listed in the category 'Gardeners, Stockmen and Persons employed in Agriculture'.

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, Thomas & Elizabeth Heath

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Highworth. Thomas Heath age 60, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Heath age 55; Mary Heath age 25; Lucy Heath age 25; David Heath age 6 months. (TNA HO107/1178/9 f13 p18)

1851. High Street, Highworth. Thomas Heath age 72, Retired Ag Labourer, born Broad Blunsdon; Elizabeth Heath age 67, wife, Ag labourer, born Newbury, Berks; Lucy Heath age 36, daughter, Schoolmistress and Dressmaker, born Broad Blunsden; Ann Miller age 44, daughter, married, Ag Labourer, born Broad Blunsden. (TNA HO107/1833 f146 p39)

1861. Cottage, High Street, Highworth. Elizabeth Heath age 76, widow, Pauper, born Newbury, Berks. (TNA RG9/1268 f33 p14)

HERFORD David

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (200) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. On Bail. **SENTENCE:** Discharged previous to the Assizes by Col A'Court, not legal. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; HO27/43)

As no age is given for David Herford is difficult to identify him, however there was a David Harford living in Heytesbury in 1841 & 1851.

1841. Little London, Heytesbury. David Harford age 25, Labourer; Deborah Harford age 65, Pauper; Jane Harford age 35, Pauper; Harriet Harford age 25, Woollen Cloth M. (TNA HO107/1177/8 f32 p13)

1851. Little London, Heytesbury. Deborah Harford age 68, Pauper, born Heytesbury; David Harford age 36, son, Ag Labourer, born Heytesbury; William Harford age 65, son in law, Ag Labourer; born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1843 f470 p9)

HERRINGTON Henry, age 40 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (61) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Timothy Rumbold, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and burnt and

destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Timothy Rumbold, and committed other acts of violence, at West Grimstead. Warrant dated 3rd December 1830. (Note on Gaol Calendar – Very bad, P of jobber, not distressed) From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 – Henry Herrington - Destroying Threshing Machine at West Grimstead 24 November belonging to Timothy Rumboll (sic) - 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/50 Hp38)

Henry Herrington – 40 - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Destroying Threshing Machine – 7 years Transportation – Gaolers Report Character etc not known - Nil.

1. To the Kings most Excellent Majesty, The humble Petition of Mary Herrington etc etc

To the King's most excellent Majesty

May it please your Majesty,

We your Majesty's most dutiful, and loyal subjects, the undersigned petitioners, most earnestly implore your Majesty to extend your royal clemency to Henry Herrington, convicted under the special commission for the County of Wilts, for being in company with a number of other ignorant and misguided young men, who were guilty of breaking a Thrashing Machine, the property of Mr Timothy Rumbold at Grimstead in this County, on the 24th of November last. A conviction that he is insensible of, and sorry for his error, his character as an affectionate husband, and father, combined with the general peaceableness of his demeanour, influence us in making this application, for the extension of that mercy which ever since the commencement of your Majesty's auspicious reign, has never been appealed to in vain, and your Majesty's petitioners as in duty bound, shall ever pray etc

John C Wane Vicar

James Truman Jas^s D Ranger

Hailstone - Jerrard

<i>Salisbury}</i>	<i>Southton Road</i>	
<i>Hugh Penfold</i>	<i>Tho^s Webb</i>	<i>Salisbury</i>
<i>William Swom</i>	<i>James Clark</i>	<i>Tho^s Gardner</i>
<i>Joseph Sanger</i>	<i>Thomas Wheeler</i>	<i>Richard Kent</i>
<i>James Bowles</i>	<i>Robert Gummer</i>	<i>Cha^s Barnett</i>
<i>Salisbury}</i>	<i>Charles Sainsbury</i>	<i>Henry Baker</i>
<i>Joseph Scarnell</i>	<i>Isaac Young</i>	
<i>W^m Randell</i>	<i>Samuel Black</i>	
<i>Sam^l Gillingham</i>	<i>Elias Webb</i>	
<i>John Bunter</i>	<i>James Sutoon</i>	
<i>William Sandell</i>	<i>John Webb</i>	
<i>John Hayter</i>	<i>James Barley</i>	
<i>James Chalk</i>	<i>James Bridle</i>	
<i>Charles Roles</i>	<i>Moses Wilst..</i>	
	<i>Stephen Parsons}</i>	<i>Churchwardens</i>
	<i>Charles Ninnian</i>	

2. To The Rt Honble The Secretary for the Home Department

Jan^y 2nd 1834

My Lord,

At the very earnest request of Mary, wife of Henry Herrington now at Van Dieman's Land, a prisoner, I beg to submit the inclosed letter from the Governor of the said Island to your Lordship's attention.

If it be necessary to state any thing respecting Herrington's character previous to the sentence of his transportation I can only add, that he is an illiterate, untaught subject – that he acted on the impulse of the moment, excited, I understand, by the effect of Liquor and over persuaded by a number of profligate companions, rather than from disaffection to the Government under which he lived. Indeed I do not think that he was capable of appreciating its Blessings.

H Herrington is said to have discharged the relative duties of Husband and Father to his credit.

I am My Lord

Your Lordship'd

obedient Servant

*John Wane, Vicar
of Whiteparish
near Salisbury*

3.

*Launceston Van Diemens Land
21 May 1833*

I William Effingham Lawrence of Launceston do certify that Henry Herrington a Prisoner who was tried at Salisbury on the 3rd January 1831, and sentenced to seven years transportation, was assigned to my service on his arrival in this Island in the ship Eliza, and has continued in my service since the 11th July 1831: that he is sober, honest, industrious, obedient, and orderly, and that I consider him a most fit object of the mercy of the Crown in mitigation of sentence, both as a reward for exemplary conduct, and as the extension of mercy in his case might operate to this of similar good conduct in other prisoners.

W E Lawrence

*Police Office Launceston Van Dieman's Land
Twenty second of June 1833*

Henry Herrington

*per ship Eliza sentence 7 yrs hath no
offence recorded*

W Lyttleton

Police Magistrate

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1284. Hy Herrington. AGE: 40. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1284) Hy Herrington. AGE: 40. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 2 children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Carrier. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

Henry Harrington 1 - 5 - 6

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
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Henry Herrington	1	5	6
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ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0339-0340)

(1214) Henry Harrington. HEIGHT: 6' 1". AGE: 40. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow, sow etc, shear sheep. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Bower Chalk, near Salisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 2. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1214) Herrington, Henry (40) Ploughⁿ - W E Lawrence Esq^r

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frame 0361)

(1214) Henry Herrington - Ploughⁿ, reap etc - W E Lawrence Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p89)

(1214) Henry Herrington. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 2 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; married 2 children, wife Mary keeps a small Farm at Bower Chalke N.P.'

Free Pardon No.288. 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Henry Herrington. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 6' 1". AGE: 40. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Long. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Several brown moles on right arm, stout made. NATIVE PLACE: Bower Chalk nr Salisbury.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1214. Henry Herrington. DESCRIPTION: 6' 1"; brown complexion; brown hair; blue eyes. AGE: 40. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Bower Chalk nr Salisbury. MARKS ETC: Several brown moles on right arm, stout made. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 288 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1214) Henry Herrington – Assigned to W E Lawrence Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/48 f95)

1833 – (1214) Henry Herrington – Assigned to W E Lawrence Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1214) Henry Herrington – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835. (AOTAS CON83/1

NO: (1214) NAME: Herrington Henry (April 1835). SHIP: Eliza. EMPLOY: W.E Lawrence. RESIDENCE: Penquite near Launceston. NO. OF PASS: -

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p431 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4 June 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(1214) Henry Herrington – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

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No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

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(1214) Henry Herrington - *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 24 August 1788, Bower Chalke

PARENTS: William Herrington and Mary

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Mary Herrington, baptised at Bower Chalk.

1. Zachariah, 27 June 1786 (Herinton)
2. Henry, 24 August 1788; transported for his part in the riots.
3. James, 26 December 1790
4. William, 16 September 1792
5. Edmund, 10 August 1794
6. Bernard, 20 November 1796
7. Nehemiah, 11 February 1798
8. Jacob, 3 September 1800
9. George, 11 May 1803
10. Jeremiah, 5 March 1805

WIFE: Mary

CENSUS RETURNS:

1851. Whiteparish. Henry Herrington age 63, widower, Dairyman, born Broad Chalk; Mary Herrington age 19, niece, born Bower Chalk

HIBBERD William, age 44 TRANSPORT: *Eliza* - VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Hibbard; Hibbert.

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (233) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville, esqrs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of John Cook, at Pewsey. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:**

To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p18; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Hibberd - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Pewsey 23 November belonging to John Cook – 3 counts – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1368. W^m Hibberd. AGE: 44. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1368) W^m Hibberd. AGE: 44. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 6children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0370)

Cash List

W^m Hibberd 19 - 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
W ^m Hibberd	1	19	0	correct
W Hibberd – Cash		10	0	
1 – 10 – 0 Barber		1		

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0355-0356)

(1227) William Hibberd. HEIGHT: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 44. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, milk cows, Carter etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Pewsey, Wilts. MARRIED OR

SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 6. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Once Bastardy- in prison a few days.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1227) Hibberd, William (29) Ploughman – E. A. Walpole

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0361)

(1227) William Hibberd – Ploughman, milk & a Carter – Mr G A Walpole, Brim Creek.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p95)

(1227) William Hibberd. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 6 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking, married with 6 children; wife Ann Hibberd of N.P. Pusey Wilts.'

13 September 1832 Wardsman P.B./Drunk – T. wheel 6 days | 8 July 1833 Wardsman P.B./Drunk – T wheel 4 days. | 17 September 1833 Wardsman P.B./Trafficking in the PB contrary to orders, being to Infirm for ass^t he is to be removed to a Road Party where he can break Stones |

Free Pardon No.334. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Hibberd. TRADE: Ploughman & Carter. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 44. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large, oval. HAIR: Reddish brown. WHISKERS: Red. VISAGE: Long, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Light red. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium size. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Freckled arms. NATIVE PLACE: None stated.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1227. William Hibberd. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5³/₄"; brown complexion; reddish brown hair; hazel eyes. AGE: 44. TRADE: Ploughman & Carter. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Pusey. MARKS ETC: Freckled arms. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 334. 10th Feby 1836. F.C. No. 135

1839

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1227) William Hibberd – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1227) William Hibberd – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1227) William Hibberd - Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p686 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 20, 1835*)

**Government Notice
No.193, Colonial Secretary's Office,
20th August 1835**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(1227) William Hibberd – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

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Colonial Secretary's Office
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(1227) William Hibberd – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

**NOTICE.
Police Office, Hobart-town
May 5, 1836**

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Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER
Chief Police Magistrate

Hibberd, William, 1227, *Eliza*

BAPTISM: 5 December 1784, Manningford Abbots

PARENTS: William Hibberd, buried 13 June 1841, Manningford Abbots, William Hibbert, age 88; and Ann(e) Spackman; buried 17 January 1832, Manningford Abbots, Ann Hibbert, age 78

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Ann(e) Hibberd, baptised at Manningford Abbots

1. Mary, 19 January 1777; buried Manningford Abbots 1778, Mary Hibberd, an infant, accidental death
2. Jane, 1 March 1878; Elizabeth, daughter of Jane Hibberd, baptised 18 January 1795, Manningford Abbots
3. Hannah, 2 April 1779
4. Elizabeth, 27 October 1780; buried 5 November 1781, Manningford Abbots, an infant
5. John, 1 September 1802
6. William, 5 December 1784; transported for his part in the riots
7. Avice, 22 April 1787
8. Ann, 27 September 1789; Mary, base born daughter of Ann Hibbert, baptised Manningford Abbots, 5 August 1810
9. Lucy, 10 July 1791; buried 15 December 1791, Manningford Abbots, an infant
10. Amy, 28 October 1792; Sarah Stevens, daughter of Amy Hibbert & Harry Stevens, labourer of Manningford Bruce, baptised Manningford Abbots, 24 October 1813
11. Thomas, 1 July 1795; married Sophia
12. George, 22 July 1798

WIFE: Ann

CHILDREN: All baptised at Pewsey, unless otherwise stated.

1. John, 17 August 1806, Manningford Bruce
2. James, 19 February 1809; married Pewsey 4 December 1829 to Sarah Bizant
3. Sarah, 10 March 1811.
4. William, 5 June 1814; buried 26 March 1815, Pewsey, infant.
5. Elizabeth, 14 May 1815; married Pewsey 21 November 1840, William Dickman.
6. Amelia, 17 March 1820.
7. William, 18 April 1824.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Son, John Hibberd

1841. Pains Bridge, Pewsey. Jane Hibberd age 34, Ag Labourer; George Hibberd age 7; Sarah Hibberd age 5; Ann Hibberd age 1/Charles Amor age 14, Ag Labourer//. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f29 p20)

1851. Pains Bridge, Pewsey. John Hibberd age 45, Ag Labourer, born Manningford; Jane Hibberd age 43, wife, born Pewsey; Sarah Hibberd age 15, daughter, born Pewsey; Ann Hibberd age 11, daughter, born Pewsey; Martha Hibberd age 9, daughter, born Pewsey; Mary Ann Hibberd age 7, daughter, born Pewsey; Walter Hibberd age 3 weeks/months, son born Pewsey. (TNA HO107/1844 f209 p2)

1861. Knowle, Pewsey. John Hibbard age 59, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Jane Hibbard age 54, wife; Martha Hibbard age 20, daughter, Works in the fields; Mary Hibbard age 18, daughter, works in the fields; Walter Hibbard age 10, son. (TNA RG9/1308 f12 p17 & 18)

1871. Bowlingally, Pewsey. Jane Hibberd age 65, widow, Ag Labourer; Mary Hibberd age 26, daughter, Ag Labourer; Mary Hibberd age 13 months, grand daughter, born Pewsey. (TNA RG10/1940 f26 p18)

1881. Bowling Ally, Pewsey. Jane Hibberd age 75, widow, Farm Labourer, born Pewsey. (TNA RG11/2060 f75 p17)

Wife, Ann Hibberd & daughter, Elizabeth, wife of William Dickman

1841 Pains Bridge, Pewsey, Wilts. William Dickman age 27, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Dickman age 26; Ann Hibberd age 60, Ag Labourer; William Hibberd age 17, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f29 p20)

1851 Pewsey, Wilts. William Dickman age 37, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Elizabeth Dickman age 36, wife, born Pewsey; George Dickman age 9, son, born Pewsey; Julia Dickman age 4, daughter, born Pewsey; Martha Dickman age 12m, daughter, born Pewsey. (TNA HO107/1844 f230 p7)

Son, James Hibberd

1841. Knowle, Pewsey. Sarah Hibberd age 30, Ag Labourer; George Hibberd age 10. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f28 p19 & f29 p20)

1851. Knowle, Pewsey. James Hibberd age 42, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Sarah Hibberd age 45, wife, born Little Bedwin; Mary Ann Hibberd age 3, daughter, born Pewsey. (TNA HO107/1844 f209 p2)

1861. Wharf, Pewsey. James Hibberd age 51, Sawyer; Sarah Hibberd age 55, wife; Mary A Hibberd age 14, daughter. (TNA RG9/1308 f19 p1)

1871. Prospect, Pewsey. J Hibberd age 63, Sawyer; Sarah Hibberd age 65, wife. (TNA RG10/1940 f23 p12)

1871. Prospect, Pewsey. Alfred Rolfe age 34, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey; Mary A Rolfe age 23, wife, born Pewsey; George Rolfe age 3, son, born Pewsey; Sarah Rolfe age 11 months, daughter, born Pewsey. (TNA RG10/1940 f23 p12)

1881. Kennet Place, Hamlet of Speenhamland, Speen, Berks. Mary A Rolfe age 33, widow, Laundress, born Pewsey; George Rolfe age 12, son, Scholar, born Pewsey; Sarah Rolfe age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Pewsey; Albert Rolfe age 8, son, Scholar, born Savernake; William Rolfe age 6, son, Scholar, born Savernake; Alfred Rolfe age 4, son, Scholar, born Greenham, Berks; James Hibberd age 73, widower, Lodger, General Labourer, born Pewsey; William Poffley age 45, widower, Boarder, Bricklayer, born Hungerford, Berks. (TNA RG11/1271 f143 p17)

Son, William Hibberd

1851. Ashton Barracks, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire. William Hibberd age 26, Private, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey. (TNA HO107/2238 f474 p17)

HIBBERD William, age 32 SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW
ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Hibbard; Hibbert; Hibbitt.
DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL: Salisbury; 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (11) Committed by G Fort, esq., charged on the oath of John Hayward, with having with divers other persons, in a riotous and tumultuous manner, feloniously robbed the said John Hayward, of two sovereigns, at Ebbesbourne Wake. Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - William Hibberd - On the 24 November at Ebbesbourne robbing John Hayward of 2 Sovereigns his property - 2 counts -- Guilty - To be hanged - Reprieved - Transported 14 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1495. W^m Hibberd. AGE: 32. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p114 & Fiche No.696 p49)

Standing No. 31-890. William Hibberd. AGE AND CONDITION: 32 years; married with 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Reaps and sows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7½"; dark ruddy complexion; dark brown to grey hair; hazel eyes - no marks. Note - 37/233 - C45/63 - CP Dated 13 Oct 1837. ASSIGNED: Harriet King, South Creek. (TNA HO10/29 f96)

MUSTER: 1837 - William Hibbitt age 37 years. MASTER: Captain P King, Mulonglo. (PRO HO10/33 p135)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (AONSW AO Reel No.927)

No.37/1233; Issued 15th August 1837, Murray District, Lake George, April 1837; altered to Liverpool per Queanbeyan, letter dated 14th September 1838. Cancelled per CS letter No.39/933 dated 23rd December 1839, for being absent from Muster.

PARDON: (TNA CO205/6 p378)

(William Hibbert) Royal Conditional Pardon dated 13th October 1837; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837.

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM.

No. *45/63*
Date, *13 January 1838*
Prisoner's No. *21/891*
Name.....*William Hibbert*
Ship*Gleanor*
Master*Booth*
Year*1831*
Native Place*Wiltshire*
Trade or Calling.... *Laborer*
Offence *Machine break*
Place of Trial *Wilt. S.G. 2*
Date of Trial *27 December 1830*
Sentence.....*14 yrs*
Year of Birth*1799*
Height*5 feet 4 1/2 inches*
Complexion *Dark & sallow*
Hair*Dark brown mixed with grey*
Eyes *Grey*
General Remarks.... *Small scar left shoulder*
Another left side of bridge of nose Scar near the
& lower ear extending from the back of ball of
right thumb to the wrist. ~~Small scar~~
Conditional Pardon (Royal) dated
St James' 13 October 1837 Ser^y J.P.

delivered by

28. William Hibbert's Certificate of Freedom
(AONSW AO Reel No.1091)

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM: (AONSW AO Reel No.1019) No.45/63; dated 13th January 1845. DESCRIPTION: Small scar left cheekbone, another left side of bridge of nose, scar near the elbow, scar extending from the back of ball of right thumb to the wrist. BORN: 1799. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts.
BAPTISM: 13 January 1799, Bishopstone by Salisbury
PARENTS: William Hibberd; Elizabeth

HICKS Thomas, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (80) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of James Burt Jarden and John Compton, with unlawfully assembling and wilfully and maliciously breaking and damaging a hay making machine, the property of Robert Garden, at Cricklade. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO - D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Thomas Hicks - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November - 2 counts - Confessed - Recognizance in £50 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

HILLIER Arthur, age 22

SHIP: *Eliza* - VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (6) Committed by E D Poore, and W Fowle, jun., charged on the oath of Jonathan Smallbones, with having assembled with other persons and breaking the thrashing machine of the said Jonathan Smallbones, at Enford.

Also charged on the oath of the said Jonathan Smallbones, with breaking part of a thrashing machine and an apple machine, the property of the said Jonathan Smallbones, at Enford. Warrant dated 17th December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Arthur Hillier - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Enford 22 November property of Jonathan Smallbones – 2 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years – Not tried on another Indictment.)

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1311. Arthur Hillier. AGE: 22. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1311) Arthur Hillier. AGE: 22. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 2 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

Arthur Hillier 3 – 9 – 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
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ASSIGNMENT LIST – *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0345-0346)

(1221) Arthur Hillier. HEIGHT: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 23. TRADE OR CALLING: Blacksmith, Country Work. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Bedwin. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 1. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Once for Trespass one month.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1221) Hillier, Arthur (23) Blacksmith – VDL Co

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

(1221) Arthur Hillier – Blacksmith Country work – Van D Land Co.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p92)

(1221) Arthur Hillier. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Married 1 child. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; once for Trespass served one month; married one child, wife Sarah Hillier of Henford.

Free Pardon No.310. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Arthur Hillier. TRADE: Blacksmith. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 23. COMPLEXION: Pale. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Reddish brown. WHISKERS: Dark red. VISAGE: Long freckled. FOREHEAD: High, perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Bedwin.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835. (AOTAS CON83/1)

NO: (1221) NAME: Hillier Arthur (14th May 1835). SHIP: Eliza. EMPLOY: R White. RESIDENCE: Launceston. NO. OF PASS:

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1221. Arthur Hillier. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5¹/₄"; pale complexion; reddish brown hair; blue eyes. AGE: 23. TRADE: Blacksmith. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Little Bedwin nr Hungerford. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 310 10th Feby 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1221) Arthur Hillier – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1221) Arthur Hillier – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1221) Arthur Hillier – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p702 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 27, 1835*)

**Government Notice,
No.201.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
August 26, 1835.**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned convicts.

(1221) Arthur Hillier – *Eliza*.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,**

**Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1221) Arthur Hillier – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 4 September 1808, Little Bedwyn

PARENTS: John Hillear, buried 18 January 1823, age 40, Little Bedwyn, married 4 May 1806, Little Bedwyn; wife Ruth Mindinghall

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Ruth Hillear, baptised at Little Bedwyn.

1. Arthur, 4 September 1808; transported for his part in the riots
2. George, 25 December 1811; married Priscilla
3. Jonah, 29 January 1815; buried 23 July 1815, age 8 months, Little Bedwyn
4. Robert, 6 August 1816

MARRIED:

1. 20 November 1827, Figheldean
2. 25 May 1837, Launceston, Church of England, VDL

WIVES:

1. Sarah Harris; buried 28 January 1847, age 41, Enford, from Pewsey Union Workhouse.
2. Sarah Maria Hance, arrived free on the *Charles Kerr* in 1835, Sarah was one of many 'bounty' emigrants sent out by the Commissioners for Emigrants under a scheme to assist single women, her conduct on board the *Charles Kerr* was reported to be 'indifferent' and she went to work for Mr Horne at wages of £14.14 per annum. She claimed to be aged 23, but later evidence indicates that she was probably younger. In 1859, a few months after Arthur Hillier's death, Sarah married James Ross, at Cressy, but it would appear she had been living with James Ross before this date. Sarah and James Ross had 6 children, the eldest son, James having been born in 1851. (Information on Sarah Hance and Arthur Hillier's family in Tasmania has been kindly supplied by Frances Parsons)

CHILDREN: By first wife:

1. John
2. Elizabeth Ann, baptised 11 April 1830, Enford; buried 22 May 1830, Enford
3. Thomas, baptised 26 September 1831, Enford, of Newton

By second wife:

4. Robert, 1837, Launceston, Tasmania
5. Robert, 1838, Launceston
6. Maria, 1839, Launceston; married John Bound, 1855, Longford, Tasmania
7. Louisa, born 28 September 1842, Patterson Plains, Tasmania; married Joseph Wadley, 1864 in the home of Frederick Luke Frampton, Green Rises. (Joseph's father, William Wadley, was transported from Oxfordshire for machine breaking)
8. Ruth, 1844, Launceston; married Edward Cox, 1862, Longford
9. Arthur, 1846, Launceston; married Ann Leonard, 1866, Longford

Hailstone - Jerrard

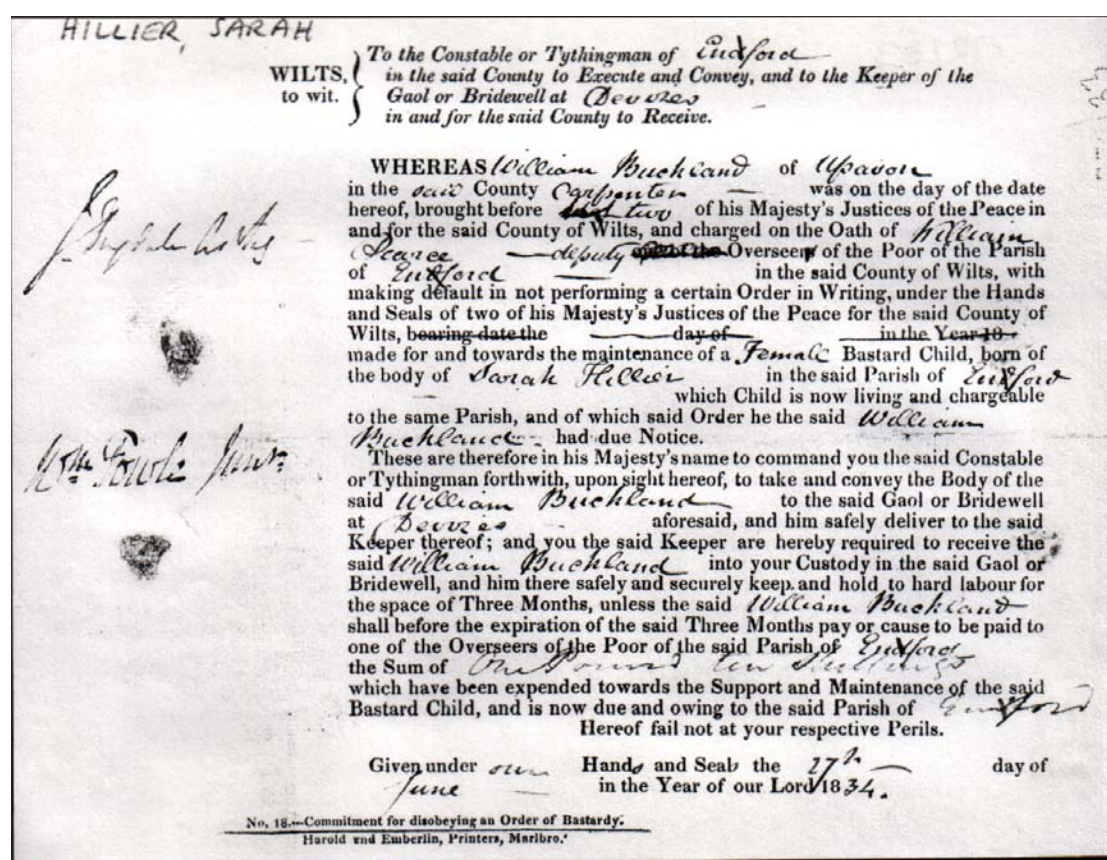
10. Mary, 1849, Launceston

11. Son, born December 1850; buried 6 weeks later.

BURIED: 23 April 1859

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) The 1842 List of Householders for the Morven District of Tasmania shows an Arthur Hillier living at Patterson's Plains.

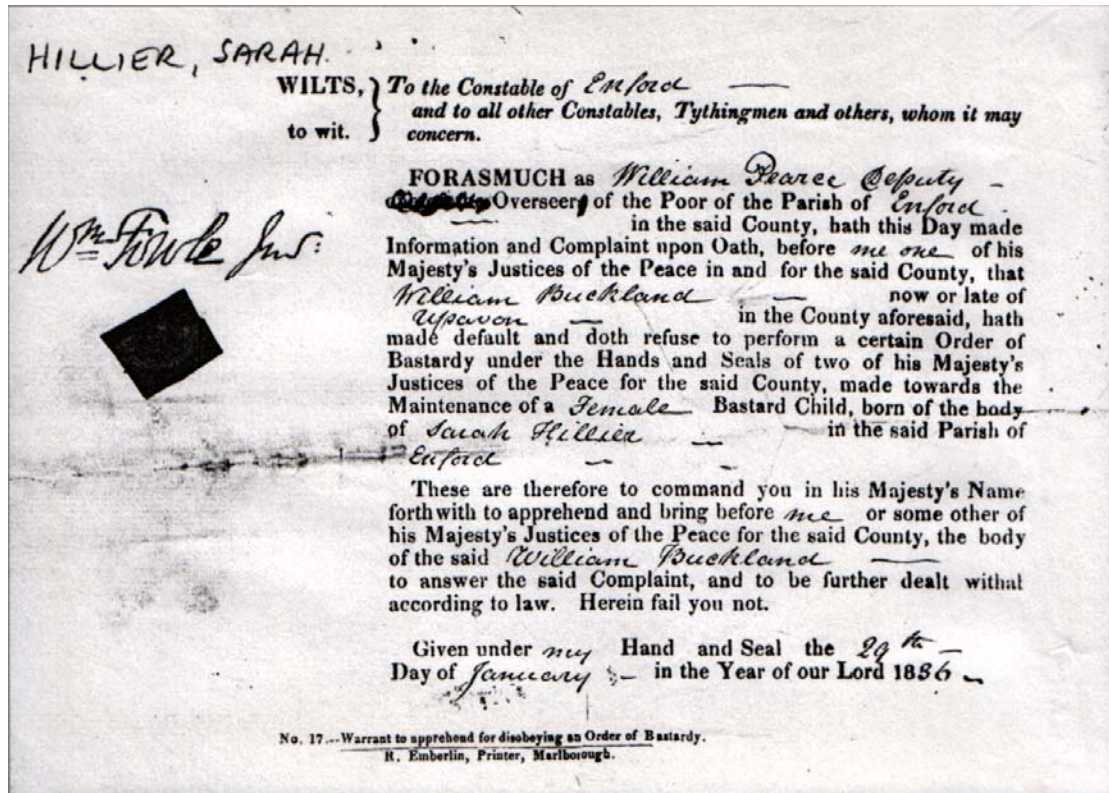
An Arthur Hillyard/Hillier left Tasmania for Melbourne on board the *Tamar*, 6 April 1852. Joseph Beminster, another machine breaker from Wiltshire, sailed on board the same vessel.



FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND **Wife, Sarah & children**

Sarah Hillier had a daughter, Thirza/Thyrza, baptised at Enford on 7 July 1833, the entry in the register says, 'her husband having been absent more than 2 years'. The father of the child was William Buckland of Upavon. On two

separate occasions he was in trouble with the magistrates for defaulting on maintenance payments for the child. (See illustrations on pages 396 & 397).



30. Warrant to Apprehend William Buckland for Disobeying a Bastardy Order

(Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - 772/33)

1841. Fifield Tything, Enford. Sarah Hillier age 30, Ag Labourer; John Hillier age 13; Thirza Hillier age 8. (TNA HO107/1176/2 f21 p9)

1851. Fittleton Village Street, Fittleton. Hezekiah Phillimore age 56, widower, Mill Grinder, born Enford; Jane Phillimore age 24, daughter, born Enford; Martha Phillimore age 4, grand daughter, Scholar, born Enford; Thirza Hillier age 20, lodger, born Enford. (TNA HO107/1844 f p5)

Brother, George Hillier

1841. Little Bedwyn. Ruth Hillier age 70; George Hillier age 29; Priscilla Hillier age 28; Arthur Hillier age 9; Hannah Hillier age 5; Henry Hillier age 1. (TNA HO107/1180/2 f6 5 & f7 p6)

1851. Millbank Prison, St John the Evangelist, Westminster. George Hillier, age 38, married, Convict,

Labourer, born Bedwin, Wilts. (TNA HO107/1479 f1020 p39)

Brother, Robert Hillier

1841. Little Bedwyn. Rob^t Hillier age 24, Ag Labourer; Sarah Hillier age 25. (TNA HO107/1180/2 f7 p6)

1851. Axford Street, Ramsbury. Robert Hillier age 33, Tailor, born Little Bedwin; Sarah Hillier age 34, wife, Ag Labourer, born Ramsbury. (TNA HO107/1686 f480 p21)

1861. Bigg's Court, Ramsbury. Robert Hillier age 40, Tailor; Sarah Hillier age 47, wife; Clara Brinckley age 4, niece, Scholar, born London, Middlesex. (TNA RG9/725 f50 p9)

1871. Axford Street, Ramsbury. Sarah Hillier age 56, widow, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG10/1254 f112 p7)

HILLIER William, age 25 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (53) Committed by G W Wroughton, esq., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Jenner and Charles Stagg, at Netheravon. Warrant dated 28th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – William Hillier - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Netheravon 22 November property of Thomas Jenner. – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Netheravon 22 November property of Charles Stagg – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Enford 22 November property of William Sweetapple. – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1343. W^m Hillier. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1343) W^m Hillier. AGE: 25. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: In prison before, bad connexions. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

Will^m Hillier 0 – 0 – 6

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
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W ^m Hillier			6
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ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0349-0350)

(1224) William Hillier. HEIGHT: 5' 3³/₄". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, milk, sow, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Handford, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Leaving his service one month, Arson setting fire to a hay stack – Tried & Acquitted; 3rd time leaving his service 1 month.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1224) Hillier, William – 21 - Ploughman – John Jones, Spring Hill

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0361)

(1224) William Hillier – Ploughⁿ, reap, sow etc – Mr Jn^o Jones, Spring Hill.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p94)

(1224) William Hillier. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: In prison before; Bad connexions; Single.

HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; once for leaving my Master one month at Devizes – once on suspicion of arson with my Master – tried & acquitted – again for leaving my Master one month; single.'
24 June 1833 Jones/Disob^{ce} of orders on 22nd June & refusing to do any work after 12 o'clock on that day – 25 lashes |

Free Pardon No.273. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

(1224) William Hillier. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 3³/₄". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Florid. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: High. EYEBROWS: Brown, thin. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Several brown moles on right arm, mermaid on left arm, ring finger left hand has been split, scar on left hand between little & Ring fingers. NATIVE PLACE: Henford.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1224. William Hillier. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3³/₄"; florid complexion; brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 21. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Henford. MARKS ETC: Several brown mole on right arm. Mermaid on left arm, ring finger left hand has been split, scar on left hand between little and ring fingers. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: ?

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1224) William Hillier – Assigned to Mr John Jones. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1224) William Hillier – Assigned to Mr John Jones. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1224) William Hillier – Assigned to Mr J Jones. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/7 p38 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, January 8, 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.6,
Colonial Secretary's Office
6th January 1836.**

TICKETS of Leave have been granted to the following
Convicts, viz –

1224. William Hillier – Eliza

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/8 p421 – *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday, May 26, 1837)

Government Notice

No.96,

Colonial Secretary's Office

25th May 1837.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to grant Free Pardons to
the undermentioned Convicts,-

William Hillier, *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 29 November 1806, Enford

PARENTS: David Hillier and Ann Green; married 20
February 1804, Figheldean.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of David & Ann Green,
baptised at Enford.

1. James, 6 January 1804

2. William, 29 November 1806; transported for his part in
the riots

3. Henry, 6 August 1810

4. Eliza, 6 August 1812

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, David & Ann Hillier

1841. Enford. David Hillier age 55, Ag Labourer; Ann Hillier
age 50. (TNA HO107/1176/2 f8 p8)

1851. Longstreet, Enford. Philip Hamlen age 34,
Carpenter, born Enford; Kitty Hamlen age 28, wife, born
Enford; David Hillier age 68, father in law, Ag Labourer,
born Enford; Ann Hillier age 67, mother in law, born
Figheldean; Elizabeth Randell age 2, visitor, born London,
Middlesex. (TNA HO107/1844 f41 p9)

1861. Enford. Philip Hamlin age 46, Carpenter; Kitty
Hamlin age 38, wife, Dressmaker; Elizabeth Randell age 12,
niece, Scholar./ David Hillier age 78, Ag Labourer; Annie
Hillier age 77, wife.// (TNA RG9/1307 f38 p3)

HILLMAN William, age 30 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (151) Committed by E H G Williams, and E G
Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of John Banning, with
having forcibly obtained from the said John Banning, the
sum of ten shillings and sixpence, his property. Warrant
dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO –
D1571/X64 p13; TNA – HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA -
ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – William Hillman - On 23
November at Burbage Robbing Thomas Gale of 2 Half
Sovereigns his property. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – William Hillman - On 23
November at Great Bedwin Robbing Thomas Gale of 1
Sovereigns his property. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – William Hillman - On 23
November at Milton Breaking & destroying a Thrashing
Machine of Edmond Somerset – 3 counts. – Confessed –
Transported 7 years.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing
Machine at Burbage 23 November belonging to Thomas Gale
– William Hillman not tried on this.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

*21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from
Fisherton.*

1308. W^m Hillman. AGE: 30. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN &
WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830.
SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

**A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the
SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk
at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December
1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th
and 27th days of January 1831.** (Mitchell Library, Sydney
– CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1308) Wm Hillman. AGE: 30. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE &
WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE:
7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 1 child. READ OR

WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0345-0346)

(1218) William Hillman. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 30. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, sow, mow (shear a little). WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Easton near Marlborough. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 1. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Stealing hay for his horse one month, two months for an assault.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1218) Hillman, William (31) Ploughⁿ – And^w Gatenby

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

(1218) William Hillman – Ploughⁿ, reap etc – Mr A Gatenby.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p91)

(1218) William Hillman. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Married 1 child. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; once for stealing Hay one month – again 2 months for assault; married 1 child, wife Hannah Hillman at Great Bedden on the Parish.'

26 December 1835 TL/Having represented himself to be a free man – Admonished |

Free Pardon No.308. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Hillman. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 8¼". AGE: 30. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Round, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue, small. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Stout made. NATIVE PLACE: Easton nr Marlboro'.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1218. William Hillman. DESCRIPTION: 5' 8¼"; brown complexion; brown hair; blue, small eyes. AGE: 30. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Easton nr Marlbro'. MARKS ETC: Stout made. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE,

Hailstone - Jerrard

FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 308 10th Feby 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1218) William Hillman – Assigned to Mr A Gatenby. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1218) William Hillman – Assigned to Mr A Gatenby. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1218) William Hillman – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

No.150,

June 17, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(1218) William Hillman – *Eliza* (2).

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1218) William Hillman – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

MARRIED: 23 October 1823, Great Bedwyn

WIFE: Hannah Clarke

CHILDREN:

1. Henry; died March Quarter 1905, Hungerford District, age 79; married Amelia Kimber, registered March Quarter 1849, Hungerford District Vol.6 page 247; died March Quarter 1905, Hungerford District, age 81.

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) William Hillman applied to have his wife Hannah and son Henry sent out to join him in Van Diemen's Land. (AOTAS GO33/10 p639)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND: Hannah Hillman, daughter of Joseph Clarke of Great Bedwin, describing herself as a widow, married widower Henry Newman at Great Bedwin on 2 August 1845. No Bill had been found against Henry for his part in the riots at Great Bedwin. See under Henry Newman for details.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. East Grafton, Great Bedwin. Henry Newman age 30, Ag Labourer; Jane Newman age 9./ Hannah Hilman age 25, Female Servant; Henry Hilman age 15, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1180/1 f54 p6)

1851. Grafton East, Great Bedwin. Henry Newman age 39, Ag Labourer, born Great Bedwin; Hannah Newman age 51, wife, born Great Bedwin; Jane Newman age 19, Ag Labourer, born Great Bedwin; Henry Hilman age 25, Head, Ag Labourer (Lodger); Remillia Hilman age 26, wife, born Great Bedwin. (TNA HO107/1686 f236 p7)

(For further returns on Hannah Newman see under Henry Newman)

1861. East Grafton, Great Bedwin. Henry Hillman age 35, Carter, born Great Bedwin; Amelia Hillman age 27, wife, born East Grafton; Elizabeth A Hillman age 9, daughter, Scholar, born East Grafton; Martha Hillman age 7, daughter, Scholar, born East Grafton; Eliza Hillman age 6, daughter, Scholar, born East Grafton; Mary Hillman age 3, daughter, Scholar, born East Grafton; Jane Hillman age 2, daughter, Scholar, born East Grafton. (TNA RG9/724 f69 p14)

1871. East Grafton, Great Bedwin. Henry Hillman age 45, Ag Labourer; Amelia Hillman age 45, wife; Jane Hillman age 12, daughter, Scholar; Louisa Hillman age 9, daughter, born East Grafton; William Hillman age 6, son Scholar, born East

Grafton; Sarah Ann Hillman age 3, daughter, Scholar, born East Grafton. (TNA RG10/1254 f65 p14)

1881. The Green, Cottage, Great Bedwin. Henry Hillman age 54, Ag Labourer & Carter; William Hillman age 16, son, Ag Labourer Ploughboy' Ann Hillman age 13, daughter, Scholar. (TNA RG11/1274 f61 p14)

Henry's wife Amelia Hillman age 56 appears on the same page as her husband, but in the household of Ann Astley, Sadler's Shop, described as Domestic Servant Nurse.

1891. 253 The Green, East Grafton, Great Bedwin. Henry Hillman age 65, Agricultural Labourer; Amelia Hillman age 71, wife; Annie Hillman age 21, daughter, Ag Field Labourer. (TNA RG12/972 f 46 p4)

1901. 253 East Grafton, Great Bedwin. Frederick Beckingham age 31, Ag Labourer, born W. Grafton; Sarah Beckingham age 33, wife, born E. Grafton; Edith Beckingham age 7, daughter born E. Grafton; Louisa Beckingham age 5, daughter, born E. Grafton; Cecil Beckingham age 3, son, born E. Grafton; Henry Hillman age 75, father in law, married, Ag Labourer, born E. Grafton; Amelia Hillman age 77, mother in law, born W. Grafton. (TNA RG13/1125 f47 p10)

HISCOCK John, age 23

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (164) Committed by F Craven, esq., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of William Fures, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p14; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Hiscock - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Wilcot 22 November property of William Ferris – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1356. Jn^o Hiscock. AGE: 23. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1356) Jn^o Hiscock. AGE: 23. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0351-0352)

(1225) John Hiscock. HEIGHT: 5' 10¼". AGE: 23. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman & Shepherd. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Willcott near Pewsey, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 1. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1225 Hiscock John 23 Ploughman J M Stephenson Mowbray

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

(1225) John Hiscock – Ploughⁿ, & Shepherd – Mr J M Stephenson, Mowbray.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p94)

(1225) John Hiscock. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; married 1 child, wife Elizabeth at N.P. Pusey, Wilts.'

25 August 1831 Stephenson/Absconding – 3 months Imprisonment & lard labor| 24 January 1834 Stephenson/Insubordination – Rep^d| 24 April 1834 Stephenson/Absconding – Original sentence Ext^d 2 years| 2 October 1838 TL/ Disorderly conduct – Fined 5/-|

Note – 24 April 1834 –Ext^d 2 years

Free Certificate No. 12
1840

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Hiscock. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 10¼". AGE: None stated. COMPLEXION: Fresh. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark red. WHISKERS: Red. VISAGE: Medium size, round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Light brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: J.H. and scar on left arm below elbow, stout made. NATIVE PLACE: Peusey.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1225. John Hiscock. DESCRIPTION: 5' 10¼"; fresh complexion; dark red hair; grey eyes. AGE: 23. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7; 24 April 1834 Extended 2 years. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Pusey. MARKS ETC: J. H. and scar on left arm below elbow, stout made. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.C.

No12

1840

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1225) John Hiscock – Assigned to Mr J M Stephenson. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1225) John Hiscock – Assigned to Mr Stephenson. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1225) John Hiscock – Assigned to Mr J M Stephenson. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

PARDON: Free Certificate No.12 – 1840. (AOTAS CON31/20 p94)

BAPTISM: John Spencer Hitchcock, 31 July 1808, Pewsey

PARENTS: Elizabeth Hiscock

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Elizabeth Hiscock, baptised at Pewsey

1. Sarah, illegitimate daughter of Elizabeth Hiscock, baptised 8 December 1805
2. John Spencer, illegitimate son of Elizabeth Hiscock, baptised 31 July 1808; transported for his part in the riots
3. William, illegitimate son of Elizabeth Hiscock was baptised 19 July 1812

WIFE: Elizabeth

HISCOCKS Thomas, age 26

ALTERNATIVE SPELLINGS: Appears as Thomas Hitchcock in HO27/43.

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (185) Committed by T Scott, and E Warriner, esq., charged on the oath of Robert Pile, with having destroyed a thrashing machine and other implements in husbandry, and also with force demolishing pulling down or destroying part of his dwelling house, and enforcing the same, and damaging and destroying the furniture, the property of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Thomas Hitchcock - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Thomas Hitchcock - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Thomas Hitchcock - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

HOARE George, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (251) Committed by F Craven and T B M Baskerville, esqrs., and E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William Woodman, at Ham. Warrant dated 11th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p19; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – George Hoare - Riot at Ham on 23 November last – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 28 July 1811, Shalbourne

PARENTS: Charles Hore, married 12 March 1806, Shalbourne; and Elizabeth Clarage

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Charles & Elizabeth Hore, baptised at Shalbourne.

1. Caroline, 29 January 1809

4. George, 28 July 1811; tried & acquitted for his part in the riots

CENSUS RETURNS:

1851. Little Common, Inkpen, Berks. George Hoare age 39, Ag Labourer, born Shalbourne, Berks; Elizabeth Hoare age 36, wife, born Inkpen, Berks; Eliza Hoare age 7, daughter, born Inkpen, Berks; Elizabeth Hopkins age 70, mother in law, widow, Grocer, born Axford, Wilts. (TNAHO107/1686 f99 p38)

1861. Little Common, Inkpen, Berks. Elizabeth Hopkins age 82, widow, Grocer; George Hoare age 50, son in law, Ag Labourer, born Shalbourne, Wilts; Elizabeth Hoare age 46, daughter. (TNA RG9/723 f67 p12)

1871. Lower Common, Inkpen, Berks. George Hoare age 60, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Hoare age 57, wife. (TNA RG10/1253 f91 p7)

1881. Little Common, Inkpen, Berks. George Hoare age 70, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Hoare age 66, wife. (TNA RG11/1273 f59 p5)

1891. Lower Green, Inkpen, Berks. George Hoare age 79, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Hoare age 77, wife. (TNA RG12/971 f61 p26)

HOLMES William, age 27

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (31) Committed by Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, and J H Jacob, esq., charged on the oaths of James Judd and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons armed with bludgeons and an

axe, and unlawfully destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said James Judd, at Newtontoney.

The said William Elton, and William Holmes, are also charged with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and broken to pieces one thrashing machine, the property of Roger Horne, at Allington. Warrant dated 29 November 1830. From the County Gaol at Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p4; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - William Holmes - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Newtontoney 22 November property of James Judd - 3 counts. - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1293. Wm Holmes. AGE: 27. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 24 Jan 1831.

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(1293) W^m Holmes. AGE: 27. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Bad character & connexions. In prison before. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0349-0350)

(1222) William Holmes. HEIGHT: 5' 5". AGE: 27. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, sow & milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Allington, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: An assault 9 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

(1222) William Holmes – Ploughⁿ, sow, reap etc – Dr Wilson, Macq^r River.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1222 Holmes William 27 Ploughman Dr Wilson / Macq River

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p93)

(1222) William Holmes. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, ‘Machine breaking; once for assault 9 months House of Correction; single.’

7 November 1831 Dr Wilson/Charged by Mr Geo Wilson with Insolence to him and disobed^{ce} of his orders at divers times but more particularly yesterday – 14 days hard labor on T. wheel. Hobarton & ret^d to the service of Mr Geo Wilson| 8 October 1832 Dr Wilson/Rep^d disobedience of orders, Culpable neglect of the Sheep entrusted to his care Gross Insolence to Mr Jn^o Wilson the Overseer and threatening many times to do for him & spreading false reports to his prejudice – 3 months Impris^t & hard labor & ret^d to the Service of Dr Wilson in Brisbane parish| 19 January 1833 Wilson/Keeping Mr Wilson constantly in a state of fear for the safety of his person – no offence proved & at Mr Wilson’s request the pris^r is taken from him, sent to Constitⁿ Hill R^d Party| 26 July 1833 R^d Party/Suspicion of Felony – discharged|

Free Pardon No.272. 24th April 1837.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Holmes. TRADE: Labourer. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5’ 5”. AGE: 27. COMPLEXION: Sallow. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Black. WHISKERS: Black. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Scar inside right thumb. NATIVE PLACE: Allington.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1222. William Holmes. DESCRIPTION: 5’ 5”; sallow complexion; black hair; grey eyes. AGE: 27. TRADE: Labourer. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28

May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Hallington. MARKS ETC: Scar inside right thumb. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: ?

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1222) William Holmes – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1222) William Holmes – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1222) William Holmes – Assigned to Mr Rumney. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

PARDON: (TNA CO283/8 p421 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, May 26, 1837*)

Government Notice

No.96,

Colonial Secretary's Office

25th May 1837.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to grant Free Pardons to the undermentioned Convicts,-

William Holmes, *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 11 March 1804, Allington, Wilts.

PARENTS: Henry Holmes and Martha

CENSUS RETURNS:

1851. Cottage Under Hill, Allington. William Holmes age 47, Ag Labourer, born Allington; Ann Holmes age 37, wife, born Allington. (TNA HO107/1845 f258 p11)

1861. Parish Road, Allington. William Holmes age 55, widower, Ag Labourer, born Allington; Martha Holmes age 75, widow, mother, Formerly Ag Labourer's wife, born Tidworth, Wilts; Elizabeth Eyles age 16, visitor, Servant Domestic, born Allington. (TNA RG9/1312 f29 p10)

1871. Cottage, Allington. William Holmes age 66, widower, Labourer, born Allington; Martha Holmes age 86, mother, widow, born Allington. (TNA RG10/1946 f26 p4)

Parents, Henry & Martha Holmes

1841 Allington. Henry Holmes age 55, Ag Labourer; Martha Holmes age 55; Sarah Holmes age 19; Frederick Holmes age 12./ George Holmes age 19, Ag Labourer; Matilda Holmes age 24.// (TNA HO107/1165/1 f3 p9)

1851. Holme's Cottage, Allington. Henry Holmes age 67, Ag Labourer, born Wallop, Hants; Martha Holmes age 65, wife, born Tidworth, Hants. (TNA HO107/1845 f258 p11)

HOLT William, age 19 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (143) Committed by F Craven, esq., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oaths of Anthony and Henry Kingstone, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, their property. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p4; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Holt - Burglary in Dwelling house of William Fulbrook at Hippenscombe on 22 November & stealing 1 tea Caddy & other property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Holt - Thrashing Machine at Sherborne 23 November property of Anthony Kingstone – 3 counts - Guilty – Judgement below.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Holt - Thrashing Machine at Sherborne 23 November property of William Baverstock – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1262. W^m Holt. AGE: 19. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

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(1362) W^m Holt. AGE: 19. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ

OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0353-0354)

(1226) William Holt. HEIGHT: 5' 10". AGE: 20. TRADE OR CALLING: Bricklayer. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Bedwin, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1226. Holt William - 20 – Bricklayer - PW

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney –CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

1226. William Holt – Bricklayer – PW.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p95)

(1226) William Holt. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.'

23 March 1832 P.W./Drunk last night in the P.B. – Rep^d | 4 December 1833 Loan Gang/Insolence – Reprimanded | 26 December 1833 Loan Gang/Drunk – 25 Lashes | 25 March 1834 Broury?/Absent without leave – 25 Lashes | 8 July 1833 P.W./Neglect of work – 1 month imp^t and hard labor Launceston Chain Gang recom^d |

Free Pardon No.333. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Holt. TRADE: Bricklayer. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 10". AGE: 20. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Light brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Masculine, high cheek bones. FOREHEAD: Projecting. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Brown. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: Scar on right cheek bone, scar on back of left hand. NATIVE PLACE: Bedwyn.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1228. William Holt. DESCRIPTION: 5' 10"; brown complexion; light brown hair; brown eyes. AGE: 20. TRADE: Bricklayer. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Bedwyn. MARKS ETC: Scar on right cheek bone, scar on back of left hand, high cheek

bones. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 333 10th Feby 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1226) William Holt – Assigned to Mr Sprent. (TNA – HO10/48 f96)

1833 – (1226) William Holt – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1226) William Holt – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

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Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

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(1226) William Holt – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 5 May 1811, Great Bedwin

PARENTS: James Holt & Jane

HOOD Michael, age 25

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (74) Committed by G Eyre, esq., charged on the oaths of James Cocks and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed the property of the said James Cocks, at Plaitford. Warrant dated 14th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. (Note on Gaol Calendar – very bad above want Father a Carpenter). **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for

12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Michael Hood - Riot at Plaitford
24 November – 2 counts – Guilty – 12 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

MARRIED:

1. 23 September 1826, Downton
2. 22 July 1837, Downton

WIVES:

1. Sarah King
2. Sarah Boyce; died September Quarter 1901, Romsey District, age 83.

CHILDREN: By first wife

1. William, 14 September 1828, Landford

By second wife

2. Olive, 21 July 1842, Plaitford
3. George
4. Hannah, 5 February 1845, Plaitford
5. Ambrose, 25 May 1847, Plaitford
6. Walter
7. Harvey
8. Rosie, 14 April 1854
9. Robin, 2 November 1856, Plaitford

DIED: March Quarter 1883, Romsey District, age 77.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Plaitford. William Hood age 80, Wheelwright; Martha Hood age 70./ Louisa Thomson age 15, Female Servant. (TNA HO107/1164/13 f6 p6)

1841. Plaitford. Michael Hood age 35, Wheelwright; Sarah Hood age 20; Martha Hood age 14; William Hood age 12; Sarah Hood age 10; Michael Hood age 8. (TNA HO107/1164/13 f6 p6)

1851. Plaitford Common, Plaitford. Michael Hood age 46, Wheelwright, born Plaitford; Sarah Hood age 31, wife, born Michelmersh, Hants; William Hood age 23, son, Wheelwright, born Plaitford; Olive Hood age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Plaitford; George Hood age 7, son, Scholar, born Plaitford; Ambrose Hood age 3, son, born Plaitford; Walter Hood age 2 months, son, born Plaitford; Dinah

Winter age 17, Domestic Servant, born Downton. (TNA HO107/1671 f325 p9)

1861. Plaitford. Michael Hood age 56, Wheelwright; Sarah Hood age 41, wife; Olive Hood age 18, daughter, Dressmaker; George Hood age 17, son, Wheelwright; Ambrose Hood age 13, son, Scholar; Walter Hood age 10, son, Scholar; Harvey Hood age 8, son, Scholar, born Plaitford; Rose Hood age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Plaitford; Robin Hood age 4, son, Scholar, born Plaitford. (TNA RG9/686 f98 p6)

1871. Cottage, Plaitford. Michael Hood age 66, Wheelwright; Sarah Hood age 50, wife; George Hood age 26, son, Carpenter; Walter Hood age 19, son, Carpenter; Harvey Hood age 17, son, Ag Labourer; Robin Hood age 15, son, Ag Labourer; George Harrison age 6, grandson, Scholar, born Plaitford. (TNA RG10/1204 f10 p6)

1881. Plaitford Common, Plaitford. Michael Hood age 76, Wheelwright; Sarah Hood age 70, wife; Harvey Hood age 26, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG11/1226 f96 p5)

HOUSE James, age 23

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (191) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – James House - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1274. Ja^s House. AGE: 23. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1274) Ja^s House. AGE: 23. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 2 children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0339-0340)

(1211) James House. HEIGHT: 5' 3³/₄". AGE: 24. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap etc, Groom. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Hedgebury near Warminster. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 2. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching one month, one month trespass, poaching 3 months, poaching one month.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1211 House James - 24 - Ploughⁿ - P Harrison / Jericho

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0360)

(1211) James House – Ploughⁿ, reap etc – Mr P Harrison, Jericho.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p87)

(1211) James House. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Married 2 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; once for Poaching one month – again for trespass one month – again 3 months for Poaching – again for Poaching one month; married 2 children, wife Louisa at Heytesbury N.P.' Free Pardon No.280. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James House. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 3³/₄". AGE: 23. COMPLEXION: Ruddy. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Medium size, round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, deep horizontal wrinkle. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel Grey. NOSE: Medium size, scar on bridge. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: medium size. REMARKS: Mermaid * and anchor on right arm, anchor & some feint marks on same arm inside, J.H. on right thumb, woman L on left arm, ring on middle & 12 dots on little fingers left hand. NATIVE PLACE: Hetsbury.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1211. James House. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3³/₄"; ruddy complexion; brown hair; hazel grey eyes. AGE: 24. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza. NATIVE PLACE: Hetsbury. MARKS ETC: Mermaid * and anchor on right arm, anchor and some feint marks on same arm inside J.H. on right thumb. Woman L on left arm ring on middle & 12 dots on little finger left hand. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 280 8th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 - (1211) James House - Assigned to Mr P Harrison. (TNA - HO10/48 f95)

1833 - (1211) James House - Assigned to Mr P Harrison. (TNA - HO10/49 f90)

1835 - (1211) James House - Ticket of Leave. (TNA - HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p585 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday July 23, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.171,

Colonial Secretary's Office

July 20, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned persons.

James House, 1211 - Eliza (2)

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

**Government Notice
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Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1211) James House – *Eliza*.

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FREE PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners. The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

House, James, 1211, Eliza

MARRIED:

1. 25 March 1830, Heytesbury
2. 13 February 1843 at Great Swanport, VDL (AOTAS RGD37-1843-695).

WIVES:

1. Louisa Foyle

2. Harriet Thorney

CHILDREN: By first wife, baptised at Heytesbury

1. Susanna, 15 February 1829, daughter of Louisa Foyle, pauper
2. James, 18 May 1831; married Hannah Trottmann, December Quarter 1854, Highworth District.

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

James House applied 14 January 1832 to have his family sent out to join him in Van Diemen's Land (VDL) (AOTAS GO33/10 p639) but they did not do come. He applied for permission to marry Harriet Thorney, convict per *Majestic*, on 10 December 1842 (AOTAS CON 52/2 p82) and they were married on 13 February 1843 at Great Swanport, VDL (AOTAS RGD37-1843-695).

At the 1848 VDL Census (AOTAS CEN 1/78 p121) James House was classified as a farmer and the person in charge of wooden house at Spring Vale, Great Swanport, owned by Charles Meredith, a prominent local pastoralist. He was sharing the house with a 21-45 year old married female, obviously his wife Harriet, and three male farm servants two of whom were ex-convicts and one of whom was on ticket-of-leave.

James House died 9 December 1850 at Spring Vale, of 'apoplexy caused by functional derangement of heart' (AOTAS SC195/28, Inquest No. 2446) and was buried at Oatlands (AOTAS RGD34-1850-51).

Harriet Thorney, a 25 year old shoe binder from Hull, was sentenced at Stafford Quarter Sessions 3 April 1838 to ten year's transportation for stealing money, etc. She arrived in VDL per female convict transport *Majestic* 21 January 1839. On her Conduct Record (AOTAS CON40/10) her statement of offence reads 'stealing money pr(roperty) Thomas Harris West Broomwich' single 3 years on the Town'

James House is mentioned in Dr Story's casebook as being treated by him in 1843 which means he must have been living in the Bicheno to Orford district at the time (Ref: UTA C7/39 (4) – information kindly supplied by Judie Hastie)

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Louisa House, née Foyle

1841. Morden, Rodbourne Cheney. John Lad age 20, Railway Labourer; Louisa Lad age 25. (TNA HO107/1178/23 f5 p3)

1851. Haydon Wick, Rodbourne Cheney. John Ladd age 32, Railway Labourer, born Rodbourne Cheney; Luisa Ladd age 42, wife, born Warminster; James House age 20, son in law, Ag Labourer, born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1833 f203 p10)

Son, James House

1841. Warminster Union Workhouse. James House age 11. (TNA HO107/1871/12 f58 p2)

Susanna House age 13. (TNA HO107/1871/12 f59 p4)

1851. See above

1861. Morden, Rodbourne Cheney. James Howes age 30, Ag Labourer, born Heytesbury; Hannah Howes age 24, wife, Ag Labourer, born Rodbourne Cheney; John Howes age 6, son, Scholar, born Rodbourne Cheney; James Howes age 4, son, Scholar, born Rodbourne Cheney; William Hy Howes age 2, Scholar, born Rodbourne Cheney; Mark Howes age 10 months, son, born Rodbourne Cheney; Mark Trottmann age 60, father in law, widower, Cordwainer, born Rodbourne Cheney. (TNA RG9/1269 f49 p14)

HUNT Joseph, age 20

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (189) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

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HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1276. Jos^h Hunt. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

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(1276) Jos^h Hunt. AGE: 20. CRIME: Machine Breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0339-0340)

(1213) Joseph Hunt. HEIGHT: 5' 2½". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, milk etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1213 Hunt Joseph - 29 - Ploughⁿ - VDL Co

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0360)

(1213) Joseph Hunt – Ploughⁿ, reap & milk – Van D Land Co.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p88)

(1213) Joseph Hunt. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; single.

Free Pardon No.282. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Joseph Hunt. TRADE: Farmer's Labourer. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 2½". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Short, pointing upwards.

MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: None.
NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)
1213. Joseph Hunt. DESCRIPTION: 5' 2½"; brown complexion; brown hair; blue eyes. AGE: 22. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 8th Feb^y 1836 FC No.626 22 Oct^r (1839?)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1213) Joseph Hunt – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/48 f95)

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M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Hunt, William, 1213, *Eliza*

BAPTISM: 5 June 1810, Heytesbury

PARENTS: William Hunt, buried Heytesbury 11 November 1864, age 74, married 4 February 1810, Heytesbury; to Martha Cowdry; buried Heytesbury 25 January 1867, age 76

(**NOTE:** On all convict records Joseph Hunt's Native Place is given as Tisbury. I believe this is a 'miss hearing' of Heytesbury. A similar error seems to have occurred in the case of Samuel Harford.)

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Martha Hunt, baptised at Heytesbury

1. Joseph, 5 June 1810; transported for his part in the riots
2. Henry, 1 March 1812; buried Heytesbury 25 November 1852, age 41, of 'Decline'
3. Maria, 20 February 1814; married Heytesbury 25 December 1830, to Thomas Farley

4. William, 27 August 1815

MARRIED: 17 July 1837, Launceston, Van Diemen's Land (AOTAS RGD37-1837-3875).

WIFE: Sarah Ashford

Note – There was a Joseph Hunt, born in Heytesbury, of about the right age, listed in the 1881 census for Heytesbury. I have been unable to find him in any earlier census return.

1881. Alms House, Heytesbury. Joseph Hunt age 70, widower, No Occupation – Formerly Lab^r on the Heytesbury Estate, no relation to each other (to the other men in the Alms House); born Heytesbury. (TNA RG11/2058 f26 p13)

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, William & Martha Hunt

1841. High Street, Heytesbury. William Hunt age 50, Labourer; Martha Hunt age 50 (TNA HO107/1177/8 f33 p16)

1851. High Street, Heytesbury. William Hunt age 61, Ag Labourer, born Heytesbury; Martha Hunt age 61, wife, born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1843 f468 p5)

1861. High Street, Heytesbury. William Hunt age 71, Ag Labourer; Martha Hunt age 71, wife. (TNA RG9/1306 f25 p6)

Brother, Henry Hunt

Children, baptised at Heytesbury

1. Joseph, 16 September 1838, of Sutton Veny

1841. Crockerton Green, Longbridge Deverill. Henry Hunt age 25, Ag Labourer; Mary Hunt age 25; Joseph Hunt age 2; Maryann Hunt age 1 month/ William Smith age 20, Ag Labourer// (TNA HO107/1173/3 f35 p2)

1851. Greenland, Heytesbury. Henry Hunt age 39, Labourer, born Heytesbury; Mary Hunt age 38, wife, born Crockerton; Joseph Hunt age 12, son, Roller Joiner, born Sutton; Henry C Hunt age 3, son born Crockerton; John E Hunt age 2, son, born Crockerton. (TNA HO107/ 1843 f476 p21)

1861. Clay Street, Longbridge Deverill. Mary Hunt age 48, widow, Silk Factory Worker, born Longbridge Deverill; Charles Hunt age 13, son, Scholar, born Longbridge Deverill. (TNA RG9/1305 f37 p3)

Sister, Maria Hunt, wife of Thomas Farley – (Note: There was a Thomas Farley involved in destroying machinery at Knook & Upton Lovell, he was discharged by Colonel A'Court prior to the Assizes.

1841. Pound Hollow, Heytesbury. Thomas Farley age 30, Ag Labourer; Maria Farley age 25; Emma Farley age 7; Maria Farley age 5; Henry Farley age 4; Ellen Farley age 3; Edward Farley age 1y & 8m; Fanny Farley age 8 months. (TNA HO107/1177/8 f35 p19 & f36 p20)

1851. Pound Hollow, Heytesbury. Thomas Farley age 41, Labourer, born Heytesbury; Maria Farley age 37, wife, born Heytesbury; Emma Farley age 17, daughter (Roller?) Joiner, born Heytesbury; Maria Farley age 15, daughter, (Roller?) Joiner, born Heytesbury; Henry Farley age 14, son, Labourer, born Heytesbury; Ellen Farley age 13m daughter, Ag Labourer, born Heytesbury; Edward Farley age 11, son, Ag Labourer, born Heytesbury; Fanny Farley age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Heytesbury; Mary A Farley age 7 daughter, Scholar, born Heytesbury; William Farley age 5, son, Scholar, born Heytesbury; George Farley age 4, son, Scholar, born Heytesbury; Sidney Farley age 9 months, son, born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1843 f478 p25)

1861. Pound, Heytesbury. Thomas Farley age 50, Ag Labourer; Maria Farley age 48, wife; Ellen Farley age 22, daughter, Cloth Factory; Mary A Farley age 16, Cloth Factory; William Farley age 15, Ag Labourer; George Farley age 13, son, Ag Labourer; Sidney Farley age 11, son, Ag Labourer; Ann Farley age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Heytesbury; Edward Farley age 8, son, Scholar, born Heytesbury; Eliza Farley age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Heytesbury; Charles Farley age 5, son, Scholar, born Heytesbury. (TNA RG9/1306 f23 p2 & f24 p3)

1871. Pound, Heytesbury. Thomas Farley age 60, Ag Labourer; Maria Farley age 57, wife; Edward Farley age 18, son, Ag Labourer; Eliza Farley age 15, daughter, Dress Maker; Charles Farley age 15, son, Ag Labourer; Thomas Farley age 12, grandson, Ag Labourer, born Warminster. (TNA RG10/1936 f28 p16 & f29 p17)

1881. Pound Street, Heytesbury. Maria Farley age 67, widow, ~~No Occupation~~; Charles Farley age 25, son, Labourer, General Work, Deaf. (TNA RG11/2058 f24 p9)

1891. Tytherington, Heytesbury. Henry Farley age 53, Ag Labourer; Ellen Farley age 51, wife, born Heytesbury; Charles Farley age 10, son, Scholar, born Tytherington; Edith Farley age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Sutton Veny; Maria Farley age 77, widow, mother, Living on her own means. (TNA RG12/1611 f11 p15)

HUNTLEY William, age 36

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (92) Committed by F Craven, esq., and others, charged on the oath of John Waldron, with having by menaces and threats, obtained from the said John Waldron, a half sovereign and ten shillings, his property at Ramsbury. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Huntley - Robbing John Waldron at Ramsbury 23 November of 1 half Sovereign – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

HURDLE John

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (201) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. On Bail. **SENTENCE:** Discharged previous to the Assizes by Col A'Court, not legal. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; HO27/43)

Note: There was a John & Lucy Hurdle having children in Heytesbury in the early 1800's, including a son John baptised in 1811.

HUTCHINSON Barnabas, age 19

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (33) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and G Fort, esq., charged on the oaths of James Read and others, with having unlawfully and maliciously burnt and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said James Read, at Downton. Warrant dated 30 November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Barnabas Hutchinson - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Downton 22 November property of James Read. - 3 counts - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1304. Barnabas Hutchinson. AGE: 19. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

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(1304) Barnabas Hutchinson. AGE: 19. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0343-0344)

(1216) Barnabas Hutchinson. HEIGHT: 5' 11¼". AGE: 22. TRADE OR CALLING: Gardener, understands hot beds, hot walls - prune & graft. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Bodenham. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1216 Hutchinson Barnabus - 22 Gardener - Tho Archer Esq^{re}.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

(1216) Barnabas Hutchinson – Gardener etc – Tho^s Archer Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p90)

(1216) Barnabas Hutchinson. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown: Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No.306. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Barnabas Hutchinson. TRADE: Gardener. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 11¼". AGE: 22. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Large. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Large. MOUTH: Large. CHIN: Large. REMARKS: Several blue marks on left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Bodenham.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

1216. Barnabus Hutchinson. DESCRIPTION: 5' 11¼"; brown complexion; brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 22. TRADE: Gardener. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Bodenham nr Salisbury. MARKS ETC: Several blue marks on left5 arm. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 306 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1216) Barnabas Hutchinson – Assigned to Thomas Archer Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/48 f95)

1833 – (1216) Barnabas Hutchinson – Assigned to T Archer Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/49 f90)

1835 – (1216) Barnabas Hutchinson – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f84)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.150,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 17, 1835.**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(1216) Barnabas Hutchinson, *Eliza* (2).

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p172 – *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday 5 February 1836)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1216) Barnabas Hutchinson – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) On 31 January 1852 Barnabas Hutchinson per *Eliza*, Free by Servitude, sailed from Launceston for Melbourne, as a steerage passenger on board the *Vixen*. (AOTAS POL220/1 p552)

JACOB Abraham

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – On 24 November at Alderbury assaulting Thomas Wolferstan with intent to rob him – 3 counts - Not Guilty – Acquitted.

JACOBS William, age 31

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (9) Committed by H Hetley, esq., charged on the oaths of Samuel Brasher and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and unlawfully demolished and destroyed a mill, engines and machinery therein, belonging to John Brasher, at Wilton. Warrant dated November 25th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – William Jacobs - On 24 November at Wilton riotously assembling & feloniously with force demolishing certain machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth. 4 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 25 October 1799, Wilton by Salisbury

PARENTS: William Jacobs; Jane

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Jane Jacobs, baptised at St Mary, Wilton by Salisbury.

1. William, 25 October 1799; tried and acquitted for his part in the riots
2. George, 22 February 1801
3. Charlotte, 30 May 1803
4. Isaac, 18 November 1804
5. Josiah, 8 April 1806

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. North Street, Wilton. William Jacobs age 40, Bricklayer; Mary Jacobs age 45; William Jacobs age 15; Charlotte Jacobs age 10/ Ann Young age 55// (TNA HO107/1167/15 f36 p14 & p15)

1851. Fancy Row, Wilton. Mary Jacobs age 64, widow, Washerwoman, born Mere; Ann Young age 66, widow, lodger, Washerwoman, born Swallowcliffe. (TNA HO107/1848 f53 p19)

1861. North Street, Wilton. Mary Jacobs age 72, widow, Washerwoman. (TNA RG9/1318 f55 p33)

Brother George Jacobs

1841. East Harnham, Britford. George Jacobs age 40, Gardener; Anne Jacobs age 35; Jane Jacobs age 9/ William Butcher age 65, Ind. (TNA HO107/1169/5 f24 p14)

1851. Cottage, above Pound, Britford. George Jacobs age 50, Gardener, born Wilton; Ann Jacobs age 46, wife, born Urchfont; Jane Jacobs age 17, daughter, Dressmaker, born Wilton. (TNA HO107/1846 f375 p10)

Brother, Josiah Jacobs.

1841. Broad Street, Kidderminster. Josiah Jacobs age 35, Weaver; Mary Jacobs age 35; Josiah Jacobs age 13, Employed in Weaving; Sophia Jacobs age 12, Assists in Weaving; George Jacobs age 10, Assists in Weaving; Samuel Jacobs age 7; Matilda Jacobs age 4; Mark Jacobs age 2; Hannah Jacobs age 7 months. (TNA HO107/1208 f12 p17)

1851. 52 Broad Street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire. Josiah Jacobs age 45, Carpet Weaver, born Wilton; Mary Jacobs age 45, wife, born Burcourt; George Jacobs age 20, Carpet Weaver, born Wilton; Matilda Jacobs age 14, daughter, born Wilton; Marwell Jacobs age 12, son, Drawer to Carpet Weaver, born Wilton; Ann E Jacobs age 10, daughter, born Kidderminster, Worcs; Elias Jacobs age 8, son, born Kidderminster, Worcs; Jacob Jacobs age 6, son, born Kidderminster, Worcs; Levi Jacobs age 4, son, born Kidderminster, Worcs; Mary Jacobs age 6 months, born Kidderminster, Worcs. (TNA HO107/2038 f126 p8)

JEFFERY James

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – James Jeffery - Riot at Fugglestone St Peter on 24 November – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

JEFFERY William, age 21

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (43) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of John Hale and others, with having riotously and tumultuously

assembled with other persons, and broken the windows of the dwelling house of the said John Hale, at Fugglestone St Peter. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Jeffery - Riot at Fugglestone St Peter on 24 November – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

JENNINGS John, age 18 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (8) Committed by H Hetley, esq., charged on the oaths of Samuel Brasher and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and unlawfully demolished and destroyed a mill, engines and machinery therein, belonging to John Brasher, at Wilton. Warrant dated November 25th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA - HO6/16; HO11/8; HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – John Jennings - On 24 November at Wilton riotously assembling & feloniously with force demolishing certain machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth. 4 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/65 Lt8)

John Jennings – 18 – Wilts Special Ass Dec^r 1830 – Machine Breaking – Sentence Commuted to Transportation for Life – Gaolers Report – In prison before – In New South Wales – Presented by The Earl of Radnor 52 Lower Gros^r Street – Answered 12 July 1832 – Nil.

1. Letter to Right Honourable Lord Radnor, from John Greenly

My Lord,

Having been requested by some of my neighbours to present this Petition I intended to have done so in person soliciting some Person of Influence to have accompanied me to the Secretary of State's Office where I was once so courteously received and had the heartfelt satisfaction of assisting in saving two lives Lush of Bishopstone & Fulford of the ... - who are now useful in the Colony – but I am ~~so~~ still so unwell from the effects of the Fall in Town as to be under the Doctors Hands – I believe from having neglected your advice – that I presume to request your Lordship's assistance in having it presented or directing me how to have it noted at the Secretary of State's Office.

Many of the Persons who have signed are known to your Lordship – upwards of a hundred are personally known to me as respectable good men.

The Boy Jennings has no Parents. He has written to Salisbury (his Letter before me) "He has worked at his Trade since he has been there, has no wish to leave or any desire to return to England. He is only anxious to have Leave to work on his own account in the Colony"

Should any Remission or a Ticket of Liberty be allowed – I am authorized by some who have signed this Petition to say, they will send Him out Tools and the means of establishing Himself as a Mechanic – as He was clever in his Business as a White or Blacksmith before he was led away by Persuasion & Example.

His Letter is dated Bracedale Bathurst

Dec^r 22nd. 1833

John Jennings

Trusting your Lordship will hand on this Liberty.

I am, my Lord,

Your Lordships truly obliged Servant

John Greenly

Salisbury

June 30. 1834

2. A note from Lord Radnor

Sir,

Perhaps it will aid the case of the Petition, which I put into your hands just now, if I send you the letter from Mr Greenly ... which accompanied it – and which I ought to have read it you – you do, if you please, welcome to keep it.

I am, Sir

Your obt^t Ser^t

Radnor

3. To The King's Most Excellent Majesty

The Humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of The City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts on behalf of John Jennings a Convict in New South Wales under Sentence of Transportation for Life

Sheweth

That the said John Jennings was Tried at the Special Assizes held for the County of Wilts in December 1830 and convicted upon a charge of destroying Machinery during the disturbances in 1830.

That the said John Jennings at the time committing the offence above mentioned was only of the Age of Sixteen, and your Petitioners are induced to believe that he was led on through the Indiscretion of Youth and the Impulse of the moment by Persons more hardened than himself.

That your Petitioners have never heard that the said John Jennings was ever before guilty of any Breach of the Laws.

That your Petitioners are deeply sensible of the magnitude of the offence of which the said John Jennings was convicted, and at the same time they acknowledge the Justice of his Sentence they beg most humbly and respectfully to recommend him to your Majesty's Royal Clemency, and that your Majesty will be pleased to take the Case of the said John Jennings into your very gracious Consideration on Account of his youth.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly beseech your most gracious Majesty that the Royal Prerogative of Mercy, may be exercised in favor of the said John Jennings, and that his Punishment may be commuted in such wise, as to your Majesty's Wisdom may seem meet.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

W B B... M.P for Salisbury

John Beckingsale

George Magistrate

Samuel Sleigh Minister of

R

Wm Keynes

G Smith, Banker

W Botly, Grocer

Henry Hunt, Book/Bootseller

Robert Blatchford, Cabinetmaker

John Hemsly, Pastry Cook

John Toovie, Surgeon

James Tho^s Knight, Upholsterer

Tho^s Miles Godwin

Thomas

John

W^m Sworn, Pork Shop

Hugh Purfold, Draper

Thos Ingram, Tailor Master

James Roberts, Upholsterer

John Old, Grocer

George Sworn, Shopkeeper

William Dyer

Geo Sutton, Att^y at Law, Salisbury

W^m Beach, Master Cutler

Tho^s Trotman, Shop ...

George Buckland, Chymist

Francis Hayward, Clothesman

H Hatcher, Schoolmaster

Late Post Master

Tho^s Seymour, Baker

Edward Vandanhalf, Dyer

John Clement

Michael Marshall, Builder

James Hayes, Grocer

the Gospel

John Greenly. Minister of St
Thomas in the City

S R Capel. M.A. Curate of the
same parish

James Truman, Draper

Rob^t Batt, Ironmonger

Stephen Maton, Grocer

Tho^s Chapman

W^m Wills, Schoolmaster

John Pearcey, Poulterer

Thos Davis, Builder

William Parsons, Baker

Tho^s Camfield} Master

George Camfield} Turners

John Fullford, Baker

Stephen Maton, China Dealer

Jn^o Warren, Florist

George Barnett, Broker

Richard Clark, Shoemaker

James Meatyard, Butcher

John Griffin, Shoemaker

George Buckland, Master

Blacksmith

James Saunders, Sadler

James Millard

Joseph Naish, ?

John Weavings, Master

Carpenter

Richard Pittman, Bookbinder

Master

James Naish

W^m Weavings

James Small, Mark^t Gardner

Thomas Barnes

James Johnson, Lastmaker

Master

<i>W^m Hayes, High Constable</i>	<i>Vincent Win?, Ironmonger</i>
<i>G Read, Builder</i>	<i>Thomas Lane</i>
<i>John Wilkinson</i>	<i>Elias ... Webb</i>
<i>Joseph Parsons, Baker</i>	<i>John Halpyard</i>
<i>James Walker</i>	<i>Francis White</i>
<i>John Harrison</i>	<i>Theophilus White</i>
<i>Nath^l Harbour</i>	<i>John White</i>
<i>W^m Lucas, Master Builder</i>	<i>Henry White</i>
<i>W^m Kemm</i>	<i>John Gilling Lane, Grocer</i>
<i>Robert Huggins</i>	<i>J B Williams, Clerk</i>
<i>Joseph Everton, Baker</i>	<i>James Hyde, Clerk</i>
<i>C Perman</i>	<i>F? Horder</i>
<i>J Covington</i>	<i>G Horder</i>
<i>Jas ..acklin, Shopkeeper</i>	<i>W Kitto, ?</i>
<i>W^m Targett, Sen^r} Master</i>	<i>Stepⁿ Elkins</i>
<i>W^m Targett, Jun^r} Tailors</i>	<i>John Preater</i>
<i>W^m Ray, Hairdresser</i>	<i>William ?</i>
<i>John Wells, Grocer</i>	<i>George ?</i>
<i>? Brown</i>	<i>James Wellings</i>
<i>H J Bracher, Master Tinman</i>	<i>John Clark</i>
<i>Rob^tner, Master Carpenter</i>	<i>James Sanger, Brickmaker</i>
<i>John Cubitt, ?</i>	<i>David Rogers</i>
<i>George Ball, Miller</i>	<i>Charles Ingram</i>
<i>Cha^s ..icker, Master</i>	<i>George Forder</i>
<i>Shoemaker</i>	<i>Samuel Gillingham, Grocer</i>
<i>W Woodlands, ... Currier</i>	<i>W T Rogers</i>
<i>W Woodyear, Master Watchmaker</i>	<i>Samuel Burch, ...warden</i>
<i>James Thynne, Master Shoemaker</i>	
<i>John Redway, Master Carpenter</i>	
	<i>W^m Sopp, Brishmaker</i>
<i>Henry Ashman</i>	<i>James Ashman</i>
<i>William Dobson</i>	<i>George Leach, Master</i>
<i>James G Morgan</i>	<i>Watchmaker</i>
<i>Thomas Elliott</i>	<i>William Cobden</i>
	<i>Rich^d Cooke, Master</i>
	<i>Brushmak^r</i>
<i>William Coward, Master Baker</i>	
<i>Richard Sutton, Master Baker</i>	
<i>George Barrett, Master Shoemaker</i>	
<i>Joseph Vidler, Retired Tradesman</i>	

Hailstone - Jerrard

Joseph Burch, Builder

James Down

Joseph Davis

Joseph Snelgrove, Master Bricklayer

Richard Cooke Junr, Master Brushmaker

James Chinn, Mast Upholsterer

Richard Phillips, Broker

Wm Sutton, Estate Agent

With a few Exceptions all these Persons who have signed are well known to me and are most respectable men – the few who are not known are all I believe of good character

John Greenly, Clerk

Salisbury

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1470. Jn^o Jennings. AGE: 18. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p114 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

Standing No. 31-867. John Jennings. AGE AND CONDITION: 18 years; single. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Whitesmith 5½ years. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3"; ruddy, freckled complexion; light brown hair; grey eyes; very slight diagonal scar over left eye. Note –Royal CP dated 13 Oct 1837 - Brother here Charles Jennings per *Norfolk* 2 years ago. ASSIGNED: J B Sutter, Balkham Hills. (TNA HO10/29 f109)

MUSTER: (TNA HO10/33 p198)

1837 - John Jennings age 22 years. MASTER: W H & G Sutter, Bathurst.

PARDON: Royal Conditional Pardon, dated 13th October 1837; Despatch No.19 dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378; HO10/52 f147)

FURTHER DETAILS: A John Jennings, a Blacksmith, age 41 years, was buried at Kelso, NSW in June 1853.

Brother, Charles Jennings

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW Fiche No.673 p216)

Ship – Norfolk from England arrived Sydney Cove 27th August 1829. Muster held on board the said Ship 1st September by the Hon^{ble} Alexander McLeay Esq^r Colonial Secretary.

Charles Jennings age 23. AGE AND CONDITION: 23 years; married 1 child. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Salisbury. TRADE OR CALLING: Ostler. OFFENCE: Poaching. PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Salisbury, 12 March 1829. SENTENCE: 7 years. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3 ¼"; Ruddy fair complexion; light brown hair; grey eyes; scar at top of forehead left side, rings on 2nd & 3rd right fingers. ASSIGNED: W Lawson, Prospect.

JERRARD Charles, age 22, jun^r SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Gerrard

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (76) Committed by the Right Hon. the Lord Arundell, charged on the oaths of John Jay and another, with having together with other persons riotously assembled and destroyed a threshing machine and part of a barn, the property of John Benett, esq., at Pythouse Farm, Tisbury.- Warrant dated December 15th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Transportation for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – Charles Jerrard the Younger - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1268. Ch^s Jerrard Jun^r. AGE: 22. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 5 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p114 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

Standing No.31-859. Charles Jerrard, the younger. AGE AND CONDITION: 21 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Carter, reaps. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5¼"; ruddy, much pock pitted complexion; brown hair; hazel grey eyes. Note – C38/71.

ASSIGNED: Thomas Barker. (TNA HO10/29 f109)

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM: (AONSW AO Reel No.1000)

No.38/71 issued 1st February 1838. BORN: 1810. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. DESCRIPTION: Horizontal scar left eye, scar back of fore finger of right hand.

BAPTISM: 2 October 1808, Tisbury, Wilts.

PARENTS: Charles Jerrard, buried 6 September 1847, Tisbury, age 77, married 28 April 1800, Evercreech, Somerset; and Mary Hughes.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

It seems likely that one of Charles Jerrard's sisters, Sarah, married Samuel Barrett after he returned to Tisbury. See Samuel Barrett for more information.

The following would appear to be the brothers & sisters of Charles Jerrard:

1. Sarah, born c1801, Shepton Mallett, Somerset, married Tisbury 11 May 1839, Sarah Jerrard, daughter of Charles Jerrard, to Samuel Barrett, (returned machine breaker), son of Edward Barrett, in the presence of William Stanley and Ann Jerrard
2. Joshua, born about 1804, Tisbury; buried 5 January 1883, Tisbury, age 77, as Joshua Gerard (or Jerred).
3. Charles, baptised 2 October 1808, transported for his part in the riots
4. Charlotte, born 22 February 1813, Tisbury; married Tisbury 31 July 1832 to William Stanley, in the presence of Joshua Jerrard & James Mould, Clerk
5. Betsy, see below
6. Nancy (Ann) born; 24 February 1817; married Andrew Barrett. Andrew Barrett was transported for stealing poultry, arriving in NSW on board the *Surrey* (7) on 17 August 1834. The following information is given in his Convict Indent (AONSW Fiche Fiche No.691 page 499 & No.710 page 111) 4-1754. Andrew Barrett age 32(22?). EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Roman

Catholic. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Farm Servant, gardener, and Labourer. TRIED: Wiltshire Assizes 2 March 1833. SENTENCE: 7 years. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 4¼"; pale complexion; light hair; hazel eyes; several small moles back of right arm, blue ring middle finger of right hand, two scars forefinger of left hand; brother, James Barrett, ten years ago.

The following baptism took place in the Independent Chapel, Tisbury, and may relate to sisters of Charles Jerrard.

Children of Charles & Mary Jerrard

1. Charlotte, born 22 February 1813; baptised 21 April 1820
2. Betsy, born 3 July 1815; baptised 21 April 1820
3. Nancy, born 24 February 1817; baptised 21 April 1820

FURTHER INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, Charles & Mary Jerrard

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Totterdale, Wardour. Charles Jerrard age 65, Ag Labourer; Mary Jerrard age 60; Ann Jerrard age 20./ William Standley age 30, Ag Labourer; Charlotte Standley age 20; Henry Standley age 5; Mary Standley age 2.// (TNA HO107/1175/13 f16 p24)

1851. Wardour. Mary Jerrard age 74, widow, Pauper, born Pilton, Somerset; Joshua Jerrard age 47, son, married, Labourer, born Tisbury; William Jerrard age 18, grandson, Labourer, born Tisbury; Andrew Barrett age 40, married, son in law, Labourer, born Tisbury; Ann Barrett age 32, daughter, born Tisbury; Henry T Barrett age 3, grandson, born Tisbury; Elizabeth Barrett age 6 months, born Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f173 p26)

Brother, Joshua Jerrard

1851: see above.

1861. Quarry, Tisbury. Joshua Jerrard age 53, Ag Labourer; Eliza Jerrard age 47, wife, born Bristol, Gloucester; William Jerrard age 28, son, married, Ag Labourer; Emma Jerrard age 16, daughter, Scholar, born Bristol, Gloucester; Samuel Jerrard age 13, son, Scholar, born Bristol, Gloucester; Ellen Jerrard age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Tisbury; Tom Jerrard age 5, son, Scholar, born Tisbury. (TNA RG9/1321 f31 p22)

Hailstone - Jerrard

1871. Union Workhouse, West Tisbury. Joshua Jerred age 65, Inmate, married, Mason's Labourer. (TNA RG10/193 f47 p10)

1871. Union Workhouse, West Tisbury. Eliza Jerred age 59, Inmate, married. (TNA RG10/193 f48 p11)

1881. Totterdale, Wardour. Joshua Gerrard age 75, Stonemason; Eliza Gerrard age 67, wife; Thomas Gerrard age 23/25, son, General Labourer; Henry Gerrard age 14/24, grandson, General Labourer, born Tisbury. (TNA RG11/2007 f8 p8)

KEEL - MUNDAY

KEEL James, age 27

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (50) Committed by G W Wroughton, esq., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Jenner and Charles Stagg, at Netheravon. Warrant dated 28th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell-Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GA – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – James Keel - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Netheravon 22 November property of Thomas Jenner. – 3 counts – Guilty – 12 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

Note: It is possible that the following baptism relates to James Keel

BAPTISM: 30 March 1804, Netheravon

PARENTS: Samuel Kill & Hannah Wiltshire

KIBBLEWHITE William, age 20

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (116) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Smith and others, of Cricklade, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – William Kibblewhite - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Cricklade 24 November property of William Smith. – 3 counts - Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

Keel - Munday

1306. W^m Kibblewhite. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1306) W^m Kibblewhite. AGE: 20. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Cash List

Wm Tabberwhite (*sic*) 0 – 5 – 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Wm Tabberwhite (<i>sic</i>)	0	5	0
Tabberwhite (<i>sic</i>) – Cash		15	0
1 – 5 – 0 Barber		1	0
Job		4	
	1	0	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0345-6)

(307) William Kibblewhite. HEIGHT: 5' 6³/₄". AGE: 22. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Farringdon, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(307) William Kibblewhite – 22 – Ploughman – Silas Gatehouse.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0361)

(307) William Kibblewhite – Ploughman, reap & milk – Mr S Gatehouse, Pittwater.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/26 p21)

(307) William Kibblewhite. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No.311. 3rd February 1836

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Kibblewhite. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6³/₄". AGE: 22. COMPLEXION: Brown, freckled. HEAD: Large, round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Large, round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown, arched. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: 2 moles on left arm. NATIVE PLACE: nr Highworth.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

307. W^m Kibblewhite. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6 ³/₄"; brown complexion; brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 22. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Highworth, nr Farringdon. MARKS ETC: 2 moles on upper arm. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. 311. 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (307) William Kibblewhite – Assigned to Mr S Gatehouse. (TNA – HO10/48 f112)

1833 – (307) William Kibblewhite – Assigned to Mr Gatehouse. (TNA – HO10/49 f108)

1835 – (307) William Kibblewhite – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f107)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 p432 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(307) William Kibblewhite – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

Keel - Munday

The Lieutenant Governor
John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday, February 5, 1836)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(307) William Kibblewhite – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

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Marriages solemnized in the Parish of *Sorell*. in the
County of *Pembroke*. in the Year 1836.

No. 443. *William Kibblewhite* ✓ of the Parish of *Sorell* Bachelor. and
3537 - *Mary Bowen* ✓ of the Parish of *Sorell* Spinster. were
married in this Church by *Banns* with consent of the Lieutenant Governor
on the *Eighteenth* day of *July* in the year 1836.

By me
his Marriage was { *William Kibblewhite*
solemnized between us { *Mary Bowen*
in the Presence of { *John Wiggins* of *Black Wattle Hill*
{ *Elizabeth Siddwell* of *Black Wattle Hill*.

James Norman Chaplain.
Geo Peacock Clerk.

**31. Marriage of William Kibblewhite & Mary Bowen
(AOTAS RGD36-1836-3537)**

MARRIED: 18 July 1836, Sorell, Tasmania, with the consent of the Governor. (AOTAS RGD36-1836-3537)

WIFE: Mary Bowen

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) William Kibblewhite, free, was granted permission to marry Mary Bowen, convict, 26 May 1836 (CON 52/1 p95) and they were married 18 July 1836 (AOTAS RGD36-1836-3537). Mary Bowen, described as a plain cook, was tried in Middlesex 28 November 1833 and sentenced to seven years transportation for stealing necklaces, etc. from her employer. She arrived in VDL per *Edward* 28 November 1833 and was assigned to Mr McLeod in the Richmond District (AOTAS CON 27/1). Her Conduct Record (AOTAS CON 40/1) was sent to the Richmond Police Office 03 February 1835 and has no emancipation details except for an endorsement 'Free Certificate No 279 1843'.

At the 1842 VDL Census (AOTAS CEN1/41 p49) William Kibblewhite was the householder, employer of servants and person in charge of a finished wooden house at Clapstone Point, Sorell, Richmond District, VDL, of which the proprietor was Silas Gatehouse, to whom Kibblewhite had been originally assigned. The seven persons generally residing in the house were a married female and a married male, an unmarried female and three unmarried males and two children. Assuming that the married male and female were William and Mary Kibblewhite and that the two children were theirs it may also be assumed that William was farming one of Gatehouse's properties in his own right and was employing one female and three male servants all of whom were free. No records of children born to Mary and William Kibblewhite have been found.

No later record of the presence of William Kibblewhite or any member of his family was found in VDL/Tasmania and he is presumed to have left the Colony. It is possible that Mary (Bowen) Kibblewhite picked up her free certificate in 1843 in preparation for departure.

KIDDLE Elias, age 18

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Kettle

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (19) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From the County Gaol at Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: Transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Elias Kettle - Previous conviction of Elias Kettle. Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane - 3 counts - Guilty - Transported 7 years. Thursday 6th January 1831 - Elias Kettle - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Berwick St John 25 November property of George Woolridge - Not tried on this being convicted above.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Previous conviction of Elias Kettle. Robbing Jasper Cox at Donhead St Peter 25 November property of 2 half crowns - 2 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted. Previous Conviction of Elias Kettle. Not tried on another Indictment for Felony.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

178. Elias Kettle - committed 25 November 1826 by the Rev. H Donne - Stealing 2 stocks of bees - Tried Epiphany 1827 - Guilty - Hard Labour 12 calendar months & once publicly whipped. DESCRIPTION: Labourer of Handley - Flaxen hair - 5' ³/₄" - fair complexion - hazel eyes - The mark of chilblains back of left ? - Orderly behaviour - Discharged 18th January 1828.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (WSA - 1553/12)

1.

My Lord,

Elias Kettle, the person to whom your Lordship alludes in the letter you did me the honor to write me yesterday has been twice in my custody.

The first time he was committed by the Rev^d H Donne on the 25th Nov. 1826 (in company with a man named James Andrews, who was transported.) for stealing two stocks of Bees and fifty pounds weight of Honey, of the value of twenty shillings, the property of Matthew Poticary, at the Parish of

Wimborne St Giles. He was tried at the Epiphany Sessions 1827 & sentenced to be kept at hard labour twelve calendar months, & once privately whipped.

He was again convicted (summarily only) before D O Okeden Esqr. On the 22nd July last and sentenced to hard labor two calendar months.

*I have the honor to be,
my Lord
your Lordship's most obedient
& most humble servant
R W Andrews*

Castle Dorchester

2nd Dec^r 1830 }

2. (TNA PC1/79 January 1831)

***Dorchester 10 January 1831 – Earl of Shaftesbury –
Bad character of Elias Kettle – Answered 12***

Dorchester 10th January 1831

My Dear Lord,

A man named Elias Kettle has been convicted at Salisbury for destroying thrashing machines. I committed him for Trial for obtaining money by force – owing to the lenity (I hope not mistaken lenity) of those who conducted the Prosecutions for the Crown, he was not indicted for the Capital Felony.

He is one of a very bad Family and has been twice in Gaol viz once for Deer stealing and once for a Felony – a Robbery – the Record of his Conviction for the Felony was regularly produced before the Court.

I earnestly hope that he will be transported according to his sentence – any further Lenity towards him wont really be attended with mischievous consequences in this County

*My Dear Lord
most truly yours
Shaftesbury*

Note – Inform that his sentence will be carried into effect.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1363. Elias Kettle. AGE: 18. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

My Lord.

Elias Kettle, the person to whom your Lordship alludes, in the letter you did me the honor to write me yesterday has been twice in my custody. -

The first time he was committed by the Res^d. St. Dunne, on the 25th Nov. 1826, (in company with a man named James Andrews, who was transported,) for stealing two stocks of Buns and fifty pounds weight of Honey, of the value of twenty shillings, the property of Matthew Pottery, at the Parish of Wintonne &c. Giles. - He was tried at the Epiphany sittings 1827, & sentenced to be kept at hard labor twelve calendar months, & once privately whipped. -

He was again convicted (commonly only) upon D. O. P. Okden Esq. on the 22nd July last and sentenced to hard labor two calendar months. -

Shew the honor to be,
my Lord,
your Lordship's most obedient
& most humble servant

Castle Dorchester
2nd Dec. 1830.

R. Andrews.

32. Letter showing Elias Kettle's previous convictions

(Wiltshire & Swindon Archives 1553/12)

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1363) Elias Kettle. AGE: 18. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frames 0353-4)

(399) Elias Kettle. HEIGHT: 5' 4". AGE: 19. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, milk etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts.

WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Hanly, Dorsetshire. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Stealing a Hive of Bees – 12 months; Shooting a Deer – 2 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(309) Elias Kettle – 19- Ploughman – Edw^d Lord Esq^r.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0361)

(309) Elias Kettle – Ploughⁿ, reap & sow – Edw^d Lord Esq^r.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/26 p22)

(309) Elias Kettle. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for a Hive of Bees – 12 months at Dorchester; again for shooting a Deer – 2 months; single.'

Free Pardon No. 338. 3rd February 1836

DESCRIPTION: Elias Kettle. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 4". AGE: 19. COMPLEXION: Fresh. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Light Auburn. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Full. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown, mole over right. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Long. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Handley. (AOTAS CON18/6)

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

309. Elias Kettle. DESCRIPTION: 5' 4"; fresh complexion; auburn hair; grey eyes. AGE: 19. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Handley nr Blandford. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.333 10th Feby 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (309) Elias Kettle – Assigned to Mr E Lord Esq^{re}. (TNA – HO10/48 f112)

1833 – (309) Elias Kettle – Constable. (TNA – HO10/49 f108)

1835 – (309) Elias Kettle – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f107)

APPOINTMENTS: (TNA – CO283/5 p561 - *Hobart Town Gazette*)

Elias Kettle, 309, Eliza, appointed Constable from 1st inst., Government Notice No. 278, dated 10 October 1833.

Keel - Munday

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 432 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(309) Elias Kettle – *Eliza* 2.

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(309) Elias Kettle – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 20 March 1811, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset.

PARENTS: Thomas Kettle & Mary

It seems possible that Thomas Kettle/Kittle had also been imprisoned. (DRO – R/877 - Gaol Registers)

229. Thomas Kittle – committed by the Lord Shaftesbury – Poaching – Imprisonment 3 months – 30th March 1826.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Mary Kettle, baptised at Sixpenny Handley.

1. Elias, 20 March 1811; transported for his part in the riots
2. John, 27 May 1820, of Woodcotts
3. John, 21 February 1821, of Handley
4. William, 14 June 1822, of Handley
5. Elizabeth (Kittle), 4 October 1824, of Handley
6. Richard (Kittle), 21 September 1823, of Handley
7. James (Kittle), 27 February 1831, of Dean End
8. (Ellena, daughter of Mary Kettle, 15 January 1832, of Dean End)?

MARRIED: 1842, Melbourne, Victoria. (VIC RGD-1842-4496)

WIFE: Louisa Nower

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) Elias Kettle left Launceston for Port Phillip, as a passenger, on the 27 April 1836, on board the *Vansittart*. (AOTAS POL458/2 p28)

KILMINSTER Thomas, age 23

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (94) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of James Burt Jarden and others, with having riotously assembled with divers other persons and destroyed a hay making machine, the property of Robert Jarden.

Also, with having broken three hay making machines, the property of William Poulton, at Cricklade St Sampson. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO – D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Kilminster - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November – 2 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

KIMBER Thomas, age 27

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

Keel - Munday

OFFENCE: (239) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville esqrs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of David George, at (Aseford sic) Axford. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p18; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Kimber - Thrashing Machine at Ramsbury 22 November property of David George - Guilty – 12 House of correction with Hard Labour.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA – HO17/128 Zp67)

Thomas Kimber – Wilts Special Assize 1830 – Destroying Machinery – 1 years Imprisonment & Labor – Nil – Answered 10 Aug.

1. *Jn^o Phillips Esqre, Secretary of State Office. Whitehall, London.*

Sir,

I am instructed to forward you the inclosed Petition for the release of Thomas Kimber from Prison, which you will oblige by forwarding to the proper Quarter, if any thing more should be required which I can obtain I shall have much pleasure in attending to your directions

I remain, Sir

Your very obt Servt

W^m Rowland

Ramsbury

30 July 1831

2.

To the Secretary of State for the Home

Department, London

The Humble Petition of David George of Axford in the Parish of Ramsbury, Wilts, Yeoman

Sheweth

That your Petitioner prosecuted Thomas Kimber of Ramsbury aforesaid Labourer at the late Special Assize for this County for breaking a Thrashing Machine his property during the Riots in November last, for which offence he was convicted and sentenced to one years Imprisonment with hard Labour in the House of Correction at Devizes in this County.

That your Petitioner has made inquiries and ascertained that the Prisoner previously to that period was a Man of general good character.

Therefore your Petitioner humbly prays your Lordship to remit the remainder of the said Thomas Kimber's sentence by releasing him from prison

And your Petitioner will ever pray etc

David George

We the undersigned Justices of the Peace resident at Ramsbury aforesaid Do hereby recommend the case of the said Thomas Kimber to your Lordship's favourable consideration.

E G Meyrick

Thomas Smith

BAPTISM: 21 December 1803, Aldbourne

PARENTS: Richard Kimber & Mary Gwynn

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Tankard Lane, Ramsbury.

Thomas Kimber age 40, Ag Labourer; Ann Kimber age 40; Mary Kimber age 15; Elizabeth Kimber age 11; Rebecca Kimber age 7; Sarah Kimber age 3. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f40 p27)

1851. Tankard Lane, Ramsbury. Thomas Kimber age 55, Sawyer, born Ramsbury; Ann Kimber age 54, wife, born U K; Elizabeth Kimber age 22, daughter, Furrier, born Ramsbury; Rebecca Kimber age 17, daughter, Furrier, born Ramsbury; Sarah Kimber age 13, Willow Platter, born Ramsbury; George Kimber age 9, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Elizabeth A Kimber age 1, grand daughter, born Ramsbury. (TNA HO107/1686 f479 p18)

1861. Tankard Lane, Ramsbury. Thomas Kimber age 64, Sawyer; Ann Kimber age 63, wife, born Ramsbury; George Kimber age 19, son Ag Labourer. (TNA RG9/725 f46 p2)

1871. Blind Lane, Ramsbury. Thomas Kimber age 74, General Labourer; Ann Kimber age 73, wife. (TNA Rg10/1254 f120 p24)

KIMMER Charles, age 24

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (248) Committed by T B M Baskerville, esq., and E H G Williams, clerk, charged on suspicion, the

property of having set fire to the premises of Robert Fowler, at Oare. Warrant dated 8th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 15 months in the House of Correction. (GRO - D1571/X64 p19; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Common Assault on James Selfe at Wilcot on 19 November – Guilty – 15 months House of Correction.

BAPTISM: 23 March 1806 Wilcot

PARENTS: James Kimmer, married 22 December 1802, Enford; and Mary Poole, baptised at Wilcot

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Mary Kimmer

1. Sarah, 19 February 1804; married William Hiscock, 25 September 1829,
2. Charles, 23 March 1806; imprisoned for his part in the riots; executed 5 August 1834; buried 9 August 1834, Wilcot
3. George, 22 May 1808; married Mary Hiscock, 3 October 1831; buried 4 February 1850, Pewsey, age 42
4. Matthew Pool, 29 July 1810
5. Elizabeth, 12 February 1813; married William Razey, 20 September 1832
6. James, 24 May 1818

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Len Noble – see his publication – *Chains of Poverty* – published in 1994)

Within five months of completing his 15 month sentence for his part in the riots, Charles Kimmer was in trouble again. He appeared, with James Townsend, at the Marlborough Sessions on 15th October 1833 and was convicted of assaulting David Wilson, Constable of Wilcot, in the execution of his duty on the 16th August last. They were sentenced to be confined in the House of Correction at Devizes for three calendar months, with hard labour. At midnight on the 21st of April 1834 fire broke out in the extensive farm buildings belonging to the Reverend M H Goodman at Oare, and Charles Kimmer confessed to having started the fire. Kimmer also confessed to having been present when the brand was applied to the premises of Mr

Fowler in 1830. Kimmer was tried and convicted at the Salisbury Assizes on the 18th July 1834. Charles Kimmer was executed on the 5th August 1834, in front of the County Gaol at Fisherton Anger, in the presence of several thousand spectators. He was 28 years old.

KIMMER James, age 18

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Kimber

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (214) Committed by T Calley and R N Goddard, esqs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Richard Litten and Thomas Pyke, at Milton. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – James Kimmer - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Milton 23 November property of Richard Litten – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years. Not tried on another Indictment for felony.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1348. Ja^s Kimmer. AGE: 18. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308) – **NOTE:** Much of this entry has been lost on the original.

(1348) James Kimmer. AGE: 18. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither? TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Cash List

James Kimmer 0 – 15 - 6

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
James Kimmer	0	15	6	correct
James Kimmer – Cash		6	0	
1 – 2 – 6 Barber		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
		7	0	

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0345-6)

(308) James Kimmer. HEIGHT: 5' 3". AGE: 19. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman etc, Groom. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Milton near Pewsey, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(308) James Kimmer – 19 - Ploughman – VDL C^o.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0361)

(308) James Kimmer – Ploughⁿ & Groom – Van D Land Co.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/26 p22)

(308) James Kimmer. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

26 May 1834 VDL C^o/Insolence – Reprimanded | 15 May 1835 VDL C^o/Improper conduct in being found in his Masters plantation in company with the female convict Servant of Edwd Curr Esq^{re} after Dark – 12 Days in Solitary Cell on B&W | Free Pardon No. 337. 3rd February 1836

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James Kimmer. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 3". AGE: Not stated. COMPLEXION: Pale. HEAD: Large, round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Large. REMARKS: Brown mole on right arm inside elbow. NATIVE PLACE: Milton nr Peusey.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

308. James Kimmer. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3"; pale complexion; brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 19. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Milton nr Pewsey. MARKS ETC: Brown mole on right arm inside elbow. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.337. 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (308) James Kimmer – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/48 f112)

1833 – (308) James Kimmer – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/49 f108)

1835 – (308) James Kimmer – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/50 f107)

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(308) James Kimmer – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER
Chief Police Magistrate

Kimber, James, 308, Eliza

BAPTISM: 9 December 1810, Milton Lilborne

PARENTS: John Kimber and Jane

MARRIED: 25 February 1839, St John's Church, Launceston, Tasmania, as James Kimbler (AOTAS RGD37-1839-269)

WIFE: Rose/Rosanna Kenny/Kennery, born King's County, Ireland c1818, daughter of William Kenny & Mary Dillon; she arrived in Tasmania as a free migrant; died 24 December 1894, 25 Rotherwood Street, Richmond, Victoria, age 76.

CHILDREN:

1. Sarah Jane (Kimber), born 3 April 1839; baptised 14 July 1839, St James' Old Cathedral, Victoria; died 10 May 1840, Melbourne, age 13 months
2. Elizabeth (Kimber), born 10 June 1842; baptised 14 July 1842, St James' C/E Cathedral, Melbourne, Victoria
3. John, baptised 1844, Richmond, Victoria
4. Elizabeth, baptised 1847, Richmond, Victoria
5. Caroline, baptised 1853, Richmond, Victoria
6. Female, baptised 1855, Nothcote, Victoria

DIED: 11 September 1895, Richmond, Victoria, age 87. (VIC RGD-1895-10948)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Joe & Pam Trickey)

KIMBER, James, Richmond, is a native of Wiltshire, England, who landed in Victoria on 1st April 1838.

He worked as a gardener until 1851, then visited the goldfields and obtained 1500 pounds in fifteen months.

He purchased fifteen acres of land in South Preston, laid the greatest portion of it in a garden, laboured on it for fifteen years and then let it out on rental.

He purchased a half acre from Dr Mcrae in Rotherwood Street, built two houses thereon, and also three allotments in Lord Street, Richmond.

He retired about ten years ago from active life. Mr Kimber has a family of four daughters.

He resides at Mulberry Cottage, Rotherwood Street, Richmond. (Ref: Victoria & its Metropolis 1888)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) James Kimber and Rose Anna Kennery were married in Launceston, VDL, on 25 February and sailed from Launceston for Port Phillip (now Melbourne, Victoria) per Schooner *Perseverance* on 21 March 1839 (Launceston *Advertiser* 28 March 1839) so presumably they landed in what is now the State of Victoria on 1st April 1839 (not 1838), just two days before their first child was born.

KING Harry, age 22

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (171) Committed by E Warriner, esq., with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, and also demanding and receiving money, by menaces and threats from the said John Clift, and putting him in fear. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA -HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Henry King - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Henry King - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

KNIGHT Abraham, age 29

SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (102) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oath of James Tyler, with having assembled with divers other persons in a riotous manner and destroyed a thrashing machine and a hay making machine, the property of the said James Tyler, at Latton. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Transportation for 7 years. (GRO D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Abraham Knight - Destroying a Thrashing Machine 25 November at Latton property of James Tyler – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/68 Mp41)

Abraham Knight - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Machine Breaking – 7 years Transportation – Gaolers Report – Character etc not known – Letter to Mr R Gordon MP 5 February 1831.

Hon^d Sir

I trust you will excuse the liberty I take in addressing you on this subject but being informed you was the only Person who could render me any assistance (and you being so well acquainted with my person) I doubted not but you would bestow any favour on me you justifiably could. About five years ago when I had a good share of business I took a lad by the name of Abraham Knight as an apprentice (but ever since then my business have been declining) and having nothing for him to do (and unable to support him) I was compelled to find him another master and about four months ago he went to work for a man by the name of Parish at Latton near Cricklade and conducted himself in a very becoming manner until the 25 of November when there arose a Mob at Cricklade and destroyed the Machines and proceeded from thence to Latton and finding Abraham Knight stood at his Masters door compelled him to accompany them to a Mr Tylers where they destroyed a thrashing machine and for which Abraham is sentenced to Seven years transportation and I can (if required) find a dozen men (even Mr Tyler's own labourers) that will swear that Abraham Knight did not assist in destroying the thrashing machine and that he was forced from his home by the mob. I applied

to an Attorney for advice when he informed me you could get his punishment mitigated by applying to the Home Secretary, and as he is innocent of the charge and suffering wrongfully I humbly trust you will intercede for him.

I am Honoured Sir

Your Obedt & Hble Servant

Nevil Simmonds

Boot & Shoe Maker

Cricklade

Wilts

Jan^y 18 1831

P.S. In case you should not recollect my name I am the person who usually lived opposite Mr Buckland & there was another man took up with him who actually did take an active part in destroying the machine and he is sentenced to six months imprisonment & it is reported the prosecutors pitched on him more than the rest on account of his being likely to become parishioner at Latton .

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1360. Ab^m Knight. AGE: 29. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 5 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p114 & Fiche No.696 p49)

31-900. Abraham Knight. AGE AND CONDITION: 20 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Shoemaker 6 years, gardener's labourer. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 9½"; ruddy freckled complexion; light brown hair; grey eyes; Heart, Dart 1811 on right arm, small scar across outside right wrist. ASSIGNED: F T Flanagan, Batemans Bay.

TICKET OF LEAVE: (AONSW AO Reel 923)

No.35/732, 28th September 1835, St Vincents District, Bungonia.

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM: (AONSW AO Reel 1003)

No.39/905, dated 29th June 1839, delivered to Mr Hawden.

DEATH: Died in Victoria in 1878, age 66 years. (VIC RGD-1878-6849) His father's name is given as Richard Knight.

Keel - Munday

FURTHER DETAILS: In December 1836 Abraham Knight and Henry Duggatt were brought to the Port Phillip District of Victoria by Messrs Gardner and Hawden, to assist in bringing cattle etc. Abraham Knight had a pass from the Magistrates of his District, St Vincent, NSW. His Ticket of Leave was transferred to Port Phillip.

Colonial Secretary, Sydney. (AONSW 37/2595 14th March 1837)

*Port Phillip
29th January 1837*

*Prisoners in Service of Mess^{rs} Gardner
and Hawdon at Port Phillip
Abraham Knight
Eleanor
Ticket of Leave
for St Vincent*

*Henry Duggatt
Ass^d Mr Eagle
Parramatta Road*

I have the honor to report that in the month of December last the two men named in the margin were brought to this place by Mess^{rs} Gardner & Hawdon to assist them in bringing cattle from a distant part of the colony, the Ticket of leave man Knight, had a pass from the Magistrate of his District F Hawdon Esq^{re} and I was assured by Mr Gardner that the necessary documents for his remaining here would be without delay procured.

Henry Duggatt it appears was sent by his master, in charge of his son in law Mr Gardner, intending hereafter to come himself but as I have received no permission for these men to remain in the district, I have to request instructions respecting them.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

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Police Mag^{te}

LAKE Edward, age 29

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (174) Committed by E Warriner, esq., with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, and also demanding and receiving money, by menaces and threats from the said John Clift, and putting him in fear. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA -HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Edward Lake - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Edward Lake - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

LAMB Mary, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (30) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of Alfred Glover and others, with having riotously assembled at the parish of Newton, and with having feloniously burned and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Luke Cole, at Estcourt, in the said county. Warrant dated 16th December 1830. From the Devizes old Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

LANE Charles, age 18

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (64) Committed by G Fort, esq., charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed one thrashing machine, one chaff and one winnowing machine, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal.

Also, charged on the oaths of John Cox and others, with having assembled with other persons, and destroyed one winnowing machine and one chaff cutting machine, the property of the Right Hon. Lord Rivers, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 3 December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64: TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Charles Lane - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane - 3 counts - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Charles Lane - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Berwick St John 25 November property of George Woolridge - Not tried on this being convicted above.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Charles Lane - Robbing Jasper Cox at Donhead St Peter 25 November property of 2 half crowns - 2 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted. Not tried on another Indictment for Felony.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA - HO17/54 Ip5)

Charles Lane - 18 - Wilts Special Assize Decr 1830 - Destroying Threshing Machine - 7 years Transportation - Gaolers Report - Character not known - Lord Arundell, Lord Nugent - Answered 25 Jan^y 1831

*To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount
Melbourne, His Majesty's Principal Secretary
Of State for the home Department*

We whose names are hereunder written beg leave humbly to certify unto your Lordship that we have for many years known Charles Lane of the parish of Berwick St John in the County of Wilts Labourer who has lately been convicted at the Special Assizes holden for the county of Wilts at the City of New Sarum of a felony and sentenced by the Court to be transported for the Term of Seven years. That the said Charles Lane has always borne the character of an honest industrious sober and peaceable Lad. As we are convinced the Prisoner was led into the Commission of the offence by the Instigation of others and ignorantly offended against the Laws. We beg to recommend him to your Lordship as a proper object for commutation of Punishment conceiving that

an Imprisonment will answer the Justice of the case and have every due effect on the Prisoner.

Charles Lane – Prosecutor Tollard Royal

Philip Rideout

Rector of Farnham

Harry Ferrett

Churchwarden

Josiah Barrett

Robert Bolbon

Overseers

This Petition is signed by the Prosecutor, by the Rector of the Parish in which the Boy has always worked as Shepherd, by Mr Ferrett his Master & by the Overseers. The Person who drew up the Petition has omitted to state the material facts, that the Lad was enticed away by others is only 17 years of age and is the only son of a widow who has only the price of a loaf of Bread per week to support her. The Boys wages were Four & sixpence per week.

Wardour Castle Jan^y 17 1831 Arundell

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1364. Ch^s Lane. AGE: 18. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1364) Ch^s Lane. AGE: 18. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0370)

Cash List

Ch^s Lane

0 – 9 – 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Cha ^s Lane	0	9	correct
Cha ^s Lane – Cash		8	0
0 – 18 – 0 Barber		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
		9	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0353-4)

(595) Charles Lane. HEIGHT: 5' 7½". AGE: 19. TRADE OR CALLING: Shepherd; can draw lambs. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Salisbury, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(595) Charles Lane – 19 - Shepherd – Lieut Foote.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0362)

(595) Charles Lane – Shepherd, draw lambs etc – Lieut^t Foote, Norfolk Plains,

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/26 p49)

(595) Charles Lane. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.

Free Pardon No.340. 3rd February 1836

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Charles Lane. TRADE: Shepherd. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7 ½". AGE: 19. COMPLEXION: Sallow. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Reddish brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Thin, long, meagre. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, large. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Aquiline, large. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: Sun on back of left hand. NATIVE PLACE: nr Salisbury.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

595. Charles Lane. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7½"; sallow complexion; dark brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 19. TRADE: Shepherd. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: *Eliza*, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Berwick St John nr Salisbury,

Wilts. MARKS ETC: Sun on back of left hand. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P.No.340. 10th Feby 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (595) Charles Lane – Assigned to Mr Thomas Parker. (TNA – HO10/48 f121)

1833 – (595) Charles Lane – Assigned to Mr Thomas Carter. (TNA – HO10/49 f116)

1835 – (595) Charles Lane – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f114)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 p585 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday, July 23, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.171,

Colonial Secretary's Office

July 20, 1836.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned persons.

(595) Charles Lane – *Eliza* (2).

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(595) Charles Lane – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

Keel - Munday

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

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M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Loane (sic), Charles, 595, Eliza

LANE Henry, age 21

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830

OFFENCE: (26) Committed by G Mateham, esq., charged on the oaths of George Nunn, and George Hills Danford Nunn, with having with other persons, riotously and tumultuously assembled together and extorted money from the said George Hills Danford Nunn, at Whiteparish. (Note on gaol Calendar - Very bad but young). Warrant dated 27 November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: Not Guilty. (GRO D1571/X64: TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Henry Lane - On 23 November at Whiteparish robbing George Hills Danford 1 of Sovereign his property. - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

LANE James, age 23

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830

OFFENCE: (25) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor, charged on the oaths of Stephen Beach and another, with having assembled with other persons and broke a thrashing machine, the property of Henry Hodding,

and also for obtaining money by threats, from the said Henry Hodding, at Odstock.

Also, charged on the oaths of Stephen Beach and others, with having unlawfully assembled with other persons, and riotously and tumultuously broken to pieces several thrashing machines, the property of various persons.

Also, with having extorted the sum of one sovereign, from Alfred Morris, at Broad Chalke. Warrant dated 27 November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO D1571/X64: TNA HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Assaulting & robbing William Perry at Homington 23 November of 1 Sovereign & other money – 2 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Robbing John Selfe at Chalke on 24 November of 2 Sovereigns – Not Guilty – Acquitted. (TNA – ASS 24/18)

LANE James, age 36

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (180) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Joseph Perry and others, with having destroyed a thrashing machine and a chaff cutting machine, the property of Joseph Perry. Warrant dated 11th December 1830.

Also charged on the oath of Robert Pile, with having destroyed a thrashing machine and other implements in husbandry, and also with force demolishing pulling down or destroying part of his dwelling house, and enforcing the same, and damaging and destroying the furniture, the property of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 14 years. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

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Wednesday 5th January 1831 – James Lane - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – James Lane - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – James Lane - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – James Lane - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – James Lane - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Friday 7th January 1831 – James Lane - On 21 November at All Cannings destroying a Thrashing Machine of Joseph Perry – 3 counts – Guilty - Transportation 7 years to commence at the expiration of the former sentence.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p39)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1257. Ja^s Lane, 2 Indictments 7y. AGE: 36. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1257) Ja^s Lane. AGE: 36. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830, 2 Indictments 7yrs each. SENTENCE: 14 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 6 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0335-6)

(591) James Lane. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 36. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, sow, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 14 years. NATIVE PLACE: Hatton near Devizes. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 6. RELIGION: Protestant. READ OR WRITE: OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Trespass – one month.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(591) James Lane – 36 - Ploughman – Mr Allenby, Pittwater.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0361)

(591) James Lane – Ploughⁿ, reap, etc – Mr Allenby, Pittwater.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/28 p47)

(591) James Lane. Transported for Machine Breaking 2 Indictments. GAOL REPORT: Married 1 child. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking 2 Indictments 7 years each; one month for trespass; Married 6 children, Wife Jane Lane at Hallington on the Parish.'

29 September 1834 Overseer/Found drinking at the Waterloo Tap – Repd | 27 October 1834 Overseer/Out after hours in company with a Female Servant who was Drunk, he being also Drunk – To sleep in the P.B. for the next 6 months | 16 January 1837 TL/Neglecting to attend Muster – Admonished.

Free Pardon No.274. 24th April 1837.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James Lane. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 36. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Small, furrowed, high cheek bones. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Long, straight. MOUTH: Medium width, top lip overhanging. CHIN: Small, retreating. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Hatton nr Devizes.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

591. James Lane. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6½"; brown complexion; brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 36. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED:

Keel - Munday

27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 14. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza,
28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: nr Devizes. MARKS ETC:
None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON
OR EMANCIPATION: (Nothing shown)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (591) John Lane (sic) – Assigned to Mr
Allenby. (TNA – HO10/48 f121)

1833 – (591) James Lane – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/49
f116)

1835 – (591) James Lane – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50
f114)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p687 - *Hobart Town
Gazette, Thursday August 20, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.193,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

20th August 1835

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant
Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the
occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be
dated the 21st instant.

(591) James Lane – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/8 p421 – *Hobart Town Gazette,
Friday, May 26, 1837*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

No.96,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

25th May, 1837.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant Free Pardons to
the undermentioned Convicts, -

James Lane, Eliza

BAPTISM: 11 October 1795, Bishops Canning

PARENTS: William Lane and Ann Bishop; married 26
January 1779, Bishops Canning

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Ann Lane,
baptised at Bishops Cannings

1. Mary, 20 February 1780
2. Thomas, 18 November 1781
3. Sarah, 27 June 1783
4. Mariame, 14 August 1785

5. Jane, 7 June 1789
6. Stephen, 2 July 1791
7. John, 16 January 1793
8. James, 11 October 1795; transported for his part in the riots

MARRIED:

1. 17 February 1817, All Cannings
2. 15 November 1820, All Cannings

WIVES:

1. Mary Ellis; buried 29 May 1819, All Cannings
2. Jane Goff

CHILDREN: All baptised at All Cannings.

By first wife:

1. William, 11 May 1817, of Allington

By second wife:

2. Susannah, 9 February 1823
3. Thomas, 8 August 1824
4. Mary Ann, 26 August 1827
5. Jane, 18 August 1829

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Jane Lane & son, Thomas Lane

CENSUS RETURNS: 1851. Allington, All Cannings. Jane Lane age 55, Head, married; Ag Labourer, born Standley, Wiltshire; Susana Lane age 28, daughter, Domestic Servant out of Place, born Allington; Jane Lane age 21, daughter, Domestic Servant, born Allington; Dinah Lane age 25, daughter in law (sons wife), Ag Labourer, born All Cannings; William Lane age 6 months, grandson, born All Cannings. (TNA HO107/1839 f99 p3)

1861. Allington Parish, All Cannings. Jane Lane age 67, Head, widow, Ag Labourer, born Bremhill; Thomas Lane age 37, son, Ag Labourer, born Allington; Dina Lane age 36, daughter in Law, born All Cannings; William Lane age 10, grandson, Ag Labourer, born Allington; Emily M Lane age 9, grand daughter, Scholar, born Allington. (TNA RG9/1290 f46 p6)

1871. Cottage, Allington. Dinah Lane age 45, married, Maltster's wife, All Cannings. (TNA RG10/1908 f46 p5)

1881. Calstone Mill, Calstone Wellington. Thomas Lane age 54, married, Maltster, born Allington. (TNA RG11/2036 f58 p2)

1881. All Cannings. Dinah Lane age 56, married, Farm Servant, born All Cannings. (TNA RG11/2040 f96 p4)

1891. Laurel House, Ludgershall. Thomas Lane age 67, married, Maltster's Servant, born Allington. (TNA RG12/1613 f101 p11)

LAWRENCE, Thomas, age 19 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (123) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Thomas Langford, of Wroughton, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Thomas Lawrence - On 23 November at Wanborough robbing Thomas Langford of 1 Half Crown of said Thomas Langford. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Thomas Lawrence - On 23 November at Wanborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of Thomas Langford – 3 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Lawrence - On 23 November at Wanborough Robbing William Prince of 5 Shillings – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Lawrence - On 23 November at Wanborough Robbing James Spice of 2 Sovereigns his property – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transportation Life.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Lawrence - On 23 November at Wanborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Wells - 3 counts – not tried on this Indictment.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1490. Th^s Lawrence. AGE: 19. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p115 & Fiche No.696 p49))

31-886. Thomas Lawrence. AGE AND CONDITION: 19 years; single. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs and milks. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7³/₄"; dark ruddy complexion; dark brown hair; dark hazel eyes; dark raised mole in centre of forehead and on left cheek, SLHLTSDJLRL 1831 and heart on left arm, TLCL on right. Father John Lawrence 4 years ago. ASSIGNED: Chief Justice, Hunters River. (TNA HO10/29 f124)

MUSTER: (TNA - HO10/34 p2)

1837 - Thomas Lawrence age 24. Merton

PARDON: (TNA - CO205/6 p378)

Conditional Pardon; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837.

LEA William, age 33

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (110) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Robert Hughes, of Wroughton, with having assembled in a tumultuous manner, at Wroughton, for an unlawful purpose. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** ? (GRO - D1571/X64 p11)

(Possible the William Lay baptised at Highworth)

BAPTISM: 25 March 1796, Highworth (William Lay)

PARENTS: Thomas Lay & Elizabeth

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Highworth. William Lay age 45, Sawyer; Catherine Lay age 45, Ag Labourer; Ann Lay age 20; William Lay age 15; James Lay age 13; Sarah Lay age 12; Eliza Lay age 11; Edwin Lay age 7; Mary Lay age 9 months. (TNA HO107/1178/15 f23 p14)

1851. Westrop, Highworth. William Lay age 56, Sawyer, born Highworth; Catherine Lay age 54, wife Sawyer's wife, born Leachlade, Glos; Emily Lay age 32, daughter, born Highworth; Edwin Lay age 18, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Susan Lay age 16, daughter, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Alice Lay age 13, daughter, Scholar at Home,

Keel - Munday

born Highworth; Maria Lay age 10, daughter, Scholar at Home, born Highworth; Jane C Lay age 6, grand daughter, born Highworth; Albert Lay age 6 months, grandson, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f49 p14)

LEACH Enoch, age 28

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (49) Committed by G W Wroughton, esq., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Jenner and Charles Stagg, at Netheravon. Warrant dated 28th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell-Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Enoch Leach - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Netheravon 22 November property of Thomas Jenner. – 3 counts – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Netheravon 22 November property of Charles Stagg – 3 counts – Said Enoch Leach not tried on this.

BAPTISM: 23 March 1806, Netheravon

PARENTS: John Leach and Susannah

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Netheravon. Enoch Leach age 35, Ag Labourer; Jane Leach age 30; William Leach age 12; George Leach age 9; Francis Leach age 5; Mary Leach age 2. (TNA HO107/1176/8 f4 p1)

1851. Netheravon. Enoch Leach age 45, Ag Labourer, born Netheravon; Jane Leach age 41, wife, born ?; George Leach age 18, son, Ag Labourer, born Netheravon; Francis Leach age 15, son, Tailor, born Netheravon; Ann Leach age 11, daughter, Scholar, born Netheravon; Mary Leach age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Netheravon; Felix Leach age 6, son, Scholar, born Netheravon; Eliza Leach age 10 months, daughter, born Netheravon. (TNA HO107/1844 f18 p28)

1861. Netheravon. Jane Leach age 50, widow, Needlewoman; Frank Leach age 25, son, Tailor; Felix Leach age 16, son, Shepherd; Eliza Leach age 11, daughter, Scholar; Andrew Leach age 8, son, Scholar, born

Netheravon; Mary Ann Thomas age 72, widow, lodger, Retired House Keeper, born Warminster. (TNA RG9/1307 f7 p7 & p8)

1861. Netheravon Street, Netheravon. Jane Leach age 60, widow, Post Mistress, born Norwich, Norfolk; Felix Leach age 26, son, Ag Labourer; Eliza Leach age 20, daughter, Needle Woman; Andrew Leach age 18, son. (TNA RG10/1937 f6 p3)

LEE Charles, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (131) Committed by T Calley, F Craven, H N Goddard, esqrs., charged with having committed a riot, at Rockley. Warrant dated 23rd November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO – D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Charles Lee - On 23 November at Ogburn (sic) St Andrew riotously assembling & assaulting Oliver Calley Codrington – 3 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 to abide Judgement at the Assizes next after notice & to keep the Peace to all & particularly towards Thomas Baskerville, Myners Baskerville & Oliver Calley Codrington for 2 years.

BAPTISM: 13 October 1811, Ogbourne St George

PARENTS: William Lee and Ann

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Ann Lee, baptised at Ogbourne St George

1. John, 13 January 1793
2. George, 21 December 1794
3. Richard, 30 January 1803; tried for his part in the riots; see below for further details.
4. Thomas, 13 January 1805
5. James, 1 March 1807
6. Jane, 9 July 1809; buried March 1810
7. Isaac, 9 July 1809; buried July 1810
8. Charles, 13 October 1811; tried for his part in the riots
9. Ann, 22 May 1814

MARRIED: June 1838, Ogbourne St George

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WIFE: Patience Bailey

LEE Richard, age 28

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (135) Committed by T Calley, F Craven, H N Goddard, esqrs., charged with having committed a riot, at Rockley. Warrant dated 23rd November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO – D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Richard Lee - On 23 November at Ogburn (sic) St Andrew riotously assembling & assaulting Oliver Calley Codrington – 3 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 to abide Judgement at the Assizes next after notice & to keep the Peace to all & particularly towards Thomas Baskerville, Myners Baskerville & Oliver Calley Codrington for 2 years.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Richard Lee - Robbing John Canning at Ogbourne St Andrew 23 December of 5 shillings - 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 30 January 1803, Ogbourne St George

PARENTS: William Lee and Ann Cole

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See Charles Lee above

MARRIED: 13 September 1824, Ogbourne St George

WIFE: Hannah Cruse

CHILDREN: All baptised at Ogbourne St George

1. Elizabeth, 9 September 1827
2. James, 29 May 1829
3. Sophia, 25 March 1830
4. Ann, 10 February 1833
5. Alfred, 29 March 1835
6. Alfred, 28 May 1837
7. Ezechias/Hezekiah, 31 January 1841
8. Lewis, 20 November 1846

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Townsend, Ogbourne St George. Richard Lee age 30, Ag Labourer; Hannah Lee age 28; Elizabeth Lee age 12; Sophia Lee age 10; Ann Lee age 8; Alfred Lee age 4; Ezechias Lee age 6 months. (TNA HO107/1185/8 f19 p10 & 11)

1861. 23 Canterbury Row, Old Kent Road, Camberwell, Surrey. Richard Lee age 59, Gardner; Hannah Lee age 57, wife, born Ogbourne St George; Hezekiah Lee age 20, son, Smith, born Ogbourne St George; Isaac May age 35, nephew, married, Porter, born Ogbourne St Andrew; Mary Lee age 3, grand daughter, born Camberwell, Surrey. (TNA RG9/385 f39 p17 & p18)

1871. 10 Albion Place, Hatcham Rd, Camberwell, Surrey. Frederick Lee age 35, born Hogburn St George (sic); Lydia Lee age 25, wife, born Paddington, Middlesex; Richard Lee age 79, father, Gardener, born Hogburn St George (sic); Hannah Lee age 79, mother, born Hogburn St George (sic); Thomas Godleman age 49, lodger, General Labourer, born Iva, Buckinghamshire. (RG10/705 f24 p44)

LEGG John, age 18 SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (106) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Henry Strange, of Hannington, with having obtained by violence a sum of money the property of Elizabeth Montgomery.

Also, charged on the oath of Richard Shewry and others, of Hannington, with having obtained by violence some beer, and breaking threshing machines, the property of the said Richard Shewry and others. Very bad character. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Legg - Destroying a Thrashing Machine 24 November at Hannington property of Richard Shewry & Thomas Shewry – Guilty – Judgement below.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Legg - Robbing Henry Strange at Hannington 24 November of 1 half crown – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Riot at Hannington 24 November – John Legg not tried.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p46)

10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1559. Jn^o Legg. AGE: 18. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/28 p51)

(599) John Legg. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; Single. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

18 October 1833 Firth/ Insolence and neglect of duty – Rep^d|15 January 1834 Firth/Disobedience of orders – Returned to PW| 21 February 1834 Watchman/Found asleep on his Post – Constitution Hill Road Party 6 months| 19 January 1836 Foster/Insolence to his Master & gross disobedience of orders – 3 months hard labor in irons & not returned to his Master Constitution Chain Gang afterwards assigned gang Green Point, Vide Lieut Gov^{rs} Decision 28th January 1836|26 April 1837 Special Messenger PB/ Absent from his duty & making use of improper language – Dismissed from his situation & to be worked on the Roads 6 months/ Spring Hill Road Party & then Green Ponds for assignment Vide Lieut Gov^{rs} Decision 29th April 1837. Conditional Pardon Vide memo Col Secretary 5th April 1838.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Legg. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 10³/₄". AGE: 19. COMPLEXION: Pale. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Dark brown, straight. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: M.H. L.L. inside right arm J.L. heart S.L. inside left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Hannington, Wiltshire.

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

(599) John Legg. HEIGHT: 5' 10¹/₄". AGE: 19. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 14 years. NATIVE PLACE: Hannington, Wilts. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Single. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Read/Not. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Brother to Thomas Legg. OFFENCES: This Offence - Machine Breaking.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

599. John Legg. DESCRIPTION: 5' 10³/₄"; pale complexion; dark brown hair; hazel eyes. AGE: 19. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 14. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Proteus, Aug^t 4th 1831. NATIVE PLACE: MARKS ETC: NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION:

MUSTERS: 1832 – (599) John Legg – Assigned to Mr J Firth. (TNA – HO10/48 f121)

1833 – (599) John Legg- Assigned to Mr J Firth. (TNA – HO10/49 f116)

1835 – (599) John Legg – Assigned to Mr Fenton. (TNA – HO10/50 f114)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon, Vide Memo Colonial Secretary, 5th April 1838. (AOTAS CON31/28 p51)

BAPTISM: 1 March 1812, Hannington

PARENTS: Lenard/Leonard Legg; death registered December Quarter 1859, Highworth District (Volume 5a, page 5), married 29 January 1801, Hannington to Alice/Ellis Haynes; death registered December Quarter 1868, age 88 (Volume 5a, page 2)

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of Leonard and Alice Legg, baptised at Hannington, Hants.

1. William, 25 July 1802; transported for his part in the riots, see below for details.
2. James, baptised 7 October 1804; buried 5 October 1828, Hannington, age 23 years.
3. Ann, 8 March 1807; married John Thorn, 15 November 1828, Hannington.
4. Thomas, 10 September 1809; transported for his part in the riots, see below for details.
5. John, 1 March 1812; transported for his part in the riots.
6. Charles, 13 February 1814.
7. Henry, 25 February 1816; married Jane Hancock.
8. Alice, 15 April 1821; married John Hazell (March Quarter 1839, Highworth District, Volume 8, page 427).
9. Richard, 17 August 1823.

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, Leonard & Alice Legg

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Hannington. Leonard Legg age 60, Ag Labourer; Alice Legg age 60; Richard Legg age 17. (TNA HO107/1178/8 f13 p5)

1851 Hampton, Highworth, Wilts. Leonard Legg age 73, Ag Labourer, born Hannington; Alice Legg age 70, wife, Ag Labourer, born Welford, Gls; Richard Legg age 27, son, Ag Labourer, born Hannington; Mark Legg age 22, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Hannington; Jane Barrett age 2, lodger, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f56 p38)

1861. Littleworth, Farringdon, Berks. John Hazell age 42, Ag Labourer, born Littleworth, Berks; Alice Hazell age 40, wife, born Hannington, Wilts; Alfred Hazell age 16, son Ag Labourer, born Littleworth, Berks; Jane Hazell age 12, daughter, born Littleworth, Berks; Ann Hazell age 8, daughter, born Littleworth, Berks; Alice Legg age 79, lodger, widow, born Welford, Berks. (TNA RG9/728 f160 p10)

Brother, Henry Legg

1851. Knoll Cottage, Ampney Crucis, Gloucestershire. Henry Legg age 33, Ag Labourer, Cowman, born Annington; Jane Legg age 32, wife, born Ampney Crucis; William Legg age 11, son, Ag Labourer, born Ampney Crucis; Leonard Legg age 9, son, Ag Labourer; born Ampney Crucis; Henry Legg age 6, son, Scholar, born Ampney Crucis; Jane Legg age 4, daughter, born Ampney Crucis; Alice Legg age 2, daughter, born Ampney Crucis. (TNA HO107/1968 f552 p27)

1861. Ampney Crucis, Gloucestershire. Henry Legg age 47, Ag Labourer, born Annington; Jane Legg age 46, wife; Leonard Legg age 17, son, Ag Labourer; Henry Legg age 15, son, Miller; Alice Legg age 11, daughter, Scholar; Charles Legg age 9, son, Scholar, born Ampney Crucis; Alfred Legg age 6, Scholar, born Ampney Crucis; James Legg age 6, son, Scholar, born Ampney Crucis; John Legg age 3, son, born Ampney Crucis. (TNA RG9/1784 f11 p16)

1871. Hillcott End Cottage, Ampney Crucis, Gloucestershire. Henry Legg age 56 Labourer (Ag), born Hannington; Jane Legg age 55, wife; Charles Legg age 19, son, Labourer (Ag); Albert Legg age 16, son, Labourer (Ag); John Legg age 12, Plough Boy; Elizabeth Legg age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Ampney Crucis/ Isaac Handcock

age 59, widower, Lodger, Labourer (Ag), born Ampney Crucis. (TNA RG10/2648 f22 p20)

1881. Village, Ampney Crucis, Gloucestershire. Henry Legg age 66, widower, Farm Labourer; Albert Legg age 36, son, Farm Labourer. (TNA RG11/2557 f12 p17)

1891. Ilcott End, Ampney Crucis, Gloucestershire. Henry Legg age 75, widower, Ag Labourer; Alfred Legg age 35, son Rat Catcher. (TNA RG12/2034 f8 p9)

LEGG Thomas, age 21

SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (105) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Henry Strange, of Hannington, with having obtained by violence a sum of money the property of Elizabeth Montgomery.

Also, charged on the oath of Richard Shewry and others, of Hannington, with having obtained by violence some beer, and breaking threshing machines, the property of the said Richard Shewry and others. Very bad character. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Legg - Destroying a Thrashing Machine 24 November at Hannington property of Richard Shewry & Thomas Shewry – Guilty – Judgement below.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Legg - Robbing Henry Strange at Hannington 24 November of 1 half crown – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Riot at Hannington 24 November – Thomas Legg not tried.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p46)

10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1558. Th^s Legg. AGE: 21. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of December in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Witnesseth that Thomas Legg of Hammington in the County of Wilts laborer aged fourteen years or thereabouts being placed out at the sole charge of the Trustees of a certain Public Charitable Institution called Mrs Mary Matthews's Charity for Apprenticing Poor Children of the Parish of Hammington Wilts and by these presents doth as well of his own free will and accord as with the consent of his father Leonard Legg of Hammington aforesaid laborer put himself Apprentice to Thomas Hughes of Lechlade in the County of Gloucester to be taught in the trade or business of a butcher which he the said Thomas Hughes now exerciseth and carrieth on and to live with continue and serve the said Thomas Hughes as an Apprentice from the day of the date hereof for and during and unto the full end and term of five years during all which term the said Apprenticed his said master faithfully shall serve according to his power wit and ability and honestly orderly and obediently in all things behave himself towards his said Master and all his during the said term And In Consideration of the Sum of Eighteen pounds — of lawful Money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

33. Thomas Legg's Indenture

(Wiltshire & Swindon Archives 1619/23)

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/28 p50)

(598) Thomas Legg. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; married one child. Stated this offence, ' Machine Breaking; once for

stealing a watch, tried & acquitted; married 1 child, wife Mary at Buckland, Oxon.

14 December 1832 Hepburn/ Insolence & disobedience of orders – 60 lashes| 12 April 1836 Hepburn/Disorderly conduct in being in a Public House after hours – Rep^d| Conditional Pardon Vide memo Col Secretary 5th April 1838. QS 28 June 1842 – 12 months hard labor. 15th October 1842 Ross Gang/Misconduct in fighting – 3 hours stocks| Free Certificate No.765 1846.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Thomas Legg. TRADE: Farm Labourer & Butcher. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Dark brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Brown mole on right arm. NATIVE PLACE: Hannington, Wilts.

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

(598) Thomas Legg. HEIGHT: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: 21. TRADE: Ploughman & Butcher. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 14 years. NATIVE PLACE: Hannington, Wilts. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Married, 1 child. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Not. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Wife Mary at Buckland, Oxon; F(ather) Leonard Legg at NP; 7 brothers, John on board, Wm Legg transported and gone to Sydney – Henry, Richard & Charles Labourers at NP, 1 sister Ann ux John Thorne a labourer at Marson. OFFENCES: This offence - Machine Breaking – once for stealing a watch tried and acquitted.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

598. Thomas Legg. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7³/₄"; dark complexion; dark brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 21. TRADE: Ploughman & Butcher. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 14. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Proteus, Aug^t 4th 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Hannington, Wilts. MARKS ETC: Brown mole on right arm. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: (Nothing shown).

MUSTERS: 1832 – (598) Thomas Legg – Assigned to Mr Hepburn. (TNA – HO10/48 f121)

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1833 – (598) Thomas Legg – Assigned to R Hepburn Esqr.
(TNA – HO10/49 f116)

1835 – (598) Thomas Legg – Assigned to R Hepburn. (TNA –
HO10/50 f114)

PARDON:

BAPTISM: 10 September 1809, Hannington

PARENTS: Lenard/Leonard Legg; death registered
December Quarter 1859, Highworth District (Volume 5a,
page 5), married 29 January 1801, Hannington to
Allice/Ellis Haynes; death registered December Quarter
1868, age 88 (Volume 5a, page 2)

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See John Legg

WIFE: Mary

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G
B Sharman) The 1842 List of Householders for the Morven
District of Tasmania includes a Thomas Legge.

Thomas Legg left Tasmania for Melbourne, Victoria, on 26
December 1851, on board the *Swan*.

It is possible that he is the Thomas Legge who died in 1866
in Ulladulla, NSW, aged 57. (NSW RGD-1866-6868)

LEGG William, age 28

SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (105) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs.,
charged on the oath of Henry Strange, of Hannington, with
having obtained by violence a sum of money the property of
Elizabeth Montgomery.

Also, charged on the oath of Richard Shewry and
others, of Hannington, with having obtained by violence
some beer, and breaking threshing machines, the property
of the said Richard Shewry and others. Very bad character.
From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded;
commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO –
D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA
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Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Legg - Destroying a
Thrashing Machine 24 November at Hannington property of
Richard Shewry & Thomas Shewry – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Legg - Robbing Henry

Strange at Hannington 24 November of 1 half crown – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Riot at Hannington 24 November – William Legg not tried.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1503. W^m Legg. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p115 & 696 p49)

31-898. William Legg. AGE AND CONDITION: 28 years; married with 4 children, 3 sons and 1 daughter. EDUCATION: None/Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Farm Labourer, milks and reaps. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 6' 0"; ruddy complexion; dark brown hair; hazel eyes; large angular scar on left side of upper lip. ASSIGNED: William Cordeaux, Cabramatta. (TNA HO10/29 f124)

MUSTER: 1837 - William Legg age 35 years. MASTER: W Cordeaux, Liverpool. (TNA HO10/34 p15)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon; despatch No.19 dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378; HO10/52 f147)

CONVICT MARRIAGE APPLICATION: (AONSW AO Reel 715)

William Legg age 41 years, per Eleanor, 14 years, CP and Marion McKinnon age 34 years, per Mary Ann, 7 years, TofL; 28th August 1845, Cambelltown, NSW.

BAPTISM: 25 July 1802, Hannington, Wilts.

PARENTS: Lenard/Leonard Legg; death registered December Quarter 1859, Highworth District (Volume 5a, page 5), married 29 January 1801, Hannington to Aalice/Ellis Haynes; death registered December Quarter 1868, age 88 (Volume 5a, page 2)

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See John Legg

MARRIED:

1. 5 November 1823, Hannington, Wilts.
2. 5 October 1845, Roman Catholic Church, Campbelltown, NSW.

WIVES:

1. Sarah Bridges
2. Marion McKinnon

CHILDREN: By first wife, all baptised at Hannington, Wilts.

1. Mathew Bridges, 9 February 1825; married Charlotte Willoughby, September Quarter 1857, Highworth District Volume 5a page 30.
2. Mark, 12 August 1826, twin; married Ann Andrews, September Quarter 1856, Farringdon District, Volume 2c page 413.
3. Luke, 12 August 1826, twin; Luke Legg, age 73, death registered June Quarter 1899, Swindon District. (Volume 5a, page 1); married Sarah Addis, registered June Quarter 1850, Westbury District (Volume 8, page 635); Sarah Legg age 54, death registered December Quarter 1877, Highworth District (Volume 5a, page 3).
4. Rhoda, 12 September 1830; married Joseph Archer December Quarter 1856, Monmouth District, Volume 11a page 67.

DEATH: 26 April 1882, Liverpool, NSW, age 82 years, from the Asylum. (NSW RGD-1882-7631)

BURIED: 27 April 1882, St Luke's, Liverpool, NSW.

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Son, Matthew Legg

1851. Blankfords Alley, Highworth. Charlotte Willoughby age 38, widow, born Highworth; Mathew Leg age 30, unmarried, visitor, Shoemaker, born Highworth; Jemima Willoughby age 11, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Prudence Willoughby age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Richard Willoughby age 6, son, Scholar, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f32 p34)

1861. Swindon Street, Highworth. Matthew Legg age 35, Cordwainer, Hannington; Charlotte Legg age 50, wife, born Highworth. (TNA RG1268 f86 p29)

1871. Westrop Street, Highworth. Matthew Legg age 44, widower, Cordwainer, born Hannington. (TNA RG10/1877 f42 p2)

1881. 12 Eastrop Street, Highworth. Matthew Legg age 55, married, Shoemaker, born Hannington. (TNA RG11/2014 f19 p2)

Son, Mark Legg**CENSUS RETURNS: 1851** – see above

1861. Upper Stratton, Stratton St Margaret. Mark Legg age 32, Ag Labourer, born Hannington; Ann Legg age 23, wife, Ag Labourer, born Stamford, Berks; Emily Legg age 4, daughter, born Hannington. (TNA RG9/1269 f93 p10)

1891. Westrop Terrace, Westrop, Highworth. Robert G Williams, 54, Butcher, born Thrup, Berks; Margaret E Williams age 54, wife, born Market Lavington; Mark Legg age 63, widower, boarder, Ag Labourer, born Hannington. (TNA RG12/1579 f39 p15)

Son, Luke Legg

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Sheep Street, Highworth. Luke Legg age 15, App to Robert Boulton, Shoemaker. (TNA HO107/1178/12 f25 p9)

1851. Towns End within the Borough, Highworth. Esther Addis age 70/78, widow, Pauper Ag Lab, born Bayden; Sarah Legg age 25, daughter, married, Ag labourer's wife, born Highworth; William Addis age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Jane Addis age 7, grand daughter, born Highworth; Luke Legg age 23, married, son-in-law, Ag Labourer, born Hannington. (TNA HO107/1833 f39 p4)

1861. Shrivenham Road, Highworth. Luke Legg age 33, Ag Labourer, born Hannington; Sarah Legg age 35, wife, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; William Legg age 8, son, Scholar, born Highworth; Alice Legg age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Charles Legg age 4, son, Scholar, born Highworth; Thomas Legg age 3, son, Scholar, born Highworth; Alfred Legg age 1, son, born Highworth. (TNA RG9/1269 f9 p11)

1871. Shrivenham Road, Highworth. Luke Legg age 45, Ag Labourer; Sarah Legg age 46, wife; Mary Ann Legg age 19, daughter, Laundress, born Highworth; William Legg age 17, son, Ag Labourer; Charles Legg age 14, son; Thomas Legg age 12, son, Ag Labourer; Alfred Legg age 10, son Ag Labourer; Francis Legg age 7, son, born Highworth; Hannah Legg age 6, daughter, born Highworth; Jane Legg age 5, daughter, born Highworth. (TNA RG10/1877 f26 p10 & 11)

1881. 17 Eastrop Street, Highworth. Luke Legg age 56, widower, Stonemason; Charles Legg age 24, son, Labourer (Agricultural); Thomas Legg age 22, son, Labourer

(Agricultural); Frank Legg age 19, Journeyman Baker; Hannah Legg age 17, daughter; Jane Legg age 14, daughter. (TNA RG11/2014 f20 p3)

1891. Beaks Cottages, Westrop, Highworth. Luke Legg age 67, widower, Agricultural Labourer; Charles Legg age 35, son, Agricultural Labourer. (TNA RG12/1579 f41 p20)

Daughter, Rhoda Legg

1851. The School, Ampney Crucis, Gloucestershire. Rhoda Legg age 19, House Servant, born Hannington. (TNA HO107/1968 f540 p1)

1861. Inglesham Village. Joseph Archer age 28, Labourer, born Highworth; Rhoda Archer age 30, wife, born Hannington; William Archer age 5, son, Scholar, born Gloucestershire. (TNA RG9/1269 f37 p1)

1871. Pest House, Highworth. Joseph Archer age 39, Ag Labourer; Rhoda Archer age 41, wife, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Mary A Archer age 9, daughter, born Inglesham; Job Archer age 6, son, born Highworth; Ann Archer age 3, daughter, born Highworth; Charlotte Archer age 9 months, daughter, born Highworth. (TNA RG10/1877 f46 p10)

1881. Private House, Gorse Hill, Stratton St Margaret. Joseph Archer age 47, Railway Labourer; Rhoda Archer age 50, wife; Job Archer age 16, son, Railway Labourer; Ann Archer age 13, daughter, Scholar; Ruth Archer age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Rodbourne. (TNA RG11/2015 f117 p33)

1891. Chapel St, near Railway Arch, Gorse Hill, Swindon. Joseph Archer age 57, Labourer, Railway Factory; Rhoda Archer age 67, wife; Ruth Archer age 16, daughter, Tailoress's Assistant. (TNA RG12/1586 f79 p25)

LEWIS William, age 30 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (6) Committed by H Hetley, esq., charged on the oaths of Samuel Brasher and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and unlawfully demolished and destroyed a mill, engines and machinery therein, belonging to John Brasher, at Wilton. Warrant dated November 25th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted

to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1477. W^m Lewis. AGE: 30. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA PC1/79 May 1831)
Wilton, 31st May 1831 – The Rev^d J Stockwell – Free Passage of several wives of Convicts to New South Wales.

The Reverend Stockwell writes on behalf for the wives of some of the men transported from Wilton. He says that part of the reward given for the apprehension of the offenders was allotted to these unfortunate women, who are most willing to give their portion towards their passage to Australia and the parish is also willing to contribute. Elizabeth, wife of William Lewis is aged 31 years and has 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy, the eldest is 7 years and the youngest 8 months.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p114 & 696 p p49)

31-874. William Lewis. AGE AND CONDITION: 30 years; married with 4 children, 1 son and 3 daughters. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Road Maker, labourer. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 8"; ruddy complexion; brown hair; hazel grey eyes; small perpendicular scar in centre of forehead, scar in back of wrist. ASSIGNED: John Blaxland, Newington. (TNA HO10/29 f124)

BAPTISM: 5 October 1800, Wilton, Wilts.

PARENTS: William Lewis and Mary

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Mary Lewis, baptised at Wilton

1. Mary, 21 December 1788
2. Elizabeth, 7 August 1793
3. William, 29 May 1796
4. John, 8 April 1798

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5. William, 5 October 1800; transported for his part in the riots

MARRIED: 29 February 1824, Wilton, Wilts.

WIFE: Elizabeth West.

CHILDREN: All baptised at Wilton, Wilts.

1. Mary, 16 May 1824; born 9 April 1824.

2. Charles, 25 June 1826; born 2 June 1826.

3. Sarah, 28 September 1828; born 10 June 1828.

4. Elizabeth, 24 October 1830.

DEATH: 8 January 1832, Parramatta, NSW. (NSW RGD-V18321276 16)

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 South Street, Wilton. Elizabeth Lewis age 40 years, Ag Labourer; Mary Lewis age 15 years; Charles Lewis age 15 years; Sarah Lewis age 13 years. (TNA HO107/1167/15 f5 p3)

LIDDIARD James, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (235) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, at Ramsbury. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p18; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – James Liddiard - Riot at Ramsbury 22 November – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

LIDDIARD James, age 24

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (246) Committed by T B M Baskerville, esq., and the Rev. E G Meyrick, charged with destroying machinery, the property of John Brown, at Aldbourne. Warrant dated 7th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** (GRO - D1571/X64 p19; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – James Liddiard - Thrashing Machine at Aldbourne 23 November property of John Brown – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 26 April 1807, Aldbourne

PARENTS: James Liddiard and Sarah Warman; married 25 November 1788, Aldbourne

MARRIED: 16 October 1830, Ogbourne St George

WIFE: Mary Nippris

CHILDREN: Baptised at Ogbourne St George, unless stated otherwise.

1. Robert Nipperas, 6 November 1831, Aldbourne
2. George, 19 January 1833, Aldbourne
3. Thomas, 13 October 1844
4. James, 13 October 1844
5. Edward, 13 October 1844

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Britts, Aldbourne. James Liddiard age 30, Bricklayer; Mary Liddiard age 30; Robert Liddiard age 9; George Liddiard age 8; Thomas Liddiard age 6; James Liddiard age 3; Edward Liddiard age 2. (TNA HO107/1185/1 f28 p18)

1851. Ogbourne Street, Ogbourne St George. James Liddiard age 44, Bricklayer, born Aldbourne; Mary Liddiard age 44, wife, born Ogbourne St George; Robert Liddiard age 19, son, Ap. Bricklayer, born Aldbourne; Thomas Liddiard age 16, son Ap. Bricklayer, born Aldbourne; James Liddiard age 13, son, Farm Servant, born Aldbourne; Edward Liddiard age 11, son, Scholar, born Aldbourne; Samuel Liddiard age 9, son, Scholar, born Aldbourne; Mary Liddiard age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Ogbourne St George; William Liddiard age 4, son, born Ogbourne St George; Sarah Liddiard age 4, daughter, born Ogbourne St George; John Liddiard age 2, son, born Ogbourne St George; Robert Nippris age 75, widower, Father in Law, Pauper (Ag Lab), born Fairford Glous. (TNA HO107/1838 f101 p3)

1861. Village of Ogbourne St George. James Liddiard age 54, Bricklayer (Jo); Mary Liddiard age 55, wife; Edward Liddiard age 21, son, Bricklayer (Jo); Samuel Liddiard age 19, son, Bricklayer (Jo); William Liddiard age 14, son, Shepherd; Sarah Liddiard age 14, Scholar; John Liddiard age 12, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG9/1288 f92 p10)

1871. High Street, Ogbourne St George. James Liddiard age 64, Bricklayer; Mary Liddiard age 64; John Liddiard age 22, son, Bricklayer; James Liddiard age 12, grandson, Scholar, born Twyford, Hants, (TNA RG10/1905 f22 p5)

1881. Union House, Hungerford, Berks. James Liddiard age 80, boarder, Bricklayer, born Aldbourne. (TNA RG11/1274 f98 p31)

LIDDIARD Joseph, age 24 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (220) Committed by F Craven, and T Calley, esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, the property of John Shepherd, at Ramsbury, and Charles Platt, at Elmdown.

The said Joseph Liddiard, also stands charged with having obtained a sovereign by threats and menaces from Mrs Church, the property of Robert Church, at Aldbourne. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Joseph Liddiard - Destroying Threshing Machine at Ramsbury 22 November property of John Sheppard (sic). - Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Joseph Liddiard - On 23 November at Aldbourne Robbing Robert Church of 1 Sovereign his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1302. Joseph Liddiard. AGE: 24. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1302) Jos^h Liddiard. AGE: 24. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 1 child. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Blacksmith. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

Jos^h Liddiard 1 - 7 - 0

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Jos ^h Liddiard	1	7	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frames 0343-4)

(493- sic) Joseph Liddiard. HEIGHT: 5' 7". AGE: 24. TRADE OR CALLING: Blacksmith & Farrier. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 1. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(593) Joseph Liddiard - 24 - Blacksmith & Farrier - Sam^l Bryan.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY 1195 frame 0362)

(593) Joseph Liddiard - Blacksmith & Farrier - Sam^l Bryan Esq^{re}

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/28 p48)

(593) Joseph Liddiard. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 1 child. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Married 1 child, Wife Mary at N.P. a Farm Servant at Ramsbury, Wilts.'

Free Pardon No.312. 3rd February 1836

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Joseph Liddiard. TRADE: Blacksmith & Farrier. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7". AGE: 24. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Black. WHISKERS: Dark, thin. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, several scars centre. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Dark brown. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size.

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REMARKS: Mole on left arm above elbow front. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsbury.

APPLICATION TO HAVE FAMILY SENT OUT: (TNA CO280/46 p329)

*Van Diemen's Land
Government House
28th February 1834*

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed applications from Convicts resident in this Colony requesting that their families may be sent from England.

It having been stated that they possess the means for their support, and that they shall be no expense to the Government after they reach this Colony, the parties having also been distinctly informed that the arrival of their families will not occasion the extension of indulgences until they are duly eligible by regulation, and as the characters of the applicants are good, I beg to recommend their solicitations to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordships very obedient

humble servant

Geo Arthur

No.474

Colonial Secretary's Office, Van Diemen's Land
February 1834

Application of *Joseph Liddiard* who was tried *27th December 1830* sentenced for *seven years* and transported on the Ship *Eliza* which arrived at *Hobart Town 18th May 1831* for his Wife and Family to be sent to Van Diemen's Land.

Wife's Name, Mary Liddiard formerly Mary Drew

Children's Names

And Ages,} John Liddiard aged 2 years

Place of Residence, Alburn, Wiltshire

Parish, Alburn

County, Wilts

To whom known in England, Thomas Smith Esquire
Ramsbury Manor Wiltshire

Reverend Edward Meyrick, Ramsbury, Wiltshire

I hereby certify, that *Joseph Liddiard* has the means of supporting his Wife and Family on their arrival in this Island, and I hereby further undertake that they shall be no expense whatever to the Government, after their arrival in this Colony.

28th August 1832

Sam^l Bryan

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

593. Joseph Liddiard. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7"; dark complexion; black hair; dark brown eyes. AGE: 24. TRADE: WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Ramsberry nr Marlboro'. MARKS ETC: Mole on left arm above elbow joint. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.312. 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (593) Joseph Liddiard – Assigned to Mr S Bryant. (TNA – HO10/48 f121)

1833 – (593) Joseph Liddiard – Assigned to Mr S Briant. (TNA – HO10/49 f116)

1835 – (593) Joseph Liddiard – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f114)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p702 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 27 1835*)

Government Notice

No.201.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

August 26, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned convicts.

(593) Joseph Liddiard, *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGU

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(593) Joseph Liddiard – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 23 March 1806, Ramsbury

PARENTS: James Liddiard, married 10 December 1803, Ramsbury to Mary Hill.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Mary Liddiard, baptised at Ramsbury

1. William, 9 December 1804
2. Joseph, 23 March 1806; transported for his part in the riots
3. Thomas, 26 June 1808
4. John, 18 October 1812
5. Mary Anne, 13 October 1816

MARRIED: 20 December 1829, Aldbourne

WIFE: Mary Drew

CHILDREN:

1. John, 15 August 1830, Ramsbury

LIGHT Thomas, age 48 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (15) Committed by the Right Hon. The Earl of Radnor, and Wadham Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of Timothy Rumbold and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and broke the thrashing machines of the said Timothy Rumbold and of Henry Rumbold, William Stanford, and Alexander Herriot, and with extorting from the said Timothy Rumbold and others, by threats and menaces, various sums of money, at

Alderbury. Warrant dated 28th November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Transportation for 7 years. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 - Destroying Threshing Machine at West Grimstead 24 November belonging to Timothy Rumboll (sic) - 3 counts. - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Assaulting & robbing Henry Rumbold at Alderbury 24 November of 4 half crowns & other money. - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/68 Mp44)

Thomas Light - 48 - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 - Machine Breaking - 7 years Transportation - Gaolers Report - Character etc not known - Nil.
(Includes newspaper cutting of trial)

1. Letter to S M Phillipps Esq^r

Brighton

February 2 1831

Sir Herbert Taylor presents his compliments to Mr Phillips & is honoured with The King's Command to refer to Him the enclosed Letter from Martha Light.

S.M. Phillips Esq^{re}

2. (Note: The spelling and punctuation has been transcribed as it appears in the original)

West Grimstead in Wiltshire Jan^y 29 1831

My King I know not how to write as I ought O king but such as it is I hope it will be Exceptable to your Devine grace my poor Husband was fost from his home Wednesday Morning Early Nov^r 24 by a mob of man And the man said that they would beat the House down and they said twice if not anny more that they would set the house on fire If my husband did not Get up and they Gave him but five Minutes or they would Put the lighyt to the thatch which he went with them and Mr Rumboll that the Machine Belonged to Drinked with them and he Agreed to send them a sovereign the next day which some of the man said they would not leave Grimstead till They had some Bread and Cheese my husband said innocently he would Lend him Sovereign for them to bye Bread and Cheese Which Mr Rumboll said that they wanted to go to his farm to

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Have it and that was not true not one of them said let us go to the farm to have it they said to bye it Mr Timothy Rumboll said it before My lord Judge it was the 23 of Nov^r between Three and four Oclock in the morning Mr Timothy Rumboll was with the man when They called my husband up and he could not Be Off from hearing them say that they would set the house on fire in five minutes I hope My king you will think on my Troble and Let me have my husband with me as I Have known him more then 24 years and He never Broak anny Breach of the Law Before and I would be Bound to lay down My life he never will agaon if your good Pleasure will give him his Libberty

It is hurting of me in my Food as I don't Like to make my case known to the Overseer My husband Name is Thomas light A Day labourer And always wished me to go to Church and his children with us But he had not Power to keep Out of this Thomas Light Was very hill while he was in Salisbry Prison and had a very bad cold he was Very Deaf I ask him after he had is Triel What was the reason he did not answer For his self and he Told me that he did not here One word that my Lord Judges said Which i are in such Troble I cannot Tell what to do as he is hill I fear Every day I shall here that he is dead Do you my Good King Let him have his Liberty He is a Day labourering man and have worked Very hard and to my knowledge he have strained his self he will never be fit for much more hard work I have Asked the Pardon of you Sir that is Our Earthly king And I hope when you departs this life The King Of Glory may take you to Heaven

I hope his Majesty will forgive me For writing and I hope he will Grant me my desire as Thomas Light as i am Told is on the water at Pourtchmouth This is the Desire of Martha light Not knowing anny Better

Wishing his Majesty A Long life

And A Happy Reign

If it pleas the Almighty God

His sentence was for 7 years some

Of the Head Gentelman tell me

That there is no Person can give

him his Liberty But his

Majesty King of England

Thomas Light
Had his sentence
At Salisbury
His age is in June
48 years

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1282. Tho^s Light. AGE: 48. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1282) Tho^s Light. AGE: 48. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 4 children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Cash List

Tho^s Light 2 – 19 - 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
Tho ^s Light	2	19	0	correct
Tho Light – Cash		3	0	
Orig ^l 1-3-0 Barber		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
		2-0-0	4	
		3-3-0		

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0339-40)

(492) Thomas Light. HEIGHT: 5' 4³/₄". AGE: 48. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, sow, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: West Grimstead. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married.

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CHILDREN: 4. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/W.
OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(592) Thomas Light – 48 - Ploughmⁿ, reap etc – R W Lawrence Esq^{re}.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0361)

(592) Thomas Light – Ploughmⁿ, reap etc – R W Lawrence Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/28 p47)

(592) Thomas Light. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 4 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Married 4 children, Wife Martha at N.P. keeps a School, West Grimstead.'

Free Pardon 283. No. 3rd February 1836

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Thomas Light. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 4³/₄". AGE: 48. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Small. HAIR: Brown to grey, thin on front. WHISKERS: Brown to grey. VISAGE: Medium size, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown to grey. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: West Grimstead.

APPLICATION REQUESTING THAT FAMILY BE SENT OUT: (TNA CO280/34 f91)

Van Diemen's Land
Government House
11th April 1832

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed applications from Convicts resident in this Colony requesting that their families may be sent from England.

It having been stated that they possess the means for their support, and that they shall be no expense to the Government after they reach this Colony, the parties having also been distinctly informed that the arrival of their families will not occasion the extension of indulgences until they are duly eligible by regulation, and as the characters of the

applicants are good, I beg to recommend their solicitations to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

*I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships very obedient
humble servant
Geo Arthur*

No.462

Colonial Secretary's Office, Van Diemen's Land
5th March 1832

Application of *Thomas Light* who was tried at *Salisbury* sentenced for *seven years* and transported on the Ship *Eliza* which arrived at *Hobart Town* 1831 for his Wife and Family to be sent to Van Diemen's Land.

Wife's Name, Martha Light

Children's Names

And Ages,} George 21 – William 16, and Emma 14.

Place of Residence, West Grimstead

Parish, West Grimstead

County, Wiltshire

To whom known in England, Lord Radnor, Longford Castle

Rev^d Mr Watkins, Curate at West Grimstead

Squire Forte, Alderbury near Salisbury

I hereby certify, that *Thomas Light P. Eliza*

Has the means of supporting his Wife and Family on their arrival in this Island, and I hereby further undertake that they shall be no expense whatever to the Government, after their arrival in this Colony.

Vermont, near Launceston

9th February 1832

R W Lawrence

Approved

Geo Arthur

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835. (AOTAS CON83/1)

NO: (592) NAME: Light Thomas (- June 1835 – 7 years).

SHIP: Eliza. EMPLOY: W E Laurence. RESIDENCE: Launceston. NO. OF PASS:

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

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592. Thomas Light. DESCRIPTION: 5' 4³/₄"; brown complexion; brown hair; hazel eyes. AGE: 48. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: West Grimstead. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.283. 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (592) Thomas Light – Assigned to R W Lawrence Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/48 f121)

1833 – (592) Thomas Light – Assigned to Mr R W Lawrence. (TNA – HO10/49 f116)

1835 – (592) Thomas Light – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f114)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

No.150,

June 17, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(592) Thomas Light – *Eliza* (2).

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(592) Thomas Light – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

MARRIED: 18 May 1807, St Thomas, Salisbury

WIFE: Martha Fulford; the death of a Martha Light was registered in the June Quarter 1865, Alderbury District. (Volume 5a, page 121).

CHILDREN: All baptised at West Grimstead

1. Sarah, 12 June 1808; born 15 May 1808; married 28 April 1831, Robert Hector
2. George, 17 June 1810; born 27 May 1810
3. William, 21 May 1815; married Ann
4. Emma, 8 November 1818; married 15 January 1838, West Grimstead, Henry Penn.

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) Thomas Light left Tasmania on board the *Arabian* on 3 March 1838. (*Launceston Advertiser*, 8 March 1838)

DEATH: The death of a Thomas Light was registered in the June Quarter 1851, Alderbury District (Volume 8, page 175)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Alderbury. Thomas Light age 58, Ag Labourer; Martha Light age 55; George Light age 30, Postman. (TNA HO107/1164/1 f6 p6)

1851. Parsonage, Alderbury. Thomas Light age 67, Farmer of 7 acres, born West Grimstead; Martha Light age 66, wife, born Salisbury; George Hatcher age 19, servant, Labourer, born West Grimstead. (TNA HO107/1846 f35 p8)

1861. New Road, Near Church, Alderbury. Martha Light age 76, widow, Shop Keeper; Emma Penn age 15, granddaughter, born Grimstead. (TNA RG9/1313 f26 p7)

Son, William Light

1841. West Grimstead. William Light age 28; Ann Light age 35; Levena Light age 4. (TNA HO107/1164/7 f4 p1)

1851. Red Lion Inn, Fisherton Street, Fisherton Anger. William Light age 35, Inn Keeper, born Grimstead; Ann Light age 45, wife, born Winterslow; Martha Light age 15, daughter, Servant at Home, born Grimstead; Charles Ginger age 33, General Servant, born Whiteparish. (TNA HO107/1846 f448 p17)

1871. 303. Lake Road, Portsea, Hampshire. William T Light age 54, Master Dairy Man, born Grimstead; Ann Light

age 71, wife, born Grimstead; William Norman age 11, grandson, Scholar, born Portsmouth, Hampshire. (TNA RG10/1129 f92 p48)

Daughter, Emma Penn, née Light

1851. West Grimstead. Henry Penn age 39, Ag Labourer, born Charlton; Emma Penn age 33, wife, born West Grimstead; Levina Penn age 12, daughter, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Martha Penn age 10, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Henry Penn age 8, son, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Maria Penn age 7, daughter, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Emma Penn age 6, daughter, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Thomas L Penn age 4, son, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Jacob T Penn age 2, son, born West Grimstead; Sarah Penn age 10 months, daughter, born West Grimstead. (TNA HO107/1846 f92 p23)

1861. West Grimstead. Henry Penn age 50, Ag Labourer; Emma Penn age 42, wife; Levina Penn age 22, daughter, Dom Servant; Henry Penn age 18, son, App Blacksmith; Thomas Penn age 14, Farmer's Boy; Jacob Penn age 13, Farmer's Boy; William Penn age 9, son, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Elen Penn age 6, daughter, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Mary A Penn age 4, daughter, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Edward Penn age 3, son, Scholar, born West Grimstead. (TNA RG9/1313 f59 p10)

1871. Salisbury Road, West Grimstead. Henry Penn age 59, Labourer; Emma Penn age 52, wife, Laundress; Charles E Penn age 13, son; John Penn age 9, son, Scholar, born West Grimstead. (TNA RG10/1947 f65 p7)

1881. Bakers Shop, West Grimstead. Emma Penn age 63, widow, Baker; Ellen E Penn age 27, daughter, Washes; Edward C Penn age 23, son, General Labourer; John S Penn age 19, son, General Labourer; Maria Mullins age 11, grand daughter, Scholar, born West Grimstead; Emma P Curtis age 14, grand daughter, Nursemaid, born Harnham; Ellen E Curtis age 10, grand daughter, Scholar, born Harnham; Annie Curtis age 7, grand daughter, Scholar, born Harnham; Thomas G Jackson age 5, visitor, Scholar, born London, Middlesex. (TNA RG11/2066 f68 p19)

1891. West Grimstead. Emma Penn age 72, widow, Baker; Ellen E Penn age 30, daughter; John S Penn age 28, son, Baker; Ellen E Mullens age 23, G Daughter, born Histbury;

Maria Mullens age 14, G Daughter, born West Grimstead;
Thomas Singleton age 20, servant, Baker, born Chillington,
Somerset. (TNA RG12/1618 f115 p17)

LOOKER Edward, age 19 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Edward Looker - Threatening
Letter to Henry Woodman Mildenhall 22 December –
Confessed – Transportation for 7 years. (TNA ASSI 24/18)

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip7)

***Edward Looker – 19 – Wilts Special Assizes Decr 1830 –
Sending Threatening Letter – 7 years Transportation –
Gaolers report – Character not known.***

Salisbury Special Commission

My Lord,

*I presume to call your attention to the case of the young
man Edward Looker who voluntarily came forward to confess
himself guilty, to save his Father. – guilty is not a proper
expression, as it would appear that he was perfectly
unconscious he was committing a crime when he wrote the
threatening Letter.- his motive for doing so was in the first
instance a kind one, conceiving in his ignorance, that he
should save his relations who were in prison.- I therefore
hope that mercy may be extended to him by the King &
venture to call the case to your Lordships attention as the
medium for obtaining it.- this young mans present sentence is
banishment for seven years, which in this case would most
probably prove ruin for life.- I am with respect, your
Lordships obedient humble servant. (no signature)*

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

*26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from
Fisherton.*

1347. Edw^d Looker. AGE: 19. OFFENCE: Sending
Threatening Letter. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New
Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED
OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

**A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the
SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at
Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830**

and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308) **NOTE:** Much of this entry has been lost on the original.

(1347) Edw^d Looker. AGE: 19. CRIME: Sending threatening letter. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Both? TRADE: Gardener? CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0368)

Edw ^d Looker	- Cash	10	0
10/-	Barber	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
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ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0351-2)

(594) Edward Looker. HEIGHT: 5' 1½". AGE: 19. TRADE OR CALLING: Farm Labourer. Can work in a Garden etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Thale near Reading, Berks. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(594) Edward Looker – 19 - Farm Labourer – W Roadknight, Clyde.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0362)

(594) Edward Looker – Farm Labourer, reap & work in a garden – Mr W Roadknight, Clyde.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/28 p48)

(594) Edward Looker. Transported for Sending a Threatening Letter. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Sending a Threatening Letter; My Father was convicted for Life for the same offence but was afterwards discharged on my avowing myself the Author; Single.'

15 August 1834 Roadknight/Neglect of Duty and disrespect – 4 nights in a Cell| 16 February 1835 Roadknight/Disturbing the Family at a late hour and refusing to put out his Light – Reprimanded| 11 March

1835 Roadknight/Drunk and neglect of duty – 50 Lashes.
Free Pardon No. 339. 3rd February 1836

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Edward Looker. TRADE: Farm labour, can reap & work in a garden. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 1½". AGE: 19. COMPLEXION: Pale. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Thale, Berks.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

594. Edward Looker. DESCRIPTION: pale complexion; brown hair; hazel eyes. AGE: 19. TRADE: Blacksmith & Farrier. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Thale nr Reading. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.339. 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (594) Edward Looker – Assigned to Mr W Roadknight. (TNA – HO10/48 f121)

1833 – (594) Edward Looker – Assigned to Mr W Roadknight. (TNA – HO10/49 f116)

1835 – (594) Edward Looker – Assigned to Mr Roadknight. (TNA – HO10/50 f114)

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

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(594) Edward Looker – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

(594) Free Pardon No.339, 3 February 1836. (AOTAS CON31/28 p48)

BAPTISED: 17 May 1812, Tilehurst, Berks; born Theale, Berks

PARENTS: Isaac Looker and Martha Guy; married 7 February 1807, Mildenhall

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See Isaac Looker below

DEATH: Hobart, Tasmania, 1858 (as Edward Looper). (AOTAS RGD35-1858-1150)

LOOKER Isaac, age 54

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (47) Committed by T B M Baskerville, esq., the Rev. E G Meyrick, and E H G Williams, clerk, charged on the oaths of Edward Vaisey and others, with having sent to the said Edward Vaisey, a certain letter, threatening to burn the farms of the said Edward Vaisey, and murder the said Edward Vaisey, if he the said Edward Vaisey, gave any evidence against any Prisoners in the Gaol.

Also charged on the oaths of John Rowland and others, with having sent to the said John Rowland, a certain letter, threatening to burn the farms of the said John Rowland, and murder the said John Rowland, if he the said John Rowland, gave any evidence against any Prisoners in the Gaol.

Also charged on the oaths of Henry Woodman and others, with having sent to the said Henry Woodman, a certain letter, threatening to burn the farms of the said Henry woodman, and murder the said Henry Woodman, if he the said Henry Woodman, gave any evidence against any Prisoners in the Gaol. Warrants dated 27th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell - Supplement. SENTENCE: Transportation for Life – Pardoned after his son confessed to having written the letters. (GRO – D1571/X64 p24; TNA HO27/43)

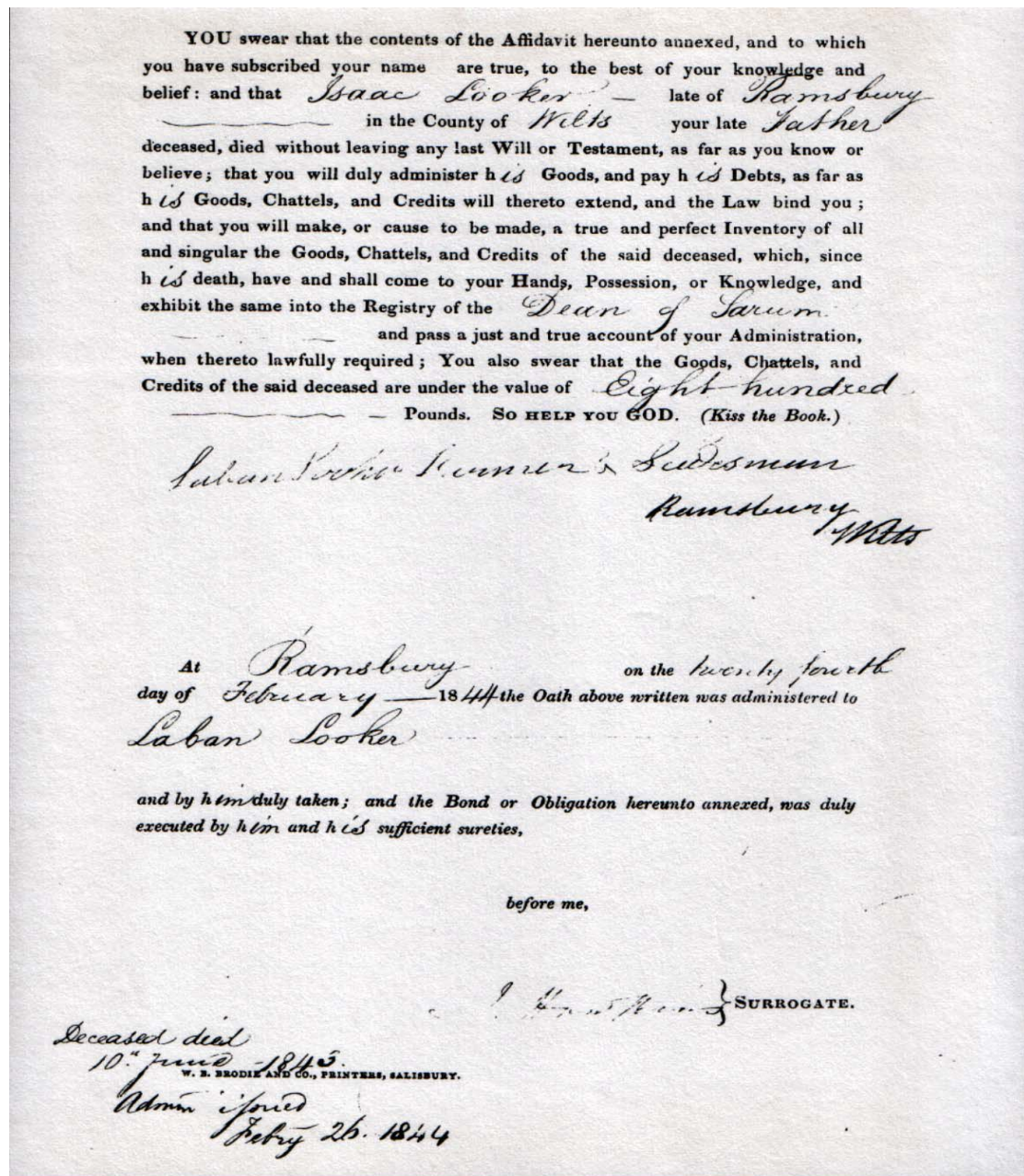
Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Isaac Looker – Sending Threatening Letter to John Rowland 21 November at Ramsbury – 5 counts – Guilty – Transportation for Life.

Not tried on 2 other Indictments for the same Offence.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Isaac looker – Sending Threatening Letter to Henry Woodman at Mildenhall 22 December – 14 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Not tried on another Indictment for the same offence.



34. Administration of Isaac Looker, of Ramsbury
(Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – P5/1844/3)

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BAPTISM: 9 June 1776, Mildenhall

PARENTS: Edward Looker; married 19 May 1765, Mildenhall, to Sarah Giddence; buried Mildenhall, 18 June 1824, age 78 years, of Lucky Lane

MARRIED: 7 February 1807, Mildenhall

WIFE: Martha Guy; buried Mildenhall, 1 December 1814, age 32 years

CHILDREN: Baptised at Mildenhall, unless otherwise stated.

1. Harriet, 5 July 1807, of Lucky Lane; buried Mildenhall 7 January 1828, age 20, of Lucky Lane
2. Laban, 25 September 1808, (father Isaac Looker, dealer in wood & gardener of Lucky Lane)
3. Edward, 17 May 1812, Tilehurst, Berks; transported for sending a threatening letter.
4. Isaac, 13 Mrch 1814, Tilehurst Berks, born Theale; buried 19 January 1835, Mildenhall, age 21 years.

DEATH: 10 June 1843, Ramsbury

BURIED: 15 June 1843, Mildenhall, age 67 years

ADMINISTRATION: 26 February 1844, to son, Laban Looker

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Ambrose Farm, Ramsbury. Isaac Looker age 65, Yeoman; Laban Looker age 35, Yeoman; Amelia Looker age 35. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f47 p5)

LOVE James, age 26

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Luff

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (39) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Edward Drake, with having unlawfully and with force aided and assisted in attacking the dwelling house of Robert Pile, and demolishing breaking and destroying the windows and window frames of the dwelling house of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – James Luff otherwise James Love - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – James Luff otherwise James Love - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – James Luff otherwise Love - On 23 November at Alton Barnes destroying a Thrashing Machine of Robert Pile – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

LOVEDAY Henry, age 17

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (115) Committed by T Calley, T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Robert Hughes, of Wroughton and others, with having assembled at Wroughton, for the purpose of breaking thrashing machines. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43)

LOVELOCK John, age 25

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (210) Committed by T B M Baskerville, and T Calley, esqrs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of John Pyke, at Milton. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Lovelock - Thrashing Machine at Milton 23 November property of Edmund Somerset – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Riot at Milton 23 November – Confessed – Recognizance £50 - 2 years & abide Judgement.

LUCAS Abraham, age 28

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias Abraham Jacob

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (17) Committed by the Right Hon. The Earl of Radnor, and Wadham Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of Timothy Rumbold and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and broke the thrashing machines of the said Timothy Rumbold and of Henry Rumbold, William Stanford, and Alexander Herriot, and with extorting from the said Timothy Rumbold and others, by threats and menaces, various sums of money, at Alderbury. Warrant dated 28th November 1830.

The said Abraham Lucas (alias Jacob) also charged on the oath of Thomas Wolferstan, with having feloniously stopped him on the King's highway and endeavoured to obtain money from the said Thomas Wolferstan, by threats and menaces, at Alderbury. Warrant dated 28th November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: Acquitted. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA HO27/43; ASSI24/18)

LUFFMAN William, age 37

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (60) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Timothy Rumbold, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and burnt and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Timothy Rumbold, and committed other acts of violence, at West Grimstead. Warrant dated 3rd December 1830. (Note on Gaol Calendar – Very industrious) From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 – William Luffman - Destroying Threshing Machine at West Grinstead 24 November belonging to Timothy Rumbold (sic) - 3 counts. – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip8)

**William Luffman – Wilts Special Assize Decr 1830 –
Machine Breaking – 12 months Imprisonment.**

1.

It is most humbly presented to your Lordship that the Gentlemen, the Vicar and other leading Inhabitants of the parish of Whiteparish, in the County of Wilts, do confide firmly but humbly in your Lordship's Benevolence and Interest in favour of William Luffman of the said parish, Labourer, whose sentence, at the present Special Commission held at Salisbury, is Transportation for seven years, for assisting in breaking a thrashing machine.

That the said William Luffman (exclusive of this offence) bears an excellent character and that he promises by his subsequent good conduct, to make the best amends in his power.

Dated

*Whiteparish
January 6th 1831*

*John Wane – Vicar
Robert Bristow (Esq)
George Lawrence (Esq)
Thos Bolton Esq'e
Geo Matcham – a Justice
of the Peace for the County.
Geo Eyre Do Do
G H Nunn – Surgeon
Robert Cooper
Stephen Parsons*

Moses Welstead} Churchwardens

W Carter?

George Growbridge} Overseers

2. Brickworth 10 Jan^y 1831 – Mr Bolton – In favor of Wm Luffman

My Lord,

Although I am to your Lordship, perfect stranger yet as a member in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Wilts I hope you will pardon my presumption in addressing you, in behalf of a poor man of the name of W^m Luffman who was tried at Salisbury for destroying a Thrashing Machine & sentenced to 7 years Transportation; I with many of my Brother magistrates request that your Lordship would so far commute his Punishment that he may

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not be sent out of the Kingdom; his previous good character & having a wife & seven children whom he has thither to supported by his own industry & without any relief from the Parish is, our soul inducement to ask this favor of your Lordship.

*I beg to remain
My Lord
Your most Obed^t
Thos Bolton*

*Brickworth near Romsey
Hampshire*

Jan^y 10th 1831

3.

*Brickworth
Jan^y 12th 1831*

My Lord,

I beg to inform you, that there is no further occasion to trouble your Lordship in behalf of Wm Luffman, as his sentence has already been commuted by the Judges to twelve months Imprisonment.

*I have the Honor
To remain, My Lord
Your most Obed^t
Thos Bolton*

MARRIED: 8 November 1814, Whiteparish

WIFE: Sarah White

CHILDREN: Baptised at Whiteparish

1. Ann, 1 June 1817
2. Fanny, 7 February 1819
3. Catherine, 9 July 1829

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Sansome, Whiteparish. William Luffman age 45, Ag Labourer; Sarah Luffman age 45; Henry Luffman age 18; William Luffman age 15; Catherine Luffman age 13; Isaac Luffman age 10; Charlotte Luffman age 8; Charles Luffman age 4./ Robert Keen age 4. (TNA HO107/1176/15 f7 p7 p8)

1851. Trunks, Whiteparish. William Luffman age 55, Woodman, born Whiteparish; Sarah Luffman age 54, wife, born Whiteparish; Charlotte Luffman age 18, daughter, At Home, born Whiteparish; Charles Luffman age 14, son, At Home, born Whiteparish. (TNA HO107/1846 f127 p14)

Son, Isaac Luffman

1861. Kingston Police House, Collingbourne Kingston.

Isaac Luffman age 30, Police Sergeant, born Whiteparish; Lucy A Luffman age 20, wife, born Figheldean. (TNA RG9/1309 f67 p17)

1871. Police Station, Melksham. Isaac Luffman age 40, Inspector of Police; Clara Luffman age 50, wife, born Faccombe, Hants; Catherine Luffman age 15, niece, born Bodenham; William Phillips age 25, vagrant, born Bristol, Somerset; George Arnold age 24, Vagrant, born Liverpool; Mark Rogers age 33, married, Vagrant, born Melksham; Joseph Grainger age (44?), lodger, Police Constable, born Calne. (TNA RG10/1917 f8 p7)

1881. Horse Fair Road, Police Station, Brockenbough.

Isaac Luffman age 50, widower, Superintendent of Police; Eliza Taylor age 43, widow, General Servant Domestic, born South Cerny, Gloucestershire. (TNA RG11/2027 f77 p2)

LUSH James, age 40

SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (35) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, charged on the oath of Jesse Rumbold, with having assembled in a riotous manner and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said Jesse Rumbold, and obtained money from him by threats and menaces, at Broad Chalke. Warrant dated 30 November 1830.

James Lush, is also charged on the oaths of Bartlett Pinniger and others, with having unlawfully riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broke a thrashing machine, the property of the said Bartlett Pinniger, at Coombe Bissett. Warrant dated 29 November 1830.

James Lush, is also charged on the oath of William Perry, with having assembled in a riotous and tumultuous manner, destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said William Perry and Charles King Perry, his co-partner, at Homington. Warrant dated 1 December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death; commuted to transportation for Life. GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – James Lush - Assaulting & robbing William Perry at Homington 23 November of 1 Sovereign & other money – 2 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Pardoned on condition of Transportation for Life.

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Assaulting & robbing Bartlett Penniger at Coombe Bissett 24 November of 2 Sovereigns. – Guilty – Judgement above.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – James Lush - Robbing Jesse Rumbold on 24 November at Broad Chalke of 1 Sovereign – 2 counts – proven – not tied on this being Capitally Convicted.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA PC1/79 January 1831)

Salisbury January 1831 – Revd John Greenly – Answered 15.

Note – Inform that any Petition should be transmitted to Secretary of State who will lay it before the King.

(Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday January 27, 1831) *To the King's Most Excellent Majesty*

The humble and earnest Petition of Henry Hunt, of 36 Stamford Street, in the parish of Christchurch, in the County of Surrey:

Showeth, - That your petitioner has visited Salisbury, in order to obtain correct information as to the cases of two unfortunate men condemned to death, and left for execution at the county gaol of Fisherton, by the names of Lush and Withers, as well as to enquire into the cases of some of those unhappy men who have received sentences of transportation for writing threatening letters, and for machine-breaking.

As to the more important cases of Lush and Withers, the former has been from poverty most unfortunately situated. – When committed to gaol, and before his trial came on, he sent for an attorney, and placed in his hands, confidentially, a full and clear confession of his guilty participation in the offences with which he stood charged. This confession, so confidentially made to his attorney (by an extraordinary rule of the gaol), the legal advisor was compelled to submit to the inspection of the gaoler, which paper he kept in his hands for several days, and in all human probability this document, or a copy of it, was either submitted to the inspection of the

Judge, or placed in the hands of the prosecutor, The Crown Solicitor, or the Attorney General: when this man was brought up for trial, such was his extreme poverty, that he could not raise a guinea to fee counsel, and he was left destitute, without legal advise of assistance of any sort.

Your Petitioner submits to your Majesty, that the prisoner Lush, awaits his fate, under the conviction that he has been betrayed, and that he is about to suffer the extreme penalty of the law more from this misfortune than from any crime that he had been guilty of.

The case of Withers is, perhaps, more entitled to your Majesty's most gracious consideration. He was, up to the time of committing the offence, a man of exemplary good character, he has a wife and five children. When he was attacked by the prosecutor in a most ferocious manner, with a hunting-whip with a heavy iron hammer at the end of it, neither Withers nor his companions were committing any act of violence; Withers having received repeated blows with this formidable and deadly weapon (a hunting whip), retaliated by throwing a hammer at the prosecutor, which missed him, having afterwards been crushed against a wall by the prosecutors horse, he retaliated again, by throwing the hammer a second time, which took effect, and produced the wound or blow for which the prisoner was capitally convicted, under Lord Ellenborough's act; but your Majesty will please to observe, that the hammer, with which the wound was said to be given, was never produced in court, nor was any surgeon examined as to the nature and extent of the wound inflicted.

Under these peculiar circumstances, your humble petitioner begs most respectfully and most earnestly to implore your Majesty to extend your Royal Clemency to the two unfortunate beings, Lush and Withers, who are now awaiting their fate, trusting that your Majesty's benevolent and humane heart will extend to them that mercy in this world which all will stand in need of when the dreadful day of judgement shall come, before Him who makes no distinction between Kings, and their subjects.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray etc

H. Hunt

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p46)

10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1556. Ja^s Lush. AGE: 40. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/28 p50)

(597) James Lush. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; married 6 children. Stated this offence, 'Robbery, demanding money at the Riots; once for stealing Turnips – 2 months; Married 6 children, Wife Sarah at Bishopstone near Salisbury.

22 May 1823 W Archer/Neglect of Duty in not returning with his Masters Team on the 20th Inst. according to Orders – severely Admonished| 9 October 1833 W Archer/Disobedience of orders & Insolence to his Overseer – to be confined in a solitary Cell & fed on B&W 6 Days| 18 November 1833 W Archer/Disobedience of Orders – 50 Lashes| 31 December 1833 Archer/ Gross Insubordination – to be Imprisoned and kept to hard labor in Bridgewater Chain Gang 12 months| 8 June 1835 Bell/Drunk and out after Hours – Tread Wheel 6 Days| 25 May 1836 Lightfoot/Refusing to work – Admonished| 4 July 1836 Lightfoot/Drunk – Cell on B & Water 3 Days & nights| 26 December 1836 Lightfoot/Drunk disorderly & insolent – 50 Lashes| 29 December 1836 Lightfoot/Positively refusing to go back to his service – hard labor out of chains 6 months Bridgewater & returned to his service, vide Lieut Gov^{rs} Decision 14th January 1837| 25 October 1837 Lightfoot/Delaying on his way home from the Police Office & refusing to work when he did return – 6 months hard labor in chains, recommended for the future not to be placed in any place of Trust as an Overseer * 23 October 1837 Lightfoot/Disobedience of orders in leaving his masters premises – dismissed| * (Hulk N TB) Chain Gang vide Lieut Gov^{rs} Decision 28 October 1837| Conditional Pardon Vide Memo Col Sec^y 5th April 1838. Extended 16.3.47

*(Hulk N TB) Not to be outdone Van Diemen's Land did have a Hulk and I believe that it was moored in New Town Bay on the Derwent Estuary. Note that the last place where Lush's record was sent was '7/11/37 NTB (New Town Bay) off.'

(Bottom Line of Record). (This note kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

DESCRIPTION: James Lush. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 9". AGE: 42. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown – thick. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: High. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: nr Salisbury, Wilts. (AOTAS CON18/6)

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

(597) James Lush. HEIGHT: 5' 9". AGE: 42. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: Life. NATIVE PLACE: nr Salisbury. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Married; 6 children. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Read/Not. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Wife Sarah at Bishopstone NP; 2 brothers Jn^o & Rob^t at NP & Egham. THIS OFFENCE: Robbery, demanding money at the Riots. OFFENCES. Once for stealing turnips – 2 months.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

597. James Lush. DESCRIPTION: 5' 9"; dark complexion; dark brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 42. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: Life. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Proteus, Aug^t 4th 1831. NATIVE PLACE: nr Salisbury. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: (Nothing shown)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (597) James Lush – Assigned to W Archer Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/48 f121)

1833 – (597) James Lush – Assigned to W Archer Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/49 f116)

1835 – (597) James Lush – Assigned to Mr G Stockill. (TNA – HO10/50 f114)

TICKET OF LEAVE: Conditional Pardon Vide Memo Col Secy 5th April 1838. Extended 16.3.47 (AOTAS CON31/28 p50)

MARRIED:

1. 24 December 1810, Salisbury St Edmunds
2. ?

WIVES:

1. Sarah Adlams

2. Elizabeth Nelson

CHILDREN: By first wife, all baptised at Bishopstone by Salisbury

1. James, 24 September 1815
2. Elizabeth, 18 January 1818
3. James, 25 December 1822; emigrated to NSW on board the *Woodbridge*, 15 September 1838
4. Ellen, 11 November 1827
5. John William, 27 September 1829

By second wife:

6. Maria, baptised 21 April 1841, Launceston, Tasmania
7. James Thomas, baptised 23 June 1843, Launceston, Tasmania
8. George Nelson, baptised 22 November 1845, Longford, Tasmania
9. Frederick, born 1851, Geelong, Victoria; died Geelong 1854
10. George, born 1845, Melbourne, Victoria
11. Richard, born 1848, Melbourne; died 1851, age 2 years and 7 months
12. Catherine Ellen, died 1866, Geelong, Victoria, age 12 years

DIED: 1854, Victoria, age 66, parents names given as James and Ellen. (NSW RGD-1854-4516)

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Sarah Lush & son, John Lush

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Croucheston, Bishopstone. Sarah Lush age 52; Ellen Lush age 12; John Lush age 10. (TNA HO107/1174 f25 p11)

1851. Faulston, Bishopstone. James Smith age 36, Ag Labourer; Ann Smith age 33; Charles Smith age 4; Margaret Smith age 2; John Lush age 20, lodger, born Bishopstone. (TNA HO107/1828 f296)

1861. Farnham Road, Aldersholt, Hants. John Lush age 32, Labourer, born Bishopstoke; Elizabeth Lush age 31, wife, born Morton, Wilts; Sarah Ann Lush age 7, daughter, born Bishopstoke; James Lush age 5, son, born Bishopstoke; W John Lush age 3, born Bishopstoke; Frank Lush age 6 months, son, born Morton, Wilts. (TNA RG9/430 f186 p8)

1871. 8 Devizes Road, Fisherton Anger. John Lush age 41, Farm Labourer, born Gussage, Dorset; Elizabeth Lush age 40, wife, Washerwoman, born Bishopstone; James Lush age 16, son, Farm Labourer; William Lush age 14, son, Scholar; Frank Lush age 11, son, Scholar, born Bishopstone. (TNA RG10/1951 f40 p15)

1881. Minier Dole, Kinston on Thames, Surrey. John Lush age 50, Labourer, born Bishopstone; Elizth Lush age 49, wife, born Gussage, Dorset; Sarah Harvey age 27, daughter, widow, born Bishopstone; William Lush age 23, son, born Bishopstone; Rose Harvey age 8, grand daughter, Scholar, born Salisbury. (TNA RG11/836 f13 p21)

(All the information on James Lush and his family was kindly supplied by Roma Draper)

MARCHMENT Joseph, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (32) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oaths of Robert Pile and Mary Pile, with having riotously assembled at Alton Barnes, and broken into and demolished the dwelling house and furniture of the said Robert Pile, and having extorted a large sum of money by threats and violence therein, and also broken up the threshing machine, of the said Robert Pile, and wounded and beaten him up.- Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Joseph Marchment - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Joseph Marchment - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Joseph Marchment - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

MARSH William, age 25 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Maish

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (182) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Joseph Perry and others, with having destroyed a thrashing machine and a chaff cutting machine, the property of Joseph Perry. Warrant dated 11th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – William Marsh - On 21 November at All Cannings destroying a Thrashing Machine of Joseph Perry – 3 counts – Guilty - Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1319. W^m Marsh. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1319) W^m Marsh. AGE: 25. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 2 children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

W^m Marsh 0 – 9 – 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
W ^m Marsh	0	9	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0347-8)

(867) William Marsh. HEIGHT: 5' 7". AGE: 25. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap & mow & Shepherd. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Allington, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 2. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(867) William Marsh – 25 - Ploughⁿ – VDL Establishment.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0362)

(867) William Marsh – Ploughman, reap & sow, Shepherd – Van D Land Establishment.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p50)

(867) William Marsh. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 2 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Married 2 children, wife Martha at Hallington N.P. Free Pardon No.341, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Marsh. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7 ". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Round, large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Large, pock pitted. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Allington, Wilts.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS IN NORTHERN TASMANIA, 1832 – c1835. (AOTAS CON83/1)

NO: (867) NAME: Marsh William (4th June 1835 - 7). SHIP: Eliza. EMPLOY: - RESIDENCE: - NO. OF PASS: ?, NP District.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

857. William Marsh. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7"; fair complexion; brown hair; blue eyes. AGE: 25. TRADE: Ploughman & shepherd. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27

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Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28
May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Hallington, Wilts. MARKS ETC:
None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON
OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.341. 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (867) William Marsh – Assigned to the
VDL Establishment. (TNA – HO10/48 f131)

1833 – (867) William Marsh – Assigned to the VDL
Establishment. (TNA – HO10/49 f126)

1835 – (867) William Marsh – Ticket of Leave. (TNA –
HO10/50 f125)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 432 - *Hobart Town
Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(867) William Marsh – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette,
Friday, February 5, 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that
the names of the following individuals who have received
absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His
Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published
for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been
granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office,
Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior,
in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith
issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is
liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(867) William Marsh – *Eliza.*

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 29 April 1804, All Cannings

PARENTS: William Maish and Amelia Hill; married 9 November 1795, All Cannings

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Amelia Maish, baptised at All Cannings

1. Mary, 20 March 1796
2. Sarah, 2 August 1801 (daughter of William & Melior Marsh)
3. William, 29 April 1804; transported for his part in the riots
4. Emeliah, 10 July 1808

MARRIED: 11 August 1823, Alton Barnes, of All Cannings

WIFE: Martha Selwood

CHILDREN: All baptised at All Cannings (children of William & Martha Maish)

1. James
2. Sarah, 24 September 1837
3. William, 4 August 1839
4. Elizabeth, 3 October 1841; married John Cowdry
5. George, 3 October 1844
6. Charles, 4 October 1846

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) William Marsh sailed from Launceston for London on 30 May 1836, as a passenger on board the *Norval*. Fellow Machine Breaker, Thomas Goddard of Ramsbury, was on board the same vessel. (AOTAS POL458/2 p33)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1851. Allington, All Cannings. William Maish age 45, Ag Labourer, born Allington; Martha Maish age 40, wife, born Marden; James Maish age 24, Ag Labourer, son, born Chavel; William Maish age 11, son, Ag Labourer, son, born Allington; Elizabeth Maish age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Allington; George Maish age 5, son, Scholar, born Allington, born Allington; Charles Maish age 4 son. (TNA HO107/1839 f99 p3)

1861. Allington Parish. William Marsh age 55, Shepherd; Martha Marsh age 57, Ag Labourer, born Allington; William Marsh age 21, son, Ag Labourer; George Marsh age 16, son,

Shepherd; Charles Marsh age 13, son, Shepherd. (TNA RG9/1290 f46 p5)

Son, James Marsh

1861. Allington Parish. James Marsh age 34, Ag Labourer, born (Lenton?); Hanna Marsh age 26, wife, Ag Labourer, born All Cannings; Sarah J Marsh age 4, daughter, born Allington; Mary M Marsh age 2, daughter, born Allington. (TNA RG9/1839 f46 p6)

1871. Cottage, Allington. James Marsh age 43, Ag Labourer, born Allington; Mary A Marsh age 37, wife, Ag Labourer, born Stanton; William Marsh age 23, son, Ag Labourer, born Allington; Mary A Marsh age 12, daughter, born Allington; Sarah Marsh age 5, daughter, born Allington; Salina Marsh age 4, daughter, born Allington; James Marsh age 2, son, born Allington. (TNA RG10/1908 f p4)

1881. Allington. James Marsh age 54, Shepherd, born Allington; Mary Ann Marsh age 47, wife, born Stanton; Silina Marsh age 14, daughter, born Allington. (TNA RG11/2041 f5 p4)

1891. No.23, Allington. James Marsh age 63, Shepherd; Mary A Marsh age 58, wife, born Stanton St Bernard. (TNA RG12/1599 f33 p4)

1901. Allington. James Marsh age 77, Shepherd, worker; Mary Ann Marsh age 67, wife, Domestic Worker, at Home. (TNA RG13/1926 f28 p8)

Daughter, Elizabeth Cowdry, née Marsh/Maish

1861. Allington Parish. John Cowdry age 28, Ag Labourer, born Allington; Elizabeth Cowdry age 20, wife, born Allington; Frank Cowdry age 1, son, born Allington. (TNA RG9/1290 f46 p6)

1871. All Cannings. John Cowdry age 38, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Cowdry age 29, wife; Frank Cowdry age 11, son, Ag Labourer; Charles Cowdry age 8, son, Ag Labourer, born Allington; Emily Cowdry age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Allington; John Cowdry age 4, son, born Allington; Joshua Cowdry age 1, son, born Allington; George Marsh age 27, brother in law, Ag Labourer, born Allington. (TNA RG10/1908 f30 p14)

1881. Allington. John Cowdry age 48, widower, Farm Labourer; Charles Cowdry age 18, son, Farm Labourer;

Emily Cowdry age 16, daughter, Servant; John Cowdry age 14, son, Plough Boy; Joshua Cowdry age 11, son, Plough Boy; Albert Cowdry age 9, son, Scholar, born Allington. (TNA RG11/2041 f7 p6)

MARTIN Charles, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (59) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of William Windsor and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and destroyed one haymaking machine and one chaff cutting machine, the property of Richard Webb, and also with having extorted from the said William Windsor, by threats and menaces the sum of four pounds at Melchet Park. Warrant dated 3rd December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

MARTIN Charles, age 25

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (19) Committed by William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oath of Joseph Michael Bradley, with having tumultuously and riotously assembled with other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, at Mr Self's, at Fonthill Bishop. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 – Charles Martin - Destroying Threshing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November belonging to Henry Selfe. – Not Guilty – Acquitted – States the previous conviction of Charles Martin for Felony.

MARRIED: 24 October 1826, Tisbury

WIFE: Elizabeth Viney

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. George Street, Camberwell, Surrey. Charles Martin age 35, Gardener; Elizabeth Martin age 35; James Oborn age 15. (TNA HO107/1050/7 f5 p2)

1851. 5 George Street, St Giles Camberwell, Surrey.

Charles Martin age 46, Gardener (Gent^s private), born Ireland, English Parents; Elizabeth Martin age 50, wife, born Tisbury; George Andrews age 28, nephew, Shoemaker (Master), born Tisbury; James Osborne age 25, nephew, Gardener (Journeyman), born Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1580 f? p?)

FURTHER INFORMATION: Elizabeth Viney was the sister of Thomas Vinen/Viney who was transported for his part in the riots. Elizabeth wrote a number of letters to her brother.

MARTIN John, age 46

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (43) Committed by G P Scrope, esq., charged with having on the 29th of November last, led on and encouraged a riotous and illegal assemblage, contrary to the King's peace. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Martin - Riot and assault on William Gray at Plaitford 24 November – Guilty – 12 months House of Correction & further until he shall enter into recognizance in £50 to keep the peace.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Plaitford. John Martin age 50, Ag Labourer; Susanna Martin age 55; Jesse Martin age 15; Joseph Martin age 15. (TNA HO107/1164/13 f p9 & f8 p10)

1851. Plaitford Common, Plaitford. John Martin age 66, Hedger Ag Labourer, born Plaitford; Susanna Martin age 68, wife, born Milford, Kent. (TNA HO107/1671 f328 p15)

1861. Plaitford. John Martin age 72, Ag Labourer; Susanna Martin age 78, wife, born Milford, Hants. (TNA RG9/686 f99 p7)

1871. Ag Labourer's Cottage, Plaitford. John Martin age 83, widower, Ag Labourer; Joseph Martin age 45, son, Pensioner of the Army, born Plaitford. (TNA RG10/1204 f10 p6)

MARTIN Joseph

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Joseph Martin - Riot at Plaitford 24 November – 2 counts – Guilty – 12 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

It is possible that he was the son of the above John Martin, but as no age is given we cannot be sure.

MARTIN Mary, age 51

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (28) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of Alfred Glover and others, with having riotously assembled at the parish of Newton, and with having feloniously burned and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Luke Cole, at Estcourt, in the said county. Warrant dated 16th December 1830. From the Devizes old Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

MATTHEWS Richard, age 21

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (158) Committed by F Craven, T Cally, T B M Baskerville, esqrs., E G Meyrick, and E H G Williams, clerks, charged on the oath of James Culley, with having by threats and menaces obtained from James Culley, two sovereigns, the property of Stephen Culley. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p14; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Richard Matthews - On 23 November at Easton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Stephen Culley– 3 counts – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

Saturday 8th January – Richard Matthews – On 23 November at Easton Robbing James Culley of 2 Sovereigns his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1339. Rich^d Matthews. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1339) Rich^d Matthews. AGE: 20. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0368)

Cash List

Rich^d Matthews 0 – 3 - 6

Rich^d Matthews 3/6 no account

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0349-50)

(869) Richard Matthews. HEIGHT: 5' 5½". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Collingbourne, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching – 3 months; 2nd time 4 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(869) Richard Matthews – 21 - Ploughⁿ – Mr W B Wilson, Macq^r Dist.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0362)

(869) Richard Matthews – Ploughman, reap etc – Mr W B Wilson, Macq^r Dist.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p51)

(869) Richard Matthews. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for Poaching 3 months at Devizes; again 4 months for Poaching; single.

21 April 1832 W.B. Wilson/Refusing to work & absent without leave – Admonished| 11 April 1833 W B Wilson/Neglect of duty – Reprimanded| 24 October 1835 TL Wilson/Drunk & representing himself to be a free man & with refusing to tell his name when called upon by Major Gibson as a Magistrate – Cell on B & Water 4 days & nights & his Ticket suspended for that period| Free Pardon No.343, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Richard Matthews. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5½". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size, pock pitted. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, broad. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Brown. NOSE: Large, very broad at nostrils. MOUTH: Medium width, upper lip overhanging. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Several scars on back of right hand, feint A left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Collingbourne.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

869. Richard Matthews. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5½"; brown complexion; brown hair; brown eyes. AGE: 21. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Collingbourne, Wilts. MARKS ETC: Several scars on back of right hand, feint A left arm. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.343. 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (869) Richard Matthews – Assigned to Mr W B Wilson. (TNA – HO10/48 f131)

1833 – (869) Richard Matthews – Assigned to Mr W B Wilson. (TNA – HO10/49 f126)

1835 – (869) Richard Matthews – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f125)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p687 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 20, 1835*)

**Government Notice
No.193,
Colonial Secretary's Office,**

20th August 1835

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(869) Richard Matthews – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(869) Richard Matthews – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

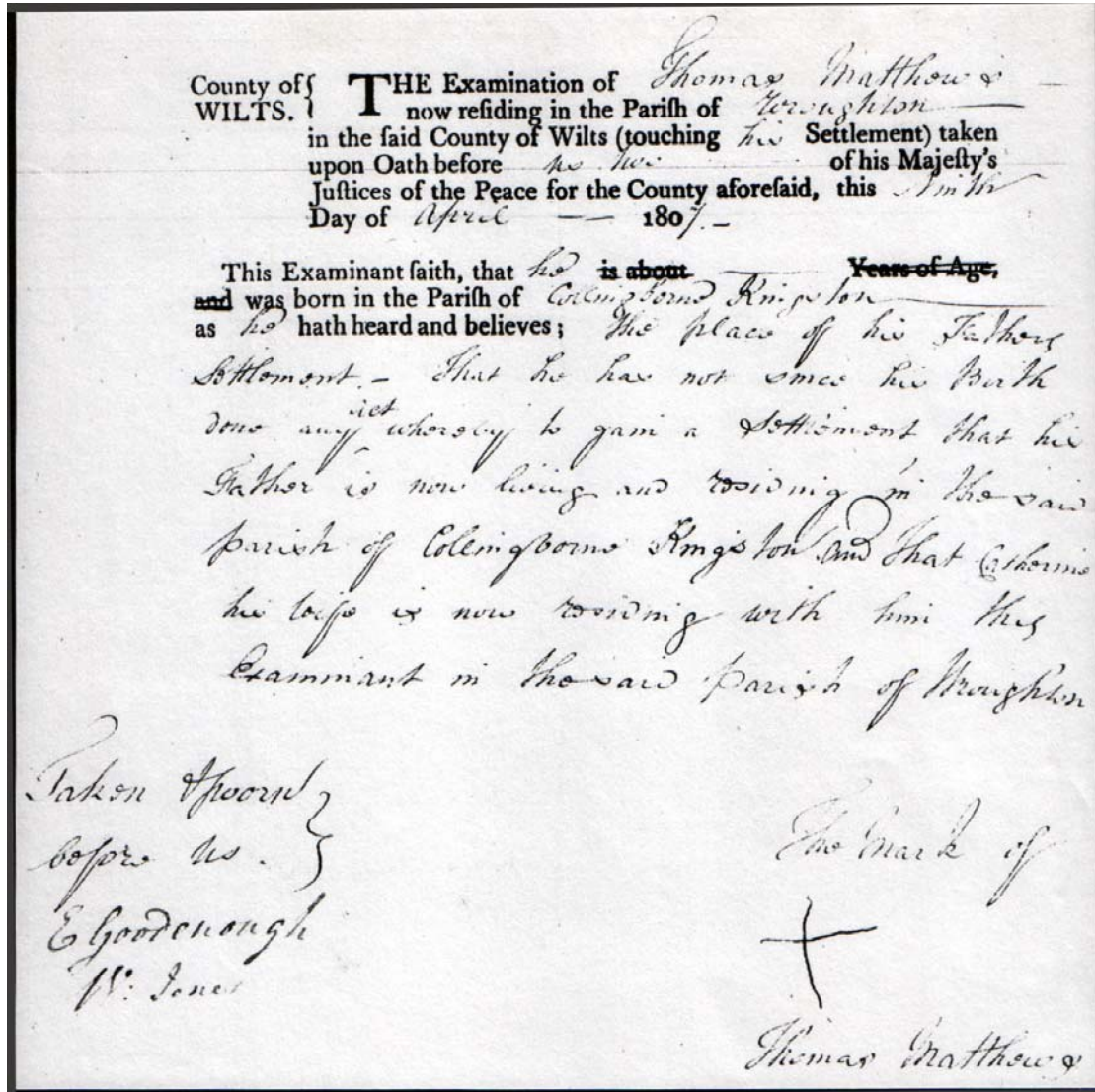
Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER
Chief Police Magistrate

Matthews, Richard, 869, Eliza



35. Examination of Thomas Matthews
 (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives)

BAPTISM: 13 August 1809, Collingbourne Ducis

PARENTS: Thomas Matthews; buried 17 June 1820, age 38, of Cadley; and Catherine née Eyles alias Browse/Brown; buried 2 March 1824, age 46, of Cadley in Collingbourne Ducis.

On the 9 April 1807 Thomas Matthews was living in Wroughton and examined on his place of settlement. He said that he was 'born in the Parish of Collingbourne

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Kingston as he hath heard and believes; the place of his Father's Settlement. – That he has not since his Birth done any act whereby to gain a Settlement, that his Father is now living and residing in the said parish of Collingbourne Kingston and that Catherine his wife is now residing with him this examinant in the said parish of Wroughton.'

A Thomas Matthews married a Katherine Browse at Wroughton on 3 November 1806.



37. Richard Matthews, 1810-1894

(Courtesy of John Atkins)

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Catherine Matthews, baptised at Collingbourne Ducis, unless otherwise stated

1. Jane, 25 October 1807, Wroughton; married David Daniel Cooper, Oxford 1833/
2. Richard, 13 August 1809; transported for his part in the riots
3. Harriet, 22 February 1812
4. Ann, 22 August 1813; buried 21 March 1820, age 7 years, of Cadley in Collingbourne Ducis
5. Charlotte, 21 April 1816
6. Thomas, 9 July 1820

MARRIED: 16 February 1842, St James, Melbourne, Victoria

(Information on the marriage of Richard Matthews and family in Australia has been kindly supplied by John Atkins)



38. Margaret Matthews, née Murray
(Courtesy of John Atkins)

WIFE: Margaret Murray; was born in 1822 at Tullamore, West Meath, Ireland, and arrived in Melbourne in 1840 on board the *Westminster*; died 23 December 1883 at Colac, Victoria; buried Colac Cemetery.



39. Richard Matthews – Convict Brick Trial - Cambelltown, Tasmania

CHILDREN:

1. Jane, born 26 March 1843, Iron Bark Forest
2. William Murray, born 1 September 1844, Iron Bark Forest; died 21 September 1899, Terang, Victoria; married Margaret Ferguson 10 June 1869; she died 18 April 1920, Terang, Victoria
3. Richard, born 12 February 1846, Geelong, Victoria
4. Thomas, born 25 August 1847, Geelong, Victoria
5. Harriett, born 9 February 1850, South Geelong, Victoria
6. Patrick, born 17 March 1852, South Geelong, Victoria
7. Margaret, born 10 January 1854, Chilwell, Victoria

8. Mary, born 1857; died 1928; married Francis James Schultz
9. John Steven, born 1859; died 11 October 1932; married Ann Mary Clarke
10. Ann, born 1861; died 1 May 1880, Colac, Victoria
11. Daniel, born 1 January 1862; died 22 July 1922; married Emma Howarth

DIED: 18 January 1894; buried Colac Cemetery, Victoria. (VIC RGD-1894-1269) His father is given as Thomas, and mother Jane Cooper.

Jane, the sister of Richard Matthews, and her husband, Daniel Cooper, arrived in Australia in 1853 with their children and farmed close to Richard on the Northern shore of Lake Modewarre for a number of years and before the children established themselves (Joshua Daniel and Daniel Matthews Cooper) as bootmaker and storekeeper respectively in Winchelsea.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Sister, Jane Matthews, wife of Daniel Cooper

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Boxwell Street, Great Farringdon, Berks. Daniel Cooper age 25, Shoemaker; Jane Cooper age 30; Isaac Cooper age 6; Emily Cooper age 3; Daniel Cooper age 1; Mary Stallard 15 F.S. (TNA HO107/18/4 f17 p18)

1851. Grafton West, Great Bedwyn. Daniel Cooper age 39, Farmer of 259 Acres employing 9 Labourers, born Faringdon, Berks; Jane Cooper age 45, wife, born Wroughton; Daniel M Cooper age 11, son, Scholar, born Faringdon; Joshua Cooper age 7, son, Scholar, born Faringdon; Emma A Cooper age 3, daughter, born Faringdon; Harriet Eagle age 30, House Servant, born Burbage; Thomas Kimmer age 30, servant, Ag Labourer, born Great Bedwyn; James Kimmer age 22, servant, Ag Labourer, born Great Bedwyn. (TNA HO107/1686 f245 p24)

Brother, Thomas Matthews

1841. Cadley, Collingbourne Ducis. Thomas Matthews age 20, is living in the household of Jane Annetts age 7-, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1176/1 f14 p20)

1851. Collingbourne Ducis. Thomas Matthews age 30, unmarried, Ag Labourer, born Collingbourne Ducis. (TNA HO107/1844 f413 p11)

1861. Shears, Collingbourne Ducis. Thomas Matthews age 40, Ag Labourer; Harriet Matthews age 48, wife, born Burbage; James Sloper age 19, son, Carter, born Burbage; Sarah A Sloper age 12, daughter, Scholar; Ellen Sloper age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Collingbourne Ducis; Emily M Sloper age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Collingbourne Ducis. (TNA RG9/1309 f80 p17)

MIDWINTER William, age 28

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (140) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of Thomas Smith and others, of Highworth, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – William Midwinter - Destroying Threshing Machine at Highworth property of Thomas Smith 24 November. - 3 counts. - Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/36 Eq38)

Thomas Smith

William Midwinter

W^m Rodbourne

Wilts Special Assizes – 27 December 1830 – Destroying Thrashing Machine – House of Correction Devizes one year – To be pardoned – Remission prepared & letters to Lord Radnor, Mr Gordon & Mr Rowden, 10 September 1831.

1. *To James Crowdy Esq^r*

Sir,

From your kind Intercession on the behalf of James Moulden who was sentenced for the same offence, as the following unhappy persons in this Parish, whereby it has pleased his Majesty to grant him a remission of the remaining part of his sentence.

We whose names are undersign^d beg that you will further exert yourself on the behalf of Thomas

Smith and William Midwinter; now both Prisoners in his Majesty's Gaol of Devizes in this County and whose characters previous to the unfortunate Machine breaking; was irreproachable; being that not only of sober men; but harmless inoffensive & Industrious persons; they are married and have families; and we believe was wholly led astray and influenced by the evil example of others and from momentary Excitation; and from their Extreme Ignorance; in being unconscious at the time that they were violating the laws of their Country.

<i>John Angell</i>	<i>Churchwarden</i>	<i>Tho^s Combes</i>
<i>Thomas Sealy</i>	<i>Overseer</i>	<i>Henry P Curtis</i>
<i>Richd Sharpe</i>	<i>Churchwarden</i>	<i>W^m Baker</i>
<i>Sam^l Brown</i>		<i>W^m Gay Walter Stone</i>
<i>Jos^h Harris</i>		<i>George Peapall</i>
<i>Hen^y Larter</i>		<i>W^m Day</i>
<i>W^m Saunders</i>		<i>Rob^t Day</i>
<i>B Horton</i>		<i>Ja^s Fawkes</i>

2. My Lord,

The Friends of Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, all of this Parish, now confined in the County Gaol of Devizes, under sentence of Imprisonment for one year for rioting and breaking machinery in November last, have earnestly requested me to join with them in an humble petition to his Majesty's Government, that the above mentioned prisoners may be immediately liberated, on the grounds that James Moulden of this Parish also, sentenced at the same time, for the same offence, and for the same length of confinement, has already been set at liberty.

With great reluctance generally to interfere in the case of persons, whose improper conduct has rendered them answerable to the Laws, yet a sense of Justice compels me in the present instance to say, that I can see no possible reason for the distinction in the above cases: and therefore as mercy has been extended to one Prisoner I feel myself bound to join in the petition that the same lenity may be extended to the three others: They have already been confined for more than half the time to which they were sentenced, and their former Employers speak favourably of their Characters, previously to their conduct on the late occasion.

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I trust, my Lord that you will excuse the freedom with which nothing but the sense of justice has induced me to (make?) this request to your Lordship, and have the honor to remain, my Lord,

most respectfully,

your Lordships most

obed^t humble servant

Edw^d Rowden, Vicar

of Highworth, Wilts

Highworth

July 18th

1831

3. *My Lord,*

I have to acknowledge the favor of a Letter, written by your Lordship's command, in answer to an application which I had taken the liberty of making in behalf of Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, now confined in Devizes gaol, praying that it might be taken into consideration whether the same lenity might not be shown in regard to those three prisoners as had previously been shown to James Moulden, who had been tried for the same offence, & had received the same sentence. Your Lordship was pleased to express a desire, previous to taking the case into consideration; that the sentiments of the magistrate who committed the Prisoners together with a more explicit report of the previous character of these persons might be obtained, accordingly, I enclose a letter written to me upon the subject by Lieut Col Vilett, who committed these men, and also statements respecting their previous character from those by whom they were last employed.

At this season of the year in the midst of Harvest, there can be no doubt of immediate labour being found for the men, should his Majesty's Government think fit to release them.

I beg to express my sincere thanks for the obliging manner in which your Lordship has replied to my application, which was dictated purely by a feeling, that cases as far as I can discover, in all respects similar, should upon principles of equal justice be treated alike.

Submitting the case however entirely to the consideration, & for better Judgement of your Lordships, I have the

honour to remain,
my Lord, your
Lordship's, most obed^t
Humble servant
Edw Rowden

Vicarage Highworth

August 6th

1831

To the Lord Viscount Melbourne

etc. etc. etc.

4.

Swindon Aug^t 6th 1831.

My dear Rowden,

As committing Magistrate in the cases of Moulden, Thos Smith, Will^m Midwinter, and Will^m Rodborne, and on examining the commitment of the different Prisoners, whose crimes are so similar, I have no hesitation in recommending to Lord Melbourne's consideration, the same act of leniency may be extended to the three last Prisoners at present in confinement, as that which has been shewn to James Moulden.

I am Dear Rowden

Yours very faithfully

Tho^s Vilett

5. William Midwinter of Highworth Wilts was Employed by me in November last & I always believed him to be sober Harmless & Industrious man

Jn^o Phipps

Augst 6th

1831

6. My Dear Bouverie

I am just returned from Winchester and am sorry to say I was too late to see you.

With regard to these four men, viz Moulden, Rodbourne, Midwinter, & Smith, finding that at the request of Mr James Crowdy one of them, viz Moulden, had been liberated, I forwarded the Petition of the friends of the other three to Lord Melbourne taking the liberty of recommending it earnestly to his Lordship's notice. The principle on which I proceeded was, that as the four men had been found guilty of the same offence, & had received the same sentence, it seems hard that one should be enjoying his liberty five months before the

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others, especially as they were all spoken equally well of by their former employers. From all I can learn there is no difference whatever in their previous characters; & in the present scrape they were all similarly involved. Col. Vilett, who committed them agreed with me in this view of the case, and allowed me to enclose his opinion in the packet to Lord M.

As they are not liberated, I conclude that now they have requested the more powerful assistance of Lord Radnor. His Lordship will of course act according to his own very good judgement in such matters. All I can say is that upon a principal of equal justice, it seemed to me that as the case of all was the same, & their character the same, they all ought to meet the same fate. It is the first time I ever interfered for prisoners after sentence, and should not have done so now, if a successful interference for one of the parties had not been excited.

*Excuse haste, on a bad pen, & believe me ever
very sincerely yours
Edw Rowden*

*Saturday five o'clock
Highworth*

7.

*House of Correction Devizes
August 11th 1831*

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 10th inst I beg to inform you the Judges who tried these Prisoners at the Special Assize for this county in December 1830, were The Hon. Sir John Vaughan, Knight, The Hon. Sir James Parke, Knight, and the Hon. Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knight; that Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourn, were tried before the Hon Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knight.

*I have the Honour
to be Sir
Your most Ob^t Servant
Thomas Haywood*

8.

*In the case of ? v Smith
Midwinter
Rodbourn*

Dear Phillipps,

I have no means of complying with your desire at the moment but as soon as I get to town, which will be on the 7th Sept^r I will do so. May I ask you to remind me of it by a note to meet me on my arrival in London for the Old Baily Sessions.

I see you make progress though not a very rapid one in Reform. I suppose the House of Commons will have leave of absence in a short time whilst the Lords debate the Bill. If I were a Minister I should be glad to get rid of "Both your Houses" at this time of the year.

Y^{rs} faithfully

E H Alderson

Weymouth Aug 24th

9. *Dear Phillipps,*

I have looked at my note of the case of Midwinter & Rodbourne. According to it Smith was acquitted – a man of the name of Selwood was however convicted with the two former, but he was imprisoned only for 6 months & his period is expired.

The other two were imprisoned for 12 months. There was nothing peculiar in their case. It was an ordinary case of breaking a thrashing machine unaccompanied by any circumstances of violence to person or to the other property of the prosecutor. No distinction whatever exists between their cases. If either receives any mitigation of their sentence both ought to receive it. Selwood had a very good char^r. The others had a fair one – but not so good as his.

But I really think on the whole that they were leniently dealt with & that under existing circumstances & considering the state of the western counties it will not be expedient to mitigate the sentence. However, the case is for Lord Melbourne's better Judg^t. There is nothing in the report which will at all assist you but if you wish it my clerk shall copy my note (which is a very short one) of the ...

Y^{rs} faithfully

E H Alderson

Park Crescent

Friday 29

10. *My Lord,*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter; written by your Lordship's command, intimating the consent

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of his Majesty's Government to the liberation of three prisoners in whose behalf I had taken the liberty of interceding. With many thanks for the prompt attention they paid to my representation of the case, I beg to express my cordial approbation of the decisive and speedy administration of justice on occasion of last years disturbances, and that nothing would have induced me to interfere in this instance, but a conviction, that so long as a distinction was made in the present case ... had on those in whose favor it was not made.

When the prisoners return, it will be my immediate endeavour to make them grateful for the lenity which has been shown them and to warn them of the consequences of any future offence against the laws of the country.

I have the honor to remain

My Lord

with great respect,

your Lordships most

obedient and obliged humble servant

Edw^d Rowden

Highworth

Sept^r 11th

1831

To the Lord Viscount Melbourne

etc, etc, etc

11. *The comm^g Magistrate to be informed that Lord M will recommend a Pardon. (Note: Not all of this document has been transcribed)*

REMISSION: Tho^s Smith et al – Remission (TNA HO13/58 p279)

William R

Whereas Thomas Smith, William Midwinter and William Rodbourne were at the Special Gaol Delivery holden at New Sarum for the County of Wilts on Monday the 27th day of December last tried and Convicted of Destroying a Thrashing Machine, and Sentenced to be Imprisoned, and kept to hard labour one year for same.

We in consideration of some circumstances as humbly represented unto Us are Graciously pleased to extend Our Grace and Mercy unto them, and to Remit unto them such part of their said Sentence as remains yet to be undergone and performed. Our will and pleasure therefore is, that you

cause them the said Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, to be forthwith discharged out of Custody – And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

*Given at Our Court at St James's the 10th day of Sept 1831 in the Second Year of Our Reign.
To Our Trusty and well beloved
The Keeper of the House of Correction
at Devizes in the County of Wilts
& all others whom it may concern*

*By His Majesty's Command
Melbourne*

Note: One of the following may be the baptism of William Midwinter, although the man in the census gives his place of birth as Wantage, Berkshire.

BAPTISM: 18 March 1803, Highworth or 30 May 1803, Highworth

PARENTS: John Midwinter & Rose or John Midwinter & Ann

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Eastrop, Highworth. William Midwinter age 41, Ag Labourer; Sarah Midwinter age 40; Emma Midwinter age 15; Harriet Midwinter age 13. (TNA HO107/1178/10 f13 p15)

1851. Farrington, Highworth. William Midwinter age 48, Ag Labourer, born Wantage, Berks; Sarah Midwinter age 51, wife, born Coleshill, Berks; Harriet Midwinter age 23, daughter, born Highworth; Charles Midwinter age 4, grand son, born Highworth; Emma Midwinter age 3 months, grand daughter, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f85 p46)

1861. Bailey's Piece, Eastrop, Highworth. Sarah Midwinter age 63, widow; Charles Midwinter age 14, grand son, Labourer; James Midwinter age 17, lodger, Labourer, born Highworth. (TNA RG9/1269 f9 p12)

1871. Bailey's Piece, Highworth. Sarah Midwinter, widow age 73; Elizabeth Heever/Huver age 14, relative, born Coleshill, Berks. (TNA RG10/1877 f26 p12)

1881. 2 Bailey's Piece, Highworth. Emma Allen age 30, married, Laundress, born Highworth; Charles F J Allen age 10, son, scholar, born Derby; Sarah Midwinter age 82, widow, mother, Pauper. (TNA RG11/2014 f23 p10)

MILLARD Levi, age 26 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (23) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From the County gaol at Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: Transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Levi Millard - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Levi Millard - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Berwick St John 25 November property of George Woolridge – Not tried on this being convicted above.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1365. Levi Millard. AGE: 26. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1365) Levi Millard. AGE: 26. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

Levi Millard

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Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Levi Millard	1	12	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0353-4)

(870) Levi Millard. HEIGHT: 5' 5½". AGE: 26. TRADE OR CALLING: Country Blacksmith and Shoer. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Kessage St Michael, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(870) Levi Millard – 26 - Country Blacksmith – T C Simpson Esq^{re}.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0362)

(870) Levi Millard – Country Blacksmith – T C Simpson Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p52)

(870) Levi Millard. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.'

Free Pardon No.344, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Levi Millard. TRADE: Blacksmith (Country). HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5½". AGE: 26. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Brown. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width, upper lip projecting. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Kessage St Michael.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

870. Levi Millard. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5½"; brown complexion; brown hair; brown eyes. AGE: 26. TRADE: Blacksmith. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Kessage St Michael. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: (Nothing shown)

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MUSTERS: 1832 – (870) Levi Millard – Assigned to T C Simpson Esqr. (TNA – HO10/48 f131)

1833 – (870) Levi Millard – Assigned to Mr T C Simpson. (TNA – HO10/49 f126)

1835 – (870) Levi Millard – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f125)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 p405 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday May 21, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.120,

Colonial Secretary's Office

20th May 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been grant to

870. Levi Millard, *Eliza* 2.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

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(870) Levi Millard – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 7 August 1803, Gussage St Michael, Dorset; born 24 July 1803

PARENTS: Henry Millard, son of James & Sarah Millard, baptised Gussage St Michael 8 June 1777; buried 19 September 1833, age 56 years; married 6 December 1799,

Gussage St Michael, Mary Mullins; buried 21 September 1846, age 68 years

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Henry & Mary Millard, baptised at Gussage St Michael.

1. Harriet, 13 July 1800; born 27 May 1800; married 22 December 1831, Gussage St Michael, James Whitelock of Long Critchell; witnesses Martin Millard & Ann Mary Millard
2. Sarah, 17 January 1802; born 13 November 1801; married 30 May 1833, Gussage St Michael, George Phillips of St Maurice, Winchester, Hants; witnesses Lott Millard & Ann Millard
3. Levi, 7 August 1803; born 24 July 1803; transported for his part in the riots
4. Joseph, 21 December 1809; born 9 October 1805; buried 9 November 1814, age 9 years
5. John, 3 April 1808; born 17 February 1808
6. Martin, 24 June 1810; born 1 April 1810
7. Ann, 15 March 1812; born 7 January 1812; married 20 June 1839, Gussage St Michael, Henry Fry; witnesses Jane Fry & Benjamin Gilbert
8. Lot, 22 May 1814, father a Blacksmith
9. Elenor, 19 May 1816, father a Blacksmith; married 23 May 1839, Gussage St Michael, Esau Trowbridge of Tollard Royal; witnesses Henry Shears & Mary Frampton
10. Caroline, 25 January 1824; buried 3 June 1824, age 4 months

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Brother, Lot Millard

1841. Gussage St Michael, Dorset. Lot Millard age 25, Blacksmith; Mary Millard age 60; Ann Mary Millard age 25. (TNA HO107/288/1 f4 p2)

Brother, Martin Millard

1841. Gussage Street, Gussage All Saints, Dorset. Martin Millard age 30, Shoemaker; Matilda Millard age 30; Henry Millard age 4. (TNA HO107/288/12 f5 p4)

1851. The Street, Gussage All Saints, Dorset. Martin Millard age 40, Shoemaker (Journeyman), born Gussage St M^l; Matilda Millard age 40, wife, born Holt, Dorset; Henry Millard age 14, son, Ag Labourer, born Gussage All Saints;

Sophie Millard age 12, daughter, born Gussage All Saints. (TNA HO107/1854 f31 p10)

1861. Gussage All Saints. M Millard age 51, Shoemaker; Matilda Millard age 50, wife; Sophie Millard age 22, daughter, Needlewoman. (TNA RG9/1335 f111 p6)

1871. Northumberland Cres, Ringwood, Dorset. Martin Miller age 61, Shoemaker; Matilda Miller age 60, wife. (TNA RG10/1180 f17 p25)

1881. Ringwood Union Workhouse, Dorset. Martin Millard age 70, married, Boot Maker, born Pool, Dorset; Matilda Millard age 70, married, Needlewoman, born Poole, Dorset. (TNA RG11/1198 f62 p8)

Monumental Inscription in memory of earlier members of the Millard family can to be found in the churchyard at Gussage St Michael.

*To the Memory of James Millard
Who departed this life
the 8th day of July 1825
Aged 61 years*

*Here rests in hopes of a joyful resurrection
Sarah wife of James Millard
Who died Feb^y 21 1786
Aged 52 years*

*Also
James Millard who died Nov 17th 1812
Aged 77 years
(verse)*

MILLER Isaac, age 36 SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (11) Committed by the Right Hon. The Earl of Radnor, and the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of James Stagg and another, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broke the windows, and also obtained beer and other things, by threats and menaces, and threatening to set fire to the house of the said James Stagg, at Netheravon. Warrant dated November 27th, 1830.

Also, charged on the oath of Joseph Sawyer, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled and feloniously destroyed certain machinery used in the manufactory of cloth, the property of Thomas Gaby, at Figheldean. Warrant dated 28th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 7 years. (GRO D1571/X64 p3 & p25; HO6/16; HO11/8; HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Isaac Miller – On 22 November at Figheldean Riotously demolishing machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth of Thomas Gaby – 4 counts. Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip18)

Isaac Miller – 36 – Wilts Special Assize Decr 1830 – Destroying Machinery – Sentence commuted to 7 years Transportation.

1. To the King's most Excellent Majesty, The Humble petition of James Miller, and others, in behalf of Isaac Millar etc.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty

The humble petition of Elizabeth Miller etc

May it please your Majesty,

At the last Assizes for the County of Wilts, held under your Majesty's Special Commission, Isaac Miller was found guilty of breaking some machinery at a place called Filchen, Fittleton. Your petitioner's husband had sentence of death recorded against him, the meaning and intention of which is transportation for life.

Your petitioner humbly submits to your Majesty, that her husband was at work in his master's Barn, when a mob to the amount of 200, forced him away from his work, under a threat that if he did not, they would compel him to go by violence. He had neither, stick nor stones, in his hands a no Hammer, no Instrument of destruction whatever, that he was present is true, but he was so under coercive circumstances.

He is a married man, has five children whom he has supported by his Industry, and the highest confidence is

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placed not only in your Majesty's feeling, but also in your Judgement.

If it is recorded in the sacred volume by him, by "whom thing's reign", that a man shall not be made "an offender for a word", why then should a life of virtue, by an act in which the man was by any mode of construction, a free agent be terminated by disgrace and punishment? We the undersigned therefore pray a remission of his sentence, in such way as your Majesty in your royal clemency may think proper, and your Majesty's petitioners as in duty bound,

Shall ever pray

<i>James Miller</i>	<i>Danl Wood</i>
<i>Rich^d Williams</i>	<i>John Wood</i>
<i>Jam^s Pricher</i>	<i>Will^m Wood</i>
<i>Robert Welch</i>	<i>Isack Wilkins</i>
<i>Cha^s Barrett</i>	<i>Henry Purman</i>
<i>Will^m Yarham</i>	<i>Will^m Archard</i>
<i>Isaac Hiscocks</i>	<i>Edw^d Hessell</i>
<i>Henry Baker</i>	<i>John Popplestone</i>
<i>Thomas Targett</i>	<i>James Harding</i>
<i>Robert Blanford</i>	<i>John Gray</i>
<i>John Fenell</i>	<i>Thomas Watts</i>

2.

Crane? Street, Salisbury 18th Jan^y 1831

My Lord,

As far as I am personally concerned, I most sincerely wish that his Majesty's Commission had never been issued. The poor creatures came in all ways, and under very disturbing circumstances to me to draw up Petitions for them. I do it, and the reason of my mentioning this circumstance is, because many of these petitions will appear to be written by the same person who has addressed one today, to the King, to be sent by your Lordship. – As far as the Public is concerned, I rejoice in the propriety, and promptitude, with which this Commission was issued, and trust that his Majesty's Government, will receive the grateful acknowledgements, of every one, desirous of securing his property from outrage. I am my Lord, yr Lordship's most devoted Servant

William Rose

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p46)

10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1567. Is^c Miller. AGE: 37. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p55)

(876) Isaac Miller. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; married 5 children. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for poaching 3 months; again one month for leaving my Family; married 5 children, wife Elizabeth at Netheravon near Salisbury.

5 August 1832 Vigar/Drunk when sent on his Masters business – Admonished| 25 October 1832 Vigar/D & D in Church & assaulting Samuel Buller – Imprisonment & hard labor one month| 17 June 1833 Vigar/Drunk – Treadwheel 6 days| 21 December 1833 Madden/Drunk – 3 days and nights in a Cell on B & W| 2 September 1834 Madden/Misconduct in the service of his Mistress – Notman's Road Party 3 months and to assigned on the other side of the Country| 22 September 1834 T Wheel/ Refusing the Mess of Meat served out to him – 6 days solitary confinement| 25 April 1835 Gleadow/Drunk and making use of Gross language to his Overseer- 35 lashes| 12 May 1835 Gleadow/Drunk & neglect of Duty – 6 months imprisonment & hard labor Launceston Chain Gang recommended| 30 May 1835 Ch G/Neglect of work – Rep^d| 13 August 1835 Ch Gang/Disobedience of orders – 25 Lashes| 22 August 1835 Ch G/Neglect of work – 1 month imprisonment & hard labor in addition to his former sentence Launceston Ch G recommended| 9 December 1835 Ch Gang/Idleness – Reprimanded| 14 December 1835 Glendow/Pilfering 7 Gallons of wine the property of Mr McLean – 50 lashes|

Free Pardon No.159, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Isaac Miller. TRADE: Ploughman etc. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 37. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Dark brown. EYES: Black. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH:

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Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Stout made – mole on left side of nose. NATIVE PLACE: Great Danford, Wilts.

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

(876) Isaac Miller. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 37. TRADE: Ploughman & milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Gt Darnford nr Salisbury. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Married, 5 children. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/Not. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Wife Elizabeth a Straw Bonnet maker at Netheravon, M(other) & F(ather) in Law Ann ux Thomas Munday a Labourer at NP, 4 brothers, Thos & Chas Munday at NP, Hy & (Jno?) Miller at Salisbury & Andover. THIS OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. OFFENCES: Once for Poaching – 3 months, again one month for leaving my family.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

876. Isaac Miller. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6½"; dark complexion; dark brown hair; black eyes. AGE: 37. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Gt Darnford nr Salisbury. MARKS ETC: Stout made, mole on left side of chin. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: (Nothing given)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (876) Isaac Miller – Assigned to Mr Uriah Vigar. (TNA – HO10/48 f132)

1833 – (876) Isaac Miller – Assigned to Mr Madden (TNA – HO10/49 f126)

1835 – (876) Isaac Miller – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/50 f125)

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday, February 5, 1836)

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(876) Isaac Miller – *Proteus*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 8 June 1794, Great Durnford

PARENTS: John Millard and Ann Sainsbury; married 8 February 1799, Great Durnford

MARRIED: 14 October 1819, Netheravon

WIFE: Elizabeth Munday

CHILDREN: All baptised at Netheravon

1. Maria, 9 July 1820
2. William, 25 November 1821
3. Henry, 28 September 1823
4. Ann, 22 May 1825
5. John, 6 July 1828
6. Frederick, 5 September 1830

FURTHER INFORMATION: Elizabeth Miller had a daughter baptised at Netheravon on 12 January 1834 named Elizabeth Rawlins Miller.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Netheravon. Elizabeth Miller age 40, Ag Labourer; John Miller age 13, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Miller age 7/ Eliza Sawyer age 30 Ag Labourer; Edward Sawyer age 9; Martha Sawyer age 5. (TNA HO107/1176/8 f11 p14)

1851. Netheravon. Isaac Millard age 60, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Millard age 57, wife, born Netheravon; Elizabeth Millard age 17, daughter, Ag Labourer, born Netheravon. (TNA HO107/1844 f11 p15)

Son, John Millard

1841: See above

1851. Netheravon. John Millard age 22, Ag Labourer, born Netheravon; Mary Millard age 21, wife, born Netheravon; Frederick Millard age 1, son, born Netheravon; John Millard

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age 1 month, son, born Netheravon. (TNA HO107/1844 f11 p14)

MILLER Robert, age 24

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (99) Committed by T Vilett, esq., charged on the oath of William Tanner Lane, with having assembled with divers other persons at Poulton, and destroyed a chaff cutting machine, the property of the said William Tanner Lane. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Robert Millard - Riot at Poulton 29 November – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

MILLS William, age 34

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (167) Committed by E G Meyrick, E H G Williams, clerks, and H N Goddard, esq., charged on the oaths of William Hooper and William Fulbrook, with having by menaces and threats obtained from the said William Fulbrook, one sovereign his property. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p14; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William Mills - Robbing William Fulbrook 21 November at Hippenscombe of 1 Sovereign – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

MOON John, age 26

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (258) Committed by G W Wroughton, esq., with destroying machinery, the property of John Cook, at

Pewsey. Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Moon - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Pewsey 23 November belonging to John Cook – 3 counts – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1324. Jⁿ Moon. AGE: 26. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1324)Jⁿ Moon. AGE: 26. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 2 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza II*: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0347-8)

(868) John Moon. HEIGHT: 5' 6". AGE: 26. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, milk, sow, make butter & cheese. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Pusey, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 2. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: One month stealing Peas.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(868) John Moon – 26 - Ploughⁿ – Peter Murdoch Esq^{re}.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0362)

868) John Moon – Ploughman, reap & sow, milk and make cheese – Peter Murdoch Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p51)

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(868) John Moon. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 2 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once a month for stealing Peas at Devizes; married 2 children, wife Sarah at N.P. Peusey, Wilts.

29 November 1833 Murdoch/Disobedience of orders – discharged |

Free Pardon No.342, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Moon. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6". AGE: 26. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Round, full. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. Brown. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length, scar on centre. REMARKS: Stout made. NATIVE PLACE: Peusey, Wilts.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

868. John Moon. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6"; brown complexion; brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 26. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Pewsey, Wilts. MARKS ETC: Stout made. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.342. 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (868) John Moon – Assigned to P Murdoch Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/48 f131)

1833 – (868) John Moon – Assigned to Mr P Murdoch. (TNA – HO10/49 f126)

1835 – (868) John Moon – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f125)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 432 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(868) John Moon – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, February 5, 1836*)

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(868) John Moon – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Moon, John, the younger, 868, Eliza

BAPTISM: 16 November 1806, Pewsey

PARENTS: Charles Moon and Sarah Amor; married 29 January 1798, Pewsey

MARRIED: 28 December 1829, Pewsey

WIFE: Sarah Wilde

CHILDREN: All baptised at Pewsey

1. Isaac, son of Sarah Wild, 5 August 1827
2. Letitia, daughter of Sarah Wild
3. Charlotte, 20 February 1831; buried 21 January 1832, Pewsey

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Sarah Moon, the wife of John Moon, had several more children after her husband was transported, the baptisms for some of them have been found at Pewsey, Charles 26 May 1833; Henry 13 September 1835; William 23 September 1838. No baptism has been found for Mary Anna, Frederick, John or Sarah.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Sharcott/Bowlingally, Pewsey.

Sarah Moon age 30; Isaac Wild age 12; Charles Moon age 6 A Labourer; Henry Moon age 5; William Moon age 3; Mary Moon age 1 month. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f7 p7 & f8 p8)

1851. Pewsey. Sarah Moon age 40, married, Labourer, born Pewsey; Henry Moon age 15, son, born Pewsey; William Moon age 13, son, born Pewsey; Mary Anna Moon age 11, daughter, born Pewsey; Frederick Moon age 9, son, born Pewsey; John Moon age 7, son, born Pewsey; Sarah Moon age 4, daughter, born Pewsey; (TNA HO107/1844 f254 p8)

MOON Stephen, age 24

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (245) Committed by T B M Baskerville and T Calley, esqrs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Henry Pike, at Pewsey. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p19; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Stephen Moon - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Pewsey 23 November property of George Winter – 3 counts - Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Stephen Moon - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Pewsey 23 November belonging to John Cook – 3 counts – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1371. Stepⁿ Moon. AGE: 24. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1371) Stephen Moon. AGE: 24. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

Stephen Moon 0 – 3 – 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemens Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
Steph ⁿ Moon	0	3	0	correct

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0355-6)

(871) Stephen Moon. HEIGHT: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: 26. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Pewsey, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 3. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: 7 days for trespass.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(871) Stephen Moon – 26 - Ploughman – Mr Tolmey, Jerusalem.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0362)

(871) Stephen Moon – Ploughman, reap & mow – Mr Tolmey.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p52)

(871) Stephen Moon. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married, 3 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, ' Machine Breaking; once for trespass in one week; married 3 children, wife Sarah Moon at NP Peusey, Wilts.'

"Dead" Died 19 June 1831.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Stephen Moon. TRADE: Ploughman etc. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: None stated. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Dark grey. NOSE: Aquiline. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Stout made. NATIVE PLACE: None stated.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23 Vol. 2)

871. Stephen Moon. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7³/₄"; brown complexion; brown hair; dark grey eyes. AGE: 26. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Pewsey, Wilts. MARKS ETC: Stout made. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: Dead

BAPTISM: 15 March 1801, Pewsey

PARENTS: Charles Moon and Rachel Ward; married 11 September 1788, Pewsey

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Charles & Rachel Moon, baptised at Pewsey

1. Ann, 8 May 1795
2. William, 16 December 1798
3. Stephen, 15 March 1801; transported for his part in the riots
4. Amey, 5 August 1804

MARRIED: 16 November 1822, Pewsey

WIFE: Sarah Cotrell; buried 2 August 1832, Pewsey, age 35

CHILDREN: All baptised at Pewsey

1. Jane, 12 October 1823
2. James, 3 July 1825; buried 27 December 1826
3. Ann, 31 December 1826
4. William, 22 March 1829; buried 24 July 1829
5. Mary Anna, 16 January 1831

DIED: 19 June 1831; buried 31 July 1831, Jerusalem, Tasmania, age 26; assigned servant to Mr Tolmey. (AOTAS 1831:2670)

1841. Raffin, Pewsey. Jane Moon age 17, F Servant. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f48 p28)

1841. Pewsey Union Workhouse. Ann Moon age 14, Pauper. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f50 p3)

MOORE John, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (159) Committed by F Craven, T Calley, H N Goddard, esqrs., and E G Meyrick, clerk, charged on the oaths of T B M Baskerville, Oliver Codrington and George Russell, with having in company with divers other persons riotously and tumultuously assembled for the destruction of machinery. Warrant dated 3rd December 1830. **SENTENCE:** Entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO - D1571/X64 p14; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Moore - On 23 November at Ogburn (sic) St Andrew riotously assembling & assaulting Oliver Calley Codrington – 3 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 to abide Judgement at the Assizes next after notice & to keep the Peace to all & particularly towards Thomas Baskerville, Myners Baskerville & Oliver Calley Codrington for 2 years.

MORGAN Abraham, age 28

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (40) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and G Fort, charged on the oaths of Thomas Blandford and another, with having unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and broken to pieces one thrashing machine and one chaff cutting machine, the property of the said Thomas Blandford, at Fifield. Warrant dated 30 November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

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Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Abraham Morgan - Destroying a Thrashing Machine 24 November at Fifield property of Thomas Blandford - 3 counts. - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA HO17/73 Np11)
Abraham Morgan - 28 - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 - Destroying Threshing Machine - 7 years Transportation - Gaolers Report - Character etc not known - Presented by Lord Radnor - Nil.

We the undersigned, residing in the Parish of Broad Chalk, in the county of Wilts, entreat your Lordship's kind consideration of the following statement, on behalf of Abraham Morgan, of this Parish, convicted before your Lordship at Salisbury on the late trials; hoping that your Lordship may feel it consistent with justice to allow the punishment already awarded to be mitigated.

We believe the said Abraham Morgan to be an honest and sober man.

He has never to our knowledge been taken before a Magistrate for any offence, previous to the present.

We know him to be an industrious and good Labourer.

<i>Will^m Rooke</i>	<i>Yeoman</i>
<i>John Selfe</i>	<i>Yeoman</i>
<i>John Stevens</i>	<i>Yeoman</i>
<i>William Barnett</i>	<i>Yeoman</i>
<i>Jesse Rumbold</i>	<i>Yeoman</i>
<i>(G?) Young</i>	
<i>John Morris</i>	<i>Yeoman</i>
<i>Henry Randall</i>	<i>Yeoman</i>
<i>William Rixen</i>	

Jan^y 15 1831

The above are all persons residing in my Parish and in every respect worthy of credit. My own very short residence prevents my bearing personal testimony.

Charles Joseph Goodhart

Curate of Broad Chalk

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1298. Abraham Morgan. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1298) Ab^m Morgan. AGE: 28. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0368)

Ab ^m Morgan	- Cash	10	6
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ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0343-4)

(866) Abraham Morgan. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 28. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, sow, mow, reap & milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Pentridge, Dorsetshire. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 3. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both a little. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(866) Abraham Morgan - 28 - Ploughman - Mr Vivash, Macq^r River.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0362)

(866) Abraham Morgan - Ploughman, reap & milk - Mr Vivash, Macq^r River.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p50)

(866) Abraham Morgan. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married, 3 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; married 3 children, wife Sophia at Chalk near Salisbury.

Keel - Munday

20 June 1832 Vivash/Suspected of Felony – Committed for trial at Launceston – QS 3/5 October 1832? – Imprisonment with Hard Labour for 3 years.

Free Pardon No.297, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Abraham Morgan. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 28. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium length. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Long, straight. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Several small brown moles on both arms. NATIVE PLACE: Pentridge.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

866. Abraham Morgan. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6½"; brown complexion; brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 28. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Pentridge, Dorset. MARKS ETC: Several small brown moles on both arms. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.297. 10th Feby 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (866) Abraham Morgan – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/48 f131)

1833 – ((866) Abraham Morgan – Public Works. TNA – HO10/49 f126)

1835 – (866) Abraham Morgan – Assigned to Mr W Cock. (TNA – HO10/50 f125)

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday, February 5, 1836)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior,

in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(866) Abraham Morgan – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 7 July 1799, Pentridge, Dorset

PARENTS: John Morgan; buried 17 November 1838, age 70; married 7 July 1794, Pentridge, Sarah Ingram; buried 29 December 1861, age 86

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Sarah Morgan, baptised at Pentridge, Dorset.

1. William, 21 February 1796; buried 10 September 1851, age 55 years
2. Barberry (Barbara), 26 December 1797; married Pentridge, 9 June 1821, Joseph White; witnesses Wm Herrington Junior & James White
3. Abraham, 7 July 1799; transported for his part in the riots
4. Joanna, 15 November 1801
5. Elizabeth, 20 November 1803; married Pentridge, 4 December 1824, William Hunt of Edmondsham; witnesses Joseph White & Sophia Morgan
6. Sophia, 13 January 1806; married Pentridge, 6 November 1825, Samuel Chown of Berwick St John, Wilts; witnesses John Chown & Wm Herrington
7. Isaac, 26 December 1807
8. Thomas, born c1810; buried 19 May 1884, age 74 years; married Pentridge, 13 April 1841, Elizabeth Cook, daughter of John Cook; she was buried 5 July 1854 age 35 years
9. Love, 11 November 1813; buried 27 February 1814, age 6 months
10. Samuel, 18 April 1815; buried 25 October 1838, age 23 years (Note in margin – This man married on the 18th August last); married (1) 27 December 1832, Pentridge, to Maria Bush; witnesses Robin Bush & Jane Bush; their daughter Mary Ann Morgan was baptised 2 August 1835 & buried 21 February 1836, age 7 months; Maria Morgan, wife of Samuel was buried 9 October 1835, age 23 years; married (2) 18

August 1838, Harriett Snook, widow, daughter of John Loder

MARRIED: 1 February 1825, Broad Chalke

WIFE: Sophia Hardiman

1. Amelia; married (1). Enoch Bourne, March Quarter 1844, Southampton District, Volume 7 p228; married (2) James Gosling, 3 June 1877, Holy Trinity, Southampton. (James Gosling age 55, widower, Labourer, of Winchester Street, son of Abraham Gosling, a labourer and Amelia Bourne age 42, widow, of Winchester Street, daughter of Abraham Morgan, a labourer.)
2. Martha

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Sophia Morgan, nee Hardiman

1841. Newbridge, North Eling, Hampshire. William Westcomb age 50, Butcher; Sophia Morgan age 35, F.S.; George Westcomb age 12; Martha Morgan age 11; Elisha Morgan age 2; (Wide? – female) Morgan age 10 months. (TNA HO107/399/9 f5 p3)

Daughter, Amelia Morgan

1841. Shelley, Eling, Hants. Amelia Morgan age 15, F S. (TNA HO107/399/29 f2 p3)

1851. 13 Millbank St, St Mary's Southampton, Hants. Enoch Bournes age 31, Boiler Maker, born Westbromwich, Staffordshire; Emily Bournes age 25, wife, born Broad Chalke; Martha Morgan age 22, visitor, born Broad Chalke; Edward Fogen age 32, Lodger, Labourer Iron Foundry, born Liverpool, Lancashire. (TNA HO107/1669 f119 p33)

1861. No.3 Arthur Street, West Ham, Essex. Enoch Brown age 42, Boiler Maker, born N.K. Staffordshire; Amelia Brown age 33, wife, born Broad Chalke; Amelia Hopkins age 12, niece, born Netherton, Staffordshire. (TNA RG9/1059 f125 p41)

1871. Bevois Valley, South Stoneham, Hants. Enoch Bourne age 49, Boiler Maker; Amelia Bourne age 44, wife; Harry Bourne age 1, son, born Winchester. (TNA RG10/1197 f146 p60)

1881. 4 Millbank St, St Mary's, Southampton, Hants. James Gosling age 40, Labourer in Cement Works, born Blandford, Dorset; Amelia Gosling age 44, wife, born Broad

Chalke; Harry Bourne, age 11, son, Scholar, born Souton, Hants. (TNA RG11/1207 f66 p28)

1891. 4 Millbank St, St Mary's, Southampton, Hants.

John Bridle age 90, widower, Living on own means, born Gillingham, Somerset; James Gosling age 60, married, Bricklayer's Labourer; Melia Gosling age 50, boarder, married. (TNA RG12/915 f65 p16)

Mother, Sarah Morgan

1841. Pentridge. Sarah Morgan age 65; William Morgan age 50; Barbara White age 45. (TNA HO107/289/9 f4 p3)

1851. Pentridge, Dorset. Sarah Morgan age 76, widow, Pauper, born Pentridge; William Morgan age 55, son, Ag Labourer, born Pentridge; Barbery White age 53, widow, daughter, born Pentridge. (TNA HO107/1854 f132 p8)

1861. Pentridge, Dorset. Thomas Morgan age 51, widower, Ag Labourer; Sarah Morgan age 86, widow, mother; Barbery White age 64, widow, sister, born Pentridge. (TNA RG9/1336 f51 p7)

MOULD George, age 35

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (24) Committed by J Benett, esq., charged on the oaths of James Lampard and another, with having together with other persons destroyed various thrashing machines and buildings, belonging to John Farquar Fraser, esq., Aaron Futchter and other persons, at Fonthill Bishop, Fonthill Gifford and Tisbury. Warrant dated 24th December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – George Mould - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Tisbury 25 November property of James Lampard – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 12 July 1795, Tisbury

PARENTS: James Mould & Ann

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Ann Mould, baptised at Tisbury.

1. George, 12 July 1795; tried & acquitted for his part in the riots

2. Charlotte, 15 October 1797
3. Thomas, 8 September 1805
4. Elizabeth, 15 May 1808
5. Sarah, 9 December 1810

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Tisbury Row, Wardour. George Mould age 45, Ag Labourer; Ann Mould age 45; James Mould age 25, Ag Labourer; Morgan Mould age 20; Ag Labourer; Thomas Mould age 15; Augustine Mould age 15; Latilda Mould age 15; Alfred Mould age 15; George Mould age 14; Henrietta Mould age 12. (TNA HO107/1175/13 f13 p18)

1851. Wardour. George Mould age 55, widower, Labourer, born Tisbury; James Mould age 34, son, Labourer, born Tisbury; Morgan Mould age 29, son, Labourer, born Tisbury; Augustine Mould age 27, son, Labourer, born Tisbury; Matilda Mould age 25, daughter, born Tisbury; George Mould age 22, son, Labourer, born Tisbury; Winifred Mould age 5, grand daughter, born Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f165 p11)

1861. Wardour. George Mould age 66, widower, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; Morgan Mould age 39, son, Ag Labourer, born Wardour; Augustine Mould age 36, son, Ag Labourer, born Wardour; George Mould age 28, son, Ag Labourer, born Wardour; Winifred Mould age 16, grand daughter, Scholar, born Wardour. (TNA RG9/1321 f11 p18)

MOULD James, of Hatch, age 39 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (46) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay the younger, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., at Tisbury. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – James Mould (of Hatch) - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p39)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1264. Ja^s Mould. AGE: 39. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1264) Ja^s Mould (1st). AGE: 39. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 5 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0335-6)

(863) James Mould the 1st. HEIGHT: 5' 9³/₄". AGE: 39. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap & milk, dig in a Garden. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 5. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: no other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(863) James Mould (1) – 39 - Ploughman – Lieut Gunn.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0362)

(863) James Mould (1) – Ploughman, reap, milk etc – Lieut^t Gunn.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p48)

(863) James Mould. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 5 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking;

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married 5 children, wife Elizabeth at N.P. Hindon near Salisbury.

22 July 1834 Constable/Absent from Church on Sunday last – Fined 2^s/6^d.|

Free Pardon No.169, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James Mould 1st. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 9³/₄". AGE: 40. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Red to brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Long, straight. MOUTH: Large. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Arm very hairy, very large ears. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury, Wilts.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

863. James Mould. DESCRIPTION: 5' 9³/₄"; brown complexion; black hair; blue eyes. AGE: 39 TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury, Wilts. MARKS ETC: Arms very hairy, very large ears. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No. ? 3 Feby 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (863) James Mould (1) – Assigned to Lieut^t Gunn. (TNA – HO10/48 f131)

1833 – (863) James Mould (1) – Assigned to Mr W Gunn. (TNA – HO10/49 f126)

1835 – (863) James Mould – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f125)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 431 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(863) James Mould – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday, February 5, 1836)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

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(863) James Mould (1) – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

MARRIED: 13 May 1811, Tisbury

WIFE: Elizabeth Mullins

CHILDREN: All baptised at Wardour

1. Joanna, 9 July 1816
2. Maria, 30 September 1818
3. Eliza, 5 September 1821; died of typhoid and buried at Tisbury 16 December 1830, age 9 years
4. Edward, 2 November 1824
5. Anna, 25 January 1827
6. Joseph

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Elizabeth Mould

1841. East Hatch, West Tisbury. Elizabeth Mould age 50; Edward Mould age 17; Ann Mould age 15; Joseph Mould age 9. (TNA HO107/1175/12 f15 p24 & p25)

1851. East Hatch, West Tisbury. Elizabeth Mould age 61, widow, Pauper, born West Tisbury; Edward Mould age 26, son, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; Joseph Mould age 21, son, Cordwainer, born West Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f223 p24)

1861. Hatch, West Tisbury. Elizabeth Mould age 71, widow; Joseph Mould age 30, son, Ag Labourer; Winifred Gray age 16, grand daughter, born Chilmark; Alfred Maidment age 13, visitor, born Donhead. (TNA RG9/1321 f50 p12)

1871. Hatch, West Tisbury. Elizabeth Mould age 82, widow; Joseph Mould age 40, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG10/1963 f44 p4)

Son, Edward Mould

1841 & 1851: See above

1861. Fairleigh Wick, Monkton Fairleigh. Edward Mould age 38, Labourer; Mary Ann Mould age 28, wife, born Monkton Fairleigh; Edward Mould age 6, son, Scholar, born Monkton Fairleigh; Alexander Mould age 4, son, Scholar, born Monkton Fairleigh; Mary Jane Mould age 10 months, born Monkton Fairleigh. (TNA RG9/1299 f107 p8)

1881. Morgans Hill, Bradford. Edward Mould age 50, Ag Labourer, born Hatch; Mary A Mould age 47, wife, Farm Helper, born Farley Wick; Elizabeth Mould age 15, daughter, born Bradford; Henry Mould age 13, son, Farm Helper, born Tellisfra; Ellen Mould age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Ashley; Emily Mould age 5, daughter, born Bradford. (TNA RG11/2050 f20 p10 & f21 p11)

1891. 5 Ashley Road, Bradford. Edward Mould age 67, Ag Labourer, born Tisbury; Mary A Mould age 57, wife, born Monkton Farley. (TNA RG12/1605 f153 p6)

1901. 8 Wine St, (Lodging House) Bradford on Avon. Edward Mould age 80, widower, lodger, Ag Labourer, worker. (TNA RG13/1936 f p2)

MOULD James, of Tisbury, age 23 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (56) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., and also with having assaulted the Hindon Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be

transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – James Mould (of Tisbury) - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Monday 3rd January 1831 – James Mould (56) - Destroying Threshing Machine at Linley Farm in Parish of Tisbury 25 November belonging to John Benett Esq. Value £100. 3 counts. – Guilty – Judgement on another indictment.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p39)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1261. Ja^s Mould. AGE: 23. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1261) Ja^s Mould (2nd). AGE: 23. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza II*: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frames 0337-38)

(864) James Mould (the 2nd). HEIGHT: 5' 5". AGE: 25. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(864) James Mould (2) – 25 - Ploughman – Mr Von Bibra.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frame 0362)

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(864) James Mould (2) – Ploughman, reap etc – Mr Von Bibra.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p49)

(864) James Mould 2nd. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.' Free Pardon No.284, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

James Mould 2nd. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large, oval. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Long, straight, thin. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

864. James Mould. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5"; brown complexion; brown hair; blue eyes. AGE: 25. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARKS ETC: None. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F.P. No.284. 10th Feby 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (864) James Mould (2) – Assigned to Mr Von Bibra. (TNA – HO10/48 f131)

1833 – (864) James Mould (2) – Assigned to Mr Von Bibra. (TNA – HO10/49 f126)

1835 – (864) James Mould – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f125)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 18, 1835*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

No.150,

June 17, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(864) James Mould – *Eliza* (2).

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday, February 5, 1836)

Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.

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JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette*, *Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.
Police Office, Hobart-town
May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Mould, James, 864, Eliza

PARENTS: Henry Mould

MOULDING James, age 24

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Moulden

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: ((137) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and j Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of Thomas Smith and others, of Highworth, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – James Moulden - Destroying Threshing Machine at Highworth property of Thomas Smith 24 November. - 3 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Thomas Smith - Destroying Threshing Machine at Highworth 24 November property of Thomas Smith. – 3 counts – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/78 Op25)

James Moulden – 24 – Wilts Special Assizes December 1830 – Machine Breaking – One years Imprisonment – Nil – Remission prepared 12 July 1831 – Letter to Mr Gordon 13 do.

1.

We the undersigned Inhabitants of the Town of Highworth in the County of Wilts, most humbly venture to solicit the boon of His Majesty's mercy and favour on behalf of James Moulden Labourer late of this Town, convicted under the late Special Commission and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, and now a prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol of Devizes in this County. We beg most humbly to represent to His Majesty that the said prisoner is married and has a family, and that up to the period of the late unhappy disturbances, he has borne the most irreproachable character, not only as an honest man but as harmless, sober and industrious, and we beg to express our belief that the said prisoner was wholly led astray, and influenced by the evil example of others, from momentarily excitation, and from his extreme ignorance in being unconscious at the time that he was violating the laws of his Country. We the undersigned, therefore humbly presume to solicit from His Majesty a remission of the sentence passed on the said

prisoner, or that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct that the duration of his imprisonment be shortened to such a period as His Majesty in his Royal Wisdom and Mercy may deem fit.

<i>J Crowdy</i>	<i>Mr Smith</i>	<i>Tho^s (?)</i>
<i>R Horton</i>	<i>Ch^s Head</i>	<i>John Ling</i>
<i>R Thomson</i>	<i>William Embling</i>	<i>Francis Reason</i>
<i>Tho^s Smith</i>	<i>Ch^s C Packer</i>	<i>Th^{os} L..</i>
<i>Jos^h Harris</i>	<i>John Glyde Rose</i>	<i>W^m Baker</i>
<i>Henry Preacy Curtis</i>	<i>John Hartley</i>	<i>George P...</i>
<i>F Morse</i>	<i>James Fawker</i>	<i>W^m Gay</i>

2. *Highworth July 10 1831*

My dear Sir,

Seeing in this mornings paper that Ten Persons have been discharged from Canterbury Gaol for Machine Breaking, altho' the period of imprisonment, they were doomed to undergo was a twelve month, I am inclined again to write to you earnestly requesting, that you will once more exert yourself to get liberated James Moulden of this parish – the man I before wrote you about – a more honest, or better Labourer understand – cannot exist, and until this unfortunate affair of machine breaking, was never before known to have committed an offence – I feel greatly interested for this poor fellow, and the more so, from almost daily seeing, the Distress of his industrious wife and family – pray put your shoulder to the wheel in earnest.

*& believe me
My dear Sir, Ever
Truly, you
?*

REMISSION: (TNA HO13/58 p123)

William R

Whereas James Moulden was at the Special Gaol delivery, holden in and for the County of Wilts, in December last, tried and convicted of machine Breaking and Sentenced to be imprisoned One Years for the same.-

We in consideration of some circumstances humbly represented unto Us, are Graciously pleased to extend Our Grace, and mercy unto him, and to remit unto him such part of his said sentence, as remains yet to be undergone, and performed. – Our Will, and pleasure therefore is, that you

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cause him the said Jas. Moulden to be forthwith discharged out of Custody.- And for so doing this shall be your Warrant, - Given at Our Court at St James's the 13th day of July, in the second Year of Our Reign

To Our Trusty and well beloved

The Keeper of the House of Correction

at Devizes, in and for the County of Wilts

& all others whom it may concern}

*By His Majesty's Command
Melbourne*

BAPTISM: 3 May 1807, Highworth

PARENTS: Thomas Moulden & Ann

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Ann Moulden, baptised at Highworth.

1. Charlotte, 6 May 1804; born 28 April 1804
2. James, 3 May 1807; imprisoned for his part in the riots.
3. Martha, 3 May 1807; born 22 April 1807
4. Anne, 26 November 1809; born 13 November 1809
5. Dinah, 20 January 1812, born 8 January 1812
6. William, 9 October 1814
7. Hannah, 25 December 1818

MARRIED: 24 August 1827, Highworth

WIFE: Ann Sellwood

CHILDREN: All baptised at Highworth

1. Matilda, daughter of Ann Sellwood, 13 November 1825
2. Prudence, 21 July 1829
3. Caroline, 6 January 1833
4. Jane, 6 July 1834
5. Elizabeth, 5 June 1836; married Henry Wilmot, 1857
6. Sarah, 7 January 1838
7. Ann, 25 December 1839; married James Willoughby
8. John
9. Caroline
10. William
11. Ellen
12. Emma

DEATH: June Quarter 1866, Highworth, age 62. (Volume 5a Page 2)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Eastrop, Highworth. James Moulden age 35, Ag Labourer; Anne Moulden age 35;

Matilda Moulden age 15; Caroline Moulden age 9; Jane Moulden age 8; Elizabeth Moulden age 6; Sarah Moulden age 4; Anne Moulden age 1. (TNA HO107/1178/10 f7 p2)

1851. Westrop, Highworth. James Moulden age 47, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Ann Moulden age 44, wife, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Sarah Moulden age 12, daughter, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Ann Moulden age 11, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; John Moulden age 9, son, Scholar, born Highworth; Caroline Moulden age 7, daughter, born Highworth; William Moulden age 4, son, born Highworth; Ellen Moulden age 2, daughter, born Highworth; Emma Moulden age 8 months, daughter, born Highworth; Maria Selwood age 3, granddaughter, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f51 p29),

1861. Westrop, Highworth. James Moulden age 56, Ag Labourer; Ann Moulden age 54, wife, Ag Labourer; William Moulden age 14, son, Ag Labourer; Ellen Moulden age 12, daughter; Ag Labourer; Emma Moulden age 10, daughter, Ag Labourer; George Moulden age 8, son, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; William Moulden age 14, grandson, Ag Labourer, place of birth unknown. (TNA RG9/1268 f103 p28)

MOXHAM Andrew, age 23

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Moxam

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (47) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay the younger, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., at Tisbury. Warrant dated 1st December 1830.

Also, charged on the oath of James Lampard, with having with divers other persons, feloniously destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said James Lampard, at Tisbury. Warrant dated 21st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p6 & p25; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

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Saturday 1st January 1831 – Andrew Moxham - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Andrew Moxham - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Tisbury 25 November property of James Lampard – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

MARRIED: 5 July 1828, Tisbury

WIFE: Elizabeth Rixon; Death registered March Quarter 1880, Tisbury District, age 73. (Volume: 5a Page: 168)

CHILDREN: The baptisms that have been found took place at Tisbury.

1. Jane
2. William, 19 April 1829
3. Sarah, 26 September 1830
4. Mary, 22 April 1832
5. Emma, 20 April 1834
6. James
7. Lucy
8. Eliza
9. John
10. Joseph

DEATH: December Quarter 1877, Tisbury District, age 72 (Volume: 5a Page137)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Common Lane, West Tisbury. Andrew Moxam age 35, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Moxam, age 35; Jane Moxam age 13; William Moxam age 12; Sarah Moxam age 10; Mary Moxam age 9; Emma Moxam age 7; James Moxam age 4; Lucy Moxam age 3; Eliza Moxam age 1. (TNA HO107/1175/12 f17 p29)

1851. Common Lane, West Tisbury. Andrew Moxham age 43, Ag Labourer, born Wardour; Elizabeth Moxham age 43, wife, born West Tisbury; Jane Moxham age 23, daughter, born West Tisbury; William Moxham age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; Sarah Moxham age 19, daughter, born West Tisbury; Mary Moxham age 18, daughter, born West Tisbury; Emma Moxham age 16, daughter, born West Tisbury; James Moxham age 14, son, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; Lucy Moxham age 12, daughter, Scholar, born West Tisbury; Eliza Moxham age 11, daughter, born West Tisbury; John Moxham age 7, son,

Scholar, born West Tisbury; Joseph Moxham age 4, son, Scholar, born West Tisbury; Elizabeth Moxham age 1, granddaughter, born West Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f223 p25)

1861. Style Cottage, West Tisbury. Andrew Moxam age 58, Ag labourer; Elizabeth Moxam age 57, wife; Sarah Moxam age 28, daughter; Louisa Moxam age 21, daughter; John Moxam age 18, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG9/1321 f48 p8)

1871. Hatch, West Tisbury. Andrew Moxham age 66, Ag Labourer, born East Tisbury; Elizabeth Moxham age 65, wife; Emma Targett age 36, daughter, widow, born West Tisbury; Eliza Targett age 11, granddaughter, Scholar, born West Tisbury. (TNA RG10/1963 f46 p8)

MULLINS James, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (35) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Stephen Bullock, with having broken into the dwelling house of Robert Pile, and demolished part of his dwelling house and stolen and carried away salted bacon and hocks, and damaging furniture, in the said house. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Devizes new Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – James Mullins - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – On 24 November at Barford St Martin Robbing Joseph Read of 1 Sovereign property of Ono Shipman – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

MULLINS William, age 22

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (42) Committed by Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, and the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Samuel

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Lampard and George Gillet, with having extorted one sovereign, from Ono Shipman, at Barford. Warrant dated 1 December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

MUNDAY William, age 38 SHIP: *Eliza* - VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (188) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 - William Munday - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. - 3 counts. - Guilty - Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1272. W^m Munday. AGE: 38. OFFENCE: Machine breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0307) **NOTE:** Much of this entry has been lost on the original.

(1272) W^m Munday. AGE: 38. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 6 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither? TRADE: Labourer.

CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frames 0337-8)

(865) William Munday. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 38. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, sow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: nr Warminster. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 6. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Sheep stealing - Discharged, Stealing bacon - discharged.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/3-8)

(865) William Munday - 38 - Ploughman - Captⁿ Clarke.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY 1195 frame 0362)

(865) William Munday - Ploughman, reap & milk - Captⁿ Clarke, Clyde.

PETITIONS OR LETTERS: (TNA PC1/82 Part 2 - September 1834)

Heytesbury - 29th Sept^r 1834 - Lord Heytesbury - on behalf of the wives and families of convicts to proceed to V D Land - Ansd 30 Sept^r

Heytesbury September 29th 1834.

Sir,

A letter has been received this morning from your office by a poor woman of this parish named Rebecca Bartlett, which allows her to embark with her four children for Van Diemen's Land in order to join her husband, who was transported to that Colony at the time of the Agricultural Riots. The official letter is dated the 27th September, and it is therein stated that the ship will sail on the 11th September. The poor woman has applied to me as a Magistrate to explain this confusion of dates, which I apprehend to be merely a clerical error. I shall be most obliged to you to inform me whether October be not the month appointed for the sailing of the ship rather than September. I shall also be obliged to you if you say where this poor woman is to join the ship. I find that the Overseers of this Parish have applied to you to extend this favor to Sarah Smith & her 3 children, placed under exactly similar circumstances, who would be most happy to be allowed to

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accompany Rebecca Bartlett. May I request you to favor me with an answer to that application.

There is still another woman, named Betty Munday, who is also desirous of joining her husband, who was transported to Van Diemen's Land at the same time with the others.

<i>Betty Munday is aged</i>	<i>40</i>	
<i>Sarah Munday</i>	<i>17</i>	
<i>William Munday</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>children</i>
<i>Ann Munday</i>	<i>9</i>	
<i>Thomas Munday</i>	<i>8</i>	

All these persons bear excellent characters & would be an acquisition to any Colony.

May I request the favor of an early answer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient, humble Servant

Heytesbury

C Phillips Esq^{re}

REPLY TO LORD HEYTESBURY'S LETTER: (TNA HO13/65 p319)

The Lord Heytesbury

Whitehall 30 Sept 1834

My Lord

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships Letter of yesterdays Date, and to inform you in reply, that Rebecca Bartlett and her children must be on board the Ship "New Grove" which is destined to carry them to V D Land, at Woolwich on or before Saturday the 11th October next.

I regret that the request made by your Lordship that the Wives & families of two other Convicts may be allowed to proceed to that Colony by the same conveyance, cannot be complied with, it being the invariable practice to adhere to the regulations laid down in the form of the Letter (herewith enclosed) which is given in answer to all applications for that Indulgence.

I have etc

S.M Phillipps

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/30 p49)

(865) William Munday. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; married 6 children. HULK

REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once on suspicion of sheep stealing – Discharged; again for stealing bacon – Discharged; married 6 children, wife Elizabeth at Hetsbury.'

6 June 1835 TL "Captⁿ Clark"/Charged with attempting to commit a rape on Elizabeth Piper – Case dismissed being entirely groundless and it appearing that the prosecutrix was very Drunk and the Defendant was seeing her home. Free Pardon No.285, 3rd February 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Munday. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 8¼". AGE: 38. COMPLEXION: Ruddy. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown, thin on front. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Large, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Light brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width, under lip projecting. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Lost several front teeth, brown mole on right arm. NATIVE PLACE: Humber.

REGISTER OF MALE CONVICTS: (AOTAS CON23/2)

865. William Munday. DESCRIPTION: 5' 8¼"; ruddy complexion; brown hair; grey eyes. AGE: 38. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Sp^l G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7. SHIP FROM EUROPE: Eliza, 28 May 1831. NATIVE PLACE: Humber, Wilts. MARKS ETC: Lost several front teeth, brown mole on right arm. NO & DATE OF FREE CERTIFICATE, FREE PARDON OR EMANCIPATION: F Pardon No.285. 10th Feb^y 1836.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (865) William Munday – Assigned to Captain Clark. (TNA – HO10/48 f131)

1833 – (865) William Munday – Assigned to Captain Clark. (TNA – HO10/49 f126)

1835 – (865) William Munday – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f125)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 432 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday June 4, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

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By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

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(865) William Munday – *Eliza.*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 29 January 1792, Imber

PARENTS: Samuel Munday and Jane Smith; married 20 February 1786, Imber

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Samuel & Jane Munday, baptised at Imber.

1. Ann, 2 April 1786

2. Thomas, 9 March 1788

3. Mary, 31 January 1790

4. William, 29 January 1792; transported for his part in the riots

5. Sarah, 31 July 1796

MARRIED: 26 December 1814, Heytesbury

WIFE: Elizabeth Clift

CHILDREN: All baptised at Heytesbury

1. John, 18 June 1815; buried 19 November 1833, Heytesbury, age 18 years

2. Anne, 16 February 1817; buried 19 February 1819, age 2, Heytesbury
3. Sarah, 6 June 1819
4. William, 12 May 1822
5. Anne, 23 May 1827
6. Thomas, 23 May 1827
7. Harriet, born 10 April 1830; baptised 29 June 1831, Independent Congregational, Heytesbury; buried Heytesbury, 2 February 1834, age 5 years.

NEW - STRATTON

NEW Jeremiah, age 16 SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (124) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Thomas Langford, of Wroughton, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Jeremiah New - On 23 November at Wanborough robbing Thomas Langford of 1 Sovereign of said Thomas Langford. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported 7 years.

Saturday 8th January 1831 - On 23 November at Wanborough Robbing William Prince of 5 Shillings – Not tried being Capitally Convicted before.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip24)

Jeremiah New – Wilts Special Assizes – December 1830 – Robbery – House of Correction Devizes one year – To be pardoned – Sentence commuted to 7 years Transportation - Lord Radnor – Answered 31 January 1831.

1.

Dear Lamb,

I am encouraged by your letter received this evening to report to you an application, which I made to Mr Baron Vaughan at Salisbury in behalf of 4 lads who were capitally convicted at the last Special Assize for Robbery.

Their names are Jeremiah New – John Thorne – David Gee, and Worthy Gee. They were included in an Indictment with a man of the name of Watts. This last was a stout man of, I suppose, 28 or 29 years of age: the other four were lads. I was present at the trial: the evidence was conclusive against them all; but there were no aggravating circumstances. The Jury found them all Guilty, but recommended the four lads to mercy. One of the Gee's called on Spicer to his character; but

he did not answer. On a subsequent day I saw Spicer, who turned out to be a man, whom I have known some years ago, a very respectable yeoman; I ..., I think, to the ...abilty of that class. He then told me that he very much regretted that he had not been present to speak in behalf of these lads, and was very desirous to make application in their behalf. At his desire it was that I spoke to Mr Baron Vaughan. He knew more of the two Gees than of the others; but he knew them all, being on the Parish to which they belonged. He told me that he was confident that they had been driven away by others; that they were quiet lads, but very poor; that had been of late working for the Parish at 3/- per week at the very outside, and that they deserved the most ... consideration. I enclose to you a note he subsequently sent to me respecting them, with an enclosure.

I ... their case to Lord Melbourne's kind consideration

I am
dear Lamb
faithfully yours
Radnor

Lynn Court?

Jan 25 1831

2. To the R^t Hon^{ble} Earl Radnor

The under Named

Jeremiah New
John Thorne
David Gee &
Worthy Gee

Have been working on the Roads for some time past at low parish pay have known them all for some years living in the same Parish & up to the 22nd Nov last believes them to have been steady working Lads.

Jas Spicer

REPLY TO THE PETITION FROM LORD RADNOR: (TNA HO13/57 p157)

To the Earl of Radnor.

Whitehall 31st January 1831

My Lord,

Having laid before Lord Melbourne the Petition which accompanied your Lordship's letter to me of the 26th Instant with its enclosures, in favor of Jeremiah New, John Thorne,

David Gee and Worthy Gee, who was convicted at the late Special Assize for the County of Wilts of Robbery, and whose sentence has been subsequently commuted to Seven Years Transportation. I am directed to inform your Lordship that Lord Melbourne cannot consistently with his Public Duty recommend either of the Prisoner to His Majesty for any further extension of the Royal Mercy.

I have etc

G Lamb

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p46)

10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1564. Jer^h New. AGE: 16. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

A LIST of 112 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Proteus* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 6th Day of April 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0422)

(1564) Jeremiah New. AGE 16. CRIME: Robbery. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: R. TRADE: Labourer. CHARATER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

NAMES OF CONVICT RIOTERS per *PROTEUS* WITH A NOTICE OF CHARACTER & BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD.

(Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 Reel 1195 frame 0419)

Jerem^m. New – Well behaved.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

(235) Jeremiah New age 17 – Farm Labourer – Andrew Birrell

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/33 p22)

(235) Jeremiah New. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; Single. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.'

Died October 18 1831.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Jeremiah New. TRADE: Farm Labourer. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 4½". AGE: 17. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Dark Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Oval. FOREHEAD: High. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Black.

NOSE: Short. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Freckled, M.M. & heart on right arm, J.M.N. & anchor left arm, rings on all fingers left hand. NATIVE PLACE: Highworth.

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

(235) Jeremiah New. HEIGHT: 5' 4½". AGE: 17. TRADE: Farm Labourer. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: nr Highworth, Wilts. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Single. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/Not. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Father Jacob New at Wanbro', 4 brothers all at NP Jos^h, Tho^s, Jn^o & Ja^s, 2 sisters. THIS OFFENCE: Machine Breaking.

BAPTISM: 25 December 1814, Sevenhampton

PARENTS: Jacob New and Ann Wheller; married 14 October 1812, Wanborough.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Jacob & Ann New, baptised at Wanborough unless otherwise stated

1. Hannah, 28 February 1813
2. Jeremiah, 25 December 1814, Sevenhampton; transported for his part in the riots
3. Ann, 7 January 1817; born 14 November 1816
4. Joseph, 17 March 1819
5. Young, 5 October 1823
6. John, 14 May 1826; buried 10 March 1828, age 2 years
7. James, 11 January 1829
8. William, 4 December 1831

DIED: Died 18 October 1831. (AOTAS CON31/33 p22)

NEW Thomas, age 24

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (21) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From the County gaol at Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devises New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Thomas New - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane – 3 counts – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Thomas New - Robbing Jasper Cox at Donhead St Peter 25 November property of 2 half crowns – 2 counts – Not Guilty - Acquitted. Not tried on another Indictment for Felony.

BAPTISM: 1 January 1807, Gussage St Andrew, Dorset

PARENTS: Thomas New and Elizabeth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Elizabeth New, baptised at Gussage St Andrew, Dorset

1. Louisa, 2 August 1799 (mother Betty)
2. Anna, 1 December 1801
3. Thomas, 3 April 1801
4. Thomas, 1 January 1807; imprisoned for his part in the riots
5. William, 2 October 1808
6. William, 29 September 1809?
7. Mary Ann, 24 February 1811
8. James, 8 August 1813, of Minchington
9. Isaac, 4 October 1815, of Minchington
10. Isaac, 17 September 1815, of Minchington
11. Aaron, 18 March 1819, of Minchington

MARRIED: 14 November 1827, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset

WIFE: Ann Ryman

CHILDREN:

1. Harry, baptised 16 February 1826, son of Ann Riman, Sixpenny Handley
2. Lucy, 5 October 1828, Gussage St Andrew, of Woodcutts; she had a daughter Ellen, baptised 7 February 1848, of Woodcutts, 6d Handley; married 27 May 1851, age 22, Charles Lane, age 30, son of Allen Lane
3. William, 25 July 1830, Gussage St Andrew
4. Thomas, baptised 23 February 1834, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset
5. Tamar, baptised 17 April 1836, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset

6. Charles, 5 May 1839, Gussage St Andrew, of Woodcutts

7. Esau, born c1841

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Thomas New age 30, Ag Labourer; Ann New age 35; Henry New age 15, Ag Labourer; Lucy New age 12; William New age 10; Thomas New age 7; Thamar New age 4; Charles New age 2; Esau New age 6 months. (TNA HO107/288/16 f4 p16)

1851. Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Thomas New age 45, Farm Labourer, born Minchington, Dorset; Ann New age 50, wife, born Woodcutts, Handley; Harry New age 24, son, Farm Labourer, born Woodcutts, Handley; Lucy New age 22, daughter, born Woodcutts, Handley; Thomas New age 17, son, Farm Labourer, born Woodcutts, Handley; Thamar New age 15, daughter, born Woodcutts, Handley; Charles New age 12, son, Farm Labourer, born Woodcutts, Handley; Esau New age 10, son, Scholar, born Woodcutts, Handley; Ellen New age 3, grand daughter, born Woodcutts, Handley. (TNA HO107/1854 f86 p6)

1861. Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley. Ann New age 56, Head, married, born Handley; Harry New age 35, son, married, Ag Labourer; Caroline New age 33, wife, married, born Handley; Ellen New age 7, daughter, born Handley; Tamer New age 5, daughter, born Handley; Fanny New age 3, daughter, born Handley; Tom New age 8 months, son, born Handley. (TNA RG9/1336 f84 p13)

1871. Woodcotts, Sixpenny Handley. Henry New age 43, Ag Labourer; Caroline New age 42, wife, Laundress; Tom New age 10, son, Scholar; Annie New age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Handley; George New age 5, son, Scholar, born Handley; Henry New age 1, son, born Handley; Ann New age 70, mother, married, Ag Labourer's wife. (TNA RG10/1982 f41p16)

1881. Woodcotts, Sixpenny Handley. Samuel Riman age 73, widower, Annuitant Pauper, born Woodcotts; Ann New age 78, sister, Annuitant Pauper. (TNA RG11/2091 f70 p5)

NEWCOMBE John, age 28

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (25) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of Alfred Glover and others, with having riotously assembled at the parish of Newton, and with having feloniously burned and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Luke Cole, at Estcourt, in the said county. Warrant dated 16th December 1830. From the Devizes old Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Newcombe the Younger - On 26 November at Long Newton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Luke Cole – 3 counts - Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1344. Jn^o Newcombe. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1344) John Newcombe. AGE: 28. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married, 4 children. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Tailor. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0349-0350)

(228) John Newcombe. HEIGHT: 5' 2½". AGE: 28. TRADE OR CALLING: Tailor, can cut out – served his time. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Tedbury, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 4. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE:

Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: 12 months for assault.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

(228) John Newcombe, 28 – Tailor – Mr Lightfoot

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0362)

228. John Newcombe – Tailor – Mr Lightfoot.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/33 p17)

(228) John Newcombe, the younger. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 4 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for assault 15 months; married 4 children, wife Mary Anna Tailoress at N.P. Tedbury.'

19 August 1831 Lightfoot/Drunkenness and neglect of duty yesterday – Reprimanded being his first offence |

Died in H.M. Col. Hosp^l 20th Sept 1832. Memo Ass^t Surgeon, 20/9/32.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Newcombe. TRADE: Tailor. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 2¼". AGE: 28. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size, pock pitted. FOREHEAD: High, perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Dark brown, meet. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Tedberry.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (228) John Newcombe – In Hospital. (TNA – HO10/48 f137)

1833 – (228) John Newcombe – Hospital. (TNA – HO10/49 f133)

1835 – (228) John Newcombe – Eliza - Died September 1832. (TNA – HO10/50 f133)

DIED: John Newcombe age 28 years, Eliza, convict, of Hobart Town, H M Colonial Hospital; died 20 September 1832; buried 25 September 1832. (AOTAS RGD 34/1 2342)

(NOTE: John Newcombe gives his Native Place as Tedberry, Wilts, I believe this should perhaps be Tetbury, Gloucestershire)

BAPTISM: 22 January 1804, Tetbury, Gloucestershire

PARENTS: John Necombe & Mary

WIFE: Mary Ann

CHILDREN: Baptised at Tetbury, Gloucestershire

New - Stratton

1. Samuel, 1 May 1821
2. Mary, 25 December 1824
3. Sarah, 20 January 1828
4. John, 28 February 1830; died 11 March 1831
5. Elizabeth, 28 February 1830

NEWMAN Henry, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (254) Committed by T Calley, and F Craven, esqrs., charged with aiding and abetting divers others, in destroying machinery at Great Bedwin. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43)

MARRIED:

1. 21 July 1831, Great Bedwin
2. 2 August 1845, Great Bedwin

WIVES:

1. Hannah Bell
2. Hannah Hillman

CHILDREN: By first wife

1. Jane

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. East Grafton, Great Bedwin.

Henry Newman age 30, Ag Labourer; Jane Newman age 9./ Hannah Hilman age 25, Female Servant; Henry Hilman age 15. (TNA HO107/1180/1 f54 p6)

1851. Grafton East, Great Bedwin. Henry Newman age 39, Ag Labourer, born Great Bedwin; Hannah Newman age 51, wife, born Great Bedwin; Jane Newman age 19, Ag Labourer, daughter, born Great Bedwin; Henry Hilman age 25, Head, Ag Labourer (Lodger); Remillia Hilman age 26, wife, born Great Bedwin. (TNA HO107/1686 f236 p7)

1861. East Grafton, Great Bedwin. Henry Newman age 52, Ag Labourer, born Burbage; Hannah Newman age 62, wife, born Great Bedwin; William Scoaton age 21, visitor, Shepherd, born Ogbourne St Andrew. (TNA RG9/724 f69 p14)

1871. East Grafton, Great Bedwin. Henry Newman age 60, Ag Labourer, born Burbage; Hannah Newman age 72, wife. (TNA RG10/1254 f66 p15)

NEWMAN James, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (226) Committed by T Calley esq, the Rev. E G Meyrick, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William Church, at Aldbourne. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; TNA - HO27/43)

MARRIED:

1. 13 October 1833, Aldbourne
2. March Quarter 1849, Hungerford District Vol.6 p239

WIVES:

1. Hannah Smith; death registered December Quarter 1840, Hungerford District Vol.6 p121
2. Ann Pike

CHILDREN:

1. Dinah
2. George, 3 July 1836, Aldbourne
3. Jonathan
4. Charlotte
5. Thomas

DEATH: Registered September Quarter 1879, Hungerford District, age 70, Vol.2c p129

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Blakes, Aldbourne. James Newman age 30, Ag Labourer; Hannah Newman age 30; Dinah Newman age 5; George Newman age 3; Jonathan Newman age 1. (TNA HO107/1185/1 f41 p8)

1851. Wood End, Aldbourne. James Newman age 40, Ag Labourer, born Aldbourne; A Newman age 37, wife, born Ogbourne; D Newman age 16, daughter, Working on Farm, born Aldbourne; G Newman age 14, son, Working on Farm, born Aldbourne; J Newman age 11, son, Working on Farm; C Newman age 8, daughter, Sunday Scholar, born Aldbourne; R Pike age 11, wife's son, Sunday Scholar, born Ogbourne; T Newman age 1, son, born Aldbourne. (TNA HO107/1686 f566 p11)

1861. Woodsend, Aldbourne. James Newman age 50, Ag Labourer; Ann Newman age 47, wife; Charlotte Newman age 17, daughter; Thomas Newman age 10, Plough Boy; Charles Newman age 19, Boarder, Shepherd, born Aldbourne. (TNA RG9/726 f40 p10)

1871. Snapp, Aldbourne. James Newman age 60, Ag Labourer; Ann Newman age 56, wife, born Ogbourne; Mary Ann Newman age 7, visitor, born Wroughton. (TNA RG10/1256 f41 p8)

1881. Snapp Cottage, Woodsend, Aldbourne. John Bates age 46, Ag Labourer, born Aldbourne; Hannah Bates age 46, wife, born Aldbourne; William Bates age 14, son, Ag Labourer, born Aldbourne; Emily Bates age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Aldbourne; Thomas Bates age 7, son, Scholar, born Aldbourne; Ann Newman age 67, widow, Parish Relief, born Ogbourne. (TNA RG11/1276 f33 p8)

NORTH Daniel, age 28 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (260) Committed by E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William Fulbrook, at Hippenscombe. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Daniel North - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Hippenscombe 21 November property of William Fulbrook – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1358. Dan^l North. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1358) Daniel North. AGE: 28. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: married, 5

children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0370)

Cash List

Dan^l North 0 - 13 - 0

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
Dan ^l North	0	13	0	correct
D North Barber		1	0	
0 - 13 - 0				

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY 1195 frames 0353-0354)

(230) Daniel North. HEIGHT: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 31. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman & Shepherd. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Chute nr Andover, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 5. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching 3 months, 3 months poaching.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

(230) Daniel North, 31 - Ploughman & Shepherd - Mr Glover, Painter

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frame 0362)

230. Daniel North - Ploughⁿ & Shepherd - Mr Glover, Painter

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/33 p18)

(230) Daniel North. Transported for machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 5 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Poaching; again 3 months for Poaching; married 5 children, wife Sarah North at Chute N.P.

16 June 1835 T.L./Drunk - Fined 5/^s.

Free Pardon No.346. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Daniel North. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 31. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size.

FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Medium length, sharp. MOUTH: Medium size. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Great Beddon, Parish of Chute.

ALPHBETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS IN NORTHERN TASMANIA SHOWING EMPLOYERS, 1832 - c1835. (AOTAS CON83/1)

(230) Daniel North - 4th June 1835. SHIP: *Eliza* EMPLOY: Mr Ja^s Glover. RESIDENCE: Mills Plains. No. of Pass: 613.

MUSTERS: 1832 - (230) Daniel North - Assigned to Mr John Glover. (TNA - HO10/48 f137)

1833 - (230) Daniel North - Assigned to Mr John Glover. (TNA - HO10/49 f133)

1835 - (230) Daniel North - *Eliza* - TofL. (TNA - HO10/50 f133)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p432 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(230) Daniel North - *Eliza 2*.

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior,

in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(230) Daniel North – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

Free Pardon No.346. 3rd Feby 1836. (AOTAS CON31/33 p18)

BAPTISM: 25 December 1800, Chute

PARENTS: Charles North and Mary

MARRIED: 4 June 1820, Chute

WIFE: Sarah Fowler

CHILDREN:

1. Betty
2. Mary Ann
3. Eliza
4. Jane
5. Thomas

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND:

Mother, Mary North

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Upper Chute. Mary North age 65; Tom North age 12, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1180/6 f6 p4)

Wife, Sarah North, née Fowler

1841. Honey Bottom, Chute. Sarah North age 40; Betty North age 15; Maryann North age 12; Eliza North age 9; Jane North age 5; Thomas North age 2. (TNA HO107/1180/6 f14 p21 & 22)

1851. Dean Farm, Upper Chute. Eliza North age 20, House Servant, born Chute. (TNA HO107/1683 f534 p13)

1851. Honey Bottom, Chute. Sarah North age 53, widow, born Chute; Tom North age 11, son, Ploughboy, born Chute. (TNA HO107/1683 f542 p28)

Son, Thomas North

1861. Chute. Thomas North age 22, Carter; Emma North age 21, wife, born Weyhill, Hants. (TNA RG9/716 f8 p10)

1871. Upper Chute. Thomas North age 32, Ag Labourer; Emma North age 29, wife, born Penton, Hants; Sarah J North age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Chute; Elizabeth F North age 5; daughter; born Chute; William J North age 3, son; born Chute; Eliza C North age 1, daughter, born Chute. (TNA RG10/1244 f9 p7)

1891. Swampton, St Mary Bourne, Hants. Thomas North age 52, Ag Labourer; Emma North age 49, wife, born Weyhill; Elizabeth Fanny North age 26, daughter, Ag Labourer; William James North age 23, son; Henry Thomas North age 19, son, Ag Labourer, born Chute, Hants; Edward Charles North age 14, son, born Chute, Hants; Ernest Herbert North age 11, son, Scholar, born Chute, Hants; Emily M A North age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Doily, Hants; Elizabeth K North age 6, daughter, born St Mary Bourne; Edith M North age 1, daughter, born St Mary Bourne. (TNA RG12/961 f15 p2)

Brother, Charles North

1841. Honey Bottom, Chute. Charles North age 45, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth North age 35; Hannah North age 13; Henry North age 12; Emma North age 10; Daniel North age 8; John North age 7. (TNA HO107/1180/6 f14 p21)

1851. Honey Bottom, Chute. Charles North age 54, Farm Labourer, born Vernham, Hants; Elizabeth North age 47, wife, born Chute; George North age 25, son, Shoemaker, born Chute; Hannah North age 22, daughter, born Chute; Henry North age 21, son, Labourer, born Chute; John North age 16, son, Ploughboy; born Chute; Charles North age 7, son, Scholar, born Chute; Edward North age 5, grandson, Scholar, born Chute. (TNA HO107/1683 f542 p28)

NORTH Gifford, age 25 SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (31) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oaths of Robert Pile and Mary Pile, with having riotously assembled at Alton Barnes, and broken into and demolished the dwelling house and furniture of the said Robert Pile, and having extorted a large sum of money by threats and violence therein, and also broken up the threshing machine, of the said Robert Pile, and wounded and beaten him up.- Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Gifford North - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Gifford North - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Gifford North - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 her property- 2 counts – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1486. Gifford North. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p115 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

31-882. Gifford North. AGE AND CONDITION: 25 years; married with 1 son. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs, reaps, milks and sows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7¼"; ruddy complexion; brown hair; hazel eyes; small scar across back of left thumb. ASSIGNED: Charles Thompson, Clydesdale. (TNA HO10/29 f156)

MUSTER: 1837 - (2 entries) Gifford North, age 30 years. MASTER: Charles Thompson, Yass. (TNA HO10/34 p127) and Gifford North age 30 years. MASTER: Charles Thompson, Penrith. (TNA HO10/52 p135)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon, dated 13th October 1837; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378; HO10/52 p296)

BAPTISM: 1 April 1805, Urchfont, Wilts.

PARENTS: James North and Sarah Giddings, buried 7 August 1806, Urchfont; married 5 December 1797, Urchfont.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of James and Sarah North, baptised at Urchfont.

New - Stratton

1. Hannah, 11 March 1798; married Thomas Pearce, 14 April 1821, Market Lavington
2. John, 20 April 1800; married Eliza Gilbert, 3 December 1823, Chirton.
3. Mary, 14 November 1802; married William Hale, 12 November 1821, Chirton.
4. Gifford, 1 April 1805; transported for his part in the riots.

MARRIED:

1. 20 July 1830, Market Lavington.
2. ?
3. 1852, Windsor, NSW. (NSW RGD V1852282 81-1852)

WIVES:

1. Ann Luff, daughter of James & Hannah Luff, baptised Market Lavington, 13 August 1802, age 1 year & 7 months.
2. Catherine
3. Maria Gardner

CHILDREN: By first wife:

1. James, baptised 6 March 1831, Market Lavington.

By second wife:

2. Gifford, born 29 August 1847 (NSW RGD V18471185 32A-1847); baptised 17 October 1847, Windsor, NSW, Farmer.

By third wife:

3. Mary Maria, born 19 March 1853 (NSW RGD V1853116 52-1853); baptised 17 April 1853, St Matthews, Windsor, NSW, Carrier.
4. Sarah Ann, born 1854 (NSW RGD V1854533 53-1854).

DIED: 28 March 1866, Peninsula, Windsor, NSW (NSW RGD1866-1149), age 64 years, Farmer, from the effects of Intemperance, 2 children living at time of death Mary Maria age 14 & Sarah Ann age 12.

BURIED: 31 March 1866, Church of England Cemetery, Windsor, NSW.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Ann North

1851 Parsonage Lane, Market Lavington, Wilts. Ann North age 50, widow, Formerly Laundress, born Market Lavington; John Love age 28, son, Ag Labourer, born Market Lavington. (TNA HO107/1839 f255 p17)

1861. Lunatic Asylum, Fiddington, West Lavington. Ann North age 57, unmarried, servant, Laundress, born Market Lavington. (TNA RG9/1291 f88 p21)

Son, James North

1861. 2 Charles St, St Paul's, Deptford, Kent. – Fairway age 28, Blk Smith, born Deptford, Kent; James North age 28, Blk Smith, born Lavington. (TNA RG9/394 f118 p25)

1871. 30 Sandy Hill, Plumstead, Kent. James North age 39, Hammerman, born Market Lavington; Amelia North age 29, wife, born Wiltshire. (TNA RG10/789 f29 p1)

1901. 21 Yerbury Road, All Saints, Islington, London. Amelia North age 59, widow, boarder, Laundress, born Market Lavington. (TNA RG13/161 f78 p28)

Father, James North & sister, Hannah Pearce

1851. Church Street, Market Lavington. Thomas Pearce age 59, Ag Labourer, born Market Lavington; Hannah Pearce age 54, wife, born Wedhampton; James North age 74, lodger, Pauper, born Urchfont; James Pearce age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born Market Lavington; George Pearce age 15, son, Cordwainer (App), born Market Lavington. (TNA HO107/1839 f252 p11)

1861. Church Street, Market Lavington. Thomas Pearce age 69, Working Matt?; Hannah Pearce age 64, wife. (TNA RG9/1291 f102 p19)

Brother, John North

1851. Chirton. John North age 50, Ag Labourer, born Wedhampton; Eliza North age 45, wife, born Wedhampton; Thomas North age 26, son, born Chirton. (TNA HO107/1839 f42 p8)

Sister, Mary Hale's family

1851. Canock Downs, Canock, Chirton. William Hale age 49, widower, Ag Labourer, born Canock; Jacob Hale age 24, son, Ag Labourer, born Canock; Hannah Hale age 20, daughter, Ag Labourer, born Canock; Jane Hale age 17, daughter, Ag Labourer, born Canock; Elisha Hale age 15, son, Ag Labourer, born Canock; George Hale age 13, son, Ag Labourer, born Canock; Percivel Hale age 11, son, Ag Labourer, born Canock; Percivel Hale age 3, grandson, born Canock . (TNA HO107/1839 f51 p26)

Son, George North (Giddings)

1851. Wedhampton, Urchfont. Charles Giddings age 53, unmarried, Shepherd (out Door), born Wedhampton; Rebecca Giddings age 42, unmarried, sister, born Wedhampton; George Giddings age 23, nephew, Ag Labourer, born Wedhampton; Robert Giddings age 21, nephew, Shepherd (out Door), born Wedhampton. (TNA HO107/1839 f221 p18)

FURTHER INFORMATION: The following baptism appears in the register for Urchfont:-

1. 8 October 1826, George North, base born son of Susannah Giddings, reputed father Gifford North, Wedhampton

The following baptism appears in the register for Chirton:-

2. 20 March 1830, John North, base born son of Mary Hale, Conock & reputed father Gifford North, Wedhampton

Ann Luff, the first wife of Gifford North, had a son, John, baptised at Market Lavington on 17 August 1823.

NORTH Samuel, age 30 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (259) Committed by E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William Fulbrook, at Hippenscombe. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Samuel North - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Hippenscombe 21 November property of William Fulbrook – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1357. Sam^l North. AGE: 30. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at

Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0306)

(1357) Samuel North. AGE: 30. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – Eliza – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

Sam^l North 0 – 15 – 0

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
Dan ^l North	0	15	0	correct

ASSIGNMENT LIST – Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0353-0354)

(229) Samuel North. HEIGHT: 5' 6¼". AGE: 33. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow & sow. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Bedwin, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Disorderly conduct 2 month.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

(229) Samuel North, 33 – Ploughman – Captⁿ Tennant

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0362)

229. Sam^l North – Ploughⁿ, reap etc – Captⁿ Tennant, Tea Tree

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/33 p18)

(229) Samuel North. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for disorderly conduct – 2 months at Devizes; Single.'

20 February 1832 Tennant/Neglect of duty in loosing 70 sheep out of a flock of 300 in his charge – Reprimanded | 16 February 1832 Tennant/Insolence to his Master – 25 lashes | 5 August 1834 Cholwich/Grossly insulting and

abusing Mr W Penny and being drunk – Recommended to be removed from his present Master and to be ass^d on the other side of the Island |

Free Pardon No.345. 3rd Febr^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Samuel North. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6¼". AGE: 33. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Medium size, masculine. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, projecting. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Long, straight. MOUTH: Medium size. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: 7 blue spots on ring finger left hand. NATIVE PLACE: Great Beddon, Parish of Chute.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (229) Samuel North – Assigned to Captain Tennant. (TNA – HO10/48 f137)

1833 – (229) Samuel North – Assigned to Mr John Chilwick. (TNA – HO10/49 f133)

1835 – (229) Samuel North – Eliza - Assigned to Mr Tho^s Diprose. (TNA – HO10/50 f133)

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(229) Samuel North – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

Free Pardon No.345. 3rd Febr^y 1836. (AOTAS CON31/33 p18)

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

North, Samuel, 229, Eliza

MARRIED: 10 January 1845, Evandale (AOTAS RGD37-1845-2032)

WIFE: Mary Griffiths, widow, Free, of Ben Lomond; died 25 August 1865, age 65 (AOTAS RGD35-1865-325)

DEATH: Samuel North, a Farmer, age 99, died 20 March 1887, at or near Evandale. (AOTAS RGD35-1887-905)

FURTHER INFORMATION: Samuel & Mary North were living at 'Baythorne', a property about 9 miles from Evandale Village, in 1856. The 1858 assessment roll shows Samuel renting 130 acres of agricultural land at Pyke's Hill (near 'Baythorne') with an assessed annual value of £60. From 1862 until 1867 he rented 637 acres of agricultural and pastoral land at 'Camperdown', about 7 miles south east of Evandale, with an assessed annual value of £200. By 1871 Samuel had reduced his land holding at 'Camperdown' to 174 acres. He was still there in 1875 but was not found on the 1881 assessment roll. (The above information on Samuel & Mary North was kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

NORTH William, age 22

SHIP: *Eliza* - VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (261) Committed by E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William

New - Stratton

Fulbrook, at Hippenscombe. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – William North - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Hippenscombe 21 November property of William Fulbrook – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1359. W^m North. AGE: 22. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1359) William North. AGE: 22. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

W^m North 0 – 13 - 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen’s Land

Convicts Names £ S D

W^m North 0 13 0 correct

ASSIGNMENT LIST – *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frames 0353-0354)

(231) William North. HEIGHT: 5’ 5½”. AGE: 23. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap & milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Chute nr Andover, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N.

OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Left his service one month, 2nd time assault 2 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

(231) William North - 23 - Ploughⁿ - A Reed Esq^{re}.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frame 0362)

231. William North - Ploughⁿ, reap & milk - A Reed Esq^{re}

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/33 p19)

(231) William North. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for leaving my Master - one month; Single; again 2 months for assault.

Free Pardon No.347. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William North. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5½". AGE: 23. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size, oval. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Long. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Brown. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: Scar on left cheek. NATIVE PLACE: Great Beddon, Parish of Chute.

MUSTERS: 1832 - (231) William North - Assigned to Mr A Reed. (TNA - HO10/48 f137)

1833 - (231) William North - Assigned to Mr A Reed. (TNA - HO10/49 f133)

1835 - (231) William North - Eliza - ToFL. (TNA - HO10/50 f133)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p432 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(231) William North - *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

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The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(231) William North – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

MARRIED: 18 October 1841, St Luke's Church, Bothwell (AOTAS RGD37-1841-1243)

WIFE: Sarah Bowden, died 27 December 1881 (AOTAS RGD35-1881-47); buried St Luke's Churchyard, Bothwell, Tasmania, age 58; daughter of Edward and Dinah Bowden

CHILDREN:

1. William, born 19 March 1845, father a Carrier. (AOTAS RGD33-1845-33)
2. Harriet; married James Mayes, 21 October 1869, St Mary's Church, Bothwell. James, Eldest son of Mr W Moyes, to Harriet, only daughter of Mr W North, Grantham, Bothwell. (AOTAS RGD37-1869-3 and *Mercury*, Hobart, 6 November 1869)

DIED: 22 May 1871, age 64 (AOTAS RGD35-1871-383)

BURIED: St Luke's churchyard, Bothwell

FURTHER INFORMATION: In 1840 William North was sharing a farm with his brothers-in-law, Robert Blake and John Bowden in the Bothwell district. Around 1845 he became licensee of the *Cape of Good Hope Inn*, near Oatlands. He was still there in 1851 when he bought the 400 acre property of *Grantham*, near Bothwell. It is believed that his father-in-law, Edward Bowden, probably bought the property in June 1842, for on the 30th of that month he

mortgaged it to William Lindsey, a Hobart Town publican, for £1266.5.0. Bowden had not repaid this sum and was in fact also owing interest of £166.5.0 in addition, when Lindsey foreclosed in 1850.



39. “Grantham”, Bothwell, Tasmania
(Taken August 1997)

The farm was advertised for sale by Auction in the following notice, which appeared in the *Hobart Town Courier* of 24 July 1850:-

TRULY VALUABLE ESTATE

Adjoining the Township of Bothwell.

Mr T.Y. LOWES

Will sell by Public Auction,

ON MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock

At the Exchange Rooms, Collins Street,

FOUR HUNDRED and TWO ACRES of

exceedingly good LAND (known as

“Bowdens”); divided into eleven paddocks of

from 6 to 30 acres each, securely fenced

extending to the River Clyde, adjoining the

church, and forming the best part of the

Township of Bothwell. The Homestead comprises

a brick dwelling house, barn 60 feet by 20, six-stalled stable, men's huts, cattle sheds, yards, and every convenience.

Terms – A deposit of 12 ½ per cent at three months and 12 ½” per cent at six months, with Bank Interest; the balance may remain for five years at 8 per cent.

Title unexceptionable

Further particulars may be obtained, if required from Messrs. Butler, Nutt and Butler, Solicitors.

Mr Lindsey lost heavily on the deal, and the place was passed in at the auction and brought privately by William North for £725.0.0, of which he only paid the deposit, £181.5.0, in cash. Presumably he paid the balance over the next five years.

In May 1852 William North sailed for Melbourne with his brother-in-law, John Bowden, to try their luck on the goldfields. They were obviously successful as will be seen from the following letter, written by William to his brother Charles.

Bothwell Dec

£10 (pounds)

My Dear Mother and Brother

I sent you a letter on the 1 of this month with a Draft in it for 10£ and I now send you another in case you do not get the other should you get them both only one is of any use to you it is a sure way of sending money home. Christmas is just over and I hope you all had a merry one and I a happy new year this us now the middle of summer it is very hot and dry the Crops do not look very well I am just going to commence Haymaking besure and write as soon as you get this and tell me plenty of news I suppose there are not many people in the Parish now that I should know I should like very much to see you all once more I shall only write you a short Letter as I am in hopes you will get the other I have sent you five small specimens of gold in the Buff wrough state that we got at the Victoria diggings I have no more to say at present so I must conclude with our kindest love to you all my Wife and children send there love to you and Wife and Mother and all the Family I hope Dear Mother is alive and well give my kindest love to her

*I remain your ever loving
Brother William North
I remain
Your ever loving Brother
William North*

*4 2nd Best
3 Little old ones
4 Turned ones*

*Mr Charles North
Chute near Andover Hants
England*

(A copy of this letter was very kindly sent to me by Mary Ramsey, Bothwell, Tasmania)



**40. William North's Memorial
St Luke's Churchyard, Bothwell, Tasmania**

A local valuation roll, printed in the *Hobart Town Gazette* of 20 November 1860, shows that, at this time, *Grantham* was assessed at an annual value of £75 and in addition William

North owned ten acres of land, at an annual value of £10, in near by Dennistoun Road.

William North's father-in-law, Edward Bowden, arrived in VDL on board the *Governor Ready*. He had been sentenced to 7 years transportation for stealing fowls. At the time of his trial he was said to be a notorious character. On 4 August 1828 he applied for his wife Dinah and their 5 children to be sent out to join him. At the time they were living at Rockland in Norfolk. (AOTAS GO26/3 p154)

NORTHOVER James, age 22

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (13) Committed by the Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, charged on the oaths of Joseph Whicker and another, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Joseph Whicker, at West Dean. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From the County Gaol, Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – James Northover - Destroying Threshing Machine at West Dean 22 November property of Joseph Whicher. - 3 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

MARRIED: 21 November 1827, West Dean

WIFE: Mary (Anne) Beauchamp, baptised 28 April 1805, West Dean, daughter of William & Jane Beachamp (formerly Nicholas) age 1 month

CHILDREN: All baptised at West Dean

1. George William, 24 February 1828
2. Amelia, 8 December 1830
3. Charles, 1 December 1833; buried 20 January 1836, West Dean, age 2
4. Mariann, 5 June 1836
5. Susanna, 6 October 1839
6. Francis John, 21 November 1841
7. Sarah Jane, 12 May 1844
8. Miretta, 12 July 1846
9. Harriet, 27 May 1849

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. High Dean Village, West Dean.

James Northover age 30, Ag Labourer; Mary Northover age 30; George Northover age 12, Ag Labourer; Amelia Northover age 11; Mary Northover age 5./ Jane Beacham age 65; Hannah Beacham age 30; Catherine Beacham age 25. (TNA HO107/1164/5 f6 p5 & 6)

1851. West Dean. James Northover age 43, Ag Labourer, born Southampton, Hants; Mary Northover age 46, wife, born West Dean; Amelia Beecham age 26, daughter, married, born West Dean; Sarah Northover age 7, daughter, born West Dean; Susan Beecham age 1, grand daughter, born West Dean; Mary Ann Northover age 15, daughter, born West Dean; Francis Northover age 9, son, born West Dean; Merretta Northover age 2, daughter, born West Dean; Jane Beachamp age 76, mother in law, widow, Pauper Ag Lab, born West Dean; Catherine Beachamp age 40, sister in law, Pauper, born West Dean; Harriet Northover age 4, daughter, born West Dean. (TNA HO107/1672 f8 p9)

1861. West Dean. Mary Ann Northover age 56, widow (*sic*), Frank Northover age 19, son, Ag Labourer; Harriet Northover age 11, daughter, Scholar; Susannah Beachamp age 59, sister in law, married, Formerly Servant, born West Dean; Harriet Jane Beachamp age 54, married, visitor, needle woman, born West Dean. (TNA RG9/687 f62 p3)

1871. West Dean. James Northover age 63, Ag Labourer; Mary A Northover age 66, wife; Susan Beauchamp age 70, sister in law, born West Dean; Mary J Northover age 5, grand daughter, born West Dean. (TNA RG10/1205 f9 p7)

NUTLAND Thomas

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (204) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. On Bail. **SENTENCE:** Discharged previous to the Assizes by Col A'Court, not legal. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

(No age is given in the records for Thomas Nutland, but many of those involved in breaking Ambrose Patient's thrashing machine were from Heytesbury and a Thomas Nutland has been found in Heytesbury at the time of the riots, details below.)

MARRIED: 17 November 1831, Heytesbury, in the presence of William Smith & Thomas Cowdry

WIFE: Sarah Smith; buried 19 December 1853, Heytesbury, age 53, cause of death an internal complaint.

CHILDREN: Baptised at Heytesbury

1. Emma, 15 April 1832; married William Wiltshire
2. Richard, 7 March 1834
3. Mary Ann, 22 November 1836
4. Rachel, 18 March 1838
5. Thomas, 19 April 1840
6. Hannah, 2 October 1842

BURIED: 7 January 1857, Heytesbury, age 49, cause of death, Decline.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Mill Street, Heytesbury. James Nutland age 70, Ag Labourer; Mary Nutland age 65; Thomas Nutland age 34, Ag Labourer; Sarah Nutland age 35; Richard Nutland age 6; Mary Nutland age 5; Rachel Nutland age 3; Thomas Nutland Jun^r age 1. (TNA HO107/1177/8 f8 p3 & 4)

1851. Mill Street, Heytesbury. Thomas Nutling (sic) age 43, Labourer, born Heytesbury; Sarah Nutling age 49, wife, Wool Spinner, born Heytesbury; Richard Nutling age 16, son, Labourer, born Heytesbury; Mary Nutling age 14, daughter, Dressmaker, born Heytesbury; Rachel Nutling age 13, daughter, Scholar, born Heytesbury; Thomas Nutling age 11, son, Scholar, born Heytesbury; Hannah Nutling age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1843 f453 p22 & 23)

Daughter, Emma Nutland

1841. High Street, Heytesbury. Edward Smith age 70; Ann Smith age 35, Wool Carder; Emma Nutland age 9. (TNA HO107/1177/8 f17 p27)

1851. Corston, Somerset. James Vernam Perriman age 65, landowner, born Bath; Thomas Marks age 58, servant, Groom, born Heytesbury; Elizabeth Marks age 59, servant,

Housekeeper, born Bapton; Emma Nutland age 19, servant, Housemaid, born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1944 f507 p1)

1861. Corston Villa, Corston, Somerset. J V Perriman age 78, Lieut^t retired Pension List Army; Thomas Marks age 68, Butler & Gardener; Elizabeth Marks age 69, Cook; Emma Nutland age 30, servant, Housemaid. (TNA RG9/701 f40 p2)

1871. Keynsham, Somerset. William Wiltshire age 41, Coal Haulier, born Keynsham, Somerset; Emma Wiltshire age 39, wife, born Heytesbury; Mary Wiltshire age 14, daughter, Scholar, born Keynsham, Somerset; Thomas W Wiltshire age 4, son, Scholar, born Keynsham. (TNA RG10/2503 f24 p16)

OBOURNE Henry

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Friday 7th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November property of Henry Selfe – 3 counts – Not Guilty - Acquitted. (TNA -ASSI 24/18)

OBOURNE Robert, age 26

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (20) Committed by William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oath of Joseph Michael Bradley, with having tumultuously and riotously assembled with other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, at Mr Self's, at Fonthill Bishop. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 – Robert Obourne - Destroying Threshing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November belonging to Henry Selfe. – Not Guilty – Acquitted – States the previous conviction of Robert Obourne for Felony.

MARRIED: 13 January 1826, Tisbury

WIFE: Harriet Viney; sister of Thomas Vinen/Viney, who was transported for his part in the riots

CHILDREN:

1. James, 24 October 1826, Tisbury

CENSUS RETURNS:

1851. 2 Eliza Place, St Margaret's, Westminster, Middlesex. Robert Osborne age 48, Labourer, born Sisbury (sic), Wilts; Harriet Osborne age 44, wife, born Sisbury (sic), Wilts; William Osborne age 23, son, Labourer, born Sisbury (sic), Wilts; Susan Osborne age 21, daughter, born Sisbury (sic), Wilts; Alfred Osborne age 19, son, Labourer, born Sisbury (sic), Wilts; Thomas Osborne age 10, son, born Westminster, Middx; Mary Osborne age 8, daughter, born Westminster, Middx; Emily Bond age 8 months, niece, born Westminster, Middx. (TNA HO107/1480 f317 p52 & 53)

OCKWELL Thomas, age 40

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (93) Committed by F Warneford, and others, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Poulton and others, with having rescued from the lawful custody of the said William Poulton, he being special constable of Cricklade St Sampson, one Robert Howard, a prisoner, on suspicion of a felony etc. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO - D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Ockwell - At Cricklade St Sampson 26 November William Poulton a Special Constable in execution of his duty – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Ockwell - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November – 2 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

BAPTISM: 7 March 1790, Cricklade St Sampson

PARENTS: Henry Ockwell and Susan Stratford; married 27 April 1772, Cricklade St Sampson

MARRIED: 12 November 1821, Cricklade St Sampson

WIFE: Mary Mulcock

CHILDREN: All baptised at Cricklade St Sampson

1. Sarah, 24 July 1825

2. Elijah, 6 February 1831
3. Rosanna, 6 February 1831
4. Ruth, 22 July 1832

WIFE, Mary Ockwell

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Burton Hill, St Paul, Malmesbury. Henry Mulcock age 65, Toll Collector; Mary Ockwell age 45; Robert Ockwell age 13; Elijah Ockwell age 11. (TNA HO107/1181/22 f10 p9)

1851. Tything of Milborne. Mary Ockwell age 55, widow, Toll Collector, born Longcot, Berks; Rosannah Ockwell age 20, daughter, born Cricklade. (TNA HO107/1835 f270 p46)

1861. Turnpike House, (Malmesbury Road), Minety. Mary Ockwell age 65, widow, Toll Collector; Rosanna Grant age 30, married, daughter, visitor, Toll Collector, born Malmesbury; Mary Jane Grant age 1, grand daughter, born Malmesbury. (TNA RG9/1276 f5 p4)

Son, Elijah Ockwell

1851. 27 Charlotte St, St Mary, Cardiff, Wales. Elijah Ockwell, lodger, Labourer, born Cricklade. (TNA HO107/2455 f535 p22)

OFFER George, age 27

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (237) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville esqrs, charged with having obtained by threats and menaces from John Gulliver the sum of five shillings, the property of the said John Gulliver, at Collingbourne. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 p18; TNA - ASSI24/18; HO27/43)

BAPTISM: 20 February 1803, Collingbourne Kingston

PARENTS: Joseph Offer; married 12 May 1788, Collingbourne Kingston; and Ann Fidler

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Joseph & Ann Offer, baptised at Collingbourne Kingston

1. Thomas, 11 January 1789
2. Robert, 20 March 1791
3. Betty, 25 December 1796
4. John, 21 July 1799

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5. George, 20 February 1803; No Bill was found against him for his part in the riots
6. Mary, 30 June 1805
7. Jane, 3 April 1808
8. Sarah, 13 June 1813

MARRIED: 21 December 1828, Collingbourne Kingston

WIFE: Ann Baker

CENSUS RETURNS:

1841. Collingbourne Kingston. George Offer age 38, Ag Labourer; Ann Offer age 34; John Offer age 12; Joseph Offer age 11; Sarah Offer age 9; Robert Offer age 6; Elizabeth Offer age 2; George Offer age 2 months. (TNA HO107/1180/8 f10 p12)

1851. Aughton, Collingbourne Kingston. George Offer age 48, Matter, born Collingbourne Kingston; Ann Offer age 44, wife, born Christchurch, Hants; Joseph Offer age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born Collingbourne Kingston; Robert Offer age 16, son, Groom, born Collingbourne Kingston; Elizabeth Offer age 12, daughter, born Collingbourne Kingston; George Offer age 9, son, born Collingbourne Kingston; Mary Ann Offer age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Collingbourne Kingston; Thomas Offer age 11 months, son, born Collingbourne Kingston. (TNA HO107/1844 f385 p19)

1871. Collingbourne Kingston. George Offer age 68, widower, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG10/1942 f36 p10)

OLDEN John, age 28

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (23) Committed by A Hussey, esq., charged on the oath of Thomas Benjamin Judd, with having in company with other persons, riotously and tumultuously assembled and destroyed two thrashing machine, the property of James Judd, at Newtontoney. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - John Olden - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Newtontoney 22 November property of James Judd - 3 counts. - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip29)

John Olden - 28 - Wilts Special Assizes - December 1830 - Destroying Thrashing Machine - 7 years Transportation - Gaolers Report - Character not known - Presented by Sir Charles Malett - Answered 25 January 1831.

1. To the Right Honorable L^d Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department etc etc

We whose names are underwritten humbly beg to represent to your Lordship that at the late Special Assizes holden for the County of Wilts at New Sarum, John Olden, Wm Elton, & John Shepard, labourers of the parish of Newton Tony in the said County were, together with three others, convicted before Mr Justice Alderson on Jan^y 4th 1831, of destroying a Thrashing Machine the property of Ja^s Judd - the prosecutor - of the said parish, & sentenced to Seven years Transportation.

We beg to submit to your Lordship that the three above named persons have been known to us for many years, &, previous to the late offence, were honest, industrious & peaceable characters. Now we pray that your Lordship will take this circumstance into consideration, & grant, if the case will admit of it, as we trust it may, since it was not attended with any personal violence to the prosecutor, a commutation of Transportation for Imprisonment. We are convinced that the prisoners would ever feel the deepest gratitude to his Majesty's Government for such Commutation, & when after the expiration of their punishment they should return to their homes, would conduct themselves not only as honest & industrious men but as peaceable & loyal subjects.

We are My Lord

Your Lordships most Obed^t

& Faithful H^{ble} Serv^{ts}

? Lord of the manor & nearly sole Proprietor of Lands in Newton Tony

Hugh Price, Rector; a resident during the 20 years last past.

At the same time we beg to state to your Lordship that the character of Henry Thornton convicted with the above mentioned prisoners was, previous to the late offence, that of an honest, industrious man.

2. John Olden sent to Van Diemen's Land in the "Eliza" Feb^y 1831 - Nil

To The Right Hon Lord Viscount Melbourne, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

We the undersigned humbly certify to your Lordship that we have known the family and connections of John Olden, late of Newtononey in the County of Wilts who was convicted at the Special Assizes held at Salisbury in December 1830 of destroying a Threshing Machine belonging to Mr James Judd of the former place and that they are persons of respectability and good character. That as far as we know and believe no charge besides the above affecting the character of the said John Olden was ever preferred, and we are of opinion he was wrongfully accused as taking an active part in the committal of the offence above mentioned.

We therefore humbly recommend him to the merciful consideration of his Majesty through your Lordship and hope he will be graciously pleased to remit the remainder of his Sentence, of which five years are unexpired.

W W Blatch – late of West Cholderton near Newtononey.

W B Brodie – a Magistrate of & M P for Salisbury

James (Besmett?) - a Magistrate Do

(Note: Many more signatures have not been transcribed)

3. John Olden – In Van Diemen's Land – Ans^d 2 June 1835

George Olden of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts Spirit Merchant and Grocer Maketh Oath and Saith that on hearing at the time of the Riots in the said County in the month of November 1830 there was a Warrant issued against his Brother John Olden of the Parish of Newtononey for breaking a threshing Machine belonging to Mr James Judd of that place he this Deponent was advised to send him to London which he did and from thence he the said John Olden went to Dudley and resided there with a friend. That afterwards he this Deponent wrote to him to know if he was guilty of the above charge and the said John Olden replied by

Letter that he was innocent thereof and should not be afraid to surrender himself. That on receiving such Letter he this deponent with the advice of an attorney requested his return and he accordingly came to Salisbury and surrendered himself voluntarily for trial at the Special Assizes held there.

Sworn at the City of New

Sarum in the County of Wilts

this 29th day of November 1832} G^{eo} Olden

Before me

J^{no} Beare Mayor

4. *John Elton of Newtontoney in the County of Wilts Sawyer Maketh oath and saith that he was present at the breaking of a Threshing machine belonging to James Judd of Newtontoney aforesaid Yeoman in the Month of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty. That John Olden of the above place was Indicted and convicted at the Special Assizes holden at Salisbury for breaking the said machine did not commit such offence but was standing under a Rick as a Spectator, and did not join or concur therein – And this Deponent further saith that the said John Olden was not the leader of the persons who assembled at the said James Judd's at the time the said offence was committed and this Deponent knows from his being present during the whole of the time the said John Olden was on the premises of the said James Judd as aforesaid.*

Sworn at the City of New Sarum

in the County of Wilts this twenty} John Elton

ninth day of December 1832

Before me,

J^{no} Beare Mayor

5. *William Bryan Lawes of the Parish of Newtontoney in the County of Wilts Boot and Shoe Maker maketh oath and saith that he was present at the breaking of a Threshing Machine belonging to James Judd of Newtontoney aforesaid Yeoman in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty That John Olden of the above place who was indicted and convicted at the Special Assizes holden at Salisbury for breaking the said Machine did not commit such offence but was standing under a Rick as a spectator and did not join or concur therein And this Deponent further saith that the said John Olden was not the leader of the persons who assembled*

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at the said James Judds at the time the said offence was committed nor did he demand money of the said James Judd as this Deponent knows from his being present during the whole of the time the said John Olden was on the Premises of the said James Judd as aforesaid.

*Sworn at the City of Salisbury in
the County of Wilts this eight
day of January 1833, before me} W B Lawes
J^{no} Beare Mayor*

6.

*Clyffe Hall, Devizes
12th February 1833*

My Lord.

I beg leave respectfully to solicit your Lordships active perusal, & favourable consideration of the accompanying papers relative to the case of John Olden, who was tried by the Special Commission at Salisbury in January 1831, & sentenced to be transported for the term of seven years.

The contents of the papers numbered from 1 to 4 are as follows,

No.1 The petition of several Magistrates & others at Salisbury, whose signatures & respectability I can vouch for, in favor of John Olden.

No2 & 3 the depositions of two different persons sworn before a Magistrate, that John Olden was not engaged in the breaking of the Machine

No4, sworn before Magistrates, that he caused his Brother who had absconded, & gone to a distant County, to deliver himself up & take his trial, he being fully persuaded of his innocence.

Bouverie

7. Clyffe Hall, Devizes – 12 February 1833 – Col. The Hon. D P Bouverie – Transmitting Certificate & Affidavits in favor of John Olden – The Hon Geo Lamb – Answered 23 – Enclosures received 26 February.

My Dear Sir,

May I request your favourable consideration, of the accompanying papers under cover to Ld Melbourne, & if possible that you recommend Olden to be pardoned.

That the Judges & Jury considered him guilty there can be no doubt but whether at the time of so much excitement or when

he was tried, the being present only when the machine was broken might not have been considered sufficient evidence of his guilt, & if so, whether he may not be a fit object for his Majesty's Clemency on my Lord Melbourne's recommendation. I beg leave to submit to you & his Lordship's consideration

8. Capt. Bouverie is sorry to trouble Mr Lamb again but it has occurred to him to enquire with reference to Proceedings whether Mr Lamb would be good enough to return to him at Butt's Hotel the documents relative to the case of Olden, the convict in Van Diemen's Land about whom Capt B has just been speaking to Mr Lamb.

Capt B in the office 'till he learns whether this request can be complied with or not.

9. To the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home department

In the month of February 1833, the accompanying Memorial and Affidavits were transmitted to the Right Hon: Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's the principal Secretary of State for the Home department who returned the following answer that by a recent Act of Parliament it is provided "that no Convict transported for seven years, shall receive from the Governors of the Australian Colonies, any pardon ticket of Leave or other indulgence until he shall have served four years of labor."

My Brother, John Olden having now been in Van Diemen's Land more than the above period I take the liberty of respectfully submitting the Documents to your notice, and I hope you will consider his case to be one, which you can recommend for remission of the remainder of the term.

For my own character and respectability I beg your Lordship's attention to the names attached to this Memorial.

I have the honor to remain

Your most obdt & humble Servant

George Olden

W B Brodie M.P. for Salisbury

& a Magistrate of the County of Wilts

(Note: Many other signatures not transcribed)

REPLY TO PETITION: To Sir A C Malet Bart, Wilbury House, Amesbury. (TNA HO13/57 p133)

Whitehall 25th January 1831

Sir,

Viscount Melbourne having had under consideration the Petition which you presented in favor of John Olden, John Sheppard, and William Elton who were sentenced at the late Special Assize for the County of Wilts to Seven Years Transportation for Machine Breaking; I am directed to inform you that his Lordship cannot consistently with his Public Duty recommend these Prisoners to His Majesty for any mitigation of their sentence.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1289. Jn^o Olden. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1289) John Olden. AGE: 28. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

John Olden 1 - 7 - 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Jn ^o Olden	1	7	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST, *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 reel frames 0341-0342)

(118) John Olden. HEIGHT: 5' 8³/₄". AGE: 28. TRADE OR CALLING: Farm Labourer, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Newton Toney. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single.

CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/W.
OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

(118) John Olden - 28 – Farm Lab^r – V D L C^o.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0362)

118. John Olden – Farm Lab^r – Van D Land Co

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/33 p13)

(118) John Olden. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single; letter in favour of this man deposited in the MM Office |

23 February 1835 VDL Co/Disobedience of orders in refusing to work on New Years day alleging it to be a Holiday |

Free Pardon No.286. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Olden. TRADE: Farmer's Labourer. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 8³/₄". AGE: 29. COMPLEXION: Pale. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown, overhanging. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Brown mole on right side of neck, slight impediment of speech. NATIVE PLACE: Newton Tawney, Wilts.

ALPHBETICAL LIST OF TICKET OF LEAVE HOLDERS IN NORTHERN TASMANIA SHOWING EMPLOYERS, 1832 - c1835. (AOTAS CON83/1)

(118) John Olden – 18th June 1835. SHIP: *Eliza*. EMPLOY: Geo King late Overseer Circular Head. RESIDENCE: Pattersons Pl^s. No. of PASS: 726.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (118) John Olden – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/48 f139)

1833 – (118) John Olden – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/49 f135)

1835 – (118) John Olden – TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f136)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 18th June 1835*)

**Government Notice
No.150,
Colonial Secretary's Office
June 17, 1835.**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to
(118) John Olden, *Eliza* (2),

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday 5th February 1836)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that
the names of the following individuals who have received
absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His
Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published
for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been
granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office,
Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior,
in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith
issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is
liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(118) John Olden – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 13 November 1803, Newton Toney

PARENTS: Thomas Olden and Sarah Childs; married 25
February 1801, Newton Toney

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Sarah
Olden, baptised at Newton Toney

1. George, 20 September 1801
2. Abigail, 10 October 1802; died 1823, age 21
3. John, 13 November 1803; transported for his part in
the riots
4. James, 3 March 1805
5. Thomas, 4 January 1807; died 1817, age 10
6. Henry, 9 October 1808

7. Louisa (twin), 19 November 1810

8. Elizabeth (twin), 19 November 1810; died 1829, age 18

9. Aaron, 20 June 1813; died 1824, age 10

WIFE: Agnes Anderson; born c1819, Glasgow, Scotland; died 9 November 1890 (VIC RGD1896-15561), Eaglehawk, Bendigo, Victoria



41. John Olden, junior & Family born 1842
(Courtesy of Mrs J M Davies)

CHILDREN:

1. John, born 13 July 1842, Big Hill (VIC RGD1842-14086); baptised 2 February 1842, St James, Melbourne, Victoria
 2. George, born 26 June 1844, Big Hill (VIC RGD1845-14087); baptised 2 February; drowned 1860, age 15 years (VIC RGD1860-2276), Corio Bay, Geelong
 3. Robert, 26 December 1846 (VIC RGD1847-15378), Moonee Ponds
 4. Louisa, born 1848 (VIC RGD1848-2659), Sandy Creek, near Lexton
 5. Martha, born 1851, Melbourne; died age 3 years, Geelong
 6. Thomas, born 1852, Pentridge; died age 3 days
 7. Thomas, born 1854 (VIC RGD1854-2139), Chilwell near Geelong
 8. Martha Rebecca, born 4 October 1855 (VIC RGD1855-11127); died 1855, age 1 month (VIC RGD1855-6227).
 9. Agnes, born 9 January 1857 (VIC RGD1857-2351), Geelong; died 19 January 1857 (VIC RGD1857-1415), age 10 days
 10. Un-named male; died 1858 (VIC RGD1858-1950), Ashby, Geelong
 11. Henry Thomas, born 1859 (VIC RGD1859-19995), Steiglitz, Victoria
 12. George, born 1862 (VIC RGD1862-17832), Steiglitz, Victoria
- DIED:** 8 November 1880 (VIC RGD1880-1145), Steiglitz, Victoria.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Brother, George Olden

1841. Queen St, St Edmunds, Salisbury. George Olden age 39, Wine Merchant; Mary Ann Olden age 39; Henry Olden age 12. (TNA HO107/1190/3 f33 p5)

Brother, James Olden

1841. Rolf Street, Hamlet of Smethwick, Harbourne, Staffordshire. James Olden age 35; Ann Olden age 30; Louisa Olden age 10; John Olden age 8; Edwin Olden age 6; Thomas Olden age 4; Henry Olden age 2; Charles Olden age 3 weeks. (TNA HO107/980 f16 p24)

1851. Hill Top, Hamlet of Warley Wigorn, Worcestershire. James Olden age 46, School Master, born Newton Tony; Ann Olden age 40, wife, School Mistress, born Salisbury; Louisa Olden age 19, daughter, born Salisbury; John Olden age 18, son, Glass Painter, born Dudley, Worcestershire; Edwin Olden age 16, son, Carpenter, Dudley, Worcestershire; Tho^s Olden age 14, son, Scholar at home, Dudley, Worcestershire; Henry Olden age 12, son, Scholar at home, Dudley, Worcestershire; Charles Olden age 9, son, Scholar at home, born Smithwick, Staffordshire; Anna Olden age 7, daughter, Scholar at home, born Hales Owen, Worcestershire; Frances Olden age 4, daughter, Scholar at home, born Hales Owen, Worcestershire; Mary Ann Olden age 1, daughter, born Hales Owen, Worcestershire; Joseph Simpson age 10, Pupil, Scholar, born Birmingham, Warwickshire; Henry Simpson age 8, Pupil, Scholar, born Birmingham, Warwickshire; Abraham Fisher age 8, Pupil, Scholar, born Oldbury, Worcestershire. (TNA HO107/2040 f284 p17)

1861. Hill Top School, Warley Wigorn, Worcestershire. Anne Olden age 50, widow, Governess; Thomas Olden age 24, Joiner; Frances Olden age 13; Mary Ann Olden age 11; James Edward Olden age 9, son, born Warley Wigorn, Worcestershire. (TNA RG9/2021 f28 p28)

FURTHER INFORMATION: Thomas Olden, John's father, died at Newton Tony in 1841. In his will, dated 11 November 1839, Thomas left £10 each to his sons James and Henry, £10 to his niece Eliza Olden, and the rest of his estate to his eldest son George, '... subject to the payment of Fifty Pounds Sterling which I have and bequeath to my son John Olden in case he shall return to England within twenty years next after my decease...'

Will of Thomas Olden (WSA – P2/1842/4)

This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Olden of Newton Toney in the County of Wilts Shopkeeper made this Eleventh day of November the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine in manner and form as follows that is to say, First I direct all my just Debts Funeral and Testamentary expences to be fairly paid and satisfied by my Executor hereinafter named. I give and bequeath to each of my sons James Olden and Henry Olden a Legacy of Ten

Pounds sterling. I give and bequeath to my niece Eliza Olden a like legacy of ten pounds sterling and I direct that the same shall be deposited in the Savings Bank in the name of my Executor to accumulate until my said niece shall attain the age of twenty two years when the said legacy together with all the accumulations thereon shall be paid to her and as to all the rest and residue of my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever, I give and bequeath the same unto my son George Olden to and for his absolute use and benefit subject nevertheless to the payment of a Legacy of Fifty Pounds sterling which I give and bequeath to my son John Olden in case he shall return to England within Twenty years next after my decease and I appoint my son the said George Olden sole executor of this my will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

Signed by the said Testator as his last

Will and Testament in the presence

of us present at the same time who

Thomas Olden

at his request in his presence and in

the presence of each other have subscribed

our names as witnesses

James Strickland

Thomas Tarrant

It is not known whether John ever returned to England to claim his inheritance but a list of Unassisted Immigrants, who arrived in Victoria in 1855 on the ship *Earl of Sefton* includes a John and Henry Olden. It is possible that this is John returning to Victoria, accompanied by his younger brother Henry. (Information on John Olden and his family has been kindly supplied by Mrs J M Davies)

OLDEN William, age 33

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (31) Committed by Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, and J H Jacob, esq., charged on the oaths of James Judd and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons armed with bludgeons and an axe, and unlawfully destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said James Judd, at Newtontoney. Warrant dated 29 November 1830. From the County Gaol at

Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 1 year in the House of Correction, with hard labour. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - William Olden - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Newton Tony 22 November property of James Judd - 3 counts. - Guilty - 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

MARRIED: 14 October 1820, Newton Tony, Wilts.

WIFE: Sarah Newman

ORCHARD John, age 21

SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (95) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Herring and others, with having riotously assembled with divers other persons, and broken and destroyed a threshing machine, at Wanborough, the property of John Wells. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - John Orchard - On 23 November at Wanborough Robbing William Prince of 5 Shillings - Guilty - To be hanged - Reprieved - Transportation 14 years.

Saturday 8th January 1831 - John Orchard - On 23 November at Wanborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Wells - 3 counts - not tried on this Indictment.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1501. Jn^o Orchard. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p116 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

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31-896. John Orchard. AGE AND CONDITION: 21 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs and sows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6½"; ruddy fair complexion; light brown hair; grey eyes; MMAM on right arm, small perpendicular scar left side upper lip. ASSIGNED: Edward Sparke Junior, Hunter River. (TNA HO10/29 f159)

TICKET OF LEAVE: No.38/882, dated 19th May 1838. Allowed to remain in the District of Maitland. (AONSW AO Reel 930)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA - CO205/5 p378; HO10/52 p296)

PALMER Thomas, age 31

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (253) Committed by T Calley, esq., and the Rev. E G Meyrick, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Broom Wetts, at Aldbourne. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 9 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Palmer - Thrashing Machine at Aldbourne 23 November property of Broome Witts – Guilty – 9 months House of Correction with hard Labourer.

BAPTISM: 2 December 1798, Aldbourne

PARENTS: Martin Palmer and Elizabeth Spicer; married 5 April 1795, Aldbourne

MARRIED: 10 June 1821, Aldbourne

WIFE: Margaret Churchill, widow

CHILDREN: All baptised at Aldbourne

1. William, 29 May 1822
2. Mary, 31 March 1827
3. Martin, 18 January 1829
4. Elizabeth, 1 March 1830
5. Thomas, 8 March 1833; buried 7 January 1834, age 10 months

6. Thomas, 16 November 1834; buried 25 June 1835, age 7 months

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Aldbourne. Thomas Palmer age 42, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Palmer age 66; William Palmer age 19; Mary Palmer age 14; Martin Palmer age 12; Elizabeth Palmer age 11. (TNA HO107/1185/1 f12 p16 & 17)

PAVELL Thomas, age 26

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Possibly POWELL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (179) Committed by E Warriner, esq., charged on the oath of John Stratton, with having with, forcibly broken and destroyed several thrashing machines, viz. Joseph Perry's, at Bottlesford, Edward Gifford Polhill's, at Cuttingham Farm, and Joseph Gilbert's at Puckshipton Farm, all in this county. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** No Prosecution. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43)

PEARCE Edward, age 34

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (255) Committed by F Craven, esq., and E H G Williams, clerk, charged with having obtained by threats and menaces the sum of three shillings, of Saint John Hewitt, the property of the said Saint John Hewitt, at Great Bedwin. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Edward Pearce - Robbing Samuel John Hewitt at Great Bedwin 22 November– Not Guilty – Acquitted.

PENNY John, age 26

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (22) Committed by William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oath of Michael Bradley, with having feloniously broken a thrashing machine, the property of Mr Selfe, at Fonthill Bishop. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)
Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 - John Penny - Destroying Threshing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November belonging to Henry Selfe. - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

PERRY John, age 49 SHIP: *Eliza* - VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (238) Committed by T Calley, esq., and H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Robert Highett, at Burbage. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p18; TNA -HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - John Perry - On 27 November at Burbage destroying a Thrashing Machine of Robert Highett - 3 counts - Guilty - Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1345. Jn^o Perry. AGE: 49. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1345) John Perry. AGE: 49. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married, 6

children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

John Perry 0 - 14 - 0

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Jn ^o Perry	0	14	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST, Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0349-0350)

(722) John Perry. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 50. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Collingbourne, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 6. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching several times, perhaps 6 times in from 3 to twelve months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(722) John Perry - 50 - Ploughman - W Talbot Esq^{re}.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frame 0362)

722. John Perry - Ploughⁿ etc - William Talbot Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/35 p60)

(722) John Perry. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 6 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence 'Machine Breaking; 5 or 6 months (sic - times) for Poaching from 3 to 12 months; married 6 children, wife Margaret at Collingbourne near Andover.

28 October 1833 PW/Absent from Muster & found Drunk - T Wheel 14 days.

Free Pardon No.359 3rd Feby 1836.

Died at Pauper Depot Port Arthur 12 May 1866.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Perry. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 8¼". AGE: 50. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Reddish brown. VISAGE: Medium size, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Sloping backwards, much wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE:

New - Stratton

Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small, dimpled. REMARKS: Left shoulder has been dislocated. NATIVE PLACE: Collinbourne.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (722) John Perry – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/48 f148)

1833 – (722) John Perry – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/49 f143)

1835 – (722) John Perry – Eliza – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f143)

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday 5th February 1836)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

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The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(722) John Perry – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

DIED: (AOTAS RGD35-1866-479)

12 May 1866, died of influenza at Pauper Depot, Port Arthur, Tasmania, Labourer, age 81 years.

BURIED: 17 May 1866

PHILLIMORE Robert, age 32

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (256) Committed by the Rev. E G Meyrick, charged having in company with John Stone, put Sarah Maton in bodily fear, and demanded and obtained of her the

sum of one shilling, the property of the said Sarah Maton. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Robert Phillimore - Robbing Sarah Meaton at Collingborne Ducis 22 December of 1 shilling – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

PIGGOTT Thomas, age 26

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (12) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oath of James Stagg, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and committed various acts of outrage. Warrant dated November 30th, 1830.

Also, charged on the oath of Joseph Sawyer, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled and feloniously destroyed certain machinery used in the manufactory of cloth, the property of Thomas Gaby, at Figheldean. Warrant dated 28th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. (Note on Gaol Calendar – Prays that his family may be allowed to accompany him).

SENTENCE: Death recorded; commuted to imprisonment in the House of Correction for 1 year, and to be kept at hard labour. (GRO D1571/X64 p3 & p25; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Thomas Piggott - On 22 November at Figheldean Riotously demolishing machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth of Thomas Gaby – 4 counts. Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – 1 year Hard Labour House of Correction.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Thomas Piggott was a widower with an 8 month old daughter at the time of his conviction.

PINCHIN John, age 26 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (170) Committed by E Warriner, esq., with
having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, and
also demanding and receiving money, by menaces and
threats from the said John Clift, and putting him in fear.
Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Devizes New
Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO -
D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA –
ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – John Pinchin - On 23 November
at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other
Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – John Pinchin - On 23 November
at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John
Clift – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

*21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from
Fisherton.*

1315. Jn^o Pinchin. AGE: 26. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN &
WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830.
SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

**A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the
SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at
Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830
and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and
27th days of January 1831.** (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY
Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1315) John Pinchin. AGE: 26. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE &
WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE:
7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: R.
TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR
ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library,
Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Cash List

John Pinchin 0 – 9 – 0

**Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's
Land**

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
Jn ^o Pinchin	0	9	0	correct
John Pinchin – Cash		13	0	
1 – 3 – 0 Barber		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
		14	0	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST, Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0345)

(721) John Pinchin. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 26. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, sow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Devizes. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(721) John Pinchin - 26 – Ploughman – D Jamison.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0362)

721. John Pinchin – Ploughⁿ, reap & mow – Mr D Jamison

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/35 p60)

(721) John Pinchin. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No.348 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Pinchin. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 26. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium length. FOREHEAD: High, perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: Arms long & hairy. NATIVE PLACE: Peusey, Wilts.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (721) John Pinchin – Assigned to Mr D Jamison. (TNA – HO10/48 f148)

1833 – (721) John Pinchin – Assigned to Mr David Jamison. (TNA – HO10/49 f143)

1835 – (721) John Pinchin – Eliza - TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f143)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA - CO283/6 p405 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday, May 21, 1835*)

**Government Notice
No.120.
Colonial Secretary's Office
20th May 1835.**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to
(721) John Pinchin – Eliza 2

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday 5th February 1836)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

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the names of the following individuals who have received
absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His
Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published
for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been
granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office,
Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior,
in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith*
issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is
liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(721) John Pinchin – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town*
Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836)

**NOTICE.
Police Office, Hobart-town
May 5, 1836**

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals
that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the
Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each
person apply for the same they will be considered and
forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be
obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in
the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-
town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate
Pinchin, John, 721, Eliza

PINCHIN Joseph, age 45 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (247) Committed by T B M Baskerville, esq.,
and E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying
machinery, the property of William Beck, at Pewsey.
Warrant dated 8th December 1830. From Marlborough
Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO
- D1571/X64 p19; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA
ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Joseph Pinchin - Destroying a
Thrashing machine at Pewsey 23 November property of
George Winter – 3 counts - Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Joseph Pinchin - Destroying a
Thrashing Machine at Pewsey 23 November belonging to
John Cook – 3 counts – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p42)

*26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from
Fisherton.*

1369. Jos^h Pinchin. AGE: 45. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking.
WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830.
SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

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Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830
and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and
27th days of January 1831.** (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY
Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1369) Joseph Pinchin. AGE: 45. CRIME: Machine breaking.
WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830.
SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married, 9
children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer.
CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE
YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library,
Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0370)

Cash List

New - Stratton

Josh Pinchin 0 9 0
Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
Josh Pinchin	0	9	0	correct
Josh Pinchin - Cash		3	0	
0 - 13 - 0 Barber		1	0	

ASSIGNMENT LIST, *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0355-0356)

(743) Joseph Pinchin. HEIGHT: 5' 9³/₄". AGE: 43. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, milk & thrash. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Pewsey, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 9. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Trespass - 2 months, once in Gaol for assaulting his wife - one month.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(723) Joseph Pinchin, 4 - Ploughⁿ - Ja^s Radcliffe, Old Beach.
APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frame 0362)

723. Joseph Pinchin - Ploughmⁿ, milk etc - Mr Ja^s Radcliffe, Old Beach

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/33 p61)

(723) Joseph Pinchin. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 9 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for trespass - 2 months, again 1 month for assault; married 9 children, wife Hannah Pinchin at Peusey, Wilts, NP.

18 April 1833 Radcliffe/Insolence and disobedience of orders - 30 Lashes in the usual manner | 20 November 1835 TL/Drunk - T.L. to be suspended for 14 days which time to be employed in P.W. Waterloo Point |

Free Pardon No.351. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Joseph Pinchin. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 9³/₄". AGE: 45. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown to grey. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Large. MOUTH: Medium size. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: nr Devizes.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (723) Joseph Pinchin – Assigned to Mr Radcliffe. (TNA – HO10/48 f148)

1833 – (723) Joseph Pinchin – Assigned to Mr Radcliffe. (TNA – HO10/49 f143)

1835 – (723) Joseph Pinchin – Eliza – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f143)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p687 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 20th August 1835*)

Government Notice

No.193,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

20th August 1835

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(723) Joseph Pinchin – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

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(723) Joseph Pinchin– *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 7 November 1789, Pewsey

PARENTS: Robert Pinchen; buried Pewsey 30 January 1839, age 90; and Elizabeth Tarrant; married 14 July 1776, Pewsey, in the presence of Edward Johnson and John Oram.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Robert & Elizabeth Pinchin baptised at Pewsey

1. William, 1781
2. James, 1784
3. Mary, 1786
4. John, 7 October 1786
5. Joseph, 2 November 1789; transported for his part in the riots
6. Sara, 1 January 1791/1792; married Richard Davy
7. Thomas, 18 January 1795
8. Elizabeth, 1796

MARRIED:

1. 18 May 1815, Pewsey, in the presence of Thomas Dickman and Sarah Pinchen
2. 26 July 1824, Pewsey, in the presence of Thomas Banning and Thomas Martin

WIVES:

1. Elizabeth Cleverly, of Newton; buried 23 February 1823, Pewsey, age 37 years
2. Hannah Moon; buried 8 October 1840, Pewsey, age 45 years

CHILDREN: All baptised at Pewsey

By first wife:

1. John, 6 April 1817
2. Sarah, 15 August 1819; buried Pewsey 31 October 1841, age 22?

By second wife:

3. James, 21 May 1826
4. William, 20 January 1828
5. Mary Anna, 21 February 1830; died 1842, age 12

Son, James Pinchin

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Pewsey. Richard Davy age 55, Farmer; Sarah Davy age 50, Ind; Elizabeth Davy age 15, Ind; Martha Davy age 13, Ind; Anna Davy age 50, Ind; James Pinchin age 20, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f6 p4)

1871. Severals, Milton Lilborne. James Pinchen age 45, Pensioner (Ag Lab), born Pewsey; Louisa Pinchen age 35, wife, born Pewsey; Joseph Pinchen age 6, son, Scholar, born Isle Wight; Arthur Pinchen age 3, Scholar, born Milton; William Pinchen age 1, born Milton. (TNA RG10/1941 f10 p11)

1881. Severals, Milton Lilborne. Sarah L Pinchen age 40, widow, Laundress, born Milton; Joseph C Pinchen age 16, son, Ag Labourer, born Park Hurst Barracks, Isle Wight; Arthur Pinchen age 14, son, Ag Labourer, born Milton; Mary A Pinchen age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Milton; Walter George Pinchen age 11, son, Ag Labourer, born Milton; William Pinchen age 7, son, Scholar, born Milton; Eliza Pinchen age 4, daughter, born Milton; Frederick Coles age 35, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Milton. (TNA RG11/2062 f52 p11)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Mike Pinchin)

On arrival in VDL Joseph Pinchin was assigned to Mr James Radcliffe who held land at Lisdillon, which is on the east coast and overlooks Great Oyster Bay. Life under Radcliffe could not have been easy as he had a reputation of being a hard man, who did not hesitate to punish his assignees, via the local Magistrates. On 18th April 1833 Joseph was charged with 'insolence and disobedience of orders' and was subsequently sentenced to thirty lashes, which was recorded as 'being carried out in the usual manner.' Joseph would have had little, if any, time to recover before he was returned to his assigned work, although he may have been attended by a Doctor Storey, a kindly Quaker who travelled that part of the colony by mule, tending the sick and needy. On the 20th August 1835 Joseph was issued with a Ticket of Leave, which he celebrated by getting drunk. The consequence was that he was arrested and had his Ticket suspended for 14 days, during which time he was employed on Public Works, building a breakwater at Waterloo Point, the present day Swansea. Like most of the other machine breakers, Joseph received his Free Pardon on 3rd February 1836. Sadly nothing more is known about him after that date.

Back in England Joseph's wife, Hannah and their children, like all the families of transportees, were left to pick up the pieces, innocent victims of an unjust system. Tied to their cottages they were left to the mercy of the land owner. Those who found employment did so at low wages and long hours, the children working alongside them in the fields, in all weathers, for a pittance. On October 8th 1840, Hannah Pinchin died from consumption, aged 45 years. Mary Anna, her youngest child, was taken in by the Moon family, until she too died of consumption, two years later, aged 12 years. Her eldest son, James, moved in with the family of his Aunt Sarah, his father's sister, who was married to Richard Davy of Pewsey. There he stayed until 1845 when, at the age of 19, he enlisted in the 45th Regiment of Foot, at Marlborough. From there he went to Devizes Barracks, and then on to the Isle of Wight, joining the Depot Battalion at Parkhurst. In 1846 he was posted to South Africa, joining the 1st Battalion at Fort Napier, Pietermaritzburg, Natal. He was to serve in Africa for eleven and a half years. During the time that James was in South Africa two wars were fought between the British and the local native tribes. These are known respectively as the 7th and 8th Kaffir Wars, which lasted between 1846 and 1853. A medal, The South Africa Medal 1834-53, was awarded to those regiments involved in the wars. Unfortunately the bulk of the returns for the 45th Regiment have been lost due to water damage during storage and there is no way of knowing for certain whether James was ever awarded this medal, but as the regiment was involved in extensive operation during the period James was there it is quite possible that he qualified for the award. On the 19th August 1855, whilst blasting rocks as part of a road making party, a mine explosion seriously injured him. He suffered injury to the eyes which was to impair his vision in later years. In 1856 he returned to England, joining the Regiment Depot at Parkhurst as a Musket instructor, and on the 1st November 1860 he was promoted to Corporal. Whilst at Parkhurst James must have spent at least some of his leave back at his native Pewsey, as on the 22nd November 1860, he married Sarah Louisa Coles, at the parish church of St Peter, Milton Lilborne. Sarah came from New Mill and was

the daughter of Charles and Sarah Coles (née Wiltshire). James and Sarah returned to the Isle of White and moved in to married quarters at Parkhurst, where their first child, Joseph Charles, was born in 1865. On the 20th August 1866, James attended an Army Medical Board at Chatham, where he was found unfit for Military Service, due to blindness in the right eye and only partial sight in the other. He was finally discharged on 18th September 1866, after serving 21 years 26 days, thus qualifying for the Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and a pension of £9.6s.6d per year. James and his family returned to Wiltshire and set up home at Milton Lilborne, and it was here that the rest of the children were born; Arthur 1868, Walter George 1870, Mary 1872, William, 1874, and Eliza in 1877. Like most of the families in the area they worked on the land for long hours and low wages. With James' pension they should have been better off than most, but as James was almost blind, they had to rely on Sarah and the older children to earn wages to augment the pension money. The 1871 census shows James as a Pensioner, and Sarah and Joseph as Agricultural Labourers. James died on 13th August 1878, at the age of 54 years, and was buried at Milton Lilborne. Sarah struggled on bringing her children up, taking in one of her brothers, Frederick Coles, as a lodger, as shown in the 1881 census. The census return of 1891 shows only William and Eliza still living with her. Her eldest son, Joseph, was married to Mary Gale, and living with his young family at Lower House Farm Cottages, East Everly. Walter lived in an adjoining cottage with a Charles Gale, working as an under carter. On 7th July 1900, whilst visiting her son, Joseph, Sarah died from a cerebral haemorrhage. She was buried alongside her husband at the parish church of St Peter, Milton Lilborne.

PITMAN Richard, age 29

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (50) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay the younger, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken

and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., at Tisbury. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – Richard Pitman - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Monday 3rd January 1831- Richard Pitman - Destroying Threshing Machine at Linley Farm in Parish of Tisbury 25 November belonging to John Benett Esq. Value £100. 3 counts. – Guilty – Judgement on another indictment.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p39)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1260. Rich^d Pitman. AGE: 29. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1260) Richard Pitman. AGE: 29. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married, 6 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0366)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Rich ^d Pitman	0	4	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST, Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0335-0336)

(718) Richard Pitman. HEIGHT: 5' 5¾". AGE: 29. TRADE OR CALLING: Kitchen Gardener & Groom. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Hindon Town. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 6. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching – 3 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(718) Richard Pitman - 20 – Kitchen Gardener & Groom – G Frankland Esq^{re}.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0363)

718. Richard Pitman – Kitchen Gardener & Groom – Geo Franklin Esq^{re}.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/35 p58)

(718) Richard Pitman. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 5 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for Poaching 3 months; Married 6 children, wife Mary Pittman a Laundress at Hindon.

16 January 1832 Frankland/Drunk & disorderly on Saturday night last – Reprimanded| 24 March 1832 Frankland/Drunk – T wheel until Monday week next to be discharged at 6 A.M. |

Free Pardon No.287. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Richard Pitman. TRADE: Kitchen gardener & Groom. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5¾". AGE: 30. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Sloping backwards. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Stout made, anchor P.R. on left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Hindon nr Salisbury.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (718) Richard Pitman – Assigned to B Horne Esq^{re}. (TNA – HO10/48 f148)

New - Stratton

1833 – (718) Richard Pittman – Assigned to B Horne Esq^{re}.
(TNA – HO10/49 f143)

1835 – (718) Richard Pitman – Eliza - Assigned to B Horne
Esq^{re}. (TNA – HO10/50 f143)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA – CO283/6 p687 - *Hobart Town
Gazette, Thursday 20th August 1835*)

**Government Notice
No.193,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
20th August 1835**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant
Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the
occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day,
to be dated the 21st instant.

(718) Richard Pittman – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette,
Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that
the names of the following individuals who have received
absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His
Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published
for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been
granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office,
Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior,
in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith
issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is
liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(718) Richard Pitman – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 28 April 1797, Hindon

PARENTS: Richard Pittman & Ann

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Richard & Ann
Pittman, baptised at Hindon

1. John, 28 June 1795
2. Richard, 28 April 1797; transported for his part in the riots
3. William, 20 May 1802
4. Thomas, 3 February 1805
5. Abraham, 21 February 1808

MARRIED: 12 May 1824, Hindon

WIFE: Mary Dukes

CHILDREN:

1. Emma, 27 June 1824, Hindon; daughter of Richard Pitman & Mary Dukes

PIZZIE Charles, age 24

SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (161) Committed by T B M Baskerville, esq., and E H G Williams, clerk, charged on the oath of William Randell, with having by menaces and threats obtained from the said William Randell, at two different times ten shillings each time, together twenty shillings, his property. Warrant dated 8th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison.

SENTENCE: Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO – D1571/X64 p14; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Charles Pizzie - Robbing William Randall Great Bedwin 22 November of 4 half crowns– Guilty – To be hanged.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1493. Ch^s Pizzie. AGE: 24. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

A LIST of 112 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Proteus* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 6th Day of April 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0422)

(1493) Charles Pizzie. AGE 24. CRIME: Robbery. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE:

Life. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ OR WRITE: No. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

Names of Convict Rioters per *Proteus* with a notice of Character & Behaviour on board. August 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0419)

Cha^s Pizzie – Once in irons for swearing at a sentry otherwise well behaved.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/35 p63)

(728) Charles Pizzie. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; Married. Stated this offence, 'Robbery (Demanding money at the Riots); Married, wife Sarah at Great Bedwin, Wilts.'

26 January 1833 Parker/Insubordinate conduct – 50 Lashes| 8 August 1833 Parker/Violently assaulting his fellow Servant – to be confined in a Solitary Cell & fed on B&W 10 days| 26 January 1835 Parker/Disobedience of orders and refusing to express Contrition – 30 Lashes| 31 March 1835 Parker/Gross neglect of duty in getting Drunk and losing Property “afterwards recovered” intrusted to his Charge – 50 Lashes| 9 May 1836 Parker/Disobedience of orders – 50 Lashes| 16 November 1837 Parker/Disobedience of orders – Admonished| 17 January 1838 TL/Drunk & disorderly – 3 months hard labour out of chains & Ticket suspended during that period| T.L. suspended Snake Banks TL restored if well conducted during punishment – Vide Lieut^t Gov^{rs} Decisⁿ 20 Jan^y 1838. Conditional Pardon-Vide Memo Col Sec^y 5th April 1838. Free Pardon No.56 – 24th May 1842.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Charles Pizzie. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 8". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Round. HAIR: D Brown. WHISKERS: D Brown. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: D Brown. EYES: Black. NOSE: Short Thick. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Stout made. NATIVE PLACE: Great Bedwin, Wilts.

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

(728) Charles Pizzie. HEIGHT: 5' 8". AGE: 25. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: Life. NATIVE PLACE: Gt

Bedwin, Wilts. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Married. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Not. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Wife Sarah at NP, mother Sarah at NP, 3 brothers & 5 sisters, Geo Woodhams, Wm & Hy Woodhams all Labourers at NP. THIS OFFENCE: Robbery (demanding money in the Riots).

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS - CO27/5)

(728) Charles Pizzie, 26 – Ploughⁿ – Tho^s Parker, Norfolk Plains.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (728) Charles Pizzie – Assigned to Mr Thomas Parker. (TNA – HO10/48 f148)

1833 – (728) Charles Pizzie – Assigned to Mr Thomas Parker. (TNA – HO10/49 f143)

1835 – (728) Charles Pizzie – Assigned to Mr Thomas Parker. (TNA – HO10/50 f143)

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/13 p439 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday, May 20, 1842*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No.127

Colonial Secretary's Office, 19th May 1842

On the Anniversary of the Queen's Birth-day, Memoranda of Pardon have been ordered for the following persons until her Majesty's pleasure be known:-

728. Charles Pizzie, Proteus.

BAPTISM: 3 April 1806, Great Bedwin

PARENTS: Sarah Pizzy

APPLICATION TO MARRY: 15 May 1840, Charles Pizzie per *Proteus* & Agnes Calder per *Arab*, given permission to marry. (AOTAS CON52/1 p154; RGD37/2:1842/1359)

MARRIED:

1. 12 October 1829, Froxfield
2. 1842, Launceston, Tasmania. (AOTAS RGD37-1842-1359)

WIVES:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Fisher
2. Agnes Calder, per *Arab*, sailed from London 30 December 1835, arrived Hobart Town, 25 April 1836; Died 1869, Victoria, age 65, born Edinburgh, father James Calder. (VIC RGD1869 – 8468)

DIED: 1881, Belfast, Victoria, age 76 years (VIC RGD1881-6598)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) Charles Phizze, accompanied by his wife Jane Phizze, left Launceston for Port Fairy, Victoria, on board the *Clarence*, 7 July 1848. Jane Phizze had arrived in VDL on board the *Arab*, and was Free by servitude. (AOTAS POL220/1 p8)

PONTING Richard, age 33

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Panting; Pontin; Paintin

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (98) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Henry Coleman, with having assembled with divers other persons and destroyed a chaff cutting machine, the property of the said Henry Coleman, at Hannington. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 3 months in Devizes new Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books:

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Richard Panting - Riot at Hannington 24 November - Guilty - 3 months House of Correction With Hard Labour. (TNA ASSI 24/18)

BAPTISM: 19 July 1795, Hannington

PARENTS: John Pontin, buried Hannington, 27 October 1830, age 77 (John Panting); and Elizabeth, buried Hannington, 5 March 1837 age 84 (Elizabeth Panting)

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Elizabeth Pontin, baptised at Hannington.

1. William, 3 July 1791
2. James, 28 October 1792
3. Richard, 19 July 1794; imprisoned for his part in the riots
4. Ann, 17 September 1798

MARRIED: 23 August 1819, Hannington

WIFE: Mary Hunt, of Leachlade, Glous

CHILDREN: Baptised at Hannington

1. Thomas, 31 May 1821
2. Sarah Hunt, 13 September 1829

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Hannington. Richard Paintin age 40, Ag Labourer; Mary Paintin age 35; Sarah Paintin age 11; Prudence Paintin age 6. (TNA HO107/1178/8 f p)

1851. Hannington. Richard Ponting age 55, Ag Labourer, born Hannington; Mary Pointing age 48, wife, born Lechlade, Gloucester; William Pointing age 7, son, born Hannington; John Pointing age 2, grandson, born Bethnal Green. (TNA HO107/1833 f174 p9)

1861. Hannington Road, Hannington. Richard Ponting age 65, Ag Labourer; Mary Ponting age 58, wife. (TNA RG(/1269 f31 p11)

1871. Hannington. Richard Pantin age 75, Ag Labourer; Mary Pantin age 68, wife. (TNA RG10/1876 f58 p12)

PONTING William, age 37

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (230) Committed by the Rev. E G Meyrick, and H N Goddard, esq, charged with destroying machinery, at Aldbourne. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; TNA - HO27/43)

POPE Maurice, age 41

SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (165) Committed by E H G Williams, clerk, charged on the oath of Robert Lyne, with having by menaces and threats forcibly obtained a sovereign his property.- Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for Life. (GRO D1571/X64 p14; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Maurice Pope - Robbing Robert Lyne at South Savernake 23 November of 1 Sovereign. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Assaulting & robbing Mary Hodder at Wootton Rivers 23 November of 2 Half Crowns & other money – 2 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged –

Reprieved - Transported for Life. Not tried on another Indictment for Robbery.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1485. Maurice Pope. AGE: 41. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p116 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

31-881. Maurice Pope. AGE AND CONDITION: 40 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Blacksmith. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 11¼"; ruddy complexion; brown hair; brown eyes; small scar on forehead right side; mole left side of nose, scar near centre of upper lip, left little finger crooked. ASSIGNED: Edward Lockyer, Parramatta. (TNA HO10/29 f166)

MUSTER: 1837 - Maurice Pope age 41 years. MASTER: Major Lockyer, Parramatta (TNA HO10/34 p159)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378)

BAPTISM: 19 September 1790, Great Bedwin, Wilts.

PARENTS: John Pope; buried Great Bedwin, 18 November 1824, age 82, of Wexcombe Marsh; and Jenny; buried Great Bedwin, 25 April 1819, age 75, of Wexcombe.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of John and Jenny Pope, baptised at Great Bedwin.

1. Mary, 13 January 1771
2. Thomas, 6 February 1774, twin
3. John, 6 February 1774, twin
4. Sarah, 26 May 1776
5. James, 27 1778
6. Thomas, 25 December 1780 (son of John & Mary?)
7. Jeremiah, 12 July 1883 (son of John & Mary?)
8. George, 13 August 1786
9. Maurice, 19 September 1790; transported for his part in the riots.

DEATH: 21 February 1860, Hospital Liverpool, NSW (NSW RGD1860-4191); age 70 years, labourer.

BURIED: 22 February 1860, Liverpool, NSW.

PORTER Thomas, age 18 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (69) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on
the oaths of Charles Blake and others, with having riotously
and tumultuously assembled with other persons and
destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said
Charles Blake, at Idmiston. Warrant dated 14th December
1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO -
D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA
ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Destroying a Thrashing
Machine at Idmiston 22 November property of Charles Blake
– 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

*21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from
Fisherton.*

1294. Tho^s Porter. AGE: 18. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN &
WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830.
SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

**A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the
SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the *York* Hulk at
Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830
and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and
27th days of January 1831.** (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY
Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1294) Thomas Porter. AGE: 18. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE &
WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE:
7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE:
Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown.
BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE *YORK*: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST, *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY
1195 frames 0341-0342)

(720) Thomas Porter. HEIGHT: 5' 4". AGE: 17. TRADE OR
CALLING: Shepherd, cut & draw, treat for the scab. WHERE
TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7
years. NATIVE PLACE: Porton near Salisbury. MARRIED OR
SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE:

New - Stratton

N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(720) Thomas Porter - 17 - Shepherd - J C Underwood.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frame 0363)

720. Thomas Porter - Shepherd etc - Mr J C Underwood.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/35 p59)

(720) Thomas Porter. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.

Free Pardon No.314. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Thomas Porter. TRADE: Shepherd. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 4". AGE: 18. COMPLEXION: Swarthy. HEAD: Small. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, projecting. EYEBROWS: Brown, overhanging. EYES: Dark brown. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: In-kneeded. NATIVE PLACE: Porton nr Salisbury.

MUSTERS: 1832 - (720) Thomas Porter - Assigned to Captain Underwood. (TNA - HO10/48 f148)

1833 - (720) Thomas Porter - Assigned to Captain Stewart. (TNA - HO10/49 f143)

1835 - (720) Thomas Porter - ToFL. (TNA - HO10/50 f143)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p871 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday October 16 1835*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No.236.

Colonial Secretary's Office

14th Oct. 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the following persons, viz -

(720) Thomas Porter - Eliza

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(720) Thomas Porter – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 17 January 1813; born 9 January 1813, Porton

PARENTS: William Porter & Letitia Goddard

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Letitia Porter, baptised at Idmiston

1. Diana, 29 March 1807
2. William, 11 December 1808
3. Mary 13 January 1811; buried 15 June 1827, age 16, Idmiston
4. Thomas, 17 January 1813; transported for his part in the riots
5. John, 23 April 1815; born 21 November 1814
6. Letitia, 23 February 1817; born 10 December 1816
7. Elijah, 1 November 1818; born 21 October 1818
8. Elizabeth, 19 November 1820; born 4 September 1820; buried 7 November 1821, age 15 months, of Gomeldon
9. Emma, 8 February 1824

POTTICARY Henry, age 30

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (187) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of

these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – Henry Potticary - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1277. Hy Potticary. AGE: 30. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1277) Henry Potticary. AGE: 30. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married, 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0366)

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Henry Pottacary	0	19	0 paid

ASSIGNMENT LIST, *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frames 0339-0340)

(719) Henry Potticary. HEIGHT: 5' 2½". AGE: 30. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap & thatch. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Hedgebury near Warminster. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M.

CHILDREN: 3. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N.
OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(719) Henry Potticary - 30 - Ploughman - Gab^l Butler,
Bagdad.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel
1195, frame 0363)

719. Henry Potticary - Ploughn, reap etc - Mr G Butler,
Bagdad

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/35 p59)

(719) Henry Potticary. Transported for Machine Breaking.
GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 3 children. HULK
REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking;
Married 3 children, wife Elizabeth at Ashby.'

29 October 1832 R^d Butler/Insolence to his Overseer -
Reprimanded | 14 January 1836 TL/Being out after hours -
Admonished |

Free Pardon No.296. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

Free Certificate 14 October 1837.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Henry Potticary. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without
Shoes: 5' 2½". AGE: 30. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD:
Large, round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE:
Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS:
Dark brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Medium size, pointing
upwards. MOUTH: Medium size. CHIN: Medium size.
REMARKS: Stout made, HP. E.P. AP. SP M.A.P. & mermaid
on right arm, ring on ring finger right hand, mermaid, star,
20 on left arm. NATIVE PLACE: Tetherton.

MUSTERS: 1832 - (719) Henry Potticary - Mr Butler. (TNA -
HO10/48 f148)

1833 - (719) Henry Potticary - Mr Butler. (TNA - HO10/49
f143)

1835 - (719) Henry Potticary - TofL. (TNA - HO10/48 f143)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 - *Hobart Town
Gazette, Thursday 4th June 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(719) Henry Potticary – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(719) Henry Potticary – *Eliza.*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate
Potticary, Henry, 719, Eliza

172 THE HOBART TOWN GAZETTE,

<p>1 John Clark, Tea Tree 1 G. Chick, Sorell 2 F. G. Tobart, Eastern Marshes,—From P. W. Outlands.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRANSFERS.</p> <p>F. Roper, Brighton, 923, J. Revell, Atlas, from R. Rayner, Green Point. P. G. Emmett, Hobart, John Jones, Southworth, from P. Smith, Ross. John Moses, Elizabeth-street, John Morris, Bardaster, from G. D. Wood, Hobart. E. C. Shaw, Waterloo Point, Richard Walton, Persian, from W. M. Orr, Wharf. C. Bonney, Tea Tree, George Webb, Bardaster, from F. Count, New Norfolk. H. G. Wallis, New Norfolk, 1528, C. Sherry, K. S. Forbes, from Jos. Lester, Hobart. W. T. Macnichael, Liverpool-street, 762, Charles Dodsworth, Gilmore, from Lieut. Barrow, New Norfolk. E. Flogg, Liverpool-street, 1879, R. Collings, Margles, from S. Burrows, Liverpool-street. Rosanna Smith, Goulburn-street, 1224, James Bird, Thames, from W. Maycock, Hobart. W. Fletcher, New Town, G. N. Sillwood, Layton 2nd, from P. G. Emmett, Hobart.</p> <p>If the above men be not removed within a reasonable time, they will be re-assigned</p> <p>Composing the Board of Assignment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">{ JOHN GREGORY, M. 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GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No. 33.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the

42. Absolute Pardons granted in VDL, 1836
(TNA CO283/7)

BAPTISM: 2 November 1800, Heytesbury
PARENTS: Samuel Poticary; buried 23 July 1829, Heytesbury, of Tytherington, age 84; and Betty Everett; married 30 January 1786, Heytesbury, both of

Tytherington, by Banns, called on the 15th, 22nd & 29th January 1786.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Samuel & Betty Potticary baptised at Heytesbury.

1. Mary, 13 April 1788
2. Jane, 25 April 1790
3. John, 12 August 1792; Banns of John Potticary of this Parish (Heytesbury) & Mary Erwin of the Parish of Upton Lovell, 30th April, 7th May & 14th May 1815, Heytesbury.
4. Anne?; Banns of William Farley & Ann Potticary, both of this Parish, 22nd, 29th December 1816 & 5th January 1816, Heytesbury.
5. Elizabeth, 17 July 1796; married Isaac Ranson 24 December 1823, Heytesbury, in the presence of Wm Potteccary & John Everett?
6. Solomon, 7 May 1798; buried 31 March 1853, Heytesbury, age 55, died Tytherington, of Influenza; married Hannah
7. Harry, 2 November 1800; transported for his part in the riots
8. Jane, 5 October 1806; married Richard Watts, 18 May 1829, Heytesbury, in the presence of X Thomas Clark & John Everett.

MARRIED: 2 August 1824, Heytesbury, in the presence of X John Everett & John Everett

WIFE: Elizabeth Collyer

CHILDREN: All baptised at Heytesbury

1. Alfred, 15 November 1824
2. Sophia, 1 April 1827; married 13 December 1846 Heytesbury, Henry Holland age 21, Labourer, son of Henry Holland (Witness – Mary Ann Poticary)
3. Mary Ann, 11 April 1830; married June Quarter 1850, Heytesbury, William Lines

INFORMATION OF FAMILY IN ENGLAND

CHILDREN

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Little London, Heytesbury. William Farley age 40, Labourer; Anne Farley age 60./ Sophia Poticary age 13, Woollen Burler; Alfred Poticary age 15, Ag Labourer; Mary Poticary age 12. (TNA HO107/1177/8 f32 p12)

1851. Little London, Heytesbury. William Farley age 59, Pauper (Ag Lab), born Heytesbury; Ann Farley age 70, wife, (Wooll Corder - sic), born Heytesbury; Mary A Pottacary age 21, Lodger, Servant, born Heytesbury; Stephen Nollas age 70, widower, Lodger, Pauper (Tailor), born Heytesbury; Maria Doughty age 43, widow, Lodger, Woolen Spinner, born Heytesbury; Mary Doughty age 5, Lodger, Scholar, born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1843 f471 p1)

1851. Whites Lane, Heytesbury. Henry Holland age 25, Sawyer, born Heytesbury; Sophia Holland age 24, wife, born Heytesbury; Henry Holland age 2, son, born Heytesbury; John Holland age 6 months, son, born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1843 f475 p19)

Brother, Solomon Potticary

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Tytherington. Solomon Potticary age 40, Ag Labourer; Hannah Potticary age 45; William Potticary age 20, Labourer; George Potticary age 15, Labourer; Cissera Potticary age 15, Ag Labourer; Charlotte Potticary age 5; Henry Potticary age 5. (TNA HO107/1177/14 f4 p36)

Brother, John Potticary

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Tytherington. John Potticary age 45, Ag labourer; Mary Potticary age 50; James Potticary age 20, Ag Labourer; Thomas Potticary age 15, Ag Labourer; John Potticary age 15, Labourer; Jane Potticary age 10; Samuel Potticary age 9. (TNA HO107/1177/14 f3 p35 & f4 p36)

1851. Tytherington, Heytesbury. John Pottacary age 60, Farm Servant, born Tytherington; Mary Pottacary age 70, wife, born Upton Lovell; John Pottacary age 25, son, Farm Labourer, born Tytherington; Samuel Pottacary age 16, son, Farm Labourer, born Tytherington; Elizabeth Pottacary age 30, daughter in law, born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1843 f 460 p37)

Sister, Jane Watts

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. North side of Road, Sutton Verny. Richard Watts age 40, Ag Labourer; Jane Watts age 35; Elizabeth Potticary age 78. (TNA HO107/1187/7 f8 p9)

1851. Sutton Verny. Richard Watts age 62, Pauper Ag Labourer, born Sutton Verny; Jane Watts age 48, wife, born Tytherington. (TNA HO107/1843 f436 p42)

POTTLE William, age 25

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (22) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, charged on the oaths of Charles Lane and others, with having riotously and feloniously destroyed a thrashing machine and other machines, the property of the said Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From the County gaol at Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Pottle - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane – 3 counts – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Pottle - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Berwick St John 25 November property of George Woolridge – Not tried on this being convicted above.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – William Pottle - Robbing Jasper Cox at Donhead St Peter 25 November property of 2 half crowns – 2 counts – Not Guilty - Acquitted. Not tried on another Indictment for Felony.

BAPTISM: 6 October 1805, Tollard Royal

PARENTS: Lemuel Pottle, of Tollard Royal, Wilts, married 13 May 1805, Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, Mary Ford

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Lemuel & Mary Pottle baptised at Tollard Royal.

1. William, 6 October 1805; imprisoned for his part in the riots
2. Peter, 21 February 1808
3. Hanna, 17 March 1811

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Tollard Green, Tollard Royal, Dorset. Lemuel Pottol age 55, Ag Labourer; Mary Pottol age 60; James Pottol age 20, Ag Labourer; John Pottle age 18, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1170/8 f9 p12 & 13)

1851. Tollard Green, Tollard Royal, Dorset. Lemuel Pottol age 65, Farm Labourer, born Tollard Royal; Mary Pottol age

75, wife, born South Cadbury, Somerset. (TNA HO107/1849 f45 p21)

BURIED: 21 December 1831, Tollard Royal, age 26 years

POUNDS John, age 19

SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (229) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, at Ramsbury. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for Life. (GRO - D1571/X64 p17; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - John Pounds - On 23 November at Ramsbury Robbing John Osmond of 1 Gallon of Bread value 6^d & other Goods his property - Guilty - To be hanged - Reprieved - Transportation for Life.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1491. Jn^o Pounds. AGE: 19. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p116 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

31-887. John Pounds. AGE AND CONDITION: 19 years; single. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Berkshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Stable-boy, reaps, mows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6"; ruddy, much freckled complexion; light brown hair; grey eyes; JPMNWP on right arm, small scar in right eyebrow. ASSIGNED: John Wood, Westmoreland. (TNA HO10/29 f166)

MUSTER: 1837 - John Pounds age 24 years. MASTER: John Wood, Bathurst (PRO HO10/34 p162)

PARDON: Royal Conditional Pardon, dated 13th October 1837; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378; HO10/52 p293)

POWELL Isaac, age 20

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Pavell – appears as Pavell in the Gaol Calendar

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (42) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Stephen Bullock, with having riotously assembled and broken into the dwelling house of Robert Pile and demolishing the building and furniture and also destroying the thrashing machine of the said Robert Pile and wounded him, with intent to kill him. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Isaac Powell - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Isaac Powell - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Isaac Powell - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

PRESTON Thomas, age 44

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (257) Committed by E G Meyrick, and E H G Williams, charged with having destroyed machinery, the property of Anthony Kingston, at Ham. Warrant dated 18th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Preston - Thrashing Machine at Ham 23 November property of Anthony

Kingstone 3 counts – Guilty – 9 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

RANGER David, age 30 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (51) Committed by G W Wroughton, esq., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Jenner and Charles Stagg, at Netheravon. Warrant dated 28th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell-Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – David Ranger - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Netheravon 22 November property of Thomas Jenner. – 3 counts – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Netheravon 22 November property of Charles Stagg – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1342. Dav^d Ranger. AGE: 34. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1342) David Ranger. AGE: 34. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

New - Stratton

David Ranger 0 10 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names £ S D

Dav^d Ranger 0 10 0

ASSIGNMENT LIST, *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY 1195 frames 0349-0350)

(701) David Ranger. HEIGHT: 5' 5¼". AGE: 34. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, sow, mow, milk, can cut cattle. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Fileden, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(701) David Ranger - 34 – Ploughman – James Williamson, Hollow Tree.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0363)

701. David Ranger – Ploughⁿ, reap, sow & milk – Mr Ja^s Williamson, Hollow Tree

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/37 p46)

(701) David Ranger. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Married, wife Jane at Netherham.'

4 April 1834 Smailes/Being upon his own hands and not under proper control & representing himself to be a free man – T Wheel 10 days |

Free Pardon No.354. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

David Ranger. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5¼". AGE: 34. COMPLEXION: Fresh. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Light brown. EYES: Grey, full. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Large. REMARKS: Several moles on both arms & face. NATIVE PLACE: nr Emsberry.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (701) David Ranger – Assigned to Mr J Williamson. (TNA – HO10/48 f148)

1833 – (701) David Ranger – Assigned to Mr R Smailes. (TNA – HO10/49 f153)

1835 – (701) David Ranger – Eliza – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f155)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p687 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 20th August 1835*)

**Government Notice
No.193,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
20th August 1835**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant Tickets of leave to the undermentioned Convicts on the occasion of the celebration of His Majesty's Birth Day, to be dated the 21st instant.

(701) David Ranger – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(701) David Ranger – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Ranger, David, 710 (sic), Eliza

RAWLINGS Henry, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (157) Committed by E G Meyrick, E H G Williams, clerks, and H N Goddard, esq., charged on the oath of William Fulbrook, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 6th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO – D1571/X64 p13; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Henry Rawlings - Breaking & entering the dwelling House of William Fulbrook at Hippenscombe 22 November & stealing a Lantern – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

REEVES John, age 20

SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (123) Committed by T Vilett, J Wyld, esqrs., and E Goddard, clerk, charged on the oath of George Deacon, of Wanborough, with having broken a threshing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - John Reeves - On 23 November at Wanborough robbing Thomas Langford of 1 Half Crown of said Thomas Langford. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - John Reeves - On 23 November at Wanborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of Thomas Langford – 3 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Reeves - On 23 November at Wanborough Robbing William Prince of 5 Shillings – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transportation 14 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1500. Jn^o Reeves. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p116 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

31-895. John Reeves. AGE AND CONDITION: 20 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs, milks and sows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5½"; dark ruddy complexion; dark black hair; hazel eyes; scar at top of forehead, raised scar on nose, raised mark outside of right arm near elbow joint. ASSIGNED: George Galbraith, St Vincents. (TNA - HO10/29 f177)

TICKET OF LEAVE: NO.37/1447, dated 2nd October 1837. (AONSW AO Reel No.928)

PARDON: Royal Conditional Pardon, dated 13th October 1837; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA - CO205/6 p378)

RICKS Edward, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (82) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of Esther Susanna Slatter and others, with having unlawfully assembled at Cricklade St Sampson, and breaking and damaging a hay making machine, the property

New - Stratton

of John Slatter, at Cricklade. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO - D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Edward Ricks - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November - 2 counts - Confessed - Recognizance in £50 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

RIVERS William, age 35

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (186) Committed by T Scott, and E Warriner, esq., charged on the oath of Robert Pile, with having destroyed a thrashing machine and other implements in husbandry, and also with force demolishing pulling down or destroying part of his dwelling house, and enforcing the same, and damaging and destroying the furniture, the property of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 - William Rivers - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - William Rivers - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - William Rivers - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 25 August 1795, All Cannings

PARENTS: Thomas Rivers and Elizabeth Maslen; married 23 November 1790, All Cannings

RIXON Thomas, age 45

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Rixen

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (54) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., and also with having assaulted the Hindon Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA – HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – Thomas Rixon - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p39)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1266. Th^s Rixon. AGE: 45. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1266) Thomas Rixon. AGE: 45. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married, 7 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST, *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0337-0338)

(697) Thomas Rixon. HEIGHT: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 45. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow & sow. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 5. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching 3 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(697) Thomas Rixon - 45 - Ploughⁿ - Tho^s Buxton

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195, frame 0363)

697. Thomas Rixon - Ploughⁿ etc, reap, mow etc - Mr Tho^s Buxton, Swan Port

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/37 p44)

(697) Thomas Rixon. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 7 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for Poaching 3 months; Married 5 children, wife Elizabeth Rixon at Tisbury, NP.

Died Vide Letter of A Mackenzie Esquire 6 July 1835.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Thomas Rixon. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 45. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Large, oval. HAIR: Dark brown to grey. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Long, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled, narrow. EYEBROWS: Brown bushy, overhanging. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Long, point drooping. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Arm very hairy. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury.

MUSTERS: 1832 - (697) Thomas Rixon - Assigned to Mr Thomas Buxton. (TNA - HO10/48 f158)

1833 - (697) Thomas Rixon - Assigned to Mr Thomas Buxton. (TNA - HO10/49 f153)

1835 - TofL. (TNA - HO10/50 f155)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(697) Thomas Rixon – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

WIFE: Elizabeth

CHILDREN: All baptised at Tisbury

1. James, 17 February 1799, of East Hatch

2. Henry, 17 February 1799, of East Hatch

3. Mary, 3 May 1801

4. William, 20 November 1803

5. Sarah, 30 August 1807

6. Elizabeth, 1 April 1810

7. Thomas, 1 June 1812

8. Anna Maria, 12 February 1815, of West Hatch

DIED: Dead vide letter of A Mackenzie, 6 July 1835. (AOTAS CON31/37 p44)

ROBERTS Isaac, age 22

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Rabbits; Rabbets

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (169) Committed by E Warriner, esq., with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, and also demanding and receiving money, by menaces and threats from the said John Clift, and putting him in fear. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Isaac Roberts - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Isaac Roberts - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip42)

Isaac Roberts – Wilts Special Assizes – December 1830 – Machine Breaking – 7 years Transportation.

1.

Manningford Tuesday
Jan^y 11th 1831

Dear Sir,

As you have so kindly undertaken in consequence of our conference yesterday to advocate the cause of Isaac Roberts now under sentence of Transportation for 7 years in consequence of being with a mob at the Clifts of Woodbro, and where certainly the conduct of many justly deserves some punishment and have already mentioned his case to Mr Justice Park who was pleased to say he would take it into consideration, I think it proper to give you a few particulars respecting the poor fellow which if you approve, I shall feel greatly obliged by your transmitting to his Lordship as soon as possible. He will thus be fully acquainted with what has occurred, and will then I trust consider that I have some grounds for the application which I have made in his behalf. Isaac Roberts was born in this Parish, and is now ab^t 23 years of age, I have known him from a Child, he has been the greater part of the time in my service as labourer and I can most conscientiously say that 'till the unfortunate transaction happened to which I have made allusion I have never had occasion to find any fault with him, neither have I heard from any other quarter that he has been deserving of censure – On the contrary his case exerts general commiseration through our Village and many an anxious enquiry has been made this morning respecting the results of my Journey yesterday – On one occasion he was in the service of a Farmer near this place almost a twelve month, and I have ascertained that with him his conduct was perfectly satisfactory, and he has now been apprenticed to a Shoemaker nearly a year and a half, and during that period I hear from his Master, who has appeared to feel very much for him ever since his commitment that he has been perfectly sober and in every respect behaved well.

From the moment I heard of the circumstances which led to his apprehension I determined to do what I could for him in the event of his commitment for trial; and should most assuredly have been in Court at the time, but hearing that his case had been taken in hand by a Magistrate residing in the same Village with his present master (but who was absent at

the very time when he might probably have been of service) I unhappily remained at home. This magistrate, Sir E Poore undertook to appear for him but was absent at the very time when he might probably have been of service – Ther is circumstance more, and a very peculiar one which I wish to mention – he is a twin, and so exactly resembles his Brother that his Father has told me he has sometimes been at a loss to distinguish one son from the other, now they were both certainly at Woodbro, but I firmly believe and so do many others that his Brother was the Person who assisted in destroying the Threshing Machine, that he did nothing, and that the Witness by whom he was convicted mistook one for the other – This might readily be the case after what I have stated – His Brother escaped detection, but I believe what has taken place will be a useful lesson to him for he appears to feel most deeply for Isaac I would also state that when he left me five Pounds were given as a testimonial of my good opinion of him. I believe you know that he was in a Blacksmith's Shop at the time the Mob came, the master of which has said that he was quite compelled to join the multitude, and that their threat was the cause of it – I have now done and feel sorry to occasion you this trouble, but from the kind manner in which you received me yesterday, I am quite sure you will not regard it – I would have applied to Mr Justice Park direct, but being a perfect stranger to his Lordship, I am convinced my cause is in better hands when I leave it with you

*I remain Y^r Obliged and
Obed^t Ser^t John Grant*

*To
Mr Grant
Sussex Hotel
Bouverie St*

(The following note has been added in pencil – What is the Report as to Roberts's Char – (unknown) J M P)

2.

*The signatures to this Petition are
Sir Edward Poore Baronet
Revd T H Hawes Curate of Roberts Parish
John Grant Bearer Churchwarden etc*

New - Stratton

*Chas Alexander Proprietor of Lands Manningford
Richd Stratton Churchwarden of Rushall large occupier
under Sir Ed^d Poore Bart
knows Roberts well*

*William White – The Master of Roberts
who is most anxious
should a mitigation of
Punishment be granted
to receive Roberts again
into his Employ*

3.

Honoured Sir,

I take the Liberty of transmitting the account of the Prisoners under various sentences in Fisherton Gaol Salisbury as to wages, condition etc as desired by Colonel Mair.

The bearer of this I beg to state is John Grant Esq^r the principal Proprietor of Lands in Manningford Bruce he is anxious to lay before you personally to answer any Enquiry you may please to make with Regard to Isaac Roberts now on Board the Eliza Transport – there are so many circumstances in Favor of the Prisoner which Mr Grant will enter into which has induced me to take liberty of making mention of John Grant Esq.

*I have the Honor
to be Honorable Sir
Your very obedient Servant
C H Hoosson, Chaplain
of Salisbury Gaol, Wilts*

*Salisbury
Feb 3 1831*

4. To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble and earnest Petition of the Principal Landholders, Gentry, and others residing within the several Parishes of Rushall and Manningford Bruce in the County of Wilts.

Sheweth

That your Petitioners being deeply interested in the case of Isaac Roberts, now under sentence of Transportation for 7 years, convicted for being with a Mob at Woodborough in this County beg leave to submit to your Majesty a few particulars relative to him.

That your Petitions are of opinion that he took no part in any Riot, was not armed in any way, but was mistaken by the only Witness against him for a twin Brother who was ... to have carried an offensive weapon, and whom he so exactly resembles, that even their Father has frequently mistaken one for the other. That your Petitioner have clearly ascertained that the said Isaac Roberts was compelled by threats to join the mob, and can also safely assert that he has borne an unexceptional Character in the Villages of Manningford Bruce and Rushall where he has always resided.

That your Petitioners are of opinion that but for the accidental absence of a gentleman who had undertaken to speak in his favor the said Isaac Roberts would either have been liberated, or only a slight punishment awarded.

Under these peculiar circumstances your humble Petitioners beg most respectfully and most earnestly to solicit your Majesty's clemency to the object of this Petition, by either granting him pardon, or such mitigation of his sentence as in your Majesty's wisdom may seem meet.

*And your Petitioners as in duty bound
will ever pray*

Edward Poore

Rev^d T H Hawes

Sarah White

John Grant

Lucy Grant

Drusilla Falkner

Catherine Falkner

James Gardner

Cha^s Alexander

Richard Stratton Churchwarden of Rushall

George Daniel

Mary Alexander

Sabina Alexander

Thomas Daniel Overseer of Rushall

William White Boys Master Cordwainer

5. To Samuel Phillips Esqre, Home Office, Whitehall.

Saturday Night

Sir

It being of much importance that I sh^d leave Town immediately I have called upon Mr Baron Vaughan who has returned by me the Letter and Petition for Isaac Roberts together with a note – all of which I leave here for you and Lord Melbourne’s consideration. Baron Vaughan tells me that he does not see any thing by which he is justified in saying any thing with respect to the sentence this therefore must be left for Lord Melbourne’s consideration, but I do humbly trust that that letter and Petition may still have sufficient weight for his Lordship to do so – I rest my grounds for the application upon his great similarity to his Brother (and the Prosecutor has told me he thinks his Witness must have mistaken him) would I am sure have written to that effect had I requested him to do so, and his uniform good conduct for 23 years – I have now done all I can, and as I have already stated to you I think I should be one of the last men to petition for a Person that I considered wd take any active part in any disturbance or stimulate others to do so – If I fail in my intercession I shall still have the satisfaction of having attempted together with others to do what I thought right – Have the kindness to place this together with the other letters in Lord Melbourne’s hands on Monday and may I further request you to address me at Manningford Bruce near Pewsey Wilts – and if the poor mans sentence is mitigated to take what other steps you think proper. He is on Board the Eliza at Gosport I believe – I remain Y^r

Obed^t Serv^t

John Grant

6.

My Dear Sir,

I have carefully read the papers you have sent to me relating to the case of Isaac Roberts and have examined my notes of the Evidence taken upon his trial. He was tried upon two separate Indictments arising out of the same transaction. The one charging him with the Capital offence of Robbery from the Person of the Prosecutor John Clift of Woodborough in the County of Wilts, the other for breaking the Thrashing Machine of the same Prosecutor.

He was acquitted upon the first Indictment because although sworn to be one of the Mob which demanded the money he was not proved to have taken any active part in the Robbery

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Isaac Roberts	0	14	6

ASSIGNMENT LIST, Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0345-0346)

(699) Isaac Roberts. HEIGHT: 5' 0½". AGE: 23. TRADE OR CALLING: Shepherd, and Shoemaker – draw lambs – dress for the scab. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: near Devizes. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(699) Isaac Roberts - 23 – Shepherd – Mr Hepburn, St Pauls Plains.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0363)

699. Isaac Roberts – Shepherd etc – Mr Hepburn, St Pauls Plains

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/37 p45)

(699) Isaac Roberts. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.'

Free Pardon No.352. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

(699) Isaac Roberts. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 0½". AGE: 23. COMPLEXION: Swarthy. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. Dark brown. EYEBROWS: Dark brown. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: Slight impediment in speech. NATIVE PLACE: Manniford Buse nr Devizes.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (699) Isaac Roberts – Assigned to Mr Hepburn. (TNA – HO10/48 f158)

1833 – (699) Isaac Roberts – Assigned to Mr R Hepburn. (TNA – HO10/49 f153)

1835 – (699) Isaac Roberts – Eliza – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f155)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June 1835*)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE,

**No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(699) Isaac Roberts – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

Government Notice

**No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(699) Isaac Roberts – *Eliza.*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 3 April 1808, Manningford Bruce (twin brother Stephen)

PARENTS: John Rabbits, son of John & Mary Rabbit, baptised Manningford Bruce, 14 July 1782, died 31 December 1865; and Ann Guley, daughter of Edward & Sarah Guley, baptised Manningford Bruce 25 April 1784, died 20 January 1868; married 29 October 1805, Manningford Bruce.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Ann Rabbits baptised at Manningford Bruce.

1. George, 6 April 1806; buried Manningford Bruce, 4 September 1831, age 24

2. Isaac (twin), 3 April 1808; transported for his part in the riots
3. Stephen (twin), 3 April 1808
4. James, 22 April 1810
5. Thomas, 7 August 1814
6. William, 22 September 1816
7. Hannah, 30 August 1818
8. Anna, 19 September 1819
9. John, 13 August 1820
10. Charles, 15 September 1822
11. Joseph, 3 April 1825
12. Matthew, 4 December 1829; died 30 April 1898, Ashfield, NSW age 69; married Elizabeth Simper; died 30 June 1878, NSW

FURTHER INFORMATION (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

Isaac Roberts, free, applied for permission to marry Mary Walton, convict per *Hector*, 09 May 1837 (AOTAS CON52/1 p162) but the marriage never took place.

He left Hobart, VDL, per *Louisa* arriving, Sydney, NSW 13 February 1845 (*Sydney Morning Herald* 14 February 1845).

WIFE: Eliza Bryant, widow, married 25 March 1850 (NSW RGD V185047 79-1850) in the Campbelltown, NSW, Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

CHILDREN:

1. Isaac, born 1851 (NSW RGD V18511761 37A-1851), married Barbara Dugan (NSW RGD2273-1874)
2. Ann, born c. 1853, married Thomas Tanswell (NSW RGD2038-1872)
3. Lucy, born Camden, 1856 (NSW RGD4108-1856), married Joseph Green (NSW RGD2921-1878)
4. Lydia, born Camden (NSW RGD6265-1859), married John Cassidy.
5. George, born Camden (NSW RGD6524/1863), married Lily Warman.
6. Samuel, born Dubbo (NSW RGD7971/1866), married Catherine Kennedy. (NSW RGD3705/1891)

DEATH: New South Wales, 1867.

(Information about the family of Isaac Roberts in NSW kindly supplied by Ann Prendergast.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, John & Ann Roberts

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Manningford Bruce. John Roberts age 60, Ag Labourer; Anne Roberts age 55; Betty Roberts age 60, Pauper; Joseph Roberts age 15, Ag Labourer; Mathew Roberts age 11, Ag labourer. (TNA HO107/1186/7 f6 p26)

1851. Cottage, Manningford Bruce. John Roberts age 69, Shepherd, born Manningford Bruce; Ann Roberts age 66, wife, born Manningford Bruce; Matthew Roberts age 21, son, Gardener, born Manningford Bruce; James Presto age 40, married, lodger, Printer Master, born Devizes. (TNA HO107/ 1844 f149 p22)

1861. Manningford Bruce. John Rabbits age 79, Ag Labourer; Ann Rabbits age 77, wife, born Manningford Bohun. (TNA RG9/1307 f113 p7)

Brother James Roberts

1841. Manningford Bruce. James Roberts age 30, Ag Labourer; Ann Roberts age 25; John Roberts age 9 months. (TNA HO107/1186/7 f4 p23)

1851. Grove Farm, Caversham, Oxfordshire. James Roberts age 40, Farm Bailiff, born Manningford; Ann Roberts age 33, wife, born Collinbourne; John Roberts age 11, son, Scholar, born Manningford; Mary Ann Robert age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Manningford; Isaac Roberts age 1m, son, born Caversham, Oxon; Ann Ralph age 63, widow, Lodger, Pauper, born West Harnworth; Isaac Sherwood age 22, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Bucklebury, Berks; John News age 20, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Bucklebury, Berks; Jeremiah Povey age 14, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Caversham. (TNA HO107/1725 f392 p12)

1861. Grove Farm, Caversham, Oxfordshire. James Roberts age 50, widow, Farm bailiff; John Roberts age 19, son, Mason's Labourer; Mary Ann Roberts age 16, daughter; Henry Brown age 18, boarder, Farm Carter's Boy, born Caversham, Oxon; William Clements age 18, boarder, Farm Shepherd, born Maple Durham, Oxon. (TNA RG9/883 f35 p15)

ROBERTS Isaac

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Isaac Roberts - Riot and assault on William Gray at Plaitford 24 November – Guilty – 12 months House of Correction & further until he shall enter into recognizance in £50 to keep the peace.

RODBOURNE William, age 19

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Rodborne

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (139) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of Thomas Smith and others, of Highworth, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – William Rodborne - Destroying Threshing Machine at Highworth property of Thomas Smith 24 November. - 3 counts. - Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/36 Eq38)

Thomas Smith

William Midwinter

W^m Rodbourne

Wilts Special Assizes – 27 December 1830 – Destroying Thrashing Machine – House of Correction Devizes one year – To be pardoned – Remission prepared & letters to Lord Radnor, Mr Gordon & Mr Rowden, 10 September 1831.

1. *My Lord,*

The Friends of Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, all of this Parish, now confined in the County Gaol of Devizes, under sentence of Imprisonment for one year for rioting and breaking machinery in November last, have earnestly requested me to join with them in an

humble petition to his Majesty's Government, that the above mentioned prisoners may be immediately liberated, on the grounds that James Moulden of this Parish also, sentenced at the same time, for the same offence, and for the same length of confinement, has already been set at liberty.

With great reluctance generally to interfere in the case of persons, whose improper conduct has rendered them answerable to the Laws, yet a sense of Justice compels me in the present instance to say, that I can see no possible reason for the distinction in the above cases: and therefore as mercy has been extended to one Prisoner I feel myself bound to join in the petition that the same lenity may be extended to the three others: They have already been confined for more than half the time to which they were sentenced, and their former Employers speak favourably of their Characters, previously to their conduct on the late occasion.

I trust, my Lord that you will excuse the freedom with which nothing but the sense of justice has induced me to (make?) this request to your Lordship, and have the honor to remain, my Lord,

most respectfully,

your Lordships most

obed^t humble servant

Edw^d Rowden, Vicar

of Highworth, Wilts

Highworth

July 18th

1831

2. My Lord,

I have to acknowledge the favor of a Letter, written by your Lordship's command, in answer to an application which I had taken the liberty of making in behalf of Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, now confined in Devizes gaol, praying that it might be taken into consideration whether the same lenity might not be shown in regard to those three prisoners as had previously been shown to James Moulden, who had been tried for the same offence, & had received the same sentence. Your Lordship was pleased to express a desire, previous to taking the case into consideration; that the sentiments of the magistrate who committed the Prisoners together with a more explicit report of

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the previous character of these persons might be obtained, accordingly, I enclose a letter written to me upon the subject by Lieut Col Vilett, who committed these men, and also statements respecting their previous character from those by whom they were last employed.

At this season of the year in the midst of Harvest, there can be no doubt of immediate labour being found for the men, should his Majesty's Government think fit to release them.

I beg to express my sincere thanks for the obliging manner in which your Lordship has replied to my application, which was dictated purely by a feeling, that cases as far as I can discover, in all respects similar, should upon principles of equal justice be treated alike.

Submitting the case however entirely to the consideration, & for better Judgement of your Lordships, I have the

*honour to remain,
my Lord, your
Lordship's, most obed^t
Humble servant*

Edw Rowden

Vicarage Highworth

August 6th

1831

To the Lord Viscount Melbourne

etc. etc. etc.

3.

Highworth July 18th 1831

This is to certify that William Rodbourne of Highworth live with me as a servant for the space of nearly two years. That according to the best of my belief he was honest, sober, generally attentive to his business, and industrious. That he left my service of his own accord in order to gain a better situation which he subsequently left without being able to procure another, and I believe also that from this want of employment he was induced to join the society of older and more depressed company through whose influence and example he was induced to the commission of the offence for which he has suffered imprisonment for nearly eight months.

Edward Dyke

We the undersigned inhabitants of Highworth beg to represent that so far as regards the above named William

Rodbourne we have never heard anything alleged against him as respects his Honesty, Sobriety, and general orderly and peaceable demeanor, until the unfortunate occurrences of last November when he with some others, older than himself, and who have since been liberated, were found guilty of riotously assembling etc and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment in the Gaol of Devizes. That as has been observed other individuals have been set at liberty, who were implicated in the same offence, and who were older than himself – considering also that he was inveigled perhaps by the evil example of those very individuals, we beg to recommend the said William Rodbourne as a fit object for his Majesty’s clemency, more particularly when it is remembered that that period of the year is now near at hand when the labourer in the field can make the best market of his exertions, and that if the said prisoner remain in prison till November, immediately on his liberation he will have to encounter a complete dearth of employment, and that he will be thrown on the parish or on his Father for support, who has now a larger family than he can well provide for without parochial assistance.

<i>Jn^o Phipps</i>	<i>Churchwarden</i>	
<i>George Pursell</i>	<i>W^m Gay</i>	<i>John Darby</i>
<i>Francis Reason</i>	<i>Chas Curtis</i>	<i>Ja^s Lawk....</i>
<i>John Long</i>	<i>Jn^o Moore</i>	
	<i>Tho^s Peacock</i>	

4. *This is to certify that William Rodbourne of Highworth live with me as a servant for the space of nearly two years, and that during that time to the best of my belief he was sober, honest, civil and industrious. That he left my service of his own accord in order to procure a better situation, and I believe also that solely in consequence of his being unable to find employment, he was seduced into the company of idle persons by whose influence and example he was induced to the commission of the offence for which he has suffered imprisonment since November last.*

Edw^d Dyke

Highworth July 21 1831

5.

My dear Rowden,

Swindon Aug^t 6th 1831.

As committing Magistrate in the cases of Moulden, Thos Smith, Will^m Midwinter, and Will^m Rodborne, and on examining the commitment of the different Prisoners, whose crimes are so similar, I have no hesitation in recommending to Lord Melbourne's consideration, the same act of leniency may be extended to the three last Prisoners at present in confinement, as that which has been shewn to James Moulden.

*I am Dear Rowden
Yours very faithfully
Tho^s Vilett*

6. My Dear Bouverie

I am just returned from Winchester and am sorry to say I was too late to see you.

With regard to these four men, viz Moulden, Rodborne, Midwinter, & Smith, finding that at the request of Mr James Crowdy one of them, viz Moulden, had been liberated, I forwarded the Petition of the friends of the other three to Lord Melbourne taking the liberty of recommending it earnestly to his Lordship's notice. The principle on which I proceeded was, that as the four men had been found guilty of the same offence, & had received the same sentence, it seem hard that one should be enjoying his liberty five months before the others, especially as they were all spoken equally well of by their former employers. From all I can learn there is no difference whatever in their previous characters; & in the present scrape they were all similarly involved. Col. Vilett, who committed them agreed with me in this view of the case, and allowed me to enclose his opinion in the packet to Lord M.

As they are not liberated, I conclude that now they have requested the more powerful assistance of Lord Radnor. His Lordship will of course act according to his own very good judgement in such matters. All I can say is that upon a principal of equal justice, it seemed to me that as the case of all was the same, & their character the same, they all ought to meet the same fate. It is the first time I ever interfered for prisoners after sentence, and should not have done so now, if a successful interference for one of the parties had not been excited.

Excuse haste, on a bad pen, & believe me ever

very sincerely yours
Edw Rowden

Saturday five o'clock
Highworth

7. *House of Correction Devizes*
August 11th 1831

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 10th inst I beg to inform you the Judges who tried these Prisoners at the Special Assize for this county in December 1830, were The Hon. Sir John Vaughan, Knight, The Hon. Sir James Parke, Knight, and the Hon. Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knight; that Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, were tried before the Hon Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knight.

*I have the Honour
to be Sir
Your most Ob^t Servant
Thomas Haywood*

8. *In the case of Crown v Smith*
Midwinter
Rodbourne

Dear Phillipps,

I have no means of complying with your desire at the moment but as soon as I get to town, which will be on the 7th Sept^r I will do so. May I ask you to remind me of it by a note to meet me on my arrival in London for the Old Bailey Sessions.

I see you make progress though not a very rapid one in Reform. I suppose the House of Commons will have leave of absence in a short time whilst the Lords debate the Bill. If I were a Minister I should be glad to get rid of "Both your Houses" at this time of the year.

Y^{rs} faithfully
E H Alderson

Weymouth Aug 24th

9. *Dear Phillipps,*

I have looked at my note of the case of Midwinter & Rodbourne. According to it Smith was acquitted – a man of the name of Selwood was however convicted with the two

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former, but he was imprisoned only for 6 months & his period is expired.

The other two were imprisoned for 12 months. There was nothing peculiar in their case. It was an ordinary case of breaking a thrashing machine unaccompanied by any circumstances of violence to person or to the other property of the prosecutor. No distinction whatever exists between their cases. If either receives any mitigation of their sentence both ought to receive it. Selwood had a very good char^r. The others had a fair one – but not so good as his.

But I really think on the whole that they were leniently dealt with & that under existing circumstances & considering the state of the western counties it will not be expedient to mitigate the sentence. However, the case is for Lord Melbourne's better Judg^t. There is nothing in the report which will at all assist you but if you wish it my clerk shall copy my note (which is a very short one) of the ...

Yrs faithfully

E H Alderson

Park Crescent

Friday 29

10. *My Lord,*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter; written by your Lordship's command, intimating the consent of his Majesty's Government to the liberation of three prisoners in whose behalf I had taken the liberty of interceding. With many thanks for the prompt attention they paid to my representation of the case, I beg to express my cordial approbation of the decisive and speedy administration of justice on occasion of last years disturbances, and that nothing would have induced me to interfere in this instance, but a conviction, that so long as a distinction was made in the present case ... had on those in whose favor it was not made.

When the prisoners return, it will be my immediate endeavor to make them grateful for the lenity which has been shown them and to warn them of the consequences of any future offence against the laws of the country.

I have the honor to remain

My Lord

with great respect,

your Lordships most

obedient and obliged humble servant
Edw^d Rowden

Highworth

Sept^r 11th

1831

To the Lord Viscount Melbourne

etc, etc, etc

11. *The comm^g Magistrate to be informed that Lord M will recommend a Pardon. (Note: Not all of this document has been transcribed)*

REMISSION: Tho^s Smith et al – Remission (TNA HO13/58 p279)

William R

Whereas Thomas Smith, William Midwinter and William Rodbourne were at the Special Gaol Delivery holden at New Sarum for the County of Wilts on Monday the 27th day of December last tried and Convicted of Destroying a Thrashing Machine, and Sentenced to be Imprisoned, and kept to hard labour one year for same.

We in consideration of some circumstances as humbly represented unto Us are Graciously pleased to extend Our Grace and Mercy unto them, and to Remit unto them such part of their said Sentence as remains yet to be undergone and performed. Our will and pleasure therefore is, that you cause them the said Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, to be forthwith discharged out of Custody – And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St James's the 10th day of Sept^r 1831 in the Second Year of Our Reign.

To Our Trusty and well beloved

The Keeper of the House of Correction

at Devizes in the County of Wilts

& all others whom it may concern

By His Majesty's Command
Melbourne

CENSUS RETURNS: 1851. Swindon Street, Highworth.

William Rodbourn age 39, unmarried, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Thomas Rodbourne age 9, nephew, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f17 p4)

ROGERS William, junior, age 18 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (16) Committed by the Right Hon. The Earl of Radnor, and Wadham Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of Timothy Rumbold and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and broke the thrashing machines of the said Timothy Rumbold and of Henry Rumbold, William Stanford, and Alexander Herriot, and with extorting from the said Timothy Rumbold and others, by threats and menaces, various sums of money, at Alderbury. Warrant dated 28th November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Transportation for 7 years. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 – William Roger the Younger - Destroying Threshing Machine at West Grimstead 24 November belonging to Timothy Rumboll (sic) - 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip43)

William Rogers – Wilts Special Assizes – December 1830 – Destroying Threshing Machine – 7 years Transportation – Gaolers Report – Character not known.

To His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home department

*The Humble Petition of William Rogers
Of West Grimstead Near Salisbury Wilts*

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your very Humble Petitioner with great grief begs to say that his most Unfortunate and Unhappy son - William Rogers a youth of the age of 18 years, was Convicted at the Special Assizes for Wiltshire of having with others Riotously Assembled on the premises of Mr Timothy Rumboll, Farmer of West Grimstead, and Sentenced to Seven Years Transportation. Petitioner humbly begs to state that this was his only Crime against the Laws of his Country – that his Unhappy Son was never inside a Gaol before, he had before this maintained an Honest Character, which had stood

unimpeached, and that at an unguarded moment he did not know what he was doing.

Your Petitioner therefore Humbly Prays and Implores that you will be pleased to Commute his sentence to a Shorter period that he may be sooner restored to his Almost heartbroken and disconsolate Parents who with latest breaths will ever pray

We the undersigned beg leave to join in the Prayer this Petitioner for this misguided and unhappy youth to be more speedily released

Timothy Rumboll Prosecutor

Charles Fred. Watkins

W^m Phelps

John Read

John Collins

W^m Mussell

Thomas Prewett

W Stanford

W^m Webb

Daniel Jones

Alex^r Herriot

Henry Green

Tho^s Harding

Johⁿ Nobel

*Edwd Fras Arney} Curate of
 West Dean&
 East Grimstead}*

H^y Rumbold

Geo (Tarrder?)

John Alford

John Greene

William Dawkins

William Shergold

Charles Jewell

John Dawkins

Charles Stokes

Joseph Scarnell

George Bennett

W Sheppard

W Blundell

Thomas Everett

Charles Cooke

Henry Clemmence

Cha^s ?

Sam^l Edney

Joseph Sanger

William Naish

John Parsons

Jo^s Barnett

Rob White Sen^r

R White Jun^r

G Newman

Benj Barnett

John Mitchell

Charles Hutchings

Henry Applin

John Churchill

Rob^t Batt

Richard Bayley

Wm Wyatt?

C Green

Phil. Chalk

The mark X of

William Rogers

who most earnestly

Solicits your Lordships

Kind gracious and

merciful consideration

New - Stratton

Josh Noyce
George Mitchell
John Williams
George Maslin
Hy Nash
James Beauchamp

18 Jan^y 1831

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1283. W^m Rogers, Jun^r. AGE: 18. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1283) William Rogers. AGE: 18. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST, *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0339-0340)

(698) William Rogers the younger. HEIGHT: 5' 8½". AGE: 20. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman & Groom. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: West Grimstead. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both a little. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/)

(698) William Rogers – 20 – Ploughⁿ – VDI C^o

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0363)

698. William Rogers – Ploughⁿ & Groom – Van D Land C^o

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/37 p45)

(698) William Rogers (the Younger) Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Single. HULK

REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Single.'

Died in the Service of the V.D.L. Company at Woolnorth the 8th Sept^r 1831. Vide memo' of the Princ^l Supt.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Rogers the Younger. TRADE: Ploughman & Groom. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 8½". AGE: 20. COMPLEXION: Swarthy. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, projecting. EYEBROWS: Dark brown, arched. EYES: Blue, large. NOSE: Long. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Several warts on right hand. NATIVE PLACE: None stated.

BAPTISM: 5 April 1812, West Grimstead; born 1 April

PARENTS: William Rogers and Mary Collins; married 9 July 1809, West Grimstead

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Mary Rogers, baptised at West Grimstead.

1. Ann, 27 May 1810; born May 3
2. William, 5 April 1812; transported for his part in the riots
3. Diana, 14 January 1816; buried West Grimstead 16 November 1832, age 17
4. George, 1 February 1818

DIED: 8 September 1831, died of consumption in the service of the VDL Company at Woolnorth, vide memo of the Principal Superintendent. (AOTAS CON31/37 p45)

ROMAIN James, age 26 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Romaine

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: Committed by G W Wroughton, esq., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Jenner and Charles Stagg, at Netheravon. Warrant dated 28th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell- Supplement.

SENTENCE: Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p24 - Supplement; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

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Wednesday 5th January 1831 – James Romain - On 22 November at Figheldean Riotously demolishing machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth of Thomas Gaby – 4 counts. Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for 7 years.

Friday 7th January 1831 - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Netheravon 22 November property of Thomas Jenner. – 3 counts – Guilty – Capitally convicted before.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1478. Jas Romain. AGE: 40. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p116 & AO Fiche No.696 p51)

31-901. James Romain. AGE AND CONDITION: 40 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Reaps, labourer. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7¼"; ruddy freckled complexion; brown hair; hazel eyes; nose has been broken and raised, several slight scars on both lips and diagonal one over left side of mouth. ASSIGNED: H Turner, Argyle. (TNA - HO10/29 f177)

MUSTER: 1837 - James Ronaine (*sic*) age 48 years. DISTRICT: Yass (TNA - HO10/35 p26)

TICKET OF LEAVE: No.36/28. Allowed to remain in the District of Goulburn On recommendation of Goulburn Bench, 30 June 1835. Altered to Yass per CS Letter No.37/32, dated 13 January 1837. No.36/336. (AONSW AO Reel No.923 & No965)

ROMAIN John, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (40) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Stephen Bullock, with having riotously assembled and broken into the dwelling house of Robert Pile and demolishing the building and furniture and also destroying the thrashing machine of the said Robert Pile and wounded him, with intent to kill him. Warrant dated 22nd December

1830. From Devizes new Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 - John Romain - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - John Romain - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - John Romain - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

ROMAIN Robert, age 25

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (175) Committed by E Warriner, esq., with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, and also demanding and receiving money, by menaces and threats from the said John Clift, and putting him in fear. Warrant dated 2nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 - Robert Romain - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift - 3 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

ROSE Henry, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (36) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Robert Pile, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property, also for aiding and assisting in breaking and demolishing the windows and window frames of the dwelling house of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated

New - Stratton

21st December 1830. From Devizes New Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Henry Rose - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Henry Rose - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Henry Rose - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 30 December 1810, All Cannings

PARENTS: George Rose and Mary Dyke; married 1 July 1793, All Cannings

ROSE John, age 25

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (181) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Joseph Perry and others, with having destroyed a thrashing machine and a chaff cutting machine, the property of Joseph Perry. Warrant dated 11th December 1830.

Also charged on the oath of Robert Pile, with having destroyed a thrashing machine and other implements in husbandry, and also with force demolishing pulling down or destroying part of his dwelling house, and enforcing the same, and damaging and destroying the furniture, the property of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – John Rose - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling &

feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – John Rose - On 23 November at Alton Barnes maliciously cutting & wounding Robert Pile with piece of Iron & Hammer with intent to murder him 12 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – John Rose - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – John Rose - On 21 November at All Cannings destroying a Thrashing Machine of Joseph Perry – 3 counts – Guilty - Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1320. Jn^o Rose. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1320) John Rose. AGE: 25. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Widower, 2 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: In prison before. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST, *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0347-0348)

(700) John Rose. HEIGHT: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 25. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, mow, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Allington, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: W. CHILDREN: 2. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Trespass – 3 months, assault – 12 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(700) John Rose - 25 – Ploughman – Ensign Champ 63rd Reg^t, N Norfolk.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0363)

70. John Rose – Ploughⁿ, reap, mow etc – Ensign Champ/63rd Reg^t

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/37 p46)

(700) John Rose. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: In Prison before; Widower 2 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for trespass 3 months; again for Assault 12 months; Widower 2 children. Free Pardon No.353. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Rose. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5 ³/₄". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Swarthy. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Allington, Wilts.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (700) John Rose – Assigned to Captain Armstrong. (TNA – HO10/48 f158)

1833 – (700) John Rose – Assigned to Captain Armstrong. (TNA – HO10/49 f153)

1835 – (700) John Rose – Eliza – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f155)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

((700) John Rose – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p172 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(700) James Rose (sic) – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 16 September 1804, All Cannings

PARENTS: George Rose and Mary Dyke; married 1 July 1793, All Cannings

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of George & Mary Rose, baptised at All Cannings

1. Martha, 6 August 1793
2. Elizabeth, 5 May 1796; married Stephen Russ, 19 February 1817, All Cannings
3. Mary, 2 June 1799
4. George, 21 February 1802
5. John, 16 September 1804; transported for his part in the riots
6. William, 17 May 1807
7. Mary, 19 November 1809; married William Ryland 10 September 1832, All Cannings
8. Henry, born 25 December 1810; baptised 30 December 1810; tried and acquitted for his part in the riots

MARRIED: 5 June 1827, All Cannings

WIFE: Martha Doust; buried 15 February 1830, All Cannings, age 29 years

CHILDREN: Both baptised at All Cannings

1. Harriet, 30 July 1826, daughter of Mary Doust
2. George, 4 January 1829

FURTHER INFORMATION: Approval was given for John Rose, Free, to marry Elizabeth Shanks, convict per *William Bryan*, 26 December 1839. (AOTAS CON52/1 p170) There is no record of the marriage taking place.)

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, George & Mary Rose

1851. Allington, All Cannings. George Rose age 81, Pauper (Ag Lab), born Allington; Mary Rose age 76, wife, born Allington. (TNA HO107/1839 f8 p9)

RYMOND Samuel, age 22

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Riman; Raimond; Raymond

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (57) Committed by T Grove, and T Grove, junior esqs., charged on the oaths of William Bennett and another, with having riotously assembled with others and broken a thrashing machine, the property of Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 29th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p24; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Samuel Rymond - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane - 3 counts - Guilty - 1 year House of Correction.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Samuel Rymond - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Berwick St John 25 November property of George Woolridge - Not tried on this being convicted above.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Samuel Rymond- Robbing Jasper Cox at Donhead St Peter 25 November property of 2 half crowns - 2 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted. Not tried on another Indictment for Felony.

BAPTISM: 16 June 1805, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset

PARENTS: Joseph Riman; buried 1 April 1823, age 52, Sixpenny Handley; and Ann

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Baptised at Sixpenny Handley, Dorset.

1. Lucy, 26 May 1793; married James Woodford, 31 December 1821, Sixpenny Handley.
2. Dinnah, 11 January 1795
3. Chorlet (Charlotte), 14 August 1796
4. Joseph, 10 February 1798
5. Ann, 8 January 1800; married Thomas New, 14 November 1827 (for further details see under Thomas New)
6. Henry, 8 November 1801
7. William, 15 June 1803; married Mercy Thorn, 20 October 1830, Sixpenny Handley
8. Samuel, 16 June 1805; tried & acquitted for his part in the riots
9. Silvia, 19 June 1809

MARRIED: 4 December 1832, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset

WIFE: Elizabeth Pottle, widow; Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen & Sarah Oxford, baptised 13 September 1812; married (1) 8 January 1827, William Pottle of Butleigh, Somerset; children, baptised Sixpenny Handley:-

1. Priscilla Eliza, baptised 13 April 1827
2. George Oxford, 27 July 1828
3. James Henry, 17 October 1830

CHILDREN: All baptised at Sixpenny Handley, Dorset

1. Alfred, 11 August 1833, Woodcutts; buried 23 October 1833, age 2 months, Sixpenny Handley
2. Eliza Elizabeth, 1 November 1834
3. Samuel, 25 March 1839; buried 13 January 1840, age 10 months, Sixpenny Handley

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Samuel Raimond age 35, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Raimond age 35; Meria Raimond age 6; Nehemiah Raimond age 1./ Charles Lane age 15, Ag Labourer; George Pottle age 12. (TNA HO107/288/16 f3 p14)

1851. Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Samuel Rymen age 45, Farm Labourer, born Woodcutts, Handley, Dorset; Elizabeth Rymen age 50, wife, born Handley; Mariah Rymen age 16, daughter, born Woodcutts, Dorset; Nathaniel Rymen age 10, born Woodcutts, Dorset; George Pottle age 22, son in law, Farm Labourer, born Woodcutts, Dorset. (TNA HO107/1854 f86 p7)

1861. Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Samuel Rimond age 57, Ag Labourer, born Handley, Dorset; Elizabeth Rimond age 60, wife, born Handley; Nehemiah Rimond age 20, son; Ag Labourer, born Handley. (TNA RG9/1336 f83 p12)

1871. Woodcott, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Samuel Riman age 66, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Riman age 70, wife. (TNA RG10/1982 f41 p16)

1881. Woodcott, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Samuel Riman age 73, widower, Annuitant Pauper; Ann New age 78, sister, widow, Annuitant, born Woodcotts. (TNA RG11/2091 f70 p5)

SANGER William, age 34

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (53) Committed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., and also with having assaulted the Hindon Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** No prosecution. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Newton, West Tisbury. William Sanger age 45, Ag Labourer; Jane Sanger age 35; Martha Sanger age 24; Ann Sanger age 21; Elizabeth Sanger age 18; Eliza Sanger age 9; Maria Sanger age 7; George Sanger age 4; Charlotte Sanger age 1. (TNA HO107/1175/12 f8 p10)

1851. Newton, West Tisbury. William Sanger age 57, Pauper, born West Tisbury; Jane Sanger age 45, wife, born Mere; Elizabeth Sanger age 28, daughter, born West Tisbury; Maria Sanger age 16, daughter, Sunday Scholar, born West Tisbury; Charlotte Sanger age 11 daughter, Sunday Scholar, born West Tisbury; Mary Sanger age 9, daughter, Scholar, born West Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f226 p31)

1861. Fonthill Gifford. William Barrett age 28, Gen Labourer, born Fonthill Gifford; Maria Barrett age 26, wife, born New Town, Tisbury; Anna Barrett age 4, daughter,

Scholar, born Fonthill Gifford; Jane Barrett age 3, daughter, born Fonthill Gifford; George Barrett age 1, son, born Fonthill Gifford; Jane Sanger age 56, widow, born Mere. (TNA RG9/1322 f29 p13)

SCOTT William, age 27

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (21) Committed by William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oath of Joseph Michael Bradley, with having tumultuously and riotously assembled with other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, at Mr Self's, at Fonthill Bishop. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 - William Scott - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November belonging to Henry Selfe. - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Quarry, East Tisbury. William Scott age 37, Ag Labourer; Mary Scott age 36; John Scott age 13; Frederick Scott age 11; Louisa Scott age 9; Ann Scott age 7; Henry Scott age 5; Jane Scott age 1. (TNA HO107/1175/11 f10 p14)

1851. Quarry, East Tisbury. William Scott age 48, Ag Labourer, born East Tisbury; Mary Scott age 47, wife, born Millbrook, Devon; Frederick Scott age 20, son, Ag Labourer, born Chilmark; Ann Scott age 17, daughter, Scholar, born East Tisbury; Henry Scott age 14, son, Ag Labourer, born East Tisbury; Jane Scott age 11, daughter, Scholar, born East Tisbury; William Scott age 8, son, Scholar, born East Tisbury; Edwin Scott age 4, son, Scholar, born East Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f204 p42)

1861. Quarry, East Tisbury. William Scott age 59, Ag Labourer; Mary Scott age 58; Henry Scott age 25, son, Ag Labourer; William Scott age 19, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG9/1321 f28 p16)

1871. The Quarry, East Tisbury. William Scott age 68, Ag Labourer; Mary Scott age 67, wife; Emily Godwin age 16,

grand daughter, born East Tisbury. (TNA RG10/1963 f39 p35)

1881. The Quarry, East Tisbury. William Scott age 78, Ag Labourer; Mary Scott age 77, wife, born Milbrook, Cornwall; Mathew Coombes age 63, boarder, widower, Carpenter Jour., born Tisbury. (TNA RG11/2077 f40 p33)

SELWOOD William, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (138) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of Thomas Smith and others, of Highworth, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – William Selwood - Destroying Threshing Machine at Highworth property of Thomas Smith 24 November. - 3 counts. - Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

MARRIED: 13 April 1834, Highworth

WIFE: Ann Sadler

CHILDREN: Baptised at Highworth

1. Charles, 1 May 1836

2. Jane, 1 April 1838

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Eastrop, Highworth. William Selwood age 30, Ag Labourer; Anne Selwood age 25; Charles Selwood age 5; Jane Selwood age 3; William Selwood age 10 months./ Elizabeth Reeves age 55. (TNA HO107/1178/10 f13 p14)

1851. Faringdon Road, Highworth. William Selwood age 40, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Ann Selwood age 39, wife, born Liddington; Jane Selwood age 13, daughter, born Highworth; William Selwood age 10, son, born Highworth; Christian Selwood age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Hannah Selwood age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Elizabeth Selwood age 3, daughter, born

Highworth; John Selwood age 1, son, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f79 p34 & 35)

SHEPARD Aaron, age 40 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Sheppard; Shepperd; Shepherd
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (70) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Charles Blake and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said Charles Blake, at Idmiston. Warrant dated 14th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: Transportation for 7 years (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Aaron Shepherd - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Idmiston 22 November property of Charles Blake – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/59 Kp4)

Aaron Shepherd – 40 – Wilts Special Assizes December 1830 – Machine Breaking – 7 years Transportation – Gaoler’s report – Character etc – Not known – Nil.

1.

Gentlemen,

Having known Aaron Shepherd twenty years and upwards he having worked for me and my family on the same farm seventeen years, he was an honest steady sober trustworthy servant he never did anything against the Laws of his Country (this present case excepted) he brought up his children regularly to the Sunday School and Church, his wife and himself were very constant to their Church, he scarcely or never was in a Public house except he had Business I was standing at my Door when the mob came and forced him away, had they not he would not have been in the situation he now is in.

Signed by me at Porton in the Parish of Idmiston in the County of Wilts this 19 day of January 1831.

Paul Lawrence

2.

To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount
Melbourne, His Majesty's principal Secretary
Of State for the Home Department etc etc etc

We whose names are hereunder written beg leave humbly to certify unto your Lordship that we have for many years known Aaron Sheppard of the parish of Idmiston in the county of Wilts Labourer who has lately been convicted at the Special Assizes holden for the county of Wilts at the City of new Sarum of a Felony and sentenced by the court to be transported for the term of seven years. That the said Aaron Sheppard has a wife and two children and has always borne the character of an honest industrious sober and peaceable man. As we are convinced the Prisoner was led into the Commission of the offence by the instigation of others and ignorantly offended against the Laws we beg to recommend him to your Lordship as a proper object for commutation of Punishment, conceiving than (sic) an imprisonment will answer the Justice of the Case and have every due effect on the Prisoner.

Jan^y 19, 1831, Signed C J Coleman Officiating Minister
 G Batt Farmer
 W^m Reeves Gen^t
 Paul Lawrence Farmer
 W Dowden Farmer
 Jo^s Sutton Miller

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1295. Aaron Shepherd. AGE: 40. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1295) Aaron Shepherd. AGE: 40. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 2 children. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer.

CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0341-0342)

(1328) Aaron Shepherd. HEIGHT: 5' 6¼". AGE: 40. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Winterslow, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 2. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON25/7)

(1328) Aaron Shepherd - 40 – Ploughman – Tho^s Fletcher, Lake River.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0364)

1328. Aaron Shepherd – Ploughⁿ etc – Mr Tho^s Fletcher, Lake River

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/39 p123)

(1328) Aaron Shepherd. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 2 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; Married 2 children, wife Isabella at Edmonstone N.P.'

Free Pardon No.316 – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Aaron Shepherd. TRADE: Ploughman etc. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6¼. AGE: 40. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large, round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Large, pointing upwards. MOUTH: Large. CHIN: Large. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Winterslow.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1328) Aaron Shepherd – Assigned to Mr Thomas Fletcher. (TNA – HO10/48 f177)

1833 – (1328) Aaron Shepherd – Assigned to Mr Thomas Fletcher. (TNA – HO10/49 f170)

1835 – (1328) Aaron Shepherd – Eliza – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f171)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p585 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 23rd July 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.171,**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
July 20, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to the undermentioned persons.

(1328) Aaron Shepherd – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1324) Aaron Shepherd – *Eliza.*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 25 December 1791, Winterslow

PARENTS: Abraham Shephard, died 1 September 1845, age 84; and Mary Webb

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Abraham & Mary Shepherd, baptised at Winterslow

1. Thomas, 29 March 1789
2. Aaron, 25 December 1791; transported fro his part in the riots.
3. Richard, 18 January 1795
4. Stephen, 14 July 1799
5. Penelope, 17 May 1801
6. Isaac, 7 February 1808, died 1 September 1888, age 80; married Elizabeth Reeves

MARRIED:

1. 26 October 1812, Porton
2. 31 January 1842, Launceston, VDL. (AOTAS RGD37-1842-1499, as Aaron Shepherd)

WIVES:

1. Isabella Percy
2. Elizabeth Adam, widow; died 19 January 1875, district of New Norfolk, age 83, Pauper, Natural decay.(AOTAS RGD35 – 1875-588)

CHILDREN: Baptised at Porton

1. Elizabeth, born 29 April 1813; baptised 2 May 1813
2. Sarah, born 15 December 1815; baptised 17 December 1815
3. Mary, born 17 June 1818; baptised 28 June 1818
4. William, born 31 March 1821; baptised 8 April 1821

DEATH: 30 May 1855, age 64, Farmer, Hobart District. (AOTAS RGD35-1855-1966)

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Brother, Isaac Sheppard

1841. Middle Winterslow. Abraham Sheppard age 80, Ag Labourer; Mary Sheppard age 79; George Sheppard age 17, Ag Labourer; Penelope Sheppard age 35; Charles Sheppard age 13; Elizabeth Sheppard age 33; Isaac Sheppard age 33; Henry Sheppard age 4; William Sheppard age 3; Mary Sheppard age 9 months. (TNA HO107/1164/17 f27 p19)

1851. Gunville, Winterslow. Isaac Sheppard age 44, Ag Labourer, born Winterslow; Elizabeth Sheppard age 44, wife, born Winterslow; Henry Sheppard age 14, son Ag Labourer, born Winterslow; Will^m Sheppard age 12, son Ag Labourer, born Winterslow; Mary A Sheppard age 10, daughter, born Winterslow; Aaron Sheppard age 8, son, born Winterslow; Benjamin Sheppard age 6, son, born Winterslow; Albert Sheppard age 3, son, born Winterslow. (TNA HO107/1846 f16 p25)

1861. Gunville, Winterslow. Isaac Shepherd age 54, Ag Labourer; Elizth Shepherd age 54, wife; Aaron Shepherd age 19, son, Labourer; Penelope Shepherd age 61, visitor, Pauper, born Winterslow. (TNA RG9/1313 f11 p20)

1871. Gunville, Winterslow. Isaac Sheppard age 65, Ag Labourer (Pauper); Elizabeth Sheppard age 65, wife; Albert

Sheppard age 23, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG10/1947 f18 p27)

1881. Gunville, Winterslow. Isaac Sheppard age 74, Pauper; Elizabeth Sheppard age 74, wife, Pauper/ George Ambrose, age 55, lodger, Labourer, born Damerham. (TNA RG11/2066 f4 p1)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

PERMISSION TO MARRY: Aaron Shepard (as Shepherd) was granted permission to marry Elizabeth Adam, convict per *Mary*, in December 1841. (AOTAS CON52/2 p182)

Elizabeth Adam was sentenced at Perth, Scotland, to 7 years transportation in April and arrived in Van Diemen's Land per *Mary* in October 1823. She arrived in VDL before Lieutenant Governor Arthur did and therefore before Arthur had reformed the convict system and instituted proper record keeping. No description list for her has yet been located. Elizabeth Adam's conduct record (AO TAS CON 40/1) was, at least partly, compiled from unknown earlier documents and some recorded punishments appear out of chronological order on it. It is evident that she received at least three and possibly four colonial sentences and/or extensions, was free by servitude for a few months only at the end of 1834 and beginning of 1835 and was back in servitude from early 1835 until sometime after she received permission to marry Aaron Shepherd. During her first term of transportation and its associated extensions she received (at least) one reprimand and ten punishments for crimes and misdemeanours ranging from absconding and disobedience of orders to stealing and making use of abominable and threatening language and striking her mistress.

MUSTER: 1823 – Servant to Mr McLeod, Pittwater

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTA CON40/1)

20 January 1824 E Lord Esq/Neglect of duty – Returned to Public Works | 3 February 1824 /To be confined 12 months in Factory | 10 November 1824 Hayes/Absconded from the service of her Master on the 23rd October last & remained absent till apprehended this morning – Factory 6 months Crime Class and 1 week iron collar | 13 December 1825 A Patterson/Disobedience of orders and being in an improper

house yesterday – Reprimanded| 1 April 1826
Patterson/Absconding from her Master 4th March and
remaining absent till apprehended near New Town this
morning – Factory Criminal Class| 30 November 1827 W
Sorell Esq/Committed for trial for stealing a yard and a half
of Muslin & other articles the property of Wm Sorell Esq – 7
years transportation, imprisonment in the Penitentiary
Crime Class 2 years on probation| 12 March 1831 N
Bastin/Disobedience of orders and insolence – 7 days
solitary confinement on bread & water| 7 May 1831
Bastin/Making use of abominable and threatening language
and striking her Mistress – 6 months Crime Class Female
House of Correction| 29 October 1832 Copperwhite/Drunk
– Crime Class 3 months & assigned to the Interior| 5 March
1833 King/Drunk & strong suspicion of having stolen £3.10
but of which there was no proof – Female House of
Correction 12 months| 8 October 1834
Smithson/Drunkenness – Cell 6 days| 11 February 1835
FS/Stealing one ring of the value of 20 shillings of the goods
etc of Mr James Smith – Committed for trial – 7 years
transportation, 12 months Crime Class, Factory, Hobart
and then assigned in the Interior Vide Lieut Govs Decision
15 March 1835| 13 February 1836 House of Correction/
Having concealed in a bag a quantity of Tobacco £3/1.2d in
money, 5 women’s caps and four worked baby’s caps
without satisfactorily accounting for them – Hard Labour in
the House of Correction for 6 months| 7 December 1836
Brooks/Extreme insolence – 2nd Class House of Correction 3
months| 16 April 1838 Case/Drunk & out after hours – Cell
8 days on bread & water| 3 November 1838 Lear/Larceny
under £5 (pilfering 2 bottles of gin from her Master’s stores)
– Existing sentence of transportation extended 2 years, and
6 months Probation in the Factory recommended| 11
November 1839 Dale/Being drunk – Hard Labour at the
wash tub 1 month| 14 February 1840 Reed/Absconding –
Existing sentence of transportation extended 6 months,
Confirmed and to be detained 6 months in the House of
Correction before assignment Vide Lieut Gov^{rs} Decision 15
Feb 1840|

MUSTER 1841 – Assigned to E Dumaresq, Illawarra.

SHEPPARD George, age 21

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (250) Committed by F Craven and T B M Baskerville, esqrs., and E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William Woodman, at Ham. Warrant dated 11th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p19; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – George Sheppard - Riot at Ham on 23 November last – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

MARRIED: 31 October 1838, Ham

WIFE: Mary Ann Digweed

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Village, Ham. George Sheppard age 30, Ag Labourer; Mary Ann Sheppard age 25; Mary Sheppard age 1; Eliza Sheppard age 2 months; Sarah Gregory age 7; Jane Gregory age 5. (TNA HO107/1176/6 f8 p6)

1851. Ham. George Sheppard age 40, Ag Labourer, born Ham; Mary A Sheppard age 36, wife, born Inkpen, Berks; Eliza Sheppard age 10, Scholar, born Ham; Hannah Sheppard age 4, daughter, born Ham; John Sheppard age 2, son, born Ham; Charles Sheppard age 2 months, born Ham. (TNA HO107/1686 f114 p3)

1861. Ham. George Sheppard age 50, Carter; Mary Ann Sheppard age 46; Harriott Sheppard age 14, daughter; John Sheppard age 12, son, Ploughboy; Caleb Sheppard age 6, son, Scholar, born Ham; Ellen Sheppard age 4 months, daughter, born Ham. (TNA RG9/723 f93 p9)

1871. Cottage, Ham. George Sheppard age 60, widower, Farm Labourer; Harriett Sheppard age 23, daughter; Ellen Sheppard age 10, daughter. (TNA RG10/1253 f11 p2)

SHEPPARD John, age 20

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Shepherd

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (65) Committed by A Powell, esq., charged on the oath of Benjamin Judd, with having assembled with

other persons, and destroyed one thrashing machine, and one hand thrashing machine, the property of James Judd, at Newton Toney. Warrant dated 8th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - John Shepherd - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Newtontoney 22 November property of James Judd - 3 counts. - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip29)

John Shepard - 20 - Wilts Special Assizes - December 1830 - Destroying Threshing Machine - 7 years Transportation - Gaolers Report - Character not known - Presented by Sir Charles Malett - Answered 25 January 1831.

To the Right Honorable L^d Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department etc etc

We whose names are underwritten humbly beg to represent to your Lordship that at the late Special Assizes holden for the County of Wilts at New Sarum, John Olden, Wm Elton, & John Shepard, labourers of the parish of Newton Tony in the said County were, together with three others, convicted before Mr Justice Alderson on Jan^y 4th 1831, of destroying a Threshing Machine the property of Jas Judd - the prosecutor - of the said parish, & sentenced to Seven years Transportation.

We beg to submit to your Lordship that the three above named persons have been known to us for many years, &, previous to the late offence, were honest, industrious & peaceable characters. Now we pray that your Lordship will take this circumstance into consideration, & grant, if the case will admit of it, as we trust it may, since it was not attended with any personal violence to the prosecutor, a commutation of Transportation for Imprisonment. We are convinced that the prisoners would ever feel the deepest gratitude to his Majesty's Government for such Commutation, & when after the expiration of their punishment they should return to their

New - Stratton

homes, would conduct themselves not only as honest & industrious men but as peaceable & loyal subjects.

We are My Lord

Your Lordships most Obedt

& Faithful H^{ble} Servts

? Lord of the manor & nearly sole Proprietor of Lands in Newton Tony

Hugh Price, Rector; a resident during the 20 years last past.

At the same time we beg to state to your Lordship that the character of Henry Thornton convicted with the above mentioned prisoners was, previous to the late offence, that of an honest, industrious man.

REPLY TO PETITION: To Sir A C Malet Bart, Wilbury House, Amesbury. (TNA HO13/57 p133)

Whitehall 25th January 1831

Sir,

Viscount Melbourne having had under consideration the Petition which you presented in favor of John Olden, John Sheppard, and William Elton who were sentenced at the late Special Assize for the County of Wilts to Seven Years Transportation for Machine Breaking; I am directed to inform you that his Lordship cannot consistently with his Public Duty recommend these Prisoners to His Majesty for any mitigation of their sentence.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1291. Jn^o Shephard. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1291) John Shepherd. AGE: 20. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ

OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0341-0342)

(1327) John Shepherd. HEIGHT: 5' 7¼". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, sow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Newton Toney. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

(1327) John Shepherd - 21 – Ploughman - Jos^h Ferguson

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0364)

1327. John Shepherd – Ploughⁿ etc – Mr Jos^h Ferguson, Tinder Box Bay

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/39 p122)

(1327) John Shepherd. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single. Certificate in favour of this man deposited in the M M Office.

Free Pardon No.315. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

John Shepherd. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7¼". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Sallow. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size, high on bridge. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Newton Tawney, Wilts.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1327) John Shepherd – Assigned to Mr Joshua Ferguson. (TNA – HO10/48 f177)

1833 – (1327) John Shepherd – Assigned to Mr Ferguson. (TNA – HO10/49 f170)

1835 – (1327) John Shepherd – Eliza – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f171)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(1327) John Shepherd – *Eliza* 2.

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday 5th February 1836)

Government Notice

No.33,

Colonial Secretary's Office

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1327) John Shepherd – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 21 August 1810, Newton Tony

PARENTS: Samuel Sheppard and Mary

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Samuel & Mary Sheppard, baptised at Newton Tony.

1. Thomas, 25 December 1807

2. John, 21 August 1810; transported for his part in the riots

3. Alexander, 5 July 1818

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Brother, Alexander Sheppard

1851. Newton Toney. James Stone age 67, Labourer, born Tytherly, Hants; Ellen Stone age 8, grand daughter, born London, Middlesex; Ann Sheppard age 36, daughter,

married, born Newton Toney; Alexander Sheppard age 32, married, son in law, Gardner, born Newton Toney; Samuel Sheppard age 71, widower, lodger, Labourer, born Allington. (TNA HO107/1845 f246 p12)

1861. Newton Toney. James Stone age 76; Mary Stone age 75, wife, born Newton Toney; Samuel Shepherd age 82, widower, lodger; Alexander Shepherd age 42, married, lodger, Gardener. (TNA RG9/1312 f42 p19)

1871. Newton Toney. Alexander Shepherd age 52, Gardener; Ann Shepherd age 57, wife, Blind. Nicholas Maffey age 24, visitor, married, Farmer's son, born Idmiston; Ellen A Maffey age 28, visitor's wife, born Shoreditch, Middlesex; Isabella M Maffey age 8 months, visitor's niece, born Idmiston. (TNA RG10/1946 f42 p19 & 20)

SHERGOLD George, age 25 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (3) Committed by H Hetley, esq., charged on the oaths of Samuel Brasher and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and unlawfully demolished and destroyed a mill, engines and machinery therein, belonging to John Brasher, at Wilton. Warrant dated November 25th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO11/8; HO27/43; HO6/16)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – George Shergold (3) - On 24 November at Wilton riotously assembling & feloniously with force demolishing certain machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth. 4 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA HO17/73 Np27)

George Shergold – 25 - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Destroying Machinery – Sentence Commuted to Transportation for Life – Nil.

1. *To the King's most Excellent Majesty
The humble*

Petition of George Shergold, Labourer of Wilton, now on board the Eleanor Convict Ship, at Portsmouth.

Sheweth

That your Majesty's Petitioner along with a number of misguided persons was engaged with them, in committing an outrage on the person of Mr Brazier of Wilton, on the 24th of November last.

That your petitioner did not break into the premises, nor would he have been there at all, but he and his unfortunate companions were actually forced, to go with the Rioters. When they came to him he was at work in the meadows under the direction of Mr Furnell, he was compelled to leave his work, and from first to last, he acted entirely from motives of fear.

That your Petitioner has throughout life borne an irreproachable character, and therefore earnestly implores your Majesty, will be graciously pleased to extend to him, that clemency, which in your Majesty's wisdom and mercy, your Majesty may feel warranted in bestowing, and your Majesty's Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall ever Pray

The convict was never summoned before a magistrate upon any complaint whatever.

George Shergold have worked at Mr Nicholson's Farm at Ditchampton we always found him a good servant we are sorry that those men should take him out of his work for he is honest and of good temper.

By Mr Nicholson's desire

Wm Fl...

John Thomas Harman

James Cassey

John Barnes

Thomas Hopkins

Reuben Saunders

Lot West

Wm Bennett

Wm Luck

Enos Tew

James Tidmun

Thomas Jay

Samuel Bigwood

2.

Crown Street, Salisbury 15th Febr^y 1831

My Lord,

I have been a great plague to your Lordship, but I hope your Lordship's more important advocating, will allow you to consider the import of the petition now sent. I fortunately

happen to know the greater part of those whose names have been forwarded to me for your Lordships review. I do hope that in this case the convict will receive his Majesty's gracious consideration.

*I have the honour to be
My Lord, yr Lordships
most ob^t Servant
H Rose*

REPLY TO PETITION: (TNA – HO13/57 p220)
W Rose, Crown St, Salisbury

Whitehall 25 Feb 1831

Sir,

Viscount Melbourne having had under consideration the Petitions which accompanied your Letter of the 15 & 18 instant in favor of George Shergold & Thomas who were Convicted at the late Special Assize for the County of Wilts of Destroying Machinery and whose sentences have been subsequently commuted to Transportation for Life, I am directed to inform you that his Lordship regrets he cannot consistently with his Public Duty recommend the Prisoners to His Majesty for any further extension of the Royal Mercy.

I am etc

S M Phillipps

3. (AONSW – Shelf 4/2361.4 Letter 37/3369)

George Shergold's Petition - Free Pardon

To His Excellency Major General Sir R Bourke Governor General etc etc

*The Memorial of George Shergold (1) per Eleanor 1831.
Humbly Sheweth*

That your Petitioner was Transported to this Country together with Three of his Cousins of the same name, being concerned in the Riots & machine breaking in the County of Wiltshire in the year 1830.

That your Petitioner observing, that his cousin Henry Shergold, who was tried at the same time at the same Bar & for the same offence, with Petitioner, and sentenced to the same punishment viz transportation for Life, has obtained his Freedom. Your Petitioner therefore humbly trusts that your Excellency will be good enough to cause his case to be enquired into, having served in this Country to the

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satisfaction of his employer, in order that such mitigation may be extended to him as his Conduct may appear to deserve.

St Aubin's 6th April 1837

I hereby certify that the applicant Geo Shergold has been in my service ever since his first assignment from the Ship Eleanor, that his conduct has been in all respects very satisfactory & I consider him meriting any mitigation of sentence which may be extended to him.

Wm Dumaresq

St Aubin's 6th April 1837

P.S. I beg to say that it appears, a considerable time since by the Govt Gazette that his cousin George Shergold had absconded on which occasion the description of this applicant was inserted, this circumstance being brought to my knowledge by my Servant I lost no time in addressing the Principal Sup^t of Convicts to explain the mistake which had been made – least such might operate to the injury of this applicant.

W^m Dumaresq

4. (AONSW – Shelf 4/2361.4 Letter 37/72947)

August 1837

Wm Dumaresq respecting G Shergold's Pardon

Sir,

George Shergold (1) per Eleanor having in answer to a memorial to His Excellency the Governor on the subject of his obtaining a Free Pardon, received a letter from the Principal Supt of Convicts dated 1st May last informing him that His Majesty had been pleased to give him an absolute Pardon. I have the Honor to request information if such a Document is to be considered sufficient for me to allow him to leave my Service to which he was assigned, his name never having to the best of my knowledge & belief been Published in the Government Gazette as obtaining the indulgence mentioned, or any information communicated to me, or the Bench of this District, that I am aware of

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t Servant

Wm Dumaresq

To the Honb^{le}

The Colonial Secretary

Etc etc

Sydney

Added note – The notice of an Absolute Pardon being granted to George Shergold (1) per Eleanor is published in the Gov Gazette of the 28th June last – this notice and the letter from the Principal Superintendent of Convicts is of course sufficient to authorise his leaving his master’s service, who is to receive another Prisoner in his place – 12 Aug^t - Inform him accordingly

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1471. Geo Shergold. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Jan 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p117 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

31-868. George Shergold (1). AGE AND CONDITION: 25 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Shepherd, ploughs, reaps, milks and sows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 9³/₄”; dark ruddy, freckled complexion; brown hair; dark grey eyes; toes and fingers crooked from cold. Cousin of Henry Shergold. ASSIGNED: William Dumaresq, Sydney.

MUSTER: 1837 - George Shergold age 33 years. MASTER: W Dumaresq, Invermein. (TNA HO10/35 p62)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378)

BAPTISM: 25 January 1807, Wilton; born 5 January 1807.

PARENTS: William Shergold and Jane (These are the names given for his parents in the Baptism Register, there are no other children baptised to this couple around this time, but there were a couple called William & Sarah having children baptised, so it is possible that the mother’s name have been wrongly given in the register and should in fact be Sarah) A William Shergold and Sarah Lush were married at Wilton, 19 November 1788.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: (Possible) Children of William & Sarah Shergold, baptised at Wilton.

1. William, 1 February 1789
2. Sarah, 29 August 1790
3. John, 16 September 1792
4. Daniel, 5 July 1795; married 21 October 1839, Wilton, Eliza Whatley
5. Mary, 25 December 1799; born 8 October 1799
6. Richard, 8 December 1804; born 30 October 1804
7. George, 25 January 1807; (son of William & Jane) transported for his part in the riots
8. Jane, 26 April 1810; born 1 August 1809

MARRIAGE: 8 March 1841, Sydney St Andrew, NSW. (NSW RGD1841-75)

WIFE: Mary A Foley.

DEATH: 17 January 1865, Glen, NSW; age 60 years, Shepherd. (NSW RGD1865-5885)

BURIED: 19 January 1865, St Luke's Cemetery, NSW.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Brother, Daniel Shergold

1841. Hamlet of Ditchampton, Wilton. Dan^l Shergold age 45, Labourer; Eliza Shergold age 30; George Shergold age 10; William Shergold age 8; John Shergold age 6; James Shergold age 1. (TNA HO107/1167/15 f49 p14)

1851. Mill Lane, Wilton. Daniel Shergold age 56, Pauper, Formerly Ag Lab, born Wilton; Eliza Shergold age 42, Pauper, Ag Lab's wife, born Wilton; George Shergold age 19, son, Common Labourer, born Wilton; John Shergold age 15, son, School Farm Labourer, born Wilton; James Shergold age 10, son, Carpet Wire Drawer, born Wilton; Sarah Shergold age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Wilton; Louisa Shergold age 2, daughter, born Wilton. (TNA HO107/1848 f30 p10)

1861. 3 Mill Lane, Wilton. Daniel Shergold age 68. widower, Ag Lab; Eliza Shergold age 12, daughter, Carpet Worker, born Wilton. (TNA RG9/1318 f27 p9)

SHERGOLD George, age 28

SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (2) Committed by A a'Court esq., charged on the oaths of John Humphries and others, that they together with other persons unknown, unlawfully and maliciously

did break and destroy certain threshing machines, belonging to William Goodenough Hayter, esq., and others, at Winterbourne Stoke

The said (John Shergold) and George Shergold, are charged on the oath of Christopher Ingram, that they together with other persons unknown, robbed the said Christopher Ingram, of five shillings, his money. Warrants dated 11th December 1830. From the County Gaol, Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – George Shergold (265) - On 24 November at Stapleford robbing Christopher Ingram of 5 shillings his property – 2 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA HO17/59 Part 1 Kp7)

George Shergold – 28 – John Shergold – 22 – Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Robbery – Sentence commuted to Transportation for Life.

1. To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department etc etc etc

We whose names are hereunder written beg leave humbly to certify unto your Lordship that we have for many years known George and John Shergold of the Parish of Stapleford in the County of Wilts Labourers, who have lately been convicted at the Special Assizes holden for the County of Wilts at the City of New Sarum of a Felony and sentenced by the Court to be transported for life. That the said George and John Shergold have always borne the character of honest, industrious sober and peaceable men. As we are convinced the Prisoners were led into the Commission of the offence by the instigation of others, we beg to recommend them to your Lordship as proper objects for commutation of Punishment conceiving that an Imprisonment will answer the Justice of the case and have every due effect on the Prisoners. And when after expiration of their punishment, they should return to their homes, would conduct themselves not only as honest and industrious but as peaceable and loyal subjects.

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George Baker, Yeoman
Phillip Godwin, Miller
Jn^o Brown, Yeoman
Chas Saph, Yeoman
Samuel Settle, Vicar of Winterborne Stoke
George ?, Yeoman
George Saph, Yeoman, Churchwarden
John Saph, Yeoman
Arnold Saph, Cabinet Maker
Henry Rowden, Farmer

2. I hereby certify that George Shergold son of Joseph and Ann Shergold of Stapleford in the County of Wilts was in my employ about eighteen months previous to his being prosecuted for Rioting and during that time he was employed as a masons labourer in the repair of my house, and although he had access to every room in the house I never had reason to suspect that he had stolen any thing or have I ever heard him accused of being a Thief.

George Baker of Stapleford aforesaid, Yeoman

October 13th 1832

3. George Shergold – John Shergold – In New South Wales - Nil

To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department etc etc etc

My Lord

We whose names are hereunder written humbly crave leave to draw your Lordship's attention to the cases of John Shergold and George Shergold late of the parish of Stapleford in the County of Wilts Farmers Labourers who at the Special Assizes holden for the County of Wilts in the Month of December 1830 were convicted of having by threats and menaces robbed Christopher Ingram Esquire of the said parish of Stapleford of Five Shillings his money and were then and there sentenced by the Court to be transported beyond the Seas for the term of their natural lives. We beg to state to your Lordship that the cases of the above named Prisoners were similar to others which at the time of the ever to be remembered riotous and tumultuous proceedings that raged in this and many other Counties in this Kingdom in the latter part of the year 1830 and which tumults we are firmly

of opinion were incited by some dastardly and disaffected person whose object and aim were to subject the Laws and overthrow our blessed Constitution. And it is lamentable to observe that in most every Case the ignorant and unwary were the sole victims of the base and dastardly designs of the persons before alluded to, whilst they escaped undetected and consequently unpunished.

We cannot but express our admiration and approbation of the prompt and well advised measures of His Majesty's Government at the period alluded to as we feel assured but for those measures this envied Country would at this time be in a state of Anarchy and revolution.

Of the before mentioned prisoners we beg further to state to your Lordship that we knew them for many years, they were honest, hardworking industrious and useful Labourers peaceable in their demeanour and in all other respects bore excellent characters and were sons of honest and industrious parents whom we know and can testify as to the poignant sorrows they have felt and still feel at the unhappy (though we admit just) fate of their children. That the crime they committed was previously fore thought or contemplated we do not believe, but that it was committed in a moment of excitement as then existed in the Country and by the instigation of others we have every reason to believe. With these feeling therefore and the feelings we entertain for the deep grief of the parents of the unfortunate prisoners it is that we now venture to approach your Lordship with an humble but fervent hope that your Lordship will submit the case of the unfortunate men to our beloved and most Gracious Monarch as the fountain of all Mercy whom we doubt not in the exercise of his Royal Prerogative and abundant Charity may graciously be pleased to mitigate the now period of sentence for life of the Prisoners to some shorter period. And for this it is we humbly ask and pray for. We further beg to add that we have every reason to believe that the Prosecutor of the Prisoners would have heartily joined in this our recommendation and prayer but he is unfortunately since dead.

We have the honour to remain

My Lord

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*Your Lordships most obedient and most humble
Servants. Dated April 3rd 1832.*

Samuel Settle. A.M. Minister

Robert Pinchney Yeoman

(Note: Not all signatures have been transcribed)

**4. *Lincolns Inn 23 Aug 1833 – Mr Hayter – Transmitting
Petition in favor of John Shergold & George Shergold –
answered 29***

My Lord,

I have been requested by the father and mother of the convicts to whom the accompanying Petition refers, to lay the same before your Lordship in the hope that some alteration of the punishment awarded to their sons, may if possible be granted. I have known the father and mother for many years, I may say all my Life; and I was principally instrumental in the conviction of their sons; and am the nearest magistrate to the village in which they all lived. The father and mother are in circumstances of great poverty, but have always borne the character of honest and industrious people; the sons were not I believe either of them previously to Nov 1830, when the Riots amongst the population prevailed, ever accused of any offence or misconduct.

I have looked, my Lord, at the signatures to the petition with the handwriting of many of the Inscribers I am well acquainted, and I believe that the several names were written by the persons whose names are subscribed, who are principally the farmers and yeomen of the neighbourhood.

If your Lordship should think that any alleviation of punishment, or any hope of alleviation can consistently with justice be held out, perhaps your Lordship would permit me to communicate the hope to the petitioners.

I have the honour to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's

most obliged and obedient servant

W G Hayter

9 Old Square

Lincolns Inn

Aug 23rd 1833

5. (AONSW – Shelf 4/2370.7 Letter 37/2153

36/9194 – James Nowlan per Parmelia – George Shergold per Eleanor- Cornelius Dean per Andromeda – Michael Grady per Isabella – William Jacques per Marqs Huntley – John Hayon per Forth

Goulburn, 4 November 1836

Sir,

The six prisoners named in the margin being so weakly as to be totally unfit for the ordinary work at the Stockade, Wingello, I have the honor to request that you will recommend them to His Excellency the Governor for removal to an Invalid Gang.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t servant

J T (F?) Murray M.D.

Assist Surgeon

J. (?) Thompson, Esq,

Dep^y Inspector Gen^l.

Of Hospitals

6. 37/2153 – James Nowlan per Parmelia – George Shergold per Eleanor- Cornelius Dean per Andromeda – Michael Grady per Isabella – William Jacques per Marqs Huntley – John Hayon per Forth

February 20th 1837

H.M. Hospital Goulburn

Sir,

I do myself the honor, to reply to your letter, addressed to Dr Murray, dated the 22 Nov 1836; respecting, six Prisoner of the Crown – named in the margin all of whom, with the exception of one Prisoner, (since deceased) are fir for assignment, to Private service, & any Information respecting the period, they are under sentence to Irons, will be ascertained by communicating with the Officer in charge of the Prisoners above mentioned.

I have the honor

to be

Sir

Y^r most obed^t Serv^t

J Eckford M.D.

New - Stratton

Surgeon in charge

To George Stewart Esq^{re}

Police Magistrate

7.

Stockade, Wingello

22nd Feby 1837

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 20th inst I have the honor to forward a return of the six convicts, who were recommended to be invalided by Dr Murray in Nov^r last.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t servant

A Bentley

George Stewart Esq^{re}

Police Magistrate

Goulburn

Nominal Return of the Six Convicts, recommended to be invalided by Dr Murray in Nov^r last

Stockade, Wingello 22nd Feby 1837

No. 2. Name: Geo Shergold Ship: Eleanor

Sentence in Irons Date of expiration: 8th March 1837

Remarks: Name will be sent in for Assignment 1st March

8. 37/2153 – James Nowlan per Parmelia – George Shergold per Eleanor- Cornelius Dean per Andromeda – Michael Grady per Isabella – William Jacques per Marqs Huntley – John Hayon per Forth

Invalid Convicts

Police Office Goulburn

24th February 1837

No 37/57

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th Novr 1836 No.918 transmitting one form Dr Murray assistant Colonial Surgeon here; and directing me to Communicate with that gentleman and report whether the prisoners named in the margin, whom he recommended to be invalided from Wingello Stockade, be unfit for assignment for private service: I do myself the honor to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor a letter from Dr Eckford now in charge of the Hospital together with a Communication from

Lieutt Bentley in charged of the Stockade, from which it will appear that the measure recommended by Dr Murray is now unnecessary two of the men being now quite recovered and all to complete their sentences, two having been already assigned and discharged, another being due for assignment on 1st pro and the sixth having unfortunately died on the 4th ulto.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t servant

Geo Stewart

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Original

dated 20th Feb^{ry} 1837

Original

dated 22nd February 1837

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1480. Geo Shergold. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p117 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

31-876. George Shergold (2). AGE AND CONDITION: 28 years; single. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Gardener, footman, and indoor servant. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3¹/₄"; sallow complexion; dark brown hair; brown eyes; scar in forehead right side near centre, diagonal scar at top of nose extending towards right side, scar on left cheek; brother of John Shergold. ASSIGNED: William McArthur, Camden.

POLICE RECORD: 7th November 1833 - 50 lashes for absconding; 19th January 1836 - 100 lashes and returned to Government for neglect of duty; 18th March 1836 - sentenced to the iron gang for 9 months for repeatedly absconding. (AONSW 4/1123.1)

BAPTISM: 10 February 1803, Stapleford, Wilts.

PARENTS: Joseph Shergold, of Stapleford married 2 May 1803, Great Wishford, baptised 21 November 1799 at Barford St Martin, son of Thomas Shergold and Elizabeth

Hibberd; and Ann Humphries, baptised 20 February 1780, Chilmark, daughter of Charity Humphrey; buried 9 January 1859 age 79, Stapleford.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of Joseph and Ann Shergold baptised at Stapleford.

1. George, 10 July 1803; transported for his part in the riots
2. Mary Ann, 26 January 1806
3. John, 13 March 1808; transported for his part in the Riots, see below for further details
4. Sarah, 7 December 1810; supposed to have gone to Australia as an assisted emigrant.
5. Thomas, 17 October 1813; went to Australia as an assisted emigrant, arriving in NSW on board the Woodbridge, 15 September 1838; married Clara Smith
6. Elizabeth, 19 May 1816; born 10 May 1816; illegitimate son George emigrated to Australia age 17, arriving on the *Hindostan* in 1857.
7. Emmanuel, 22 July 1821; married Ann Thorn, of Ebbesbourne Wake, 18 April 1846, Stapleford.

MARRIED: 1862, North Sydney, NSW.

WIFE: Mary Uderstat.

Details from NSW RGD1862-1193 are: Franca Udvestaldt, married George Shergold at St Leonards, NSW, in 1862.

DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.						CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.					
Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death	Name and occupation of father	Name and occupation of mother	Particulars of registration	When and where buried	Name and religion of Minister	Where born and how long in the Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
August 21 st 1891	George Shergold	Male 79 years	Senile Decay	Joseph Shergold	Ann Shergold	for E. Hibberd	September 14 1891	St. Thomas	St. Thomas, Newcastle	Stapleford, Wiltshire, England	Ann Uderstat
				Ann Shergold	Ann Shergold	August 21 st 1891	St. Thomas	Wiltshire	about 50 years in New South Wales		11 Children
				Ann Shergold	Ann Shergold						

I, VERNON MARK BENNETT, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1988

PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR W.P.

43. George Shergold's Death Certificate, 1891
(NSW RGD1891-13847)

DEATH: 31 August 1891, Brasnett's Buildings, Miller Street, North Sydney, NSW; age 86 years; Gardener.

BURIED: 1 September 1891, St Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, St Leonard's, NSW.

Details from NSW RGD1891-13847 are: George Shergold died at St Leonard's, NSW.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, Joseph & Ann Shergold

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841 Stapleford. Joseph Shergold age 60 years, Ag labourer; Ann Shergold age 55 years; Elizabeth Shergold age 20 years; Manuel Shergold age 20 years; George Shergold age 1 years. (HO107/1167/13 f4 p3)

1851. Stapleford. Joseph Shergold age 74, Ag Labourer, born Barford St Martin; Ann Shergold age 72, wife, born Chilmark; Ann Shergold age 32, widow, daughter in law, Ag Labourer, born Ebbesbourne; Thomas Shergold age 4, grandson, born Stapleford. (TNA HO107/1848 f131 p19 & f132 p20)

1861. Stapleford. Joseph Shergold age 85, widower, Ag Lab, born Stapleford. (TNA RG9/1318 f131 p16)

Sister, Elizabeth Waterland, née Shergold

1851. Woodford. John Waterland age 52, Labourer, born Woodford; Elizabeth Waterland age 34, wife, born Stapleford; George Waterland age 11, step son, born Stapleford; Elizabeth Waterland age 2, daughter, born Woodford. (TNA HO107/1845 f23 p101)

1861. Lower Woodford. John Waterland age 62, widower, Ag Lab; Elizth Ann Waterland age 12, daughter, Scholar. (TNA RG9/1311 f106 p18)

Brother, Emanuel's Shergold's Family

1851. See above

1861. Stapleford. John Trigle age 37, widower, Ag Lab, born Stratford; George Trigle age 10, son, Ag Lab, born Stapleford; Joseph Trigle age 8, son, Scholar, born Stapleford; Eliza Trigle age 3, daughter, born Stapleford; Ann Shergold age 42, widow, Housekeeper, Washer Woman, born Ebbesbourne; Hester Shergold age 7, daughter of Housekeeper, born Stapleford; Thomas Shergold age 14, son of Housekeeper, Ag Labourer for Grocer, born Stapleford. (TNA RG9/1318 f130 p13)

1871. Mill House, Stapleford. John Trigle age 46, Ag Lab, born Stratford Toney; Ann Trigle age 48, wife, born Ebbesbourne; Eliza Trigle age 13, daughter, born Stapleford; Hester Shergold age 17, step daughter, Gen. Servt (out of situation) born Stapleford. (TNA RG10/1958 f53 p1)

1881. Church St, Stapleford. John Trigle age 58, Ag Lab; Ann Trigle age 60, wife Laundress. (TNA RG11/2074 f49 p1) (Information on the four Shergolds kindly supplied by Enid Rees)

SHERGOLD Henry, age 30 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (2) Committed by H Hetley, esq., charged on the oaths of Samuel Brasher and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and unlawfully demolished and destroyed a mill, engines and machinery therein, belonging to John Brasher, at Wilton. Warrant dated November 25th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA - HO11/8; HO27/43; HO6/16)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – Henry Shergold (2) - On 24 November at Wilton riotously assembling & feloniously with force demolishing certain machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth. 4 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA HO17/73 Np28)

Henry Shergold - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Destroying Machinery – Sentence commuted to Transportation for Life – Embarked on the “Eleanor” for NSW.

1. *Wilton 1st March 1831*

My Lord,

I was the prosecutor in the case of Henry Shergold, and I confess that I had not the slightest idea that his sentence would have been so severe, for having known the family so many years particularly the person I imagined a more slight punishment would have been inflicted on him, I candidly

confess that I have not had a moments peace of mind since the passing of his sentence, I sincerely hope that you will grant the prayer of the Petitioner

I am

My Lord,

your most obedient servant

John Brasher

2. *To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department*

My Lord,

We the undersigned most respectfully implore you to represent to His Most Gracious Majesty our earnest request that he would be pleased to extend his clemency towards Henry Shergold now on board the Eleanor at Portsmouth he has five children the oldest only 10 years of age and be pleased to mitigate his sentence of Transportation for life to such period as His Majesty in his wisdom may think fit and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray

John Brasher

Wm Seagrem

Thos Blackmore

Jas X Ward

Wil^m Viney

J^{as} Viney

3.

Wilton 1st March 1831

My Lord,

The inclosed Petition contains the wishes of many who have known my Husband and who are most anxious for a mitigation of his sentence it also contains a letter from the Prosecutor in which he earnestly solicits that the prayer it may be granted

I am

My Lord

Your most obedient servant

her

Fanny X Shergold

mark

4. (TNA PC1/79 May 1831)

Wilton, 31st May 1831 – The Revd J Stockwell – Free Passage of several wives of Convicts to New South Wales.

*To The Right Honourable the Secretary of State
My Lord,*

I take the liberty of addressing you on a subject which I fear has of late occupied much of your precious time, but the consideration that I am acting solely in the cause of my poor & unfortunate fellow creatures as also Parishioners will I trust be deemed by your Lordship an apology for the intrusion.

During the late Riots which unhappily prevailed in this County, William Lewis, Henry Shergold & James Down with five others were found guilty of breaking machinery in this Town & sentenced to transportation for life, the wives of the above named three, the only married persons, suffering perhaps more than the convicts themselves, from the loss of their Husbands support acknowledging them kind & affectionate Parents, are anxious if possible to join them. To this purpose I interest myself in their behalf, & anxiously wait your Lordship's opinion whether Government would sanction such a proceeding, further whether Government would give any assistance for the prosecution of this charitable act.

I should inform your Lordship that a part of the Reward given for the apprehension of the offenders was allotted to these unfortunate women, who are most willing to give their portion for the furtherance of this their desired object, & I think I may venture to say the Parish will also contribute, for the purpose of carrying it into effect.

Should mitigation be desirable to the Colony whither the Convicts are sent (to us unknown) the following statement would perhaps be some little inducement to accede to the earnest request of these suffering, tho' not less deserving females.

Elizabeth wife of William Lewis aged 31 years, four children, 3 girls & 1 boy the eldest 7 y^{rs} the youngest 8 months.

Fanny wife of Henry Shergold aged 31 years, 5 children, 4 girls & 1 boy the eldest 10 y^{rs} the youngest 6 months.

Harriet wife of James Down aged 26 years just on the point of being confined with her first child.

Having laid these particulars before you, I must again apologise for trespassing and subscribe myself

Your Lordship's

Most ob^t & humble servant

*J Stockwell Curate of
Wilton*

Wilton

1st May 1831

5. (AONSW - Shelf 4/2154 Letter 32/6541)

Note – This has not been transcribed

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1472. Hy Shergold. AGE: 30. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking.

WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830.

SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p117 & 696 p49)

81-869. Henry Shergold. AGE AND CONDITION: 31 years; married with 1 son and 4 daughters. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs, reaps and sows. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 9½"; dark ruddy complexion; brown hair; dark hazel eyes; raised mole over left eye and at left side of nose; cousin of George Shergold (1). ASSIGNED: Robert Lambert, Bathurst.

PARDON: Absolute Pardon; Despatch No.216, dated 10th October 1836. (TNA CO205/5 p254)

BAPTISM: 25 December 1806, Wilton, Wilts; born 11 February 1799.

PARENTS: James Shergold, married 9 January 1790, Wishford; and Sarah Shergold

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Sarah Shergold, baptised at Wilton.

1. Henry, 25 December 1806, Wilton, Wilts; born 11 February 1799; transported for his part in the riots.

2. James, 25 December 1806; born 18 April 1805

MARRIED:

1. 10 April 1820, Wilton, Wilts.

2. Sydney, NSW. (No record of marriage found in NSW indices)

WIVES:

1. Fanny Francis; born 1798, daughter of John Francis, married 1789, Wilton, to Catherine Williams.
2. Ellen Scully, born County Cork, Ireland; died 3 January 1865, Quarry Hill, Sandhurst, Victoria, age 48 years; buried 4 January 1865, Sandhurst Cemetery.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, all baptised at Wilton.

1. Anne, born 13 March 1820; baptised 25 December 1820
2. Henry, born 23 September 1822; baptised 13 October 1822
3. Mary, born 8 February 1825; baptised 27 February 1825
4. Elizabeth, born 18 August 1827; baptised 9 September 1827
5. Harriett, baptised 5 December 1830; married Joseph Jaques, 22 February 1852, St George the Martyr, Southwark, Surrey

By second wife:

6. (Samuel) Henry, born 12 December 1839; baptised 31 May 1840, died 1917, Mooroopna, Victoria (under Shirgold); married Ellen Anderson, 12 February 1870, Sandhurst, Victoria (VIC RGD1870-996)
7. John; married Elizabeth Tindall, 1868
8. James, died 19 November 1891, Kiama, as a result of a mining accident when a rock fell on his head; married (as Sheargold) Caroline Tasker, daughter of John Tasker, 1868, NSW (NSW RGD1869-2289); they had 9 children. James and his brother John were at the gold mining town of Hill End around 1873
9. Elizabeth; married Charles Davey, 1868, Victoria (VIC RGD1868-2289)
10. Jane; married Edward Gilbert, 1868, Victoria
11. William; died 16th August 1888, Sandhurst, Victoria, age 35 years (VIC RGD1888-11294); buried 19th August 1873, Sandhurst Cemetery
12. Ellen; married Daniel Fahey, 1869, Victoria (VIC RGD1869-4577)
13. Alfred

DEATH: 18 February 1873, Sandhurst, Victoria, age 77 years, Wood Carter; buried 19 February 1873, Sandhurst Cemetery.

FURTHER INFORMATION: After their marriage Henry and Ellen Shergold remained in NSW for only a year or two before moving firstly to South Australia and then to Victoria. (Information on Henry Shergold & his family in Australia kindly supplied by Barbara Wilson, Ann Heylbut & Georgina Rae)

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Fanny & daughter Harriet Shergold

1841. Ditchampton in Parish of Burcombe. Fanny Shergold age 40; Henry Shergold age 17; Elizabeth Shergold age 10; Harriet Shergold age 9. (TNA HO107/1169/6 f9 p11 & 12)

1851. Troy Town, Camberwell, Surrey. William/Hilman Harding age 31, Labourer Milkman, born Deptford, Kent; Ann Harding age 30, wife, Laundress, born Winton, Wilts; Fanny Harding age 6, daughter, born Cudham, Kent; James Harding age 3, son, born Peckham, Surrey; Mary Harding age 7 months, born Peckham, Surrey; Henry Shergold age 23, visitor, married, Labourer, born Winton, Wilts, Blind; Harriet Shergold age 20, sister, born Winton, Wilts; William Shergold age 1, son, born Peckham, Surrey. (TNA HO107/1580 f? p?)

1861. 13 Troy Town, St Giles Camberwell, Surrey. Joseph Jaques age 30, Labourer, born Camberwell, Surrey; Harriet Jaques age 30, wife, born Wilton; Ann E Jaques age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Peckham Rye, Surrey; Henrietta Jaques age 4, daughter, Scholar, born Peckham Rye, Surrey; Mariane Jaques age 2 daughter; Scholar, born Peckham Rye, Surrey; Frederick Jaques age 3 months, son, born Peckham Rye, Surrey; William Jaques age 12, son, Scholar, born Peckham Rye, Surrey; Richard Webb age 40, lodger, married Labourer, born Framfield; Catherine Webb age 29, lodger's wife, born Great Bedwin; Thomas W Webb age 4, lodger's son, Scholar, born Great Bedwin; Marian Webb age 2, lodger's daughter, born Great Bedwin. (TNA RG9/378 f41 p25)

1881. 11 Troy Town, Camberwell, Surrey. Joseph Jaques age 51, Labourer (Builders), born Camberwell, Surrey;

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Harriet Jaques age 50, wife, born Wilton; Harriet Jaques age 23, daughter, born Peckham, Surrey; Jane Jaques age 14, daughter, born Peckham, Surrey; Clara Jaques age 12, Scholar, born Peckham, Surrey (TNA RG11/676 f67 p37)

Brother, James Shergold

1851. South Street, Wilton. James Shergold age 46, Park Labourer, born Ditchampton; Mary Ann Shergold age 48, wife, born Wilton; Jane Shergold age 23, daughter, Carpet Worker, born Wilton; Elizabeth Shergold age 19, daughter, Carpet Worker, born Wilton; Jemima Shergold age 17, daughter, Carpet Worker, born Wilton; Sophia Shergold age 14, daughter, Carpet Worker, born Wilton. (TNA HO107/1848 f28 p6)

SHERGOLD John, age 22 SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (1) Committed by A a'Court esq., charged on the oaths of John Humphries and others, that they together with other persons unknown, unlawfully and maliciously did break and destroy certain thrashing machines, belonging to William Goodenough Hayter, esq., and others, at Winterbourne Stoke

The said John Shergold and George Shergold, are charged on the oath of Christopher Ingram, that they together with other persons unknown, robbed the said Christopher Ingram, of five shillings, his money. Warrants dated 11th December 1830. From the County Gaol, Supplement.

SENTENCE: Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – John Shergold (264) - On 24 November at Stapleford robbing Christopher Ingram of 5 shillings his property – 2 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1481. Jn^o Shergold. AGE: 22. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p117 & AO Fiche No.696 p49)

31-877. John Shergold. AGE AND CONDITION: 22 years; single. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Reaps and milks. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 4"; ruddy complexion; dark brown hair; light brown eyes; brother of George Shergold (2). ASSIGNED: John Atkinson.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA HO17/59 Part 1 Kp7)

George Shergold - 28 - John Shergold - 22 - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 - Robbery - Sentence commuted to Transportation for Life.

1. *To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department etc etc etc*

We whose names are hereunder written beg leave humbly to certify unto your Lordship that we have for many years known George and John Shergold of the Parish of Stapleford in the County of Wilts Labourers, who have lately been convicted at the Special Assizes holden for the County of Wilts at the City of New Sarum of a Felony and sentenced by the Court to be transported for life. That the said George and John Shergold have always borne the character of honest, industrious sober and peaceable men. As we are convinced the Prisoners were led into the Commission of the offence by the instigation of others, we beg to recommend them to your Lordship as proper objects for commutation of Punishment conceiving that an Imprisonment will answer the Justice of the case and have every due effect on the Prisoners. And when after expiration of their punishment, they should return to their homes, would conduct themselves not only as honest and industrious but as peaceable and loyal subjects.

George Baker, Yeoman

Phillip Godwin, Miller

Jn^o Brown, Yeoman

Chas Saph, Yeoman

Samuel Settle, Vicar of Winterborne Stoke

George ?, Yeoman

New - Stratton

George Saph, Yeoman, Churchwarden

John Saph, Yeoman

Arnold Saph, Cabinet Maker

Henry Rowden, Farmer

2. I hereby certify that George Shergold son of Joseph and Ann Shergold of Stapleford in the County of Wilts was in my employ about eighteen months previous to his being prosecuted for Rioting and during that time he was employed as a masons labourer in the repair of my house, and although he had access to every room in the house I never had reason to suspect that he had stolen any thing or have I ever heard him accused of being a Thief.

George Baker of Stapleford aforesaid, Yeoman

October 13th 1832

3. George Shergold – John Shergold – In New South Wales - Nil

To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department etc etc etc

My Lord

We whose names are hereunder written humbly crave leave to draw your Lordship's attention to the cases of John Shergold and George Shergold late of the parish of Stapleford in the County of Wilts Farmers Labourers who at the Special Assizes holden for the County of Wilts in the Month of December 1830 were convicted of having by threats and menaces robbed Christopher Ingram Esquire of the said parish of Stapleford of Five Shillings his money and were then and there sentenced by the Court to be transported beyond the Seas for the term of their natural lives. We beg to state to your Lordship that the cases of the above named Prisoners were similar to others which at the time of the ever to be remembered riotous and tumultuous proceedings that raged in this and many other Counties in this Kingdom in the latter part of the year 1830 and which tumults we are firmly of opinion were incited by some dastardly and disaffected person whose object and aim were to subject the Laws and overthrow our blessed Constitution. And it is lamentable to observe that in most every Case the ignorant and unwary were the sole victims of the base and dastardly designs of

the persons before alluded to, whilst they escaped undetected and consequently unpunished.

We cannot but express our admiration and approbation of the prompt and well advised measures of His Majesty's Government at the period alluded to as we feel assured but for those measures this envied Country would at this time be in a state of Anarchy and revolution.

Of the before mentioned prisoners we beg further to state to your Lordship that we knew them for many years, they were honest, hardworking industrious and useful Labourers peaceable in their demeanour and in all other respects bore excellent characters and were sons of honest and industrious parents whom we know and can testify as to the poignant sorrows they have felt and still feel at the unhappy (though we admit just) fate of their children. That the crime they committed was previously fore thought or contemplated we do not believe, but that it was committed in a moment of excitement as then existed in the Country and by the instigation of others we have every reason to believe. With these feeling therefore and the feelings we entertain for the deep grief of the parents of the unfortunate prisoners it is that we now venture to approach your Lordship with an humble but fervent hope that your Lordship will submit the case of the unfortunate men to our beloved and most Gracious Monarch as the fountain of all Mercy whom we doubt not in the exercise of his Royal Prerogative and abundant Charity may graciously be pleased to mitigate the now period of sentence for life of the Prisoners to some shorter period. And for this it is we humbly ask and pray for. We further beg to add that we have every reason to believe that the Prosecutor of the Prisoners would have heartily joined in this our recommendation and prayer but he is unfortunately since dead.

We have the honour to remain

My Lord

*Your Lordships most obedient and most humble
Servants. Dated April 3rd 1832.*

Samuel Settle. A.M. Minister

Robert Pinchney Yeoman

(Note: Not all signatures have been transcribed)

**4. Lincolns Inn 23 Aug 1833 – Mr Hayter – Transmitting
Petition in favor of John Shergold & George Shergold –
answered 29**

My Lord,

I have been requested by the father and mother of the convicts to whom the accompanying Petition refers, to lay the same before your Lordship in the hope that some alteration of the punishment awarded to their sons, may if possible be granted. I have known the father and mother for many years, I may say all my Life; and I was principally instrumental in the conviction of their sons; and am the nearest magistrate to the village in which they all lived. The father and mother are in circumstances of great poverty, but have always borne the character of honest and industrious people; the sons were not I believe either of them previously to Nov 1830, when the Riots amongst the population prevailed, ever accused of any offence or misconduct.

I have looked, my Lord, at the signatures to the petition with the handwriting of many of the Inscribers I am well acquainted, and I believe that the several names were written by the persons whose names are subscribed, who are principally the farmers and yeomen of the neighbourhood.

If your Lordship should think that any alleviation of punishment, or any hope of alleviation can consistently with justice be held out, perhaps your Lordship would permit me to communicate the hope to the petitioners.

I have the honour to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's

most obliged and obedient servant

W G Hayter

9 Old Square

Lincolns Inn

Aug 23rd 1833

5. (AONSW – Shelf 4/2156 Letters 32/7316 & 7317)

T C Harrington Esqre

Sir,

The Brig Hind Captⁿ Scott is the vessel, I intend proceeding to Port Dalrymple on & in which vessel “John Shergold” for whom I have applied (sic) to proceed with me will also sail.

I am
Sir

Your most Ob^t Ser^t
John Atkinson

Mrs Reibeys Cottage
George Street
27th Sept 1832

6. John Shergold – Eleanor – in the employ of Mr Atkinson – Joseph Challenor – P^{ss} Royal in the service of Mr Geo Wilson

1st October 1832

32/531
Sir,

I have the honor to furnish you with the particulars of the prisoners named in the margin, annexed, who have been permitted to accompany their masters to Van Diemen's Land, Shergold in the Brig Hind and Chancellor (sic) in the Ship Brothers, as requested in your letter of the 27th ultimo No. 32/849.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
....? Lister

Descriptions alluded to

Name	John Shergold
Ship	Eleanor
Master	Cock
Year of arrival	1831
Where tried	Salisbury
When tried	27 December 1830
Sentence	Life
Native Place	Wilts
Trade	Labourer
Year of birth	1809
Height	Five feet four inches
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Light brown
Gen ^l Remarks	None

Added note – Their characters are also required.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/39 p212)

In 1832 John Shergold left NSW with his master, John Atkinson, for Tasmania on board the *Hind*.

(1575) John Shergold. 25 February 1833 Atkinson/Drunk and losing his masters property – 5 days solitary confinement on bread and water| 3 March 1834 Atkinson/Insolence and insubordinate conduct towards his master – 50 lashes| 22 April 1834 Atkinson/Receiving and having in his possession a fustian coat, value 10/-, the property of William Conner, well knowing it to be stolen – committed for trial| 19 July 1834 Atkinson/Neglect of duty and absent without leave – 14 days solitary confinement on bread and water| 10 November 1835 Atkinson/Disorderly conduct – reprimanded at the request of his master.| 22 April 1836 Atkinson/Out after hours – case dismissed| 12 July 1836 Grigg/Out after hours in the company with a prostitute – 2 hours in the stocks|

Conditional Pardon approved by the Queen vide Sydney Gazette 16th May 1838.

7 September 1844 FS/Aggravated assault – committed for trial|

QS 19/9/44 – 6 calendar months Imp^t in Lⁿ (Launceston) Gaol and pay a fine of £50 to the queen.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1575) John Shergold – Eleanor – Assigned to Mr John Atkinson. (TNA HO10/48 f181)

1833 – (1575) John Shergold – Assigned to Mr John Atkinson. (TNA HO10/49 f173)

1835 – (1575) John Shergold – Eleanor – Public Works. (TNA HO10/50 f174)

1841 – (1575) John Shergold – Eleanor – Mr R Smith, Pattersons Plains. (TNA HO10/51 f199)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/6 p378)

BAPTISM: 13 March 1808, Stapleford, Wilts.

PARENTS: Joseph Shergold, of Stapleford married 2 May 1803, Great Wishford, baptised 21 November 1799 at Barford St Martin; and Ann Humphries, baptised 20 February 1780, Chilmark, daughter of Charity Humphrey.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See brother George Shergold above

PERMISSION TO MARRY: John Shergold (transcribed as Sheargood) applied for permission to marry Elizabeth Taylor (AOTAS CON 52/2 p182)

MARRIED: 22 February 1842, St John's Church of England, Launceston, Tasmania (AOTAS RGD37-1842-1360).

WIFE: Elizabeth Taylor; died 1848. (AOTAS RGD35-1848-989)

CHILDREN:

1. Emanuel, born 15 February 1843, Patterson's Plains, Blacksmith (AOTAS RGD33-1843-1418); married (as Emmanuel Sheargold) Elizabeth Teresa East, 9 March 1865, St Paul's Church of England, Launceston, Tasmania (AOTAS RGD37-1861-529)
2. Sarah Ann, born 3 August 1847, Blacksmith (AOTAS RGD33-1847-1780); married James Stock, Brighton, Tasmania 15 July 1861 (AOTAS RGD 37-1861-529)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

Elizabeth Taylor was sentenced to seven years transportation for stealing wearing apparel at Chester Quarter Sessions in July 1838 and had a previous conviction for housebreaking. She arrived in VDL per *Hindustan* in September 1839 and received her Certificate of Freedom in 1845 (AOTAS CON40/10).

John Shergold was given clearance to embark on the brig *City of Sydney* bound for Portland Bay in what is now Western Victoria on 25 March 1850 (AOTAS reel 50/73 Ship Clearances Launceston 14 June 1848 - 22 April 1852)

SHURMER James, age 23

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Shurmor; Shermor

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (101) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oath of James Tyler, with having assembled with divers other persons in a riotous manner and destroyed a thrashing machine and a hay making machine, the property of the said James Tyler, at Lattan. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** To

New - Stratton

be imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO – D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – James Shurmer - Destroying a Thrashing Machine 25 November at Latton property of James Tyler – Guilty – 6 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

BAPTISM: 1 June 1806, Latton

PARENTS: John Shermer and Elizabeth

SHURMER Robert, age 19

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Shermor

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (84) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oath of William King Eycott, with unlawfully assembling at Cricklade St Sampson, and unlawfully and maliciously breaking three hay making machines, the property of William Poulton, at Cricklade. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Confessed; entered into recognizance for £50. (GRO – D1571/X64 p8; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Robert Shurmer - Riot at Cricklade St Sampson on 25 November – 2 counts – Confessed – Recognizance in £50 for 2 years to keep the peace and appear for Judgement when called upon.

BAPTISM: 10 June 1810, Latton

PARENTS: John Shermer and Elizabeth

CENSUS RETURNS: 1851. Church Lane, Latton. Robert Shurmer age 38, Farm Labourer, born Latton; Sabinah Shurmer age 29, wife, born Down Ampney, Glous; Sarah A Shurmer age 7, daur; Rosetta E Shurmer age 4, daur; Jesse Shurmer age 2, son. (TNA HO107/1834 f376 p14)

SKITTRELL Charles, age 25

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Skitrell

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (242) Committed by F Craven, esq., and E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Thomas Gale, at Burbage.

The said Charles Skittrell, also stands charged with destroying machinery, and also with having obtained by threats and menaces a quantity of beer, the property of Robert Lyne, at South Savernake. From Marlborough Bridewell. Warrants dated 3rd December 1830. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p19; TNA –HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Charles Skitrell - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Burbage 23 November belonging to Thomas Gale – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1353. Ch^s Skitrell. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1353) Charles Skittrell. AGE: 25. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST – *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney CY reel 1195 frames 0351-0352)

(1330) Charles Skitrell. HEIGHT: 5' 6¼". AGE: 26. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, can milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: near Marlboro'. Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1330) Charles Skittrell – 26 – Ploughman – Mr Vincent

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0364)

1330. Charles Skittrell – Ploughⁿ, milk etc – Mr Vincent (Bothwell)

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/39 p124)

(1330) Charles Skitrell. Transported for Machine Breaking.

GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.

19 August 1833 Vincent/Gross neglect of duty and Insolence – 50 lashes |

Free Pardon No.356. 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

Charles Skitrell. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6¼". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Light brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size, slightly pock pitted. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Light brown. EYES: Dark blue. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width, awry caused by a large scar on right side forming a crescent on top & bottom lips. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: Brown moles on right arm. NATIVE PLACE: Burbidge nr Marlboro'.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1330) Charles Skittrell – Assigned to Mr Vincent. (TNA – HO10/48 f177)

1833 – (1330) Charles Skittrell – Assigned to Mr Vincent. (TNA – HO10/49 f170)

1835 – (1330) Charles Skittrell – Eliza – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f171)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p702 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday August 27 1835*)

Government Notice

No.201.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

August 26, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned convicts.

(1339) Charles Skittrell, *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 – *Hobart Town Gazette*, Friday 5th February 1836)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office**

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1330) Charles Skittrell – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

NOTE: All documents relating to Charles Skitrell give his age at transportation as 25 and his native place is given as Burbage. No baptism of a Charles Skitrell can be found around 1804-6, the only Charles is as follows:-

BAPTISM: 22 February 1801, Burbage

PARENTS: William Skiterall and Sarah Pye, married 1796.

There was a Thomas, son of William & Sarah baptised 19 February 1797.

SLOPER George, age 21

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (209) Committed by F Craven and T Calley, esqs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Edmund Somerset, at Milton. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – George Sloper - Thrashing Machine at Milton 23 November property of Edmund Somerset – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

SMITH Aminadab, age 35

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (120) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Smith, of Highworth and others, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property.

(141) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of Thomas Smith and others, of Highworth, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrants dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11 & 12; TNA – HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Aminadab Smith - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Highworth 24 November property of William Smith – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Aminadab Smith - Riot at Highworth 24 November – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 8 March 1795, Highworth

PARENTS: Richard Smith and Elizabeth

CENSUS RETURNS: 1851. Blackfords Lane, Highworth.

Aminadab Smith age 56, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Amelia Smith age 30, wife, born Buscott, Berks; Joseph New age 8, stepson, Scholar, born Buscott, Berks; Jeremiah New age 5, stepson, Scholar, born Buscott, Berks; Edward New Smith age 3, son, born Highworth; George Smith age 1, son, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f25 p21 & f26 p22)

1861. Westrop, Highworth. Aminadab Smith age 66, Ag Lab; Amelia Smith age 40, wife, Ag Lab; Jeremiah New age 16, son in law, Paper Maker; George Smith age 11, son, Ag Lab; Mary Smith Age 9, daughter, born Highworth; Jacob Smith age 7, son, born Highworth; Thomas Smith age 5, son, born Highworth; Rachel Smith age 4, daughter, born Highworth; Ellen Smith age 2, daughter, born Highworth. (TNA RG91268 f104 p30)

1871. Lechlade Street, Highworth. Amelia Smith age 48, widow; George Smith age 20, son, cripple; Jacob Smith age 18, son; Rachel Smith age 13, daughter; Ellen Smith age 12, daughter; Louisa Smith age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Jessy Smith age 7, son, Scholar, born Highworth; James Smith age 4, son, born Highworth. (TNA RG10/1877 f38 p35)

1881. 2 Blandford Alley, Highworth. Amelia Smith age 56, Charwoman; Jessie Smith age 17, son, Mat Maker; James Smith age 15, son, born Highworth; George Smith age 30, son, Cattle Dealer; Alice Blagrove age 86, widow, lodger, born Highworth. (TNA RG11/2014 f p6)

SMITH George, age 36 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: otherwise George Ewens

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (184) Committed by T Scott, and E Warriner, esq., charged on the oath of Robert Pile, with having destroyed a thrashing machine and other implements in husbandry, and also with force demolishing pulling down or destroying part of his dwelling house, and enforcing the same, and damaging and destroying the furniture, the property of the said Robert Pile. Warrant dated 4th December 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – George Smith otherwise George Ewens - On 23 November at Alton Barnes riotously assembling & feloniously beginning to demolish the House of Robert Pile. Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Thursday 6th January 1831 – George Smith otherwise George Ewens - On 23 November at Alton Barnes Robbing Mary Pile of 1 Bank Note value £10 per property- 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – George Smith otherwise Ewens - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – George Smith otherwise Ewens - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p41)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1317. Geo Smith alias Ewens. AGE: 36. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1317) George Smith alias Ewens. AGE: 36. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 10 children. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza II*: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0347-0438)

(1329) George Smith alias Ewens. HEIGHT: 5' 4". AGE: 36. TRADE OR CALLING: Blacksmith & Farrier, Country work. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Mardon, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 10. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Striking a Constable – In prison 7 weeks.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1329) George Smith alias Ewens - 36 – Blacksmith – P Wood Esq^{re}.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0364)

1329. George Smith – Blacksmith & Farrier Country work – Pat^k Wood Esq^{re}

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/39 p123)

(1329) George Smith [alias Ewens]. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 10 children. HULK

REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for assault – 7 weeks in Gaol; Married 10 children, wife Mary Smith at Mardon, Wilts N.P.

Free Pardon No.355. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

George Smith alias Ewens. TRADE: Blacksmith. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 4". AGE: 36. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size, round. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown, very thin. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Sloping backwards. EYEBROWS: Dark brown. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Large. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: None stated.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1329) George Smith – Assigned to Captain P Wood. (TNA – HO10/48 f177)

1833 – (1329) George Smith – Assigned to Captain Wood. (TNA – HO10/49 f170)

1835 – (1329) George Smith – Eliza – Ticket of Leave. (TNA – HO10/50 f171)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 23rd July 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.171,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
July 20, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(1329) George Smith alias Ewens – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office**

3rd February 1836.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a Police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be *forthwith issued*, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1329) George Smith – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

BAPTISM: 15 June 1794, Marden

PARENTS: Thomas Smith, of Urchfont and Elizabeth Ewens/Evans; married 5 May 1794, Marden, in the presence of Joseph Smith & John Ewens

MARRIED: 21 December 1814, Marden

WIFE: Mary Russell

CHILDREN: All baptised at Marden

1. Elizabeth, 2 August 1815; married William Durnford, 16 November 1839, Marden
2. John, 27 October 1816
3. Richard, 1 February 1818
4. Martha, 18 December 1819
5. James, 18 December 1819
6. Frederick, 20 February 1822
7. George, 20 December 1823
8. William,
9. Thomas, 25 July 1828
10. James, 25 July 1828
11. Stephen, 23 January 1831

Wife, Mary Smith

CENSUS RETURNS: 1851. Marden. Mary Smith age 56, wife of a Blacksmith, born NK; William Smith age 25, son, Ag Labourer, born Marden; Thomas Smith age 22, son, Shepherd, born Marden. (TNA HO107/1839 f28 p4)

1861. Cottage, Marden. Henry John Smith age 45, widower, Ag Lab, born Marden; Alfred Smith age 16, son, Helper to Gardener & Groom, born Marden; Stephen Smith age 12, son, Ag Lab, born Marden; Edward Smith age 10, son, Ag Lab, born Marden; Andrew Smith age 7, son, Scholar, born Marden; Charlotte Smith age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Marden; Mary Smith age 66, widow, mother, Pauper, born Kent. (TNA RG9/1290 f115 p11)

1871. Marden Street, Marden. Henry Smith age 54, widower, Gardener; Stephen Smith age 22, son, Groom; Edward Smith age 20, son, Ag Labourer; Andrew Smith age 17, son, Miller's Boy; Charlotte Smith age 16, daughter, Scholar; Mary Smith age 76, widow, mother, born Kent. (TNA RG10/1909 f42 p7 & f43 p8)

Son, Thomas Smith

1861. Ashelton. Thomas Smith age 30, Shepherd; Martha Smith age 28, wife, born Ashelton; George Smith age 7, son, Scholar, born Ashelton; Sarah Ann Smith age 6, daughter, son, Scholar, born Ashelton; Emma Smith age 4, daughter, son, Scholar, born Ashelton; William Smith age 3, son, born Ashelton; Frank Smith age 4 months, son, born Ashelton; James Fishlock age 62, father in law, widower, Pensioner 41 Regt Foot, born Ashelton. (TNA RG9/1290 f51 p1)

1871. Marden Street, Marden. Thomas Smith age 42, Ag Labourer, born Etchilhampton; Martha Smith age 37, wife, born Etchilhampton; George Smith age 17, son, Ag Labourer, born Etchilhampton; William Smith age 13, son, Ag Labourer, born Etchilhampton; Sarah Ann Smith age 16, daughter, Scholar, born Etchilhampton; Emma Smith age 14, daughter, Scholar, born Etchilhampton; Frank Smith age 9, son, Agricultural Boy, born Etchilhampton; Frederick Smith age 8, son, Scholar, born Etchilhampton; Mary Smith age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Etchilhampton; Fanny Smith age 3, daughter, Scholar, born Marden; Louisa Smith age 1, daughter, born Marden. (TNA RG10/1909 f43 p8)

SMITH George, age 29

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (45) Committed by F Craven, T B M Baskerville, esqrs., E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerk, charged on the oaths of Thomas Smith and John Rowland, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of John Rowland. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Devizes new Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p23; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

New - Stratton

Saturday 8th January 1831 – George Smith - On 22 November at Ramsbury riotously assembling to disturb the public peace – 2 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

SMITH John, age 35

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (236) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville esqrs, charged with stealing an axe, the property of John Smallbones, at Hippenscombe. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (GRO - D1571/X64 p18; TNA - HO27/43)

SMITH Thomas, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (136) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of Thomas Smith and others, of Highworth, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes new Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p12; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Thomas Smith - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Highworth property of Thomas Smith 24 November. - 3 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Thomas Smith - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Highworth 24 November property of Thomas Smith. – 3 counts – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/36 Eq38)

Thomas Smith

William Midwinter

W^m Rodbourne

Wilts Special Assizes – 27 December 1830 – Destroying Thrashing Machine – House of Correction Devizes one year – To be pardoned – Remission prepared & letters to Lord Radnor, Mr Gordon & Mr Rowden, 10 September 1831.

1. *To James Crowdy Esq^r*
Sir,

From your kind Intercession on the behalf of James Moulden who was sentenced for the same offence, as the following unhappy persons in this Parish, whereby it has pleased his Majesty to grant him a remission of the remaining part of his sentence.

We whose names are undersign^d beg that you will further exert yourself on the behalf of Thomas Smith and William Midwinter; now both Prisoners in his Majesty's Gaol of Devizes in this County and whose characters previous to the unfortunate Machine breaking; was irreproachable; being that not only of sober men; but harmless inoffensive & Industrious persons; they are married and have families; and we believe was wholly led astray and influenced by the evil example of others and from momentary Excitation; and from their Extreme Ignorance; in being unconscious at the time that they were violating the laws of their Country.

<i>John Angell</i>	<i>Churchwarden</i>	<i>Tho^s Combes</i>
<i>Thomas Sealy</i>	<i>Overseer</i>	<i>Henry P Curtis</i>
<i>Richd Sharpe</i>	<i>Churchwarden</i>	<i>W^m Baker</i>
<i>Sam^l Brown</i>		<i>W^m Gay Walter Stone</i>
<i>Jos^h Harris</i>		<i>George Peapall</i>
<i>Hen^y Larter</i>		<i>W^m Day</i>
<i>W^m Saunders</i>		<i>Rob^t Day</i>
<i>B Horton</i>		<i>Ja^s Fawkes</i>

2. *Thomas Smith of Highworth Wilts who was convicted of machine breaking in November last was employed by me some time previously I considered him to be an industrious and sober man.*

Highworth

10 July 1831

R Sharpe

3. *My Lord,*

The Friends of Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, all of this Parish, now confined in the County Gaol of Devizes, under sentence of Imprisonment for one year for rioting and breaking machinery in November last, have earnestly requested me to join with them in an humble petition to his Majesty's Government, that the above mentioned prisoners may be immediately liberated, on the

grounds that James Moulden of this Parish also, sentenced at the same time, for the same offence, and for the same length of confinement, has already been set at liberty.

With great reluctance generally to interfere in the case of persons, whose improper conduct has rendered them answerable to the Laws, yet a sense of Justice compels me in the present instance to say, that I can see no possible reason for the distinction in the above cases: and therefore as mercy has been extended to one Prisoner I feel myself bound to join in the petition that the same lenity may be extended to the three others: They have already been confined for more than half the time to which they were sentenced, and their former Employers speak favourably of their Characters, previously to their conduct on the late occasion.

I trust, my Lord that you will excuse the freedom with which nothing but the sense of justice has induced me to (make?) this request to your Lordship, and have the honor to remain, my Lord,

*most respectfully,
your Lordships most
obed^t humble servant
Edw^d Rowden, Vicar
of Highworth, Wilts*

Highworth

July 18th

1831

4. *My Lord,*

I have to acknowledge the favor of a Letter, written by your Lordship's command, in answer to an application which I had taken the liberty of making in behalf of Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, now confined in Devizes gaol, praying that it might be taken into consideration whether the same lenity might not be shown in regard to those three prisoners as had previously been shown to James Moulden, who had been tried for the same offence, & had received the same sentence. Your Lordship was pleased to express a desire, previous to taking the case into consideration; that the sentiments of the magistrate who committed the Prisoners together with a more explicit report of the previous character of these persons might be obtained, accordingly, I enclose a letter written to me upon the subject

by Lieut Col Vilett, who committed these men, and also statements respecting their previous character from those by whom they were last employed.

At this season of the year in the midst of Harvest, there can be no doubt of immediate labour being found for the men, should his Majesty's Government think fit to release them.

I beg to express my sincere thanks for the obliging manner in which your Lordship has replied to my application, which was dictated purely by a feeling, that cases as far as far as I can discover, in all respects similar, should upon principles of equal justice be treated alike.

Submitting the case however entirely to the consideration, & for better Judgement of your Lordships, I have the

honour to remain,
my Lord, your
Lordship's, most obed^t
Humble servant

Edw Rowden

Vicarage Highworth

August 6th

1831

To the Lord Viscount Melbourne

etc. etc. etc.

5.

Swindon Aug^t 6th 1831.

My dear Rowden,

As committing Magistrate in the cases of Moulden, Thos Smith, Will^m Midwinter, and Will^m Rodborne, and on examining the commitment of the different Prisoners, whose crimes are so similar, I have no hesitation in recommending to Lord Melbourne's consideration, the same act of leniency may be extended to the three last Prisoners at present in confinement, as that which has been shewn to James Moulden.

I am Dear Rowden
Yours very faithfully
Tho^s Vilett

6. My Dear Bouverie

I am just returned from Winchester and am sorry to say I was too late to see you.

With regard to these four men, viz Moulden, Rodbourne, Midwinter, & Smith, finding that at the request of Mr James Crowdy one of them, viz Moulden, had been liberated, I forwarded the Petition of the friends of the other three to Lord Melbourne taking the liberty of recommending it earnestly to his Lordship's notice. The principle on which I proceeded was, that as the four men had been found guilty of the same offence, & had received the same sentence, it seem hard that one should be enjoying his liberty five months before the others, especially as they were all spoken equally well of by their former employers. From all I can learn there is no difference whatever in their previous characters; & in the present scrape they were all similarly involved. Col. Vilett, who committed them agreed with me in this view of the case, and allowed me to enclose his opinion in the packet to Lord M.

As they are not liberated, I conclude that now they have requested the more powerful assistance of Lord Radnor. His Lordship will of course act according to his own very good judgement in such matters. All I can say is that upon a principal of equal justice, it seemed to me that as the case of all was the same, & their character the same, they all ought to meet the same fate. It is the first time I ever interfered for prisoners after sentence, and should not have done so now, if a successful interference for one of the parties had not been excited.

*Excuse haste, on a bad pen, & believe me ever
very sincerely yours
Edw Rowden*

*Saturday five o'clock
Highworth*

7. *House of Correction Devises
August 11th 1831*

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 10th inst I beg to inform you the Judges who tried these Prisoners at the Special Assize for this county in December 1830, were The Hon. Sir John Vaughan, Knight, The Hon. Sir James Parke, Knight, and the Hon. Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knight; that Thomas

Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourn, were tried before the Hon Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knight.

*I have the Honour
to be Sir
Your most Ob^t Servant
Thomas Haywood*

8. *In the case of ? v Smith
Midwinter
Rodbourn*

Dear Phillipps,

I have no means of complying with your desire at the moment but as soon as I get to town, which will be on the 7th Sept^r I will do so. May I ask you to remind me of it by a note to meet me on my arrival in London for the Old Bailey Sessions.

I see you make progress though not a very rapid one in Reform. I suppose the House of Commons will have leave of absence in a short time whilst the Lords debate the Bill. If I were a Minister I should be glad to get rid of "Both your Houses" at this time of the year.

*Y^{rs} faithfully
E H Alderson*

Weymouth Aug 24th

9. *Dear Phillipps,*

I have looked at my note of the case of Midwinter & Rodbourne. According to it Smith was acquitted – a man of the name of Selwood was however convicted with the two former, but he was imprisoned only for 6 months & his period is expired.

The other two were imprisoned for 12 months. There was nothing peculiar in their case. It was an ordinary case of breaking a thrashing machine unaccompanied by any circumstances of violence to person or to the other property of the prosecutor. No distinction whatever exists between their cases. If either receives any mitigation of their sentence both ought to receive it. Selwood had a very good char^r. The others had a fair one – but not so good as his.

But I really think on the whole that they were leniently dealt with & that under existing circumstances & considering the state of the western counties it will not be expedient to mitigate the sentence. However, the case is for Lord

New - Stratton

Melbourne's better Judgt. There is nothing in the report which will at all assist you but if you wish it my clerk shall copy my note (which is a very short one) of the ...

Yrs faithfully

E H Alderson

Park Crescent

Friday 29

10. *My Lord,*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter; written by your Lordship's command, intimating the consent of his Majesty's Government to the liberation of three prisoners in whose behalf I had taken the liberty of interceding. With many thanks for the prompt attention they paid to my representation of the case, I beg to express my cordial approbation of the decisive and speedy administration of justice on occasion of last years disturbances, and that nothing would have induced me to interfere in this instance, but a conviction, that so long as a distinction was made in the present case ... had on those in whose favor it was not made.

When the prisoners return, it will be my immediate endeavor to make them grateful for the lenity which has been shown them and to warn them of the consequences of any future offence against the laws of the country.

I have the honor to remain

My Lord

with great respect,

your Lordships most

obedient and obliged humble servant

Edw^d Rowden

Highworth

Sept^r 11th

1831

To the Lord Viscount Melbourne

etc, etc, etc

11. *The comm^g Magistrate to be informed that Lord M will recommend a Pardon. (Note: Not all of this document has been transcribed)*

REMISSION: Tho^s Smith et al – Remission (TNA HO13/58 p279)

William R

Whereas Thomas Smith, William Midwinter and William Rodbourne were at the Special Gaol Delivery holden at New Sarum for the County of Wilts on Monday the 27th day of December last tried and Convicted of Destroying a Thrashing Machine, and Sentenced to be Imprisoned, and kept to hard labour one year for same.

We in consideration of some circumstances as humbly represented unto Us are Graciously pleased to extend Our Grace and Mercy unto them, and to Remit unto them such part of their said Sentence as remains yet to be undergone and performed. Our will and pleasure therefore is, that you cause them the said Thomas Smith, William Midwinter, and William Rodbourne, to be forthwith discharged out of Custody – And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St James's the 10th day of Sept 1831 in the Second Year of Our Reign.

*To Our Trusty and well beloved
The Keeper of the House of Correction
at Devizes in the County of Wilts
& all others whom it may concern*

*By His Majesty's Command
Melbourne*

MARRIED: 24 May 1823, Highworth

WIFE: Charlotte Ritchings

CHILDREN: All baptised at Highworth

1. Eliza, 3 October 1824
2. Sarah, 7 May 1826
3. Hannah, 6 February 1829
4. James, 2 May 1830
5. Frederick, 4 January 1836
6. Charles, 29 July 1836
7. William, 20 December 1839

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Eastrop, Highworth. Thomas Smith age 40, Ag Labourer; Charlotte Smith age 35; Sarah Smith age 15; Hannah Smith age 12; James Smith age 11; Charles Smith age 5; William Smith age 1. (TNA HO107/1178/10 f11 p10)

1851. Farringdon Road, Eastrop, Highworth. Charlotte Smith age 47, widow, born Highworth; James Smith age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Charles Smith age 14,

son, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; William Smith age 8, son, born Highworth. (TNA HO107/1833 f 75 p26)

1861. Farringdon Road, Highworth. Charlotte Smith age 58, widow, Nurse; Charles Smith age 24, son, Grocer's Porter; William Smith age 21, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG9/1269 f13 p20)

SMITH William, age 33 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (197) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – William Smith - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1279. Wm Smith. AGE: 33. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1279) William Smith. AGE: 33. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer.

CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

PETITIONS OR LETTERS: (TNA PC1/82 Part 2 - September 1834)

Heytesbury - 29th Sept^r 1834 - Lord Heytesbury - on behalf of the wives and families of convicts to proceed to V D Land - Ans^d 30 Sept^r

Heytesbury September 29th 1834.

Sir,

A letter has been received this morning from your office by a poor woman of this parish named Rebecca Bartlett, which allows her to embark with her four children for Van Diemen's Land in order to join her husband, who was transported to that Colony at the time of the Agricultural Riots. The official letter is dated the 27th September, and it is therein stated that the ship will sail on the 11th September. The poor woman has applied to me as a Magistrate to explain this confusion of dates, which I apprehend to be merely a clerical error. I shall be most obliged to you to inform me whether October be not the month appointed for the sailing of the ship rather than September. I shall also be obliged to you if you say where this poor woman is to join the ship. I find that the Overseers of this Parish have applied to you to extend this favor to Sarah Smith & her 3 children, placed under exactly similar circumstances, who would be most happy to be allowed to accompany Rebecca Bartlett. May I request you to favor me with an answer to that application.

There is still another woman, named Betty Munday, who is also desirous of joining her husband, who was transported to Van Diemen's Land at the same time with the others.

Betty Munday is aged	40	
Sarah Munday	17	
William Munday	20	children
Ann Munday	9	
Thomas Munday	8	

All these persons bear excellent characters & would be an acquisition to any Colony.

May I request the favor of an early answer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

New - Stratton

*Your most obedient, humble Servant
Heytesbury*

C Phillips Esq^{re}

REPLY TO LORD HEYTESBURY'S LETTER: (TNA
HO13/65 p319)

The Lord Heytesbury

Whitehall 30 Sept 1834

My Lord

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships Letter of yesterdays Date, and to inform you in reply, that Rebecca Bartlett and her children must be on board the Ship "New Grove" which is destined to carry them to V D Land, at Woolwich on or before Saturday the 11th October next.

I regret that the request made by your Lordship that the Wives & families of two other Convicts may be allowed to proceed to that Colony by the same conveyance, cannot be complied with, it being the invariable practice to adhere to the regulations laid down in the form of the Letter (herewith enclosed) which is given in answer to all applications for that Indulgence. I have etc

S.M Phillipps

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel1195 frames 0339-0340)

(1326) William Smith. HEIGHT: 5' 5½". AGE: 33. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, sow, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Hedgebury nr Warminster. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. CHILDREN: 3. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: 5 weeks for stealing dishes.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(1326) William Smith - 33 – Ploughman – Mr Allison – Macq^e
APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0364)

1326. William Smith – Ploughⁿ etc – Mr Allison/Macq River

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/39 p122)

(1326) William Smith. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; Married 3 children. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once

for stealing 2 dishes 5 weeks in Gaol; Married 3 children, wife Sarah Smith at Hedgebury.'

Free Pardon No290. 3rd Feby 1836.

S.C [Might also be S.O. or P.O. (= Police Office)] Launceston 27.3.74, Stealing Kangaroo and Wallaby Skins Committed for trial (on bail). Convicted Supreme Court Launceston 4th June 1874 feloniously receiving. Two years imprisonment.

Gov^t

7/6/75

Residue of sentence - Remitted.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Smith. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5½". AGE: 33. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, scar on centre. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Long, straight. MOUTH: Medium size, upper lip projecting. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: nr Warminster.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1326) William Smith – Assigned to Mr Allison. (TNA – HO10/48 f177)

1833 – (1326) William Smith – Assigned to Mr Allison. (TNA – HO10/49 f170)

1835 – (1326) William Smith – Eliza - Assigned to Mr Allison. (TNA – HO10/50 f171)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p871 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday October 16, 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.236,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
14th Oct. 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to the following persons.

(1326) William Smith – *Eliza* .

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
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(1326) William Smith – *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Smith, William, 1326, Eliza

BAPTISM: 20 May 1798, Heytesbury

PARENTS: Richard Smith, married 25 November 1792, Heytesbury, & Anne Ellis

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Richard & Ann Smith, baptised at Heytesbury

1. Richard, 2 June 1793
2. Thomas, 31 June 1795

3. William, 20 May 1798
4. Anne, 26 July 1801
5. Mary, 23 December 1804

WIFE: Sarah

CHILDREN:

1. William Randall, baptised Heytesbury, married 8 June 1851, Heytesbury, age 24, son of William Smith, Labourer; wife Charlotte Andrews age 22, daughter of John Andrews.
2. Joseph

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Little London, Heytesbury.

Sarah Smith age 45, Pauper; William Smith age 13; Joseph Smith age 10/ Charlotte Farley age 23, Dressmaker. (TNA HO107/1177/8 f32 p13)

1851. Little London, Heytesbury. Sarah Smith age 58, married, born Heytesbury; William Smith age 24, son, Ag Labourer, born Heytesbury; Joseph Smith age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born Heytesbury. (TNA HO107/1843 f471 p9)

Son, William Smith

1861. Mill Street, Heytesbury. William Smith age 34, Ag Labourer; Charlotte Smith age 32, wife, born Heytesbury; William Smith age 9, son, born Heytesbury; John Smith age 7, son, born Heytesbury; Henry Smith age 5, son, born Heytesbury; Charles Smith age 2, son, born Heytesbury. (TNA RG9/1306 f13 p19)

1871. Bunters Bottom, Knook. William Smith age 45, Farm Labourer; Charlotte Smith age 43, wife; William Smith age 19, son, Farm Labourer; Henry Smith age 15, son, Woolen Cloth Finisher; Charles Smith age 12; Ellen Smith age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Heytesbury; Agnes Smith age 5, daughter Scholar, born Heytesbury; Charlotte Smith age 3, daughter, Scholar, born Heytesbury. (TNA RG10/1936 f71 p17)

SNOOK William, age 22

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Snooks

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (77) Committed by the Right Hon. the Lord Arundell, charged on the oaths of John Jay and another, with having together with other persons riotously assembled

and destroyed a threshing machine and part of a barn, the property of John Benett, esq., at Pythouse Farm, Tisbury.- Warrant dated December 15th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Transportation for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – William Snook - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Threshing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1269. W^m Snook. AGE: 22. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1269) William Snook. AGE: 22. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0337-0338)

(1325) William Snooke. HEIGHT: 5' 3³/₄". AGE: 22. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap & milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0363)

(1325) William Snook - 26 – Ploughman – W Brumby

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195, frame 0363)

1325. William Snook – Ploughⁿ etc – Mr W Brumby, Norfolk Plains

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/39 p121)

(1325) William Snook. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.

Free Pardon No.289. 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/6)

William Snook. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 3³/₄". AGE: 22. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Round. HAIR: brown. WHISKERS: Dark brown. VISAGE: Medium size, round, full. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey to hazel. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Long. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury, Wilts.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1325) William Snook – Assigned to Mr W Brumby. (TNA – HO10/48 f177)

1833 – (1325) William Snook – Assigned to Mr W Brumby. (TNA – HO10/49 f170)

1835 – (1325) William Snook – TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f171)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June 1835*)

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE,
No.136,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 1, 1835.**

Tickets of leave have been granted to

(1325) William Snooke – *Eliza 2.*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

John MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5 February 1836*)

**Government Notice
No.33,
Colonial Secretary's Office
3rd February 1836.**

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Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

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(1325) William Snook - *Eliza*.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN MONTAGU.

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

Return to be made, under the 7TH VICTORIA, No. 5, Schedule A., on the 1st day of January, 1848, as required by the Act.

Census of the Year 1848.

Parish of— *Westbury*
 Name of Householder— *William Snook*
 Name of Employer of Servants— *now employed*
 Name of Person in charge— *William Snook*
 Place of Residence, and (if in a Town) the Name and (if in Hobart Town) the Number of the Street—
Street Westbury,

Questions to be proposed to every Householder, Employer of Servants, and Proprietor or Occupier of Land in the Island of Van Diemen's Land, by Persons appointed by the Commissioners for taking an Account of the Population under the Act. The Replies to be inserted by the Persons appointed as aforesaid; and any Person refusing to reply to such Questions, or giving false Answers, is by the Act subjected to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds:—

1. What is the Name of the Person at the head or in charge of this House or Establishment?	1. <i>William Snook</i>
2. Who is its Proprietor?	2. <i>Rev. J. Wishton</i>
3. Is the Dwelling-house built of Stone, of Brick, or of Wood?	3. <i>Wood</i>
4. Is it complete or unfinished?	4. <i>complete</i>
5. Is it inhabited or uninhabited?	5. <i>Inhabited.</i>
6. <i>[When the Proprietor is present.]</i> How many Persons generally reside in this Establishment besides yourself?	6. <i>Four</i> <i>William was absent on Census night.</i>
7. How many of these Persons are Free?	7. <i>Four</i>
8. How many of these Persons were dwelling here on the night of the thirty-first of December last?	8. <i>Four, the Householder did not dwell here last night.</i>
9. What other Person (if any) on that night was dwelling with you?	9. <i>None</i>

44. William Snook's Household in 1848 Census, VDL
(AOTAS - CEN1/1/104 p22)

BAPTISM: 8 June 1808, Tisbury

PARENTS: Henry Snook and Lavinia Widdicombe

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Henry & Lavinia Snook, baptised at Tisbury.

1. Lavinia, 12 September 1801; 1 August 1850, Tisbury, Lavinia Snook, full age, spinster, daughter of Henry Snook, Butcher married Rice Coombes, full age, widower, Farmer, son of Matthew Coombes, Yeoman
2. Henry, 23 November 1803
3. Charles, 21 February 1806
4. William, 8 June 1808; transported for his part in the riots
5. John, 5 June 1811

MARRIED: 12 October 1840, Longford, Tasmania (AOTAS RGD37-1840-787)

WIFE: Louisa Gilham; baptised at Allington, Kent in 1824, daughter of Thomas Gilham, who had been convicted for aiding smugglers and transported for life, arriving in VDL on board the *Governor Ready* in 1827. Thomas Gilham petitioned successfully for a free passage for his wife, Frances, and their six children to join him in VDL. They arrived in 1829 on board the *Harmony*. Louisa Snook died of a fever, 25 January 1848, Westbury, Tasmania, age 22. (AOTAS RGD35-1848-133) (Information William Snook's wife and family kindly supplied by Frances Parsons and Richie Woolley)

CHILDREN:

1. William, born 25 June 1841, Norfolk Plains, Tasmania (Longford); married Esther Hodgetts, 27 December 1867, Ulverstone, Tasmania. (AOTAS RGD37-1867-546)
2. James Richard, born 14 November 1842, Norfolk Plains(Longford), Tasmania (AOTAS RGD33-1842-1209); died 24 September 1914, Deloraine; married Annie Wilson, 28 December 1868, Deloraine (AOTAS RGD37-1868-55), Tasmania, they had 5 sons and 5 daughters
3. Female child born 6 November 1844, Westbury; died before January 1848
4. Thomas Edward, born 9 January 1847, Westbury, Tasmania (AOTAS RGD33-1847-798); died 28 April

New - Stratton

1898 (AOTAS RGD35-1898-1208), Zeehan; married (as Snokes) Sarah Close, 4 January 1871, Port Sorell, Tasmania (AOTAS RGD37-1871-528); they had 5 sons and 1 daughter

DIED: 19 July 1852, Westbury, Tasmania, age 48 years, from inflammation of the lungs. (AOTAS RGD35-1852-83)

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, Henry & Lavinia Snook

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Church Street, Wardour. Henry Snook age 65, Farmer; Lavinia Snook age 65; William Snook age 15. (TNA HO107/1175/13 f5 p2)



45. William Snooks, Convict Brick Trail Campbell Town, Tasmania

STEVENS James, age 25

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (71) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Charles Blake and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and

destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said Charles Blake, at Idmiston. Warrant dated 14th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 12 months. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - James Stevens - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Idmiston 22 November property of Charles Blake - 3 counts. - Guilty - 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

STOKES Robert, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (118) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Smith, of Highworth and others, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p11; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Robert Stokes - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Highworth 24 November property of William Smith - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Robert Stokes - Riot at Highworth 24 November - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 13 August 1797, Highworth

PARENTS: Henry Stokes and Elizabeth

MARRIED: 8 July 1822, Highworth

WIFE: Susannah Smith

CHILDREN: All baptised at Highworth

1. Sarah Ann, 1 May 1824
2. Louisa, 23 December 1827
3. John, 4 July 1830
4. Jesse, 6 January 1832
5. James, 4 May 1834
6. William, 4 June 1837
7. Henry

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Westrop, Townsend, Highworth. Robert Stokes age 40, Labourer; Susan Stokes age 40, F.S; John Stokes age 10, M.S; Jesse Stokes age 7; James Stokes age 7; William Stokes age 4; Henry Stokes age 1. (TNA HO107/1178/15 f5 p18)

1851. Swindon Road, Eastrop, Highworth. Robert Stokes age 53, widower, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Sarah Ann Stokes age 25, daughter, born Highworth; Luiza Stokes age 23, daughter, born Highworth; John Stokes age 21, son, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; James Stokes age 16, son, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; William Stokes age 13, son, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Henry Stokes age 11, son, Ag Labourer, born Highworth; Susan Stokes age 3, granddaughter. (TNA HO107/1833 f65 p7)

1861. Red Land, Severndon Road, Eastrop, Highworth. Robert Stokes age 58, married; Ag Labourer; William Stokes age 20, son, Ag Labourer; Henry Stokes age 18, son, Ag Labourer; Fanny Stokes age 9, relative, born Highworth; Elizabeth Stokes age 60, unmarried relative, Ag Labourer, born Highworth. (TNA RG9/1269 f6 p6)

1871. Swindon Street, Highworth. Robert Stokes age 71, widower, Labourer; Elizabeth Stokes age 73, unmarried, sister. (TNA RG10/1877 f22 p3)

1881. Upper Stratton, Stratton St Margaret. Henry Moulden age 25, Railway Factory Labourer, born Highworth; Fanny Moulden age 27, wife, born Highworth; William R Moulden age 8, son, Scholar, born Highworth; Susan T J Moulden age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Stratton St Margaret; Albert H Moulden age 3, son, born Stratton St Margaret; Louisa A Moulden age 1, daughter, born Stratton St Margaret; Robert Stokes age 80, boarder, widower, Ag Labourer, born Highworth. (TNA RG11/2015 f58 p29)

STONE Aaron, age 36

SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830

OFFENCE: (27) Committed by G Mateham, esq., charged on the oaths of George Nunn, and George Hiles Danford Nunn, with having with other persons, riotously and tumultuously assembled together and extorted money from the said

George Hiles Danford Nunn, at Whiteparish. (Note on gaol Calendar – Very bad). Warrant dated 27 November 1830.

Also, charged on the oath of John Wane and another, with having riotously assembled with other persons and obtained one sovereign of the said John Wane, by threats and menaces. Warrant dated 27 December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p4 & p25: TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - On 23 November at Whiteparish robbing George Hills Danford of 1 Sovereign his property. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported 14 years.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA - HO17/59 Kp15)

Aaron Stone – 36 – Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Robbery – Sentence Commuted to 14 years Transportation – Answered 27 January 1831

Aaron Stone's Petition

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty

It is most humbly presented to your Majesty that the Gentlemen, the Vicar and other principal Inhabitants of the parish of Whiteparish, Wilts, do most firmly though most humbly confide in your most Gracious Majesty's clemency in mitigation of the punishment of said Aaron Stone, Labourer, whose sentence at the late 'Special Commission' held at Salisbury, is Transportation beyond the seas during his life, for demanding and receiving, as one of the mob, the sum of twenty shillings.

That the said Aaron Stone acknowledged his offence, repents him of the same, and promises by his future good conduct to make the best reparation in his power.

Dated Whiteparish

January 14 1831.

John C Wane, Vicar

Thos Bolton Esq

G T D Nunn, Surgeon

Stephen Parsons, Churchwarden

Moses Wel..ud, Churchwarden

Nathaniel Philpot, Overseer

Henry Topp, Yeoman
Charles Roles
W Card, Overseer
George Groombridge
Robt Gambling, Yeoman
Egbert Moon, Yeoman

REPLY TO PETITION: (TNA – HO13/57 p164) **The Rev^d J Wane, Whiteparish, Wilts**

Whitehall 31st January 1831

Sir,

Viscount Melbourne having had under consideration the case of Aaron Stone, who was sentenced at the late Special Assize for the County of Wilts of Robbery, and whose sentence has been subsequently commuted to Transportation for to Fourteen Years, I am directed to inform you that his Lordship regrets he cannot consistently with his Public Duty recommend the Prisoner to His Majesty for any further extension of the Royal Mercy.

I am etc

S M Phillipps

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p45)

7th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1494. Aaron Stone. AGE: 38. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p117 & 696 p49)

31-891. Aaron Stone. AGE AND CONDITION: 37 years; married with 2 children, 1 son and 1 daughter. EDUCATION: Read & write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Brickmaker, woodman. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7½"; ruddy, much freckled, pockpitted complexion; brown hair; hazel eyes; long diagonal scar at top of forehead. ASSIGNED: W H Dutton, Sydney. (TNA HO10/29 f195)

MUSTER: 1837 - Aaron Stone, age 40 years. MASTER: W H Dutton. DISTRICT: Yass. (TNA HO10/35)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon, Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/5 p378; HO10/52 p297)

BAPTISM: 7 July 1793, Whiteparish, Wilts.

PARENTS: William Stone, buried 3 September 1835, age 65; and Elizabeth Sutton, buried 16th September 1850, age 78 years; married 21 February 1791, Whiteparish.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of William and Elizabeth Stone, baptised at Whiteparish.

1. Henry, 7 August 1791
2. Aaron, 7 July 1793; transported for his part in the Riots
3. Timothy, 23 August 1795, age 4 days; buried 14 July 1851, age 55
4. Hester, 31 December 1797
5. Charles, 20 April 1800
6. Sarah Betty, 26 September 1802; born 5 September 1802;
7. Elizabeth, 7 May 1802; born 1 May 1804
8. Hannah, 10 November 1805; born 2 November 1805
9. Ann, 12 July 1807; born 10 June 1805
10. Charlotte, 7 January 1810; born 8 November 1809
11. Harriet, 4 April 1813
12. Caroline, 7 July 1816.

WIFE: Mary (alias Turner)

CHILDREN: Baptised at Whiteparish, Wilts.

1. David Turner alias Stone buried 29 November 1816, infant
2. Julia, 8 March 1818, daughter of Aaron Stone and Mary alias Mary Turner; married John Elkins, 19 March 1836, Whiteparish.
3. Enos, 2 July 1820, son of Aaron Stone and Mary alias Mary Turner; married Hannah Chalke, daughter of Thomas Chalke, 19 October 1841, Whiteparish.

DEATH: 1846, St James, Melbourne, age 40 years

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND:

Son, Enos Stone

1841 Whiteparish. Henry Stone age 60 years; Enos Stone age 20 years. (HO107/1176)

1851. Tything of Alderstone, Whiteparish. Enos Stone age 30, Ag Lab, born Whiteparish; Hannah Stone age 33, wife, born Whiteparish; George Stone age 9, son, Scholar, born Whiteparish; Emily Stone age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Whiteparish; Alfred Stone age 4, son, Scholar, born

Whiteparish; Noah Stone age 1, son, born Whiteparish. (TNA HO107/1846 f144 p21)

1861. Street, Tything of Alderstone & Whilpley, Whiteparish. Enos Stone age 40, Ag Lab; Hannah Stone age 43, wife; Alfred Stone age 14, Cow Boy; William Stone age 11, son, Milk Boy; Mary Stone age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Whiteparish; Harry Stone age 3, son, born Whiteparish. (TNA RG9/1313 f102 p14)

1871. Street, Whiteparish. Enos Stone age 50, Ag Lab; Hannah Stone age 52, wife; William Stone age 21, son, Gardner Domestic; Harry Stone age 13, son 13, Unemployed. (TNA RG10/1948 f39 p7)

1881. Romsey Road, Whiteparish. Enos Stone age 60, Gen Lab; Hannah Stone age 62, wife; Harry Stone age 23, son, Gen Lab. (TNA RG11/2066 f104 p11)

1891. Romsey Road, Whiteparish. Enos Stone age 70, Ag Labourer; Hannah Stone age 74, wife; Henry Stone age 33, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG12/1619 f130 p8)

1901. Romsey Road Cottages, Whiteparish. Enos Stone age 80, widower, Ordinary Woodman, worker. (TNA RG13/1953 f133 p6)

Daughter, Julia Stone

1841. Whiteparish. John Elkins age 25, Labourer; Julia Elkins age 20. (TNA HO107/1176/15 f16 p1)

1851. Clay Lane, Whiteparish. John Elkins age 36, Farm Labourer, born Whiteparish; Julia Elkins age 33, wife, born Whiteparish; Ann Elkins age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Whiteparish; Caroline Elkins age 4 months, daughter, born Whiteparish. (TNA HO107/1846 f126 p12)

1861. The Green Houses, Whiteparish. John Elkins age 47, Ag Lab; Julia Elkins age 43, wife; Mary Ann Elkins age 18, daughter; Caroline Elkins age 10, daughter, Scholar; Anna Elkins age 4, daughter, born Whiteparish. (TNA RG9/1313 f99 p8)

1871. Whiteparish. John Elkins age 57, Ag Lab; Julia Elkins age 53, wife; Caroline Lanham age 20, daughter, married; Anna Elkins age 14, daughter. (TNA RG10/1948 f29 p11)

1881. Ash Hill House, Whiteparish. John Elkins age 67, widower, Servant, General Servant; Laura Grayer age 21, servant, Housemaid, born Hamptworth; Mary Bennett age

14, servant, Kitchen Maid, born Whiteparish; Alfred Alden age 10, Scholar, born Whiteparish. (TNA RG11/2066 f92 p7)

Mother, Elizabeth Stone

1841 Whiteparish, Wilts. Elizabeth Stone age 65 years, Grocer; Timothy Stone age 40 years; Harriet Stone age 25 years; Caroline Stone age 20 years. (HO107/1176)

STONE Laban, age 22 SHIP: *Eleanor* - NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (178) Committed by E Warriner, esq., charged on the oaths of Williams Robbins and another, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Williams Robbins. Warrant dated 24th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for Life. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Laban Stone - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

PETITIONS OR LETTERS: (TNA PC1/82 Part 2 - January 1834)

Mrs Stone – Free Passage to New South Wales – Answered 17 January 1834.

1. *West Lavington, Devizes,
January 16th 1834*

Sir,

The family of Laban Stone having been informed that upon receipt of the accustomed Certificate from the Governor of NSW stating that the convicts good conduct merited such indulgence His Majesty's Government would grant a free passage to his wife and child. I have the honour to address myself to you on their behalf, as Clergyman of the Parish of Erchfont, Wilts at the date of Stone's transportation for machine breaking.

They are particularly desirous of knowing whether such certificate has reached this County, and whether His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, would

be graciously pleased to grant an allowance in lieu of a free passage to the wife and child of Laban Stone, in order that they may embrace a most eligible offer of a passage to NSW, in a vessel which is freighted from London by the merchant in whose service the convict is now living; and in which the convicts brother is now proceeding to the colony as a settler on the terms of servitude after arrival.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most humble servant

Edward Wilton

The conditional promise of a free passage was in recommendation of the convicts wife, by a Wiltshire Magistrate, actively engaged in quelling the agricultural riots; and several letters from the convict, and strong testimonials from Mr Montifiore his master, were submitted to inspection at the Home Department, by the same benevolent Gentleman, Mr Scott, in support of his application.

REPLY: (TNA HO13/64 p81)

The Rev^d Edw^d Wilton

West Lavington

Devizes

Whitehall 17 Jan^y 1834

Sir,

I have to acquaint you in reply to your letter of the 16 Inst^t that no recommendation has yet been rec^d from the Gov^r of New South Wales, for granting the wife and child of Laban Stone a Free Passage to that Colony & that Lord Melbourne cannot grant any pecuniary allowance in lieu thereof

I am etc

S M Phillipps

2. (AONSW – Shelf 4/2157 Letter 32/7837)

Letter from Mr Montifiore on behalf of Laban Stone

Sydney 10th October 1833

Sir,

I beg to address you on the part of the undersigned who is a Prisoner in my employ; he arrived in this Colony in July 1831 now a period of fifteen months during which time he has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction his conduct has been most excellent & praise worthy, he has a wife and one child residing in Erchfont near Devizes Wilts and he is anxious they should join him from the peculiarity of his Crime

and his previous good conduct I trust his receiv'd with the kindest and most compassionate consideration

I have the honor

to remain

Your most Obed^t Humble Servant

J Montifiore

*Name Ship
Laban Stone Eleanor
Wife Sarah Stone*

*in the service of Mr Alexander
Erchfont, near Devizes*

To Alex^r McLeay Esq^{re}

Reply 16 October 1833 - Inform him of the regular means of application.

3. (AONSW - Shelf 4/22/40.5 Letter 34/8371)

Letter from J Montifiore

Sydney 4th Sept 1834

Sir,

Having received a communication from Mr Phillips one of the under Secretaries of State relative to Laban Stone, a Convict for Life, in my service since his arrival in this Colony now nearly four years and of whose good conduct I can only speak in the strongest terms, I shall be obliged by being informed if according to the regulations his wife & child can be conveyed to this Country at the Government expense, Mr Phillips was of opinion in consequence of my representation to Mr Wilton, his Excellency might extend his mercy in allowing them to proceed to New South Wales, altho' contrary to regulations

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant

J Bann Montifiore

To

The Hon^{ble}

Alex^r McLeay

Note - When did this Prisoner arrive and under what sentence?

For Col. Sec^y 4 Sept 1834

New - Stratton

Laban Stone, per Eleanor, 26 June 1831, was tried at Wilts 27 December 1830, for Machine Breaking, sentence Life, was assigned on arrival to Mr Montifiore. Lt Gov 25 Oct Inform him of the regulation – Mr Montifiore 10 Dec.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p45)

7th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1489. Laban Stone. AGE: 22. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

HULK DETAILS: (1489) Laban Stone, age 22, 7th February 1831, received on board the hulk *York*, at Portsmouth, from Fisherton; NSW 8th February 1831. (TNA HO9/9 p45)

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p117 & 696 p49)

31.885. Laban Stone. AGE AND CONDITION: 23; married with 1 son. EDUCATION: None. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Groom 7 years, milks, reaps, servant. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 6¼"; ruddy complexion; dark brown hair; hazel eyes; woman on right arm, LSSS, sun JS, tree, 1831, and heart on left. ASSIGNED: J B Montifiore, Sydney. (PRO HO10/29 f195)

MUSTER: 1837 - Fabien Stone (*sic*) age 28 years. MASTER: J B Montifiore. DISTRICT: Sydney. (TNA HO10/35 p23)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon, Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA CO205/5 p378; HO10/52 p297)

BAPTISM: 18 May 1807, Urchfont, Wilts.

PARENTS: Simon Stone, married 20 January 1795, Market Lavington and Ann Cheater

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Simon & Anne Stone, baptised at Urchfont

1. Thomas, 4 September 1796
2. Sarah, 5 August 1797
3. Silas, 3 February 1800/9 June 1800
4. Harriet, 3 March 1802
5. Tabitha, 26 August 1803
6. Amelia, 1 April 1805
7. Laban, 18 May 1807; transported for his part in the riots
8. Eliza, 21 May 1809

9. Ann, 26 January 1812
10. Jane, 1 April 1819
11. Thomas, 3 September 1820
12. William, 15 December 1822

MARRIED: 20 October 1828, Urchfont, Wilts.

WIFE: Sarah Burgess,

CHILDREN:

1. John, baptised 12 July 1829, Urchfont; born 13 June 1829, Uphill
2. Sarah, daughter of Sarah Stone, wife of Laban who is transported, was baptised at Urchfont, 30 August 1835; married Jonathan Clements, 18 October 1858, Urchfont

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

(The following information on Laban Stone's family kindly supplied by Catherine Burden)

By the 1851 census both Sarah Stones were living together in Uphill, Urchfont, Sarah the Mother being identified as the head of the household and described as a widow. She was an Ag Lab, aged 43 and born in Patney, Wiltshire. Her daughter was aged 15 and born in Urchfont.

On 18th October 1858 Sarah, the daughter, married Jonathan Clements in Urchfont. It appears from later censuses that Sarah, the mother, lived with them and their family until her death possibly in the March quarter of 1896 at the age of 88.

I have found Jonathan and Sarah Clements had 2 children, Elizabeth and George. By 1881 Elizabeth has moved away but her 2 year old daughter, Edith Lucy Clements was living with her parents, brother and grandmother.

Thanks to an article by Richard Bridgland entitled "LED TO STRAY BY THE CHURCH", in the Wiltshire Family History Society journal I was able to find what became of John, the son of Laban Stone. The article explained how Richard Bridgland had found his missing Urchfont forebear, James Gidding, in Stoke Climsland, Cornwall in the 1851 census. It appears that James Gidding moved there with the Reverend William Henry Spencer and family when they left Urchfont. A number of other parishioners also moved there with them. The Urchfont strays included James Burden

Charles Harris, his wife Elizabeth and children Charles, Mary J, Emma, Maria, and Sarah A

James Giddens and his sister Emma, and John Stone.

John Stone was described as a 20 year old Ag Lab born in Wiltshire Erchfont.

The article explained that by the 1861 census James Gidding had returned to Devizes but the others, with the exception of Emma Giddings who had disappeared, were still living in Cornwall. John Stone was married to Elizabeth and was a Police Constable!

I believe that this John Stone was Laban and Sarah's son and married Emma Giddings in the March quarter on 1856 in the Launceston area. The birth of a Laban Stone is registered in the same district in the March quarter of 1855 and the death of a Laban Stone in the June quarter of the same year. The death of an Emma Stone is registered in Launceston a year after Laban died.

John Stone appears to have married Elizabeth Mary Strike in the September quarter of 1857. By the 1861 census they were living in North Petherwin, Devon. John was a Police Constable in the County Constabulary. Living with them were their 3 daughters, Thirza, Sarah Maria and Mary.

By the 1871 census the family had moved to Coombe in Teignhead, Devon. John was still a Police Constable. The family had been enlarged by sons Laban, William Ed, Frank, Tom and daughter Emma. Emma aged 6 was born in Clompton, Devon. Their daughter Thirza was in service in Coombe in Teignhead.

I have not been able to find John Stone in the 1881 census however his wife Elizabeth M Stone is described as a widow and Laban, Frank and Thom were still living with her, together with a 5 year old boarder called Ellen Stiggins who had been born in Abbotskerswell, Devon .

CENSUS RETURNS

1851. Uphill, Urchfont. Sarah Stone age 43, widow, Ag Labourer, born Patney; Sarah Stone age 15, daughter, born Urchfont. (TNA HO107/1839 f200 p13)

Sarah, daughter of Sarah Stone

1861. Uphill, Erchfont. Jonathan Clements age 26, Ag Labourer, born Erchfont; Sarah Clements age 24, wife, Ag Labourer, born Erchfont; Elizabeth Clements age 1,

daughter, born Erchfont; Sarah Stone age 56, widow, mother in law, Ag Labourer, born Patney; Stephen Hale age 14, boarder, Scholar, born Erchfont. (TNA RG9/1291 f148 p3)

1871. Uphill, Erchfont. Jonathan Clements age 35, Ag Labourer; Sarah Clements age 34, wife Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Clements age 11, daughter, Scholar; George Clements age 9, son, Scholar, born Erchfont; Sarah Stone age 64, widow, mother in law, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG10/1911 f76 p5)

1881. Urchfont. Jonathan Clements age 46, Ag Labourer; Sarah Clements age 44, wife, Ag Labourer; George Clements age 19, son, Ag Labourer; Edith Lucy Clements age 2, granddaughter, born Urchfont; Sarah Stone age 74, widow, mother in law, Formerly Ag Labourer, Blind. (TNA RG11/2042 f136 p5)

Son, John Stone

MARRIED:

1. Emma Giddings, March Quarter 1856, Launceston District; died 1856, Launceston District
2. Elizabeth Mary Strike, September Quarter 1857

1851. Stoke Rectory, Stoke Climsland, Cornwall. Charles Harris age 37, Farm Lab, born Erchfont; Elizabeth Harris age 37, wife, born Erchfont; Charles Harris age 14, son, Farm Lab; Mary J Harris age 12, daughter, Scholar, born Erchfont; Emma Harris age 6, daughter, born Erchfont; Maria Harris age 4, daughter, born Erchfont; Sarah A Harris age 3, daughter, born Erchfont; Emma Giddens age 15, Lodger, Servant, born Erchfont; James Giddens age 19, Lodger, Ag Lab, born Erchfont; John Stone age 20, lodger, Ag labourer, born Erchfont, Wilts. (TNA HO107/1899 f570 p30)

1861. North Petherwin, Devon. John Stone age 31, Police Constable County Constabulary, born Erchfont; Elizabeth Mary Stone age 26, wife, born Stoke Climsland, Cornwall; Thirza Stone age 5, daughter, Scholar, Stoke Climsland, Cornwall; Sarah Maria Stone age 2, daughter, Stoke Climsland, Cornwall; Mary Stone age 1, daughter, Stoke Climsland, Cornwall. (TNA RG91518 f7 p9)

1871. Cottage, Coombe in Teignhead, Devon. John Stone age 41, Police Constable; Elizabeth Mary Stone age 37, wife;

Sarah Maria Stone age 12, daughter, Scholar; Mary Stone age 11, Scholar; Laban Stone age 9, son, Scholar, born North Petherwin, Devon; William E^d Stone age 7, Son, Scholar, born North Petherwin, Devon; Emma Stone age 6, daughter, Clumton, Devon; Frank Stone age 3, son, born Coombe in Teignhead, Devon; Tom Stone age 1, son, born Coombe in Teignhead, Devon. (TNA RG10/2082 f22 p9)

1881. Cottage, Coombe in Teignhead, Devon. Elizabeth M Stone age 47, widow, Wid of Policeman; Laban Stone age 19, son, Ag Lab; Frank Stone age 13, son, Ag Lab; Thom Stone age 11, son, Scholar; Ellen Stiggins age 5, Border, Scholar, born Abbotskerswell, Devon. (TNA RG11/2163 f22 p11)

1891. Cottage, Coombe, Haccombe with Coombe, Devon. Elizabeth M Stone age 56, widow, Laundress; William E Stone age 27, son, Butler Dom; Tom Stone age 21, son, Ag Labourer; Thomas E Foyle age 29, son in law, Wheelwright, born Bower Chalk; Sarah M Foyle age 31, daughter; Mary Foyle age 19, visitor, born Bower Chalk; Ellen Stiggins age 14, Lodger, Assistant Dom. (TNA RG12/1699 f16 p8)

1901. Coombe, Haccombe with Coombe, Devon. Elizabeth M Stone age 56, widow, Housekeeper; Tom Stone age 31, son, Labourer Gardener; Faith E Stone age 32, daughter in law, born Torquay, Devon; Mary E Stone age 11 months, grand daughter, born Coombe in Teignhead, Devon. (TNA RG13/2055 f19 p7)

STRATTON George, age 18

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (36) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, charged on the oath of Jesse Rumbold, with having assembled in a riotous manner and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said Jesse Rumbold, and obtained money from him by threats and menaces, at Broad Chalke. Warrant dated 30 November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO – D1571/X64; HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – George Stratton - Robbing
Jesse Rumbold on 24 November at Broad Chalke of 1
Sovereign – 2 counts – Not Guilty - Acquitted.

TALMAGE - YOUNG

TALMAGE Robert, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (221) Committed by T Calley, and T B M Baskerville, esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, and also with having concerted a plan for that purpose. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Robert Talmage - Riot at Ramsbury 22 November – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 4 March 1810, Ramsbury

PARENTS: James Talmage; buried Ramsbury 15 February 1843; married 14 January 1799, Ramsbury to Martha Piper

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Martha Talmage, baptised at Ramsbury

1. James, 3 November 1799
2. Sophia, 3 October 1802; married 8 September 1831, Ramsbury to James Hacker
3. William, 12 May 1805
4. Edward, 16 November 1806
5. Mary, 13 March 1808
6. Robert, 4 March 1810; tried & acquitted for his part in the riots

MARRIED: 26 August 1833, Ramsbury

WIFE: Sophia Lamball; died 1885, Victoria, age 73, daughter of John & Sophia Lamble

CHILDREN: Baptised at Ramsbury

1. Edwin, 6 October 1833; died 1883, Victoria, age 49
2. Tabitha, 21 August 1836; married 1856, Victoria, to John Munyard
3. Josiah, 24 September 1844; died October 1844
4. Jane, 13 September 1847
5. Melinda, 29 December 1850; married 1874 Victoria, to William Rain
6. Eva, 23 October 1853; died November 1853

DIED: 1874, Victoria, Australia, age 63 (847)

1851. Blind Lane, Ramsbury. Robert Talmage age 41, Labourer, born Ramsbury; Sophia Talmage age 38, wife, born Beenham, Berks; Edwin Talmage age 17, son, Labourer, born Ramsbury; Tabitha Talmage age 15, daughter, Willow Platter, born Ramsbury; Leah Talmage age 13, daughter, Willow Platter, born Haywood, Lanc; John Talmage age 11, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Jane Talmage age 5, daughter, born Ramsbury; Melinda Talmage age 4 months, daughter, born Ramsbury. (TNA HO107/1686 f472 p4)

FURTHER INFORMATION: Robert Talmage and his family arrived in Victoria on board the *Tudor* in 1854 as assisted immigrants. (REF: Register of Assisted British Immigrants 1839-1871 *Tudor* – Book 11 Page 123)

Robert Talmage age 44

Sophia Talmage age 42

Edwin Talmage age 20 (Book 11 Page 125)

Tabitha Talmage age 17 (Book 11 Page 127)

John Talmage age 13

Jane Talmage age 7

Melinda Talmage age 3

TARGETT John, age 29

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (17) Committed by William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oath of Joseph Michael Bradley, with having tumultuously and riotously assembled with other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, at Mr Self's, at Fonthill Bishop. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – John Targett - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Thrashing Machine of John Bennett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

Monday 3rd January 1831 - John Targett - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November belonging to Henry Selfe. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

FURTHER INFORMATION: At the time of the riots John Targett said he had a wife and 8 children. The following information would appear to relate to him.

1841. Common Lane, West Tisbury. John Targett age 40, Ag Labourer; Sarah Targett age 40; Henry Targett age 18; William Targett age 16; Jane Targett age 15; George Targett age 14; Ann Targett age 12; Louisa Targett age 10; Mary Targett age 8; Joseph Targett age 7; Agnes target age 3; Thomas Targett age 2 months. (TNA HO107/1175/12 f17 p29)

1851. Common Lane, West Tisbury. John Targett age 48, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; Sarah Targett age 49, wife, born West Tisbury; Henry Targett age 28, son, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; George Targett age 23, son, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; Ann Targett age 22, daughter, born West Tisbury; Louisa Targett age 20, daughter, born West Tisbury; Mary Targett age 18, daughter, born West Tisbury; Joseph Targett age 16, son, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; Agnes Targett age 12, daughter, Scholar, born West Tisbury; Thomas Targett age 9, son, Scholar, born West Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f228 p34 & 35)

1861. Style Cottage, West Tisbury. John Targett age 59, Ag Lab; Sarah Targett age 67, wife; Louisa Targett age 30, daughter; Thomas Targett age 20, son, Ag Lab. (TNA RG9/1321 f48 p8)

1871. Hatch, West Tisbury. John Targett age 69, widower, Ag Lab; Thomas Targett age 30, son, married, Labourer; Charlotte Targett age 35, married, wife, born Donhead St Andrew; Sarah Ann Targett age 11, daughter, born Donhead St Andrew; Betty Targett age 4, daughter, born Donhead St Andrew; George Targett age 1½, son, born West Tisbury. (TNA RG10/1963 f46 p8 & f47 p9)

TARRANT Thomas, age 23

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (208) Committed by F Craven and T Calley, esqs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of

Edmund Somerset, at Milton. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Thomas Tarrant - Thrashing Machine at Milton 23 November property of Edmund Somerset – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 6 April 1806, Pewsey

PARENTS: William Tarrant, son of Richard & Amelia Tarrant, born 1776, buried 15 February 1854, Pewsey; married 20 October 1801, Pewsey to Florana Winter who was buried 30 November 1868, age 88, Pewsey (Margaretta Florana Tennant)

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Florana Tarrant, baptised at Pewsey

1. Margaretta Floranna, 18 February 1802 (William & Floranna)
2. William, 19 February 1804 (William & Floranna)
3. Thomas, 6 April 1806 (William & Margaret); tried & acquitted for his part in the riots
4. Mary, 27 March 1808 (William & Margaretta Floranna)
5. Cornelius, ? January 1810 (William & Floranna Margaretta)
6. Amelia, 7 June 1812 (William & Margaretta Floranna)
7. Martha, 26 February 1815, Thatcher (William & Margaret); married William Windsor, 10 November 1836, Pewsey
8. Sarah, 13 September 1818, Thatcher, (William & Margaretta Floranna)
9. Richard Ralph, 13 January 1822, Labourer (William & Margaretta Floranna)
10. William, 18 July 1824, Labourer (William & Margaretta Floranna)
11. Joseph, 17 September 1826, Thatcher, (William & Margaretta Floranna)
12. John, 5 April 1829, Labourer, (William & Margaretta Floranna)

MARRIED:

1. 16 April 1831, Pewsey

2. 22 May 1858, Pewsey, Thatcher, widower, son of William Tarrant, Labourer, in the presence of Thomas Amor & Ann Tarrant

WIVES:

1. Susanna Monday
2. Elizabeth Burgess, widow; buried Pewsey 4 November 1891, age 80

CHILDREN: (No baptisms found in Pewsey Parish Church)

1. Ann
2. John
3. Joseph
4. Martha
5. Mary
6. Thomas

BURIED: 18 March 1893, Pewsey, age 87

1841. Raffin, Pewsey. Thomas Tarrant age 35, Thatcher; Susannah Tarrant age 30; Ann Tarrant age 9; John Tarrant age 7; Joseph Tarrant age 2; Martha Tarrant age 3 months. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f47 p27)

1851. Pewsey. Thomas Tarrant age 40, widower, Thatcher, born Pewsey; Ann Tarrant age 19, daughter, born Pewsey; John Tarrant age 16, son, born Pewsey; Joseph Tarrant age 13, son, born Pewsey; Martha Tarrant age 9, daughter, born Pewsey; Mary Tarrant age 7, daughter, born Pewsey; Thomas Tarrant age 3, son, born Pewsey. (TNA HO107/1844 f252 p5)

1861. Raffin, Pewsey. Thomas Tarrant age 56, Thatcher; Elizth Tarrant age 50, wife, born Pewsey; Mary Tarrant age 17, daughter; Thomas Tarrant age 13, son; John Tarrant age 4, son, born Pewsey. (TNA RG9/1308 f43 p12)

1871. Raffin, Pewsey. Thomas Tarrant age 66, Thatcher; Elizabeth Tarrant age 61, wife, born Pewsey; John Tarrant age 14, grandson, Thatcher's Boy, born Pewsey. (TNA RG10/1940 f47 p19)

1881. Raffin, Pewsey. Thomas Tarrant age 75, Thatcher; Elizabeth Tarrant age 70, wife. (TNA RG112060 f97 p26)

Parents, William & Floranna Tarrant

1841. Ball. Wm Tarrant age 60; Margret Tarrant age 58; William Tarrant age 16; John Tarrant age 11; Anne Tarrant age 8. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f26 p15)

1851. Holly Bush Lane, Pewsey. William Tarrant age 69, Thatcher, born Pewsey; Flora Tarrant age 68, wife, born Pewsey; John Tarrant age 21, son, Thatcher, born Pewsey. (TNA HO107/1844 f220 p25)

1861. Chapel Road, Pewsey. William Windsor age 45, Tailor, born Winterbourne Stoke; Martha Windsor age 46, wife, born Pewsey; Jabez Windsor age 17, son, Draper, born Pewsey; Mary Windsor age 14, daughter, born Pewsey; Cornelius Windsor age 12, son, Shoemaker, born Pewsey; Amelia Windsor age 10, daughter, born Pewsey; Martha Windsor age 7, daughter, born Pewsey; James Windsor age 4, son, born Pewsey; Walter Windsor age 3, son, born Pewsey; Flora Tarrant age 84, relative, born Pewsey; John Tarrant age 30, relative, Ag Labourer, born Pewsey. (TNA RG9/1308 f48 p22 & f49 p23)

TAYLOR William, age 48 SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (150) Committed by F Craven, esq., and E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oaths of Richard Church and William Coleman, with having forcibly obtained from the said Richard Church, one sovereign his property, the said William Taylor demanded the said sovereign, and the said Thomas Goddard, with having received the same. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 7 years. (GRO -D1571/X64 p13; TNA – HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - William Taylor - On 23 November at Aldbourne robbing Richard Church of 1 Sovereign his property – 2 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p46)

10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1561. W^m Taylor. AGE: 50. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

A LIST of 112 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Proteus* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 6th Day of April 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0422)

(1561) William Taylor. AGE: 50. CRIME: Robbery. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 8 children. READ OR WRITE: No. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

NAMES OF CONVICT RIOTERS per *PROTEUS* WITH A NOTICE OF CHARACTER & BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD.

(Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0420)

William Taylor – Once ironed for transgressing against prison rules; otherwise well behaved.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

(575) William Taylor (49) – Loan Gang

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/43 p44)

(575) William Taylor. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: Good; married 8 children. Stated this offence, ‘Demanding a sovereign in the Riots; once for Poaching – 3 months; married 8 children, wife Elizabeth at Ramsbury, Wilts’.

Free Pardon No.165 – 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: William Taylor. TRADE: Sawyer & ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5’ 7½”. AGE: 49. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Round. HAIR: D Brown. WHISKERS: D Brown. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: D Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length, fleshy underneath. REMARKS: Rather deaf. NATIVE PLACE: Islington, nr London. (AOTAS CON18/6)

INDENT: (575) William Taylor. HEIGHT: 5’ 7½”. AGE: 49. TRADE: Top sawyer, can set & sharpen & Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Islington, London. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Married, 8 children. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Not. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Wife at Ramsbury, Wilts Elizabeth – 1 daughter Sarah ux Wm Blackstone a cooper at same place – 6 sons at home. THIS

OFFENCE: Demanding a sovereign in the Riots. OFFENCES:
Once for Poaching 3 months. (AOTAS CON14/3)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (575) William Taylor – Assigned to James
Simpson Esqr. (TNA – HO10/48 f188)

1833 – (575) William Taylor – Assigned to James Simpson
Esqr. (TNA – HO10/49 f182)

1835 – (575) William Taylor – Assigned to James Simpson
Esqr. (TNA – HO10/50 f185)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p814 – *Hobart Town
Gazette, Thursday 1st October 1835*)

**Government Notice,
No.228.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
29th September, 1835.**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned
convicts.

(575) William Taylor – *Proteus*.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA – CO283/7 p173 – *Hobart Town Gazette,
Friday, 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice,
No.33.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the
names of the following individuals who have received
absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His
Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published
for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been
granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office,
Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior,
in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith
issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is
liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(575) William Taylor - *Proteus*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

MARRIED: 11 October 1809, Ramsbury

WIFE: Elizabeth Hunter

CHILDREN: All baptised at Ramsbury

1. Sarah, 19 August 1810; married William Braxtone, 15 August 1830, Ramsbury
2. Mary, 17 January 1813
3. William, 27 November 1814
4. James, 26 January 1817
5. John, 8 August 1819
6. Charles, 11 November 1821
7. Thomas, 14 September 1823
8. George, 6 November 1825

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Elizabeth Taylor

1841. Blind Lane, Ramsbury. Elizabeth Taylor age 55, Ag Labourer; William Taylor age 25, Tanner J; Charles Taylor age 15, Ag Labourer; George Taylor age 12, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f35 p19 & f36 p20)

1851. Oxford Street, Ramsbury. Charles Taylor age 28, Sawyer, born Ramsbury; Ann Taylor age 21, wife born Avebury; ~~Elizabeth Taylor age 69, mother, widow, Pauper, born Ramsbury.~~ (**Note:** crossed out on original) (TNA HO107/1686 f486 p32)

1861. Oxford Street, Ramsbury. Elizabeth Fowler age 73, widow, born Aldbury; Elizabeth Taylor age 78, widow, lodger, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG9/725 f50 p9)

Son, Charles Taylor

1841 & 1851 - see above

1861. Crowood Lane, Ramsbury. Charles Taylor age 38, Sawyer; Mary A Taylor age 31, wife, born Ramsbury; Jane Taylor age 8, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Elizabeth Taylor age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Henry Taylor age 3, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG9/725 f54 p17 & 18)

1871. High Street, Ramsbury. Chas Taylor age 48, Sawyer; Mary Ann Taylor age 42, wife; Cath^rine age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Ellen Taylor age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Eliza Taylor age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Mary Taylor age 2, daughter, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG10/1254 f92 p12)

1881. High Street, Ramsbury. Charles Taylor age 60, General Labourer; Ann Taylor age 52, wife, born Avebury; Mary Taylor age 12, daughter, born Ramsbury; Cornelius

Annett age 63, widower, lodger, General labourer, born Ramsbury. (TNA RG11/1275 f67 p12)

1891. High Street, Ramsbury. Charles Taylor age 74, Labourer; Ann Taylor age 62, wife, born Avebury; Mable Couzens age 6, grandchild, born Coulchester; Edward Nash age 30, lodger, Labourer, born Aldbourne. (TNA RG12/972 f149 p8)

A Note on William Taylor (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

On arrival per *Proteus* William Taylor was assigned to the Loan Gang, a group of convict artisans who were loaned for short periods to colonial establishments and settlers. Where he was initially sent is uncertain but he may have been loaned to James Simpson, a Ross magistrate, who later became one of the first and most important settlers in the then newly founded Port Phillip colony; the future Australian State of Victoria. Taylor was later loaned to (amongst others) D. McLeod, 14 Sep. – 28 Nov. 1832; F. E. D. Browne, 07 Dec. 1832 – 01 Mar. 1833; Samuel Bryan, 15 Mar. – early Aug. 1833; Captain G. King, 6 months, from 19 Aug. 1833; G. Hobler, 6 months, from 17 Oct. 1833; George Robson, 6 months from 23 Apr. 1834; William Wood, 6 months from the 25 Nov. 1834 and S. Lord, 6 months from 28 Aug. 1835. He received a ticket-of leave on 01 Oct. 1835 after which his movements are uncertain not least because there were about eighty men named William Taylor transported to Van Diemen's Land. It is unlikely that he was the William Taylor who went to Port Phillip on the *Norval* looking after sheep as he was a sawyer, rather than an agricultural labourer or shepherd.

THORN Elias, age 22

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Thorne

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (56) Committed by T Grove, and T Grove, junior esqs., charged on the oaths of William Bennett and another, with having riotously assembled with others and broken a thrashing machine, the property of Charles Lane, at Tollard Royal. Warrant dated 29th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be

imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p24; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Elias Thorne - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Tollard Royal 25 November property of Charles Lane - 3 counts - Guilty - 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Elias Thorne - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Berwick St John 25 November property of George Woolridge - Not tried on this being convicted above.

Thursday 6th January 1831 - Elias Thorne - Robbing Jasper Cox at Donhead St Peter 25 November property of 2 half crowns - 2 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted. Not tried on another Indictment for Felony.

BAPTISM: 24 August 1806, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset

PARENTS: Elias Thorn; buried 14 October 1858, age 83, of Dean in Handley; married 5 November 1798, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset, to Ann Target

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Elias & Ann Thorn, baptised Sixpenny Handley, Dorset.

1. William, 30 August 1801
2. Charles, 30 August 1801; married Ann
3. Anna, 24 April 1803
4. Elizabeth, 17 March 1805
5. Elias 24 August 1806; imprisoned for his part in the riots
6. Ann, 8 May 1808
7. Sarah, 15 December 1811
8. Hester, 25 July 1813; buried 30 May 1819, age 6 years
9. Edward, 21 September 1817; married Marianne

MARRIED: 27 September 1836, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset

WIFE: Sarah Lane; died 1891, Camden, NSW (4702/1891)

CHILDREN:

1. Martha Ann, 1838 (V1838 1053 22/1838)
2. George, 1840 (V1840 1224 24A/1840)
3. William, 1842 (V1842 1217 26A/1842)
4. Elias, 1844 (V1844 1656 28/1844); died 1844 (V1844 742.1844)
5. Allan, 1847 (1847 2918 32A/1847)

6. Esther, 1850 (V1850 1016 35/1850); married 1875, Camden, George Poole (2200/1875)
7. Charles, born 23 March 1853, Camden, NSW (V1853 1629 56/1853; died 8 March 1928, Oaks, NSW, age 74; married Camden, NSW, 1875, Abigail Smith (2202/1875)
8. Lucy Anna, 1856, Camden (3969/1856)
DIED: 1895, Camden, NSW (11989/1895)

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, Elias & Ann Thorne

1841. Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley. Elias Thorne age 65, Ag Labourer; Ann Thorne age 70. (TNA HO107/288/16 f4 p17)

1851. Dean, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Elias Thorne age 79, Labourer Parish Relief, born Handley, Dorset; Ann Thorne age 82, wife, born Handley. (TNA HO107/1854 f91 p16)

Brother, Charles Thorne

1841. Woodcutts, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Charles Thorne age 40, Ag Labourer; Ann Thorne age 40; Miria Thorne age 4. (TNA HO107/288/16 f4 p16)

1851. Dean, Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Charles Thorne age 52, Labourer, born Handley; Ann Thorne age 52, wife, born Handley; Maria Thorne age 16, daughter in law, born Handley. (TNA HO107/1854 f91 p16)

THORNE John, age 22 SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (123) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Thomas Langford, of Wroughton, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - John Thorne - On 23 November at Wanborough robbing Thomas Langford of 1 Sovereign of

Talmage - Young

said Thomas Langford. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip24) **Jeremiah New – John Thorne – David Gee – Worthy Gee – Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Robbery – Sentence Commuted to 7 years Transportation – Lord Radnor – answered 31 January 1831**

To the Rt Hon^{able} Earl Radnor

1.

Dear Lamb,

I am encouraged by your letter received this evening to report to you an application, which I made to Mr Baron Vaughan at Salisbury in behalf of 4 lads who were capitally convicted at the last Special Assize for Robbery.

Their names are Jeremiah New – John Thorne – David Gee, and Worthy Gee. They were included in an Indictment with a man of the name of Watts. This last was a stout man of, I suppose, 28 or 29 years of age: the other four were lads. I was present at the trial: the evidence was conclusive against them all; but there were no aggravating circumstances. The Jury found them all Guilty, but recommended the four lads to mercy. One of the Gees called on Spicer to his character; but he did not answer. On a subsequent day I saw Spicer, who turned out to be a man, whom I have known some years ago, a very respectable yeoman; I ..., I think, to the ...ability of that class. He then told me that he very much regretted that he had not been present to speak in behalf of these lads, and was very desirous to make application in their behalf. At his desire it was that I spoke to Mr Baron Vaughan. He knew more of the two Gees than of the others; but he knew them all, being of the Parish to which they belonged. He told me that he was confident that they had been driven away by others; that they were quiet lads, but very poor; that had been of late working for the Parish at 3/- per week at the very outside, and that they deserved the most ... consideration. I enclose to you a note he subsequently sent to me respecting them, with an enclosure.

I commend their case to Lord Melbourne's kind consideration I am

*dear Lamb
faithfully yours*

Radnor

Lynn Court?

Jan 25 1831

2. To the R^t Hon^{ble} Earl Radnor

The under Named

Jeremiah New

John Thorne

David Gee &

Worthy Gee

Have been working on the Roads for some time past at low parish pay have known them all for some years living in the same Parish & up to the 22nd Nov last believes them to have been steady working Lads.

Jas Spicer

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p46)

10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1562. Ja^s (*sic*) Thorne. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

A LIST of 112 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Proteus* for New South Wales (*sic*) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 6th Day of April 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0422)

(1562) John Thorne. AGE: 25. CRIME: Robbery. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: No. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

NAMES OF CONVICT RIOTERS per *PROTEUS* WITH A NOTICE OF CHARACTER & BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD.

(Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0420)

John Thorne – Well behaved.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

(576) John Thorne (25) – Shepherd – Lewis Gillis

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/43 p42)

(576) John Thorne. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; single. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single'.

15 August 1832 J Archer/Disobedience – Reprimanded severely| 22 August 1832 J Archer/Falsely accusing his master of allowing him insufficient Rations- Reprimanded | Free Pardon No.150 – 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: John Thorne. TRADE: Shepherd. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Light Brown. WHISKERS: Light Brown. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Swindon, Wilts. (AOTAS CON18/6)

INDENT: (576) John Thorne. HEIGHT: 5' 6". AGE: 25. TRADE: Shepherd, can draw lambs. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: nr Swindon, Wilts. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Single. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Not. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: M(other) & F(ather) in Law Hy Grove a Farm Labourer at Wanbro'. THIS OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. (AOTAS CON14/3)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (576) John Thorne – Assigned to Mr John Archer. (TNA – HO10/48 f188)

1833 – (576) John Thorne – Assigned to Mr John Archer. (TNA – HO10/49 f182)

1835 – (576) John Thorne – Assigned to Mr John Archer. (TNA – HO10/50 f185)

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice,
No.33.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith

issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(576) John Thorn -Proteus

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

BAPTISM: 18 August 1805, Wanborough

PARENTS: Sarah Thorne, daughter of John & Mary Thorn, baptised at Wanborough 6 February 1780; married Henry Grubb 13 December 1815, Wanborough

THORNTON Henry, age 37

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (31) Committed by Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, and J H Jacob, esq., charged on the oaths of James Judd and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons armed with bludgeons and an axe, and unlawfully destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said James Judd, at Newtontoney. Warrant dated 29 November 1830. From the County Gaol at Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Newtontoney 22 November property of James Judd – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/54 Ip29)

Henry Thornton is mentioned at the end of a petition sent in favour of John Olden, John Shepard and William Elton.

To the Right Honorable L^d Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department etc etc

We whose names are underwritten humbly beg to represent to your Lordship that at the late Special Assizes holden for the County of Wilts at new Sarum, John Olden, Wm Elton, & John Shepard, labourers of the parish of Newton Tony in the said County were, together with three others, convicted before Mr Justice Alderson on Jan^y 4th 1831, of destroying a Thrashing Machine the property of Ja^s Judd –

the prosecutor – of the said parish, & sentenced to Seven years Transportation.

We beg to submit to your Lordship that the three above named persons have been known to us for many years, &, previous to the late offence, were honest, industrious & peaceable characters. Now we pray that your Lordship will take this circumstance into consideration, & grant, if the case will admit of it, as we trust it may, since it was not attended with any personal violence to the prosecutor, a commutation of Transportation for Imprisonment. We are convinced that the prisoners would ever feel the deepest gratitude to his Majesty's Government for such Commutation, & when after the expiration of their punishment they should return to their homes, would conduct themselves not only as honest & industrious men but as peaceable & loyal subjects.

We are My Lord

Your Lordships most Obed^t

& Faithful H^{ble} Serv^{ts}

? Lord of the manor & nearly sole Proprietor of Lands in Newton Tony

Hugh Price, Rector; a resident during the 20 years last past.

At the same time we beg to state to your Lordship that the character of Henry Thornton convicted with the above mentioned prisoners was, previous to the late offence, that of an honest, industrious man.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1290. H^y Thornton. AGE: 37. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1290) Henry Thornton. AGE: 37. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE:

Single. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Cash List

Henry Thornton 1 - 4 - 6

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
Henry Thornton	1	4	6	correct
H ^y Thornton	Cash	8	0	
1 - 18 - 0	Job	4	6	
<u>13 - 6</u>	Barber	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
5 - 6		13	6	

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frames 0341-0342)

(573) Henry Thornton. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 38. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Newton Toney. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Bastardy - in prison 14 days & then paid the money.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

572. Henry Thornton (38). TRADE: Ploughman. ASSIGNED: Mr Furlong.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY 1195 frame 0364)

572. Henry Thornton - Ploughman - Mr Furlong

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/43 p42)

(572) Henry Thornton. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for Bastardy - 14 days; single'.

Free Pardon No.317 - 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Henry Thornton. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 38. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size, furrowed. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE:

Talmage - Young

Medium size, pointing upwards. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Newton Tawney, Wilts. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (572) Henry Thornton – Assigned to Mr Furlong. (TNA – HO10/48 f188)

1833 – (572) Henry Thornton – Assigned to Mr Furlong. (TNA – HO10/49 f181)

1835 – (572) Henry Thornton – Assigned to Mr Furlong. (TNA – HO10/50 f185)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p702 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 27th August 1835*)

Government Notice

No.201.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

August 26, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned convicts.

(572) Henry Thornton – *Eliza.*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

Government Notice,

No.33.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

3rd Feb 1836

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The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(572) Henry Thornton - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

BAPTISM: 23 March 1794, Newton Tony

PARENTS: Lancelot Thornton/Thorington married 6 October 1783, Newton Tony, to Susanna Hibberd

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Lancelot & Susanna Thornton/Thorington, baptised at Newton Tony.

1. William, 4 March 1787 (Thornton)
2. Henry, 6 October 1794 (Thorington)
3. George, 8 October 1797 (Thorington)
4. Martha, 10 April 1796 (Thorinton)

TOMBS Henry, age 21

SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (97) Committed by T Vilett, & J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of William Johnson, with having assembled in a riotous manner with divers other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Thomas Langford.

Also, with assembling with divers other persons and destroying a thrashing machine, the property of Thomas Atherton, at Wanborough. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes Old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p10; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Henry Tombs - On 23 November at Wanborough robbing Thomas Langford of 1 Half Crown of said Thomas Langford. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Henry Tombs - On 23 November at Wanborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of Thomas Langford – 3 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Henry Tombs - On 23 November at Wanborough Robbing William Prince of 5 Shillings – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transportation 14 years.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Henry Tombs - On 23 November at Wanborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Wells - 3 counts – not tried on this Indictment.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p45)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1499. Hy Toombs. AGE: 21. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

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CONDITIONAL PARDONS.

Allen Solomon, per Eleanor
Annells James, ditto
Baker Robert, ditto
Batten John, ditto
Blake Shadrake, ditto
Brown Levi, ditto
Bulpitt John, ditto
Bulpitt Charles, ditto
Bunce Henry, ditto
Borough John, ditto
Childs Abraham, ditto
Chrater William, ditto
Davis Charles, ditto
Dorman George, ditto
Ford John, ditto
Goodall Thomas, ditto
Hanson Thomas, ditto
Harding Aaron, ditto
Heath John, ditto
Hibbert William, ditto
Hicks Thomas, ditto
Holdaway Robert, ditto
Hopgood George, ditto
Horton Charles, ditto
Horton John, ditto
James Henry, ditto
Jennings John, ditto
Lawrence Thomas, ditto
Lagg William, ditto
Mackrell Thomas, ditto
Mason Robert, ditto
Nicholas Joseph, ditto
North Gifford, ditto
Oakley William, ditto
Orchard John, ditto
Page William, ditto
Paine Charles, ditto
Painter John, ditto
Pope Maurice, ditto
Pounds John, ditto
Primer William, ditto
Pumphrey James, ditto
Reeves John, ditto
Shergold George, ditto
Shergold John, ditto
Simonds James, ditto
Sims William, ditto
Sims William, ditto
Stone Laban, ditto
Stone Aaron, ditto
Toombs Henry, ditto
Toomer James, ditto
Triggs Matthew, ditto
Turner Jacob, ditto
Waldron Job, ditto
Warwick Thomas, ditto
Watts Joseph, ditto
Westall William, ditto
Williams George, ditto.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
BY MR. BLACKMAN,

At Carters' Barracks, on FRIDAY, the 18th of May,

TWELVE HORSES and MARES, the property of Government.

Maitland, 9th May, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the Colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court House, Maitland, on Monday, the 11th day of June next, at which time and place, all Persons under Recognizances to appear either as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, or who may have Appeals to interpose, or other business to transact, are desired to give their attendance at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

J. H. M'CURDY,
Clerk of the Peace, Maitland.

Police Office, Hartley,
4th May, 1838.

A LIST of unclaimed property now in possession of the Police at Hartley, which if not claimed on or before the 31st Instant, will be sold by Public Auction, at the Police Office, Hartley.

One white shirt
Three check shirts
Three waistcoats
Three pair trowsers
Two pocket handkerchiefs
One piece fustian 2½ yards
One case razors
One shaving box
Two pocket knives
One scotch cap
Two figs tobacco
One pair stockings
Two small kegs
One ditto tin can
One bag containing flour about 50 lbs.
One old cloak
One ditto bridle
One ditto beam and tin scales
One brass weight
One pistol
One hand saw
One hand axe
Two carpenters' planes
One ditto hone
Three ditto chissels.

By order of the Police Magistrate,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Chief Constable.

LIST of Unclaimed Letters for the Month of April, 1838:—

AFFLECK, Esq, Robert	Bills Richard, 4th Regiment of Foot
Allingham Mr J, caulker	Blow Henry
Applebee Mr Thos, ship	Bourne Michael, blacksmith
<i>Lady Rowena</i>	Brabson Lucinda, alias Sweeny
Armstrong Mr M, South Head Road	Brennand Mary Ann
Ashby Joseph	Brent Mr Chas
Austin Mr A H, 2	Brett Mary
BAKER Mr S A	Brock Dr H G, ship Orontes
Bamfield Mr, Cooper	Browne Mr Hm
Banks Miss Ann	Brumer Thos
Barkley Mr	Bruso Thomas, holding a ticket-of-leave, Windsor
Barton Mr Thus	Buckley Mr Patrick
Bayley, Esq, Charles Luke	Burnett Mr Thos
Beaton Mr Jas	Burnett Mr Thos
Bellamy Mr Hm	
Bichan James, seaman, barque Regia	

46. Conditional Pardons Issued in NSW, 1837
(TNA - CO205/6 p378 - NSW Gazette)

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p118 & No.696 p49)

31-894. Henry Toombs. AGE AND CONDITION: 21; single. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Milks, reaps. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 11"; ruddy freckled; complexion; brown hair; hazel eyes; anchor, heart, sun, HTSB and other marks on right arm, mermaid incompleated on left, slight diagonal scar at top of nose, and small perpendicular one under left nostril. Royal CP 37/1423 Dated 13 Oct 1837. ASSIGNED: John Palmer, Parramatta. (TNA - HO10/29 f207)

TICKET OF LEAVE: No.37/1423. (AONSW Reel 928)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon, Despatch No. 19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA - CO205/5 p378; HO10/52 p297)

CONVICT MARRIAGE APPLICATION: Henry Toombs, age 29 years, *Eleanor*, 14 years CP; and Harriet Powers age 33 years, *Numa*, TL, widow; 19 September 1839. (AONSW Fiche No.788 f127)

MARRIED: 1 November 1839, Queenbeyan, Murray, NSW. (NSW RGDV1839441-23B)

WIFE: Harriet Powers; married with the consent of the Governor.

FURTHER DETAILS: Harriet Powers, a widow, age 29 years arrived in NSW on board the *Numa* in 1834. **CONVICT INDENT:** (AONSW Fiche No.711 p175)

AGE AND CONDITION: 29 years; widow with 1 son, on board. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Hampshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Housemaid, laundrymaid. OFFENCE: Pledging. DATE AND PLACE OF

TRIAL: Middlesex Session of Peace; 30th September 1833.

SENTENCE: Transportation for 7 years. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 0³/₄"; sallow complexion; brown hair; dark hazel eyes; scar over left eyebrow, scar left side of upper lip, large scar under tip of chin, scar on nose near right eye, mole under right arm.

TOOMER George, age 36

SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (1) Committed by the Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, and A Hussey, esq., charged on the oaths of Edward Witt and others, with having (in company with another person) feloniously stolen two sledge hammers, and at the same time threatening to set fire to the dwelling house of the said Edward Witt, at Odstock. Warrant dated 25 November 1830.

Also, charged on the oaths of George Fleetwood and another, with having feloniously robbed the said George Fleetwood, of two sovereigns, his property, at Coombe Bisset. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. GRO - D1571/X64 p3 & p25; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASS 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 - George Toomer - Assaulting & robbing William Perry at Homington 23 November of 1 Sovereign & other money - 2 counts. - Guilty - To be hanged - Reprieved - Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p46)

10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1566. Geo Toomer. AGE: 36. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6 April 1831.

A LIST of 112 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP Proteus for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 6th Day of April 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0422)

(1566) George Toomer. AGE: 36. CRIME: Robbery. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 2 children. READ OR WRITE: RW. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

NAMES OF CONVICT RIOTERS per PROTEUS WITH A NOTICE OF CHARACTER & BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD.

(Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0420)

George Toomer - Well behaved.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

(577) George Toomer (36) – Ploughman – Captⁿ Spotswood

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/43 p45)

(577) George Toomer. Transported for Robbery. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; married, two children. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once one month for vagrancy; married two children, wife Lydia at Hodstock near Salisbury.'

Free Pardon No.152 – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: George Toomer. TRADE: Farm Labourer. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 36. COMPLEXION: Dark. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Large – long – straight. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Brown moles on right arm. NATIVE PLACE: Bishopstone. (AOTAS CON18/6)

INDENT: (AOTAS CON14/3)

(577) George Toomer. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 36. TRADE: Ploughman. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. NATIVE PLACE: Bishopstone. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Married, 2 children. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Wife Lydia at Hodstock nr Salisbury, Mother Sarah a W^d at NP, 1 B(rother) Ja^s a Labourer transported gone to Sydney, 4 sisters – Ann ux Jno Lewis at Isle of Wight – Jane ux Mark Roberts of Bretford nr Salisbury. THIS OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. OFFENCES. Once one month for vagrancy.

MUSTERS: 1832 – (577) George Toomer – Assigned to Captain Spotswood. (TNA – HO10/48 f188)

1833 – (577) George Toomer – Assigned to Captain Spotswood. (TNA – HO10/49 f182)

1835 – (577) George Toomer – TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f185)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p814 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 1st October 1835*)

Government Notice

No.228.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

29 September, 1835.

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned convicts.

Talmage - Young

(577) George Toomer – *Proteus*.
By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 – *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday 5th February 1836)

**Government Notice,
No.33.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(577) George Toomer - *Proteus*
By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

BAPTISM: 17 March 1793, Bishopstone by Salisbury

PARENTS: Richard Toomer; buried 25 July 1820, age 64, Bishopstone; and Sarah Lodge; married 2 April 1792, Bishopstone by Salisbury

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of Richard and Sarah Toomer, baptised at Bishopstone by Salisbury.

1. George, 17 March 1793; transported for his part in the riots
2. James, 3 May 1795; transported for his part in the riots
3. Jane, 30 April 1797; married Mark Roberts
4. John, 18 July 1799; buried 5 February 1826, age 24
5. Sally, 25 April 1802; 13 May 1830 Sarah Toomer married John Kellow, Bishopstone
6. Fanny, 10 July 1803; 20 April 1834 Frances Toomer married John Baker
7. Maria, 26 May 1805
8. Tamer, 21 June 1807; buried 5 March 1809

9. Richard, 2 July 1809
10. Ann; married John Lewis

MARRIED:

1. 21 February 1819, Broad Chalke (of Odstock)
2. 17 May 1847, Odstock

WIVES:

1. Lydia Parsons
2. Sarah Weaream, under age, Labouring Servant, daughter of George Weaream, Carpenter

CHILDREN:

By first wife: Baptised at Broad Chalke

1. Henry, 27 December 1819
2. Mary 13 May 1822

By second wife: Baptised at Odstock

3. Henry 23 April 1848; born 25 March 1848, father a Shopkeeper
4. Mary Ann, 17 October 1852; born 17 September 1852, father a Labourer

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Odstock. George Toomer age 45, Ag Labourer; Lydia Toomer age 45. (TNA - HO107/1169/13 f6 p4)

1851. Hollow Way, Odstock. George Toomer age 56, born Bishopstone; Sara Toomer age 22, wife, born Salisbury; Henry Toomer age 3, son, born Odstock./ Ellen Weaream age 11, servant, born Southampton; John Goodfellow age 60, lodger, Farm Labourer, born Fovant. (TNA HO107/1846 f307 p25)

1861. The Hollow, Odstock. Henry Self age 32, Shepherd, born Odstock; Sarah Self age 33, wife, born Salisbury; Henry Toomer age 13, son in law, Scholar, born Odstock; Mary Ann Self age 8, daugh, Scholar, born Odstock; Harriet Self age 4, daughter, Scholar, born Odstock; Thomas Self age 3, son, Scholar, born Odstock; Catherine Self age 11 months, daughter, born Odstock. (TNA RG9/1314 f105 p3)

1871. Odstock Street, Odstock. Henry Self age 41, Shepherd; Sarah Self age 42, wife, Baker; Thomas Self age 12, son, Shepherd; Catharine Self age 10, daughter, Scholar; Walter Self age 8, son, Scholar, born Odstock; Robert Self age 6, son, Scholar, born Odstock; Ellen Self age 2, daughter, born Odstock. (TNA RG10/1950 f52 p17 & p18)

Daughter, Mary Ann Toomer

1871. The Rectory, West Street, Wilton. Mary Ann Toomer age 18, Nursemaid, born Odstock. (TNA RG10/1957 f38 p15)

1881. St Edmundsward, Haford Hill, Britford. Mary A Toomer age 28, Parlourmaid Domestic. (TNA RG11/2070 f46p19)

TOOMER James, age 35 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (45) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and G Fort, esq., charged on the oaths of William Perry and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said William Perry, and Charles King Perry, his co-partner, at Homington. Warrant dated 1st December 1830.

Also, charged on the oaths of George Fleetwood and another, with having feloniously robbed the said George Fleetwood, of two sovereigns, his property, at Coombe Bisset. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. GRO – D1571/X64 p6 & p25; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASS 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – James Toomer - Assaulting & robbing William Perry at Homington 23 November of 1 Sovereign & other money – 2 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved - Transported for Life.

Wednesday 5th January 1831 – Assaulting & robbing Bartlett Penniger at Coombe Bissett 24 November of 2 Sovereigns. – Guilty – Judgement above.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 p44)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1484. Ja^s Toomer. AGE: 35. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p118 & 696 p49)

31-880. James Toomer. AGE AND CONDITION: 36; married with 8 children, 5 sons and 3 daughters. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughs milks, and sows; PREVIOUS CONVICTION: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5³/₄"; brown hair; hazel eyes; cut at outer part left wrist, angular scar in centre of forehead, and small one right side. CP Free Pardon. ASSIGNED: Houston Mitchell, Maitland. (TNA - HO10/29 f207)

MUSTER: 1837 - James Toomes (*sic*), age 40 years. MASTER: H Mitchell. DISTRICT: Maitland. (TNA HO10/35)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon; Despatch No.19, dated 9th November 1837. (TNA - CO205/5 p378; H010/52 p297)

BAPTISM: 3 May 1795, Bishopstone, by Salisbury, Wilts.

PARENTS: Richard Toomer and Sarah Lodge, of Broad Chalke; married 2 April 1792, Bishopstone.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: See George Toomer above

MARRIED: 21 August 1815, Homington, Wilts.

WIFE: Jane Carpenter.

CHILDREN: All baptised at Homington, unless stated otherwise.

1. William, 11 August 1816, High Littleton, Somerset
2. Sarah, 25 December 1817; married 23 November 1845, St Mary's, Portsea, William George Farr
3. Ann, 25 December 1818; married 3 July 1837, Portsea, to John James Fry
4. Michael, 13 May 1821
5. Frances, (Fanny), 30 March 1823; she had a son, Herbert, baptised at Homington 17 July 1840
6. John, 19 June 1825; married Charlotte
7. James, 15 July 1827
8. George, 30 November 1828; married Harriet

FURTHER INFORMATION: James Toomer petitioned for his wife and family to join him in Australia on the 1st October 1838, and although permission was given census returns show that the family did not take up the offer.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Wife, Jane Toomer, neé Carpenter

1841 Homington. Jane Toomer, age 45, Ag labourer; Sarah Toomer age 20; Fanny Toomer age 15; John Toomer age 15,

Ag Lab; James Toomer age 13, Ag Lab; George Toomer age 11; Herbert Toomer age 11 months. (TNA HO107/1169/11 f4 p10 & 11)

1851. Street, Homington. Jane Toomer age 58, widow, Ag Labourer, born Rudge; William Toomer age 34, son, Ag Labourer, born High Littleton, Somerset; George Toomer age 21, son, Ag Labourer; Herbert Toomer age 11, grandson, Scholar, born Homington. (TNA HO107/1846 f331 p4)

Daughter Ann Toomer

1851. Henrietta St, Portsea, Hampshire. William Littlefield age 46, Labourer, born Portsea, Hants; Ann Littlefield age 32, wife, Laundress, born Homington; Mary Ann Littlefield age 2, daughter, born Portsea, Hants; William Littlefield age 1, son, born Portsea, Hants; Sarah J Fry age 11, daughter in law, Scholar, born Portsea, Hants; Fanny Fry age 8, daughter in law, Scholar, born Portsea, Hants. (TNA HO107/1659 f251 p29)

1861. 42 York St, Portsea. William Littlefield age 56, Labourer (H.M. Dock Yard); Anne Littlefield age 43, wife, Laundress; Mary Ann Littlefield age 13; William D Littlefield age 10, son; Scholar; Lydia Littlefield age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Portsea; Joseph Littlefield age 6, son, Scholar, born Portsea; Elijah Littlefield age 3, son, Scholar, born Portsea; Emily Littlefield age 3, daughter, Scholar, born Portsea. (TNA RG9/642 f131 p31)

Son, John Toomer

1851. Street, Homington. John Toomer age 25, Ag Lab, born Homington; Charlotte Toomer age 23, wife, born Homington; Charlotte Toomer age 2, daughter, born Homington; Anne Toomer age 7 months, daughter, born Homington. (TNA HO107/1846 f330 p3)

Son, James Toomer & daughter Sarah Toomer

1851. Henrietta St, Portsea, Hants. Sarah Farr age 33, widow, Laundress, born Littleton, Somerset; William G Farr age 4, son, born Hemington, Wilts (sic); James Toomer age 23, brother, Labourer, born Hemington, Wilts (sic). (TNA HO107/1659 f251 p28)

Son, George Toomer

1861. Homington Road, Homington. George Toomer age 31, Ag Lab; Harriet Toomer age 36, wife, Ag Lab, born Woodyates, Dorset; George Toomer age 9, son, Scholar, born

Dean; James Toomer age 1, born Homington; William Toomer age 43, brother, Ag Lab, born Homington. (TNA RG9/1314 f125 p16)

1871. The Hollow, Homington. Harriette Toomer age 44, widow, Farm Servant, born West Woodyates, Dorset; George Toomer age 19, son, Ag Lab; James Toomer age 11, son, Ag Lab; Henry Toomer age 8, son, Scholar, born Homington. (TNA RG10/1950 f59 p4)

1881. Perry's Farm, Homington. Harriet Toomer age 56, Ag Lab; Henry Toomer age 17, Ag Lab. (TNA RG11/2067 f117 p3)

1891. The Street, Homington. Henry Toomer age 28, Groom & Gardener; Maria Toomer age 27, wife, born Ebbesbourne Wake; Edith A Toomer age 2, daughter, born Homington; Henry G Toomer age 11 (months?); Harriet Toomer age 64, widow, mother, Ag Field Worker. (TNA RG12/1619 f110 p20)

1901. The Street, Homington. Henry Toomer age 38, Groom & Gardener (not Domestic); Maria Toomer age 37, wife; Annie Toomer age 14, daughter; Elsie Toomer age 7, born Homington; Sidney Toomer age 5, son born Homington; Mabel Toomer age 4, daughter, born Homington; Alice Toomer age 3 months, daughter, born Homington; Harriet Toomer age 75, widow, mother. (TNA RG13/1953 f107 p10)

TOPP Jeremiah, age 23

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (18) Committed by William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oath of Joseph Michael Bradley, with having tumultuously and riotously assembled with other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, at Mr Self's, at Fonthill Bishop. Warrant dated 23rd December 1830. From the County Gaol - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Monday 3rd January 1831 - Jeremiah Topp - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November belonging to Henry Selfe. - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 12 April 1807, Fonthill Bishop

PARENTS: Mary Topp

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Mary Topp, baptised at Fonthill Bishop

1. Jeremiah, 12 April 1807; tried & acquitted for his part in the riots
2. Thomas, 25 November 1810; transported for his part in the riots; see below

MARRIED:

1. 3 December 1829, Fonthill Bishop
2. ?

WIVES:

1. Ann Ingram
2. Elizabeth

CHILDREN: All baptised at Fonthill Bishop

1. Henry, 9 October 1831
2. Elizabeth, 8 May 1833
3. John, 29 June 1834

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Fonthill Bishop. Jeremiah Topp age 33, Ag Lab; Ann Topp age 44; Henry Topp age 10, Ag Lab; John Topp age 7./ John Olden age 89, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1174/4 f4 p10)

1851. Fonthill Bishop. Jeremiah Topp age 45, widower, Ag Labourer, Bishop Fonthill. (TNA HO107/1849 f305 p5)

1861. Fonthill Bishop. Jeremiah Top age 54, Head, Ag Lab; Elizabeth Top age 50, wife/ James Top age 52, Head, Ag Lab, born Fonthill Bishop; Charlotte Top age 63, wife, born Tisbury.// (TNA RG9/1322 f38 p7)

1871. Fonthill Bishop. Jeremiah Top age 62, Labourer; Elizabeth Top age 54, wife, born Fonthill Gifford. (TNA RG10/1964 f39 p31)

1881. Salisbury Turnpike, Fonthill Bishop. Jerry Top age 80, widower, General Labourer. (TNA RG11/2078 f34 p25)

TOPP Thomas, age 20

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (44) Committed by J Benett, esq., charged on the oaths of divers persons with having violently assaulted Job Deverell, at Fonthill Bishop. Warrant dated 27th November 1830.

Also charged on the oath of Thomas Ball, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., and also with having assaulted the said John Benett esq., by striking him with a stone, at Tisbury. Warrant dated 2nd November (sic) 1830.

Also, charged on the oath of James Self and another, with having with divers other persons feloniously destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said James Self, at Fonthill Bishop. Warrant dated 10th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p6 & p25; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – Thomas Topp - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Thrashing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Monday 3rd January 1831 - Thomas Topp - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November belonging to Henry Selfe. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Thomas Topp - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Fonthill Bishop 25 November property of Henry Selfe – 3 counts – Not Guilty - Acquitted.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p39)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1265. Tho^s Topp. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1265) Thomas Topp. AGE: 20. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ

OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0337-0338)

(571) Thomas Topp. HEIGHT: 5' 5½". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Fundle Bishop, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Poaching one month, vagrancy one month.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

571. Thomas Topp. TRADE: Ploughman. ASSIGNED: J Bisdee (Sen^r)

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

571. Tho^s Topp – Ploughman – J Bisdee

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/43 p42)

(571) Thomas Topp. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for Poaching – one month; again for Vagrancy – one month; single.

Free Pardon No.291 – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Thomas Topp. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5½". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Large, round. HAIR: Bright red. WHISKERS: Bright red. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Lt red. EYES: Dark grey, small. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Small. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Stout made, small hands. NATIVE PLACE: Fundle Bishop, Wilts. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (571) Thomas Topp – Assigned to Mr Bisdee. (TNA – HO10/48 f188)

1833 – (571) Thomas Topp – Assigned to Mr Bisdee. (TNA – HO10/49 f181)

1835 – (571) Thomas Topp – Assigned to Mr Bisdee. (TNA – HO10/50 f185)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June 1835*)

**Government Notice,
No.136.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
1st June 1835**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(571) Thomas Topp – *Eliza 2*

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice,
No.33.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

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The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(571) Thomas Topp - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

BAPTISM: 25 November 1810, Fonthill Bishop

PARENTS: Mary Topp

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See Jeremiah Topp above

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman)

Thomas Topp sailed from Launceston for Port Phillip on 13 December 1836, on board the *Henry*. (AOTAS POL458/2 p55)

Thomas Topp married Mary Watson in the Port Phillip colony (later Victoria) in 1840 (VIC RGD1840-607) and they had the following children:

1. Thomas 1, born 1842 (VIC RGD1842-12742). Thomas 1 presumably died 1842-43).

2. Thomas, born 1843 (VIC RGD1843-21739).
3. William, born c. 1843 (birth not recorded).
4. Mary, born 1844 (VIC RGD1845-7790).
5. John, born 1848 (VIC RGD1848-30048).
6. Edward, born 1852 (VIC RGD1853-30312).
7. Elizabeth, born 1853 (VIC RGD1853-30313).
8. James, born c. 1857 (birth not recorded).
9. Ann, born 1861 (VIC RGD1862-4367).

Thomas Topp, a labourer, died in Ballarat, Victoria in 1891 (VIC RGD1891-4671) and Mary Topp died in 1873 in Beaufort, Stawell District, Victoria (VIC RGD1873-7231) (The information on which the above account was based was kindly supplied by Carole Donaldson of Benowa Waters, Queensland).

TOWNSEND John, age 38

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (227) Committed by T Calley esq, the Rev. E G Meyrick, charged with destroying machinery, the property of John Goodman, at Easton. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Townsend - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Easton 23 November property of John Goodman – Guilty – 12 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

TOWNSEND Richard, age 27

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (26) Committed by J Pitt, esq., charged on the oaths of Alfred Glover and others, with having riotously assembled at the parish of Newton, and with having feloniously burned and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Luke Cole, at Estcourt, in the said county. Warrant dated 16th December 1830. From the Devizes old Prison - Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 3

months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA -HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Richard Townsend - On 26 November at Long Newton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Luke Cole – 3 counts - Guilty – 3 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

TUBB Thomas, age 23

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (14) Committed by the Hon. and Rev. F P Bouverie, charged on the oaths of Joseph Whicker and another, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Joseph Whicker, at West Dean. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From the County Gaol, Supplement. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p21; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Thomas Tubb - Destroying Thrashing Machine at West Dean 22 November property of Joseph Whicher. - 3 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 27 September 1808, West Dean

PARENTS: James Tubb; married 16 November 1803, West Dean, to Hannah Nippres

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of James & Hannah Tubb, baptised at West Dean

1. Mary Hanah, 25 May 1804, age 1 week
2. Charles, 5 January 1806, age 5 weeks
3. Thomas, 27 September 1808; tried & acquitted for his part in the riots
4. Ellen, 25 June 1809, age 6 weeks
5. Sarah, 31 May 1812, age 4 weeks
6. George, 5 June 1814

MARRIED: 29 October 1821, West Dean

WIFE: Lucy Bayley

CHILDREN: All baptised at West Dean

1. William, 3 November 1822

Talmage - Young

2. George, 26 March 1826

3. Jane, 3 May 1829

4. Ann, 11 October 1835

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. West Dean Village. Thomas Tubb age 40, Ag Labourer; Lucy Tubb age 40; George Tubb age 15, Ag Lab; Jane Tubb age 12; Ann Tubb age 5. (TNA HO107/1164/5 f7 p9)

1851. West Dean. Thomas Tubb age 52, Labourer, born West Dean; Lucy Tubb age 50, wife, born East Grimstead; George Tubb age 25, son, Gardener, born West Dean. (TNA HO107/1672 f12 p16)

Parents, James & Hannah Tubb

1841. West Dean Village. James Tubb age 65, Ag Lab; Hannah Tubb age 65; George Tubb age 25, Ag Lab; Anna Tubb age 20/ Ellen Cooper age 12.// (TNA HO107/1164/5 f5 p4)

1851. West Dean, Hants. George Tubb age 36, Parish Clerk, born West Dean; Hannah Tubb age 37, wife, born Farley; Thomas Tubb age 7, Scholar, son, born West Dean; Esther Tubb age 6, daughter, Scholar, born West Dean; Ellen Tubb age 4, daughter, Scholar, born West Dean; Hannah Tubb age 75, widow, mother, Pauper, born Foxley. (TNA HO107/1672 f7 p6)

TUCKER James, age 30

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (222) Committed by T Calley, and T B M Baskerville, esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, and also with having concerted a plan for that purpose. Warrant dated 30th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 6 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – James Tucker - Riot at Ramsbury 22 November – Guilty – 6 Months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

VINEN Thomas, age 19

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Vining; Viney

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (51) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oaths of James Jay the younger, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and broken and destroyed the thrashing machines of John Benett, esq., at Tisbury. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 - Thomas Vinen - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Thrashing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. - Guilty - Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p39)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1263. Tho^s Vinen. AGE: 16. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1263) Thomas Vinen. AGE: 19. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney - CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0370)

Cash List

John (*sic*) Vinen 0 - 12 - 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Tho ^s Vinen	0	13	6
	0	13	0
John (<i>sic</i>) Vinen Barber		1	0

0 - 13 - 6

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0337-0338)

(59) Thomas Vinen. HEIGHT: 5' 4½". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap etc, milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

59. Tho^s Vinen (23) TRADE: Ploughman. ASSIGNED: J Spode Esq^{re}

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

59. Tho^s Vinen - Ploughman. J Spode

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/44 p6)

(59) Thomas Vinen. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No.293 – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Thomas Vinen. TRADE: None stated. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 4½". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Fresh. HEAD: Large, round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Round, flat, open countenance. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Small. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium size. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (59) Thomas Vinen – Assigned to Josiah Spode Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/48 f191)

1833 – (59) Thomas Vinen – Assigned to Josiah Spode Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/49 f185)

1835 – (59) Thomas Vinen – TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f191)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June, 1835*)

**Government Notice,
No.136.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
1st June 1835**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(59) Thomas Vinen – Eliza 2

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday 5th February 1836)

**Government Notice,
No.33.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(59) Thomas Vinen - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

BAPTISM: 6 May 1810, Tisbury

PARENTS: William Vinen and Sarah Singleton; married 25 November 1793, Donhead St Andrew

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of William & Sarah Vinen, the names have been taken from the letters written to Thomas from his sister, Elizabeth Martin.

1. Mary; did not marry, in service in London
2. Catherine, did not marry, in service in London
3. Ann; married John Andrews, 17 May 1820, Tisbury, in the presence of James Mould & Henry Snook
4. Elizabeth, born c1801; married Charles Martin 24 October 1826, in the presence of Robert Osborne &

James Mould, Clerk. No children. (For more information see Charles Martin page 533)

5. Joseph; married Sophia
6. Isaac; married Eliza
7. Ellen; married (as Eleanor Vinen) John Turner, 20 July 1830, Tisbury
8. William, 29 June 1806, Tisbury
9. Harriet, 29 May 1808, Tisbury; married (as Harriet VINEY) Robert Osborne, 13 January 1826, Tisbury, in the presence of James Viney & James Mould, Clerk (For more information see Robert Obourne page 672)
10. Thomas, 6 May 1810; transported for his part in the riots

11. Jane, 18 July 1813, Tisbury; married George Moxam, 29 October 1832, Tisbury, in the presence of James Cross & James Mould, Clerk

APPLICATION TO MARRY: Thomas Vinen applied and was granted permission to marry Mary Burrows per *Hector* 2 August 1836 (AOTAS CON52/1 p211).

MARRIED: 3 October 1836, Macquarie Plains, Tasmania. (AO TAS RGD36-1836-3513).

WIFE: Mary Burrows; died 27 January 1891; buried 29 January 1891, Wesleyan Section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart, Tasmania

CHILDREN: (Information kindly supplied by Alan Vinen)

1. William, born 28 October 1836, New Norfolk, Tasmania
2. Henry, born 1838 (AOTAS NS499/863-8, as Vinan); married Elizabeth Hasler (AOTAS RGD37-1864-602)
3. Elizabeth, born 10 July 1840, (AOTAS NS489/2-410, as Vinan) New Norfolk, Tasmania
4. Robert, born 28 September 1842, New Norfolk, Tasmania
5. Margaret, born 28 April 1844, New Norfolk, Tasmania
6. Eliza, born 20 November 1846, New Norfolk, Tasmania
7. Thomas, born 1849

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, William & Sarah Vinen

1841. East Tisbury. William Viney age 72, Ag Lab; Sally Viney age 71. (TNA HO107/1175/11 f4 p4)

William died c1842, Sarah December 1845 – see Elizabeth Martin's letter, 24 July 1849. Both 'died in the Catholic Faith' and were buried at Wardour.



47. Thomas Vinen, born 1810, Tisbury
(Courtesy of the Vinen Family)

Brother, Isaac Vinen

1841. Milton, East Knoyle. Isaac Viney age 39, Shoemaker; Eliza Viney age 30; Alborne Viney age 10; Elizabeth Viney age 8; Mary Viney age 5; Martha Viney age 3;/George Flower age 69, Ag Lab; William Blandford age 17, Shoemaker Ap.// (HO107/1174/7 f18 p8)

1851. Chilmark Hamlet of Ridge. Isaac Viney age 44, widower, Shoemaker, born East Tisbury; Alborne Viney age

21, son, Ag Lab, born Donhead St Mary; Elizabeth Viney age 18, daughter, Servant, born East Knoyle; Martha Viney age 13, daughter, Scholar, born East Knoyle. (TNA HO107/1849 f299 p38)

Sister, Jane Moxam

The following entry appears in the Tisbury Baptism Register at the end of 1833.

The baptism of Morgan Moxam having been missed Jane Stevens has stated before me on oath that on the 16th December 1833, she, then going by the name of Jane Moxam, being married to George Moxam, her 1st husband, was delivered of a child which was on the next day 17th December, privately baptised at the Vicarage by Revd S Webber by the name of Morgan. Signed and dated Feb. 20th 1874. F E Hutchinson, Vicar.

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Professor G B Sharman) Mary Burrows was convicted of uttering base coin (her second conviction for that offence) at Edinburgh Court of Justiciary on 21 July 1834 and sentenced to 7 years transportation. She arrived in VDL per *Hector* on 20 October 1835 and was assigned in the New Norfolk area. According to her conduct record (AOTAS CON41) she was a widow with two children when charged for the first offence and had one child when convicted the second time.

VIVASH Robert, age 22

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (231) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville esqrs, charged with destroying machinery, the property of Edward Vaisey, at Mildenhall. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GA - D1571/X64 p18; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Robert Vivash - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Mildenhall on 22 November property of Edward Vaisey – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1325. Rob^t Vivash. AGE: 22. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY Reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1325) Robert Vivash. AGE: 22. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (AOTAS CON27/5; Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0347-0348)

(61) Robert Vivash. HEIGHT: 5' 5½". AGE: 23. TRADE OR CALLING: Brickmaker, mould set & burn, plough, reap etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: near Marlboro'. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

61. Robert Vivash (23). TRADE: Brickmaker. ASSIGNED: Public Works.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

61. Rob^t Vivash – Brickmaker – P.W.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/44 p7)

(61) Robert Vivash. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No. 359 – 3rd Feb^y 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Robert Vivash. TRADE: Brickmaker, complete. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5½". AGE: 23. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Large, round. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Masculine. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE:

Talmage - Young

Long. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length.
REMARKS: Fore finger left hand has been broken. NATIVE
PLACE: None stated. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (61) Robert Vivash – Public Works. (TNA
– HO10/48 f191)

1833 – (61) Robert Vivash – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/49
f185)

1835 – (61) Robert Vivash – TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f191)

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday 5th February 1836)

**Government Notice,
No.33.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that
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Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published
for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been
granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office,
Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior,
in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith
issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is
liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(61) Robert Vivash - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 - *Hobart Town
Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals
that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the
Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each
person apply for the same they will be considered and
forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be
obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in
the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-
town.

M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Vivash, Robert, 61, Eliza

BAPTISM: 19 June 1808, Mildenhall

PARENTS: Abel Vivash, Blacksmith, and Elizabeth Looker; married 16 January 1804, Mildenhall

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Abel & Elizabeth Vivash, baptised at Mildenhall

1. Mary, 17 June 1804; daughter Jane baptised 3 April 1825
2. Priscilla, 26 January 1806
3. Robert, 19 June 1808; transported for his part in the riots
4. James, 12 August 1810
5. George, 16 February 1812
6. John, 20 February 1814
7. Thomas, 21 July 1816
8. Charles 14 December 1817
9. Isaac, 26 August 1821

MARRIED: Melbourne (as Veivash) in 1846, to Mary Ann Slocombe, formerly Broome. (VIC RGD CP1846-5030)

DEATH: 1865, Boroondara, Port Phillip Colony. (VIC RGD 1865-4184)/

FURTHER INFORMATION: Robert Vivash left Launceston, VDL per *Branken Moor* for Port Phillip 5 June 1840 (*Colonial Times*, Hobart Town, VDL, 9 June 1840).

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Brother, Thomas Vivash

Thomas & Ann Vivash had the following children baptised at Mildenhall.

1. Abel, 5 February 1843
2. George, 19 May 1844
3. Elizabeth, 4 July 1847

1841. Village of Mildenhall. Isaac Vivash age 20. Ag Lab; Thomas Vivash age 24, Ag Lab; Jane Vivash age 15;/ Isaac Shuttle age 25, Ag Lab.// (TNA HO107/1185/6 f5 p3)

1851. Mildenhall. Thomas Vivash age 34, Ag Labourer, born Mildenhall; Ann Vivash age 28, wife, born Preshute; Abel Vivash age 8, son, Scholar, born Mildenhall; Elizabeth Vivash age 3, daughter, ~~at home~~, born Mildenhall; Mary Vivash age 1, born Mildenhall; Thomas Hissey age 44,

widower, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Ramsbury; Edmund Hissey age 8, lodger's son, Scholar, born Marlborough; William Jones age 32, lodger, Ag Labourer, born Mildenhall. (TNA HO107/1838 f123 p8)

1861. Village, Mildenhall. Thomas Vivash age 44, Ag Lab; Ann Vivash age 38, wife, Ag Lab; Abel Vivash age 18, son, Ag Lab Shepherd; Mary age 11, daughter, Scholar; Emma Vivash age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Mildenhall; Sarah Vivash age 4, daughter, Scholar, born Mildenhall; Jane Vivash age 2, daughter, born Mildenhall; Edmund Hissey age 18, Lodger, Ag Lab. (TNA RG9/1288 f105 p5)

1871. Minal Road, Mildenhall. Thomas Viveash age 54, Woodman & Hawker; Anne Viveash age 48, wife; Sarah Viveash age 14, daughter, On Farm Work; Jane Viveash age 12, daughter, On Farm Work; John Viveash age 9, son, Scholar, born Mildenhall; Charles Viveash age 6, son, Scholar, born Mildenhall; Ellen A Viveash age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Mildenhall. (TNA RG10/1905 f35 p2)

VIVASH Thomas

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Thomas Vivash - Burglary in Dwelling house of William Fulbrook at Hippenscombe on 22 November & stealing 1 tea Caddy & other property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

VOKINS John, age 20

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Vaukins; Vockins; Vokings;

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (89) Committed by F Craven, esq., and E G Meyrick, clerk, charged on the oath of Thomas Brind, with having feloniously broken and destroyed a thrashing machine, at Aldbourne. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - John Voking (sic) - On 23 November at Aldbourne robbing Thomas Brind of 4 Half Crowns, monies of George Church. – Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - John Vokins (sic) - On 23 November at Aldbourne destroying a Thrashing Machine of George Church. – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1288. Jn^o Vokins. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

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(1288) John. AGE: Vokins. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

John Vokins 0 – 12 - 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Jn ^o Vokins	0	12	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0341-0342)

(60) John Vokins. HEIGHT: 5' 8¼". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, sow, milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Auburn, near Hungerford. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

60. John Vokins (21). TRADE: Ploughman. ASSIGNED: W^m Foord.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

60. John Vokins – Ploughman – Mr W Ford (*sic*)

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/44 p6)

(60) John Vokins. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No.292 – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: John Vokins. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 8¼". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size, oval. HAIR: Black. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Long. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Large. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Brown mole on right arm. NATIVE PLACE: Auburn, Wilts. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (60) John Vokins – Assigned to Mr George Lindley. (TNA – HO10/48 f191)

1833 – (60) John Vokins – Assigned to Mr Foord. (TNA – HO10/49 f185)

1835 – (60) John Vokins – TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f191)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p432 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 4th June, 1835*)

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(60) John Vokins - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

Police Office, Hobart-town

May 5, 1836

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M FORSTER

Chief Police Magistrate

Vokins, John, 60, Eliza

BAPTISM: 2 June 1810, Aldbourne

PARENTS: John Vockins and Sarah Lee; married 26 October 1801, Aldbourne

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Sarah Vockins, baptised at Aldbourne

1. Thomas, 19 August 1804

2. Sarah, 26 July 1807

3. John, 2 June 1810; transported for his part in the riots

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Parents, John & Sarah Vockins

Talmage - Young

1841. Aldbourne. John Vockins age 65, Ag Lab; Sarah Vockins age 65;/ Sarah Painter age 35; James Painter age 9; Martha Painter age 5; Eliza Painter age 2.// (TNA HO107/1185/1 f29 p20)

WALDRON Job, age 35 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (228) Committed by F Craven, and T B M Baskerville, esqrs, charged with having obtained half a sovereign by threats and menaces, from Moses Jessett, the property of John Ingram Lockhart at Buttermere. Warrant dated 1st December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: Death recorded; commuted to transportation for 14 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 page 17; TNA - HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Assaulting & robbing Moses Jessett at Buttermere 22 November of 1 half sovereign property of John Ingram Lockhart – 4 counts. - Guilty – . To be hanged – Reprieved – transported for 14 years.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA HO17/73 Np34) **Job Waldron – 35 - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Robbery – Sentence commuted to 14 years Transportation – Gaolers Report – Character etc not known – Nil – Answered 25 February 1831.**

Rex v Job Waldron

My Lord

This man was convicted at the special commission for the County of Wilts of robbing me of half a Sovereign, the robbery was not personal but he came with a mob to a farm house of mine in Wilts and obtained from my Bailiff half a Sovereign. The magistrates directed him to be prosecuted. I have minutely enquired into this mans general conduct and character, it seems that he is a thresher at Vernham Dean County of Hants on the border of Wiltshire, had a wife and six children, he was not violent, and prevented mischief since he entreated the mob to avoid going into the Rickyard, and tho' another farmer was asked for money, and he was an opulent man, he contented this mob by payment of one

shilling. I observe this man is now under sentence of transportation in the York Hulk at Gosport. The Clergyman of the Parish has written to me much in his favour, and if your Lordship could think it your duty to recommend him to His Majesty's clemency, I think it would have no evil but a beneficial effect on the minds of the Peasantry in that part of the Country, where until these late deplorable disorders Job Waldron was considered by all an excellent character. I am My Lord

*Your Lordships most faithful
and obedient servant*

J Lockhart

Sherfield House Feb 13 1831

Romsey Hampshire

*To the Right Honourable, Lord Viscount Melbourne
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home
Department.*

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p45)

*7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from
Fisherton.*

1497. Job Waldron. AGE: 40. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN &
WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830.
SENTENCE: 14 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No679 p118 & 696
p49)

31-892. Job Waldron. AGE AND CONDITION: 39; married
with 5 children, 2 sons and 4 daughters. EDUCATION:
Read. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Hants.

TRADE OR CALLING: Carter, ploughs, reaps, mills, mows.
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 7";
sallow complexion; brown hair, bald; blue eyes a great
number of small dark spots on neck, veins on left leg much
swollen behind. 37/1820. ASSIGNED: Thomas Hawkins,
Bathurst. (TNA HO10/29 f221)

MUSTER: 1837 - Job Walden age 45. MASTER: Thomas F
Hawkins. (TNA HO10/35)

TICKET OF LEAVE: No.37/1820 & No.38/182. (AONSW
Reel 928 & 931)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon, Despatch No.19, dated 9
November 1837. (TNA - CO205/5 p378; HO10/52 p297)

WIFE: Martha

CHILDREN:

1. Mary, 3 March 1816, Vernham Dean, Hampshire
2. George, 14 December 1817, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire
3. Job, 26 December 1819, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire
4. Martha, 22 September 1822, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire. (WALDEN)
5. Sarah Ann, 11 June 1826, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire
6. William, 31 July 1831, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire

WARD John, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (252) Committed by F Craven and T B M Baskerville, esqrs., charged with having obtained by threats and menaces half a sovereign and ten shillings in silver, from John Waldron, his property, at Ramsbury. Warrant dated 11th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: Not Guilty. (GRO - D1571/X64 p19; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Ward - Robbing John Waldron at Ramsbury 23 November of 1 half Sovereign – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

WATERS Charles, age 24

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (34) Committed by the Right Hon. Earl of Radnor, and G Fort, esq., charged on the oaths of James Read and others, with having unlawfully and maliciously burnt and destroyed one thrashing machine, the property of the said James Read, at Downton. Warrant dated 30 November 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Charles Waters - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Downton 22 November property of James Read. – 3 counts - Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p40)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1305. Ch^s Waters. AGE: 24. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1305) Charles Waters. AGE: 24. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza II*: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0343-0344)

(1230) Charles Waters. HEIGHT: 5' 5". AGE: 24. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, hoe, mow etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Nunton near Salisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/W. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Stealing a pair of trousers – 6 months.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1230. Charles Waters (24) TRADE: Ploughman. ASSIGNED: VDL C^o

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

1230. Cha^s Waters – Ploughman – V.D.L Co

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/46 p101)

(1230) Charles Waters. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated

Talmage - Young

this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for stealing a pair of Trousers – 6 months; single.'

18 January 1836 TL/Being in a Public House on the Sabbath Evening – severely reprimanded|

Free Pardon No.318 – 3rd Feb^y 1836.

Free Certificate – 3.9.62

DESCRIPTION: Charles Waters. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5". AGE: 24. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Dark brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Aquiline. MOUTH: Medium width, awry. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Nunton. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1230) Charles Waters – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/48 f206)

1833 – (1230) Charles Waters – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/49 f198)

1835 – (1230) Charles Waters – Assigned to the VDL Company. (TNA – HO10/50 f202)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p585 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 23 July, 1835*)

Government Notice,

No.171.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

July 20, 1835

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned persons.

Eliza (2)

Charles Waters, 1230

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

Government Notice,

No.33.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

3rd Feb 1836

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His

Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1230) Charles Waters - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

BAPTISM: 6 September 1804, Nunton

PARENTS: Daniel Waters and Elizabeth

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Daniel & Elizabeth Waters, baptised at Nunton with Bodenham

1. Fanny, 29 March 1795

2. Elizabeth, 23 June 1799

DEATH: A Charles Waters, aged 83, died in Launceston 5 October 1889. (AOTAS RGD35-1889-400)

WATTS Joseph, age 28

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (145) Committed by T Villett, A Goddard, esqrs., and E Goddard, clerk charged on the oath of Peter Dore, of Liddington, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of Messrs Brind and Bewley.- Warrant dated November 26th 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Transportation for 7 years (GRO D1571/X64 p12)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Joseph Watts - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Liddington 23 November property of Joseph Brind & Bryan Bewley – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Joseph Watts - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Liddington 23 November property of Peter Dore - 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

(NOTE: The following information may relate to the same man)

WATTS Joseph, age 28 SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (127) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J
Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oath of Thomas Langford, of
Wroughton, with having broken a thrashing machine, his
property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes
New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to
transportation for Life. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA –
HO27/43; HO6/16; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA -
ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 - Joseph Watts (127) - On 23
November at Wanborough robbing Thomas Langford of 1
Sovereign of said Thomas Langford. – Guilty – To be hanged
– Reprieved – Transported for Life.

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Joseph Watts - On 23
November at Wanborough Robbing William Prince of 5
Shillings – Not tried being Capitally Convicted before.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f209 p44)

*7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from
Fisherton.*

1482. Jos^h Watts. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Robbery. WHEN &
WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830.
SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.679 p118 & 696
p49)

31-878. Joseph Watts. AGE AND CONDITION: 28 year;
married with 2 sons. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION:
Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING:
Reaps, milks, carter. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: 1 month.
DESCRIPTION: 5' 6¼"; dark ruddy, freckled complexion;
dark brown hair; brown eyes; dark mole at lower part left
cheek. Royal C P dated 13 Oct 1837. ASSIGNED: Berry and
Wolstonecroft. (TNA - HO10/29 f221)

1837 MUSTER: Joseph Watt age 35. MASTER: A berry
Esqre – Illawarra. (TNA HO10/35 f204 & 205)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon, Despatch No.19, dated 9
November 1837. (TNA - CO205/5 p378; HO10/52 p 297)

MARRIED: 13 October 1826, Wanborough, Wilts.

WIFE: (H)Anna Maria Stanbrook.

CHILDREN: Baptised at Wanborough

1. William, 9 September 1827.
2. Joseph, 2 August 1829.

WEBB Silas, age 18

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (75) Committed by J H Jacob, & G Matcham, esqrs., charged on the oath of Eliza Shelley, with having assembled with other persons and destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of James Shelley, at Downton. Warrant dated 14th December 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. (Note on Gaol Calendar – Not very bad ... character by his master – 3 months Ho. Corr). **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 3 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Tuesday 4th January 1831 – Silas Webb - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Downton 23 November property of James Shelley. – Guilty – 3 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

BAPTISM: 8 November 1812, Downton

PARENTS: James Webb and Sarah

Father, James Webb

1841. Wick Hamlet, Downton. James Noyce age 50, Army Pen; Susannah Noyce age 35; Mary Noyce age 8; Elizabeth Noyce age 6;/ James Webb age 80, Pauper.// (TNA HO107/1174/3 f9 p12)

NOTE: a Susanna Webb married James Noyce, at Downton 2 November 1826, she may have been Silas's sister.

WELLS Thomas, age 21

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (33) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oaths of John Martin, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of John Clift, and by menaces and threats obtained money from the said John Clift. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Devizes New Prison -

Supplement. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p22; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – Thomas Wells - On 23 November at Woodborough Robbing John Clift of 1 Sovereign & other Monies his property – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Thomas Wells - On 23 November at Woodborough destroying a Thrashing Machine of John Clift – 3 counts – Guilty – Transported 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1318. Th^s Wells. AGE: 21. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1318) Thomas Wells. AGE: 21. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Neither. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0368)

Cash List

Tho Wells 0 – 19 - 0

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Thos Wells	Cash	0	6	6
1 – 6 - 6	Barber		1	0
			<hr/>	
			7	6

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame)

(1231) Thomas Wells. HEIGHT: 5' 5¼". AGE: 32. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap and milk. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE:

near Devizes. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1231. Thomas Wells (32). TRADE: Ploughman. ASSIGNED: John Leake, Macq River.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

1231. Tho^s Wells – Ploughman – Mr Jn^o Leake

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/44 p101)

(1231) Thomas Wells. Transported for Rioting. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No361. – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Thomas Wells. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5¼". AGE: 22. COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Hazel. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Wide. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: T.W * H.P. star H.W.T.P.R.C. & anchor left arm, H.(S?) & dots on left hand. NATIVE PLACE: Patney. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1231) Thomas Wells – Assigned to Mr John Steel. (TNA – HO10/48 f106)

1833 – (1231) Thomas Wells – Mr John Leake. (TNA – HO10/49 f198)

1835 – (1231) Thomas Wells – TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f202)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p585 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday July 23, 1835*)

Government Notice

No.171.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

July 20, 1835

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Eliza (2)

Thomas Wells, 1231

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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(1231) Thomas Wells - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

WEST Jeremiah

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Jeremiah West - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Broad Chalke on 24 November property of Jesse Rumbold – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

NOTE: No age is given but it is possible the following information may refer to him.

BAPTISM: 21 April 1805, Broad Chalk

PARENTS: John West & Sarah

WEST Uriah

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Uriah West - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Broad Chalke on 24 November property of Jesse Rumbold – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

NOTE: No age is given but it is possible the following information may refer to him.

BAPTISM: 24 February 1810, Broad Chalk

PARENTS: John West & Sarah

WHATLEY Richard, age 40

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (192) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned in the House of Correction for 1 year. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – Richard Whatley - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. – 3 counts. – Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

WHATLEY Thomas, age 17

SHIP: *Eleanor* – NSW

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Wheatley

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (7) Committed by H Hetley, esq., charged on the oaths of Samuel Brasher and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled with other persons, and unlawfully demolished and destroyed a mill, engines and machinery therein, belonging to John Brasher, at Wilton. Warrant dated November 25th, 1830. From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** Death recorded; commuted to transportation for life. (GRO D1571/X64; TNA - HO11/8; HO6/16; HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – Thomas Whatley - On 24 November at Wilton riotously assembling & feloniously with

force demolishing certain machinery used in the manufacture of woollen cloth. 4 counts. – Guilty – To be hanged – Reprieved – Transported for Life.

PETITIONS AND LETTERS: (TNA HO17/73 Np39)

1. Thomas Whatley – 17 - Wilts Special Assize December 1830 – Destroying Machinery – Sentence Commuted to Transportation for Life – Nil

To the King's most excellent Majesty

The Humble

Petition of Thomas Wattley, now a convict on board the Eleanor, Convict Ship lying at Portsmouth.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner is now fully aware of the justice of his sentence, for being a participator in the crime of destroying the machinery, belonging to the carpet manufactory of Messrs Brazier and Company, of Wilton. But though he by being present must be supposed to be aiding and abetting in that outrage, yet he humbly submits to your Majesty, that the part he took in it was very trifling, and that his portion of the offence was under the intimidation, under which these offences were committed; that he was ordered to take out a window frame, and while he was in the act of breaking a pane of glass he was forced through the sash, but took no active part in destroying the machinery, he is not desirous of palliating the offence of which he stands convicted, but humbly hopes that your Majesty, in consideration of the circumstances under which it was committed, he not being aware of the enormity of the crime, the sudden and threatening aspect of the mob by which he was surrounded, his youth and inexperience, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend to him what ever portion of your Royal clemency his case may seem deserving of, and your Majesty's Petitioner, as in duty bound,

Shall ever pray etc etc

James Chalk

Benjamin West

James Furze

William Chalker

James Flower

Rich^d Fletcher

James Blake

Samuel Downton

James Elliot

Stephen Harris

Francis Jones

John Jeffery

James Smith

Edward Lovegrove
James Stephen Furze
Wm Slow
Edward Slow
James Ford
William Lane
John Withers
Thomas Smith
William Boon
Charles Quinton
James Slow
John Boon
James Whatley
Tho^s Jones
Isaac Sanger
Josiah Jacobs
John Young
Robert ?
William Downton
John Downton
William Fleming
Thomas Wines
Josiah Sanger
Ja^s ?
Samuel Moore
William Downton
Charles Whatley

2. *Crown Street, Salisbury 18th February 1831*

My Lord,

I am extremely sorry to trouble your Lordship, but I am compelled to yield to feeling. My great regret is, that the principal incendiaries have escaped, while poor, ignorant, and misguided young men, are doomed to feel the severest effects of the Law. Had - & - & -, been hanged twenty years ago, we should have had no rioting in England, no agitation in Ireland. I must say that I am proud & pleased that Hunt, is in the House of Commons; there the fellow will be reduced to his proper level. I am now proposing a publication of his life. A letter was brought to me this morning, addressed to "the illustrious Mr Hunt", I ordered the person who brought it to take my tongs and burn it before me. I happen to know him.

*I am my Lord, your Lordships
most Obed^t Servant H Rose*

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f209 p44)

7th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1473. Tho^s Whatley. AGE: 16. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: NSW 8 Feb 1831.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.579 p118 & No.696 p49)

31-870. Thomas Whatley. AGE AND CONDITION: 17 years; single. EDUCATION: Read and write. RELIGION: Protestant. NATIVE PLACE: Wilts. TRADE OR CALLING: Carpet Weaver. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 1"; ruddy, freckled complexion; brown hair; hazel eyes; dark mark under left eye. Royal AP Dated 1st October 1836. ASSIGNED: Lieut Wilde, Cowpastures. (TNA HO10/29 f221)

MUSTER: 1837 - Thomas Wheatley, age 22. MASTER: John Wild, Camden. (TNA HO10/35)

PARDON: (TNA - CO205/5 p254 - *NSW Wales Gazette*)

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 14th March, 1837.*

PARDONS.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has signified in his despatch, dated 10th October, 1836, No.216, His Majesty's gracious command, that Absolute Pardons be issued to the thirty-nine individuals undermentioned, viz.-

Whatley Thomas, per ship Eleanor

By His Excellency's Command

E. DEAS THOMSON

BAPTISM: 11 June 1810, St Mary, Wilton by Salisbury, Wilts; born 31 March 1810.

PARENTS: Thomas Whatley and Elizabeth White alias Whitehart; married 1 August 1802, St Mary, Wilton by Salisbury.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Whatley, baptised at Wilton, Wilts.

1. Henry, 29 May 1803
2. Emma, 3 June 1805, born 2 June 1805
3. Sophia, 25 December 1807, born 5 November 1807;
married Robert Down, 23 May 1831, Wilton by
Salisbury
4. Thomas, 11 June 1810; transported for his part in the
Riots
5. Jane, 6 December 1812; born 12 October 1812;
married James Cannings, 25 December 1832, Wilton
by Salisbury
6. Sarah, 20 October 1816; born 26 September 1816.

CONVICT MARRIAGE APPLICATION: 2 April 1838,
Thomas Whatley age 24, Eleanor, Life, FP, Hassall, stated
bachelor and Margaret Shea age 19, Pyramus, 7 years,
convict, Narrellan, stated spinster. Marriage allowed.
(AONSW AO Fiche No.788 f131)

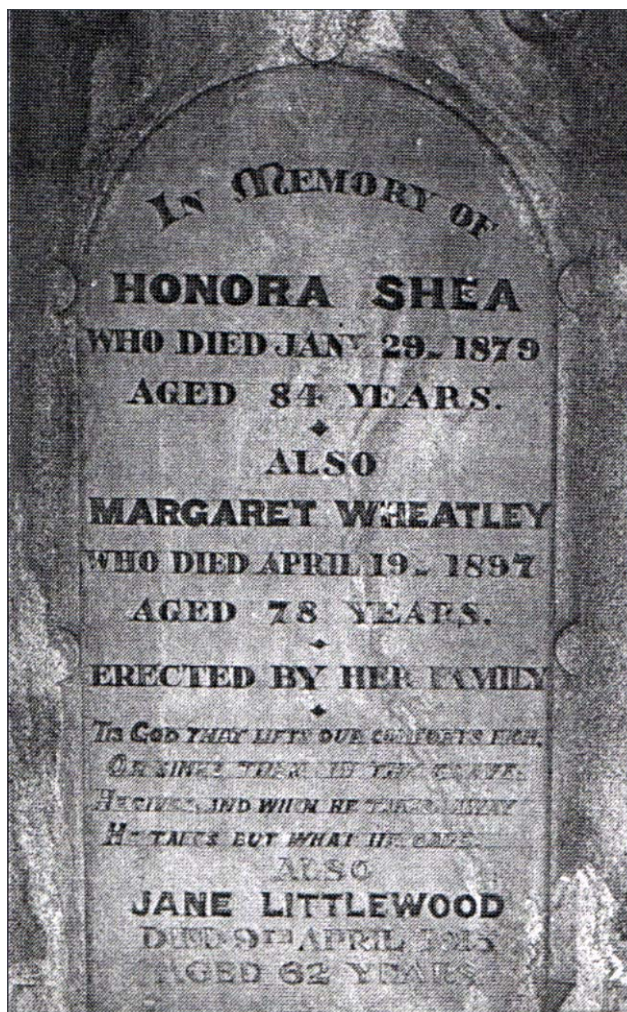
MARRIED: 2 July 1838, Chapel, Narellan, NSW.



48. Margaret Shea, wife of Thomas Whatley
(Courtesy of Patricia Jones)

Talmage - Young

WIFE: Margaret Shea; died 19 April 1897, age 78 years.



**49. Headstone in memory of Margaret,
wife of Thomas Whatley**
(Courtesy of Patricia Jones)

CHILDREN:

1. George, born about 1839 at Vanderville, The Oaks, Camden, NSW; married Eliza Williams, 25 May 1857 (NSW RGD1857-1592)
2. Elizabeth, born 4 February 1840, The Oaks, Camden (NSW RGDV18401256-24A); married William John Ledwell, 1856 (NSW RGD1856-1233)
3. Mary Ann, born 26 December 1841, Cherith, The Oaks, Camden (NSW RGDV18411266-26A); married R Hopwood, 1861 (NSW RGD1861-1567); died 18 September 1916



50. House built by Thomas Whatley at The Oaks
(Courtesy of Patricia Jones)

4. Henry, born 19 November 1843, Cherith, The Oaks, Camden (NSW RGDV18431210-27A)
5. Margaret, born 1st April 1846, Cherith, The Oaks, Camden (NSW RGDV18461068-31A); married Edward Seymour, 1874 (NSW RGD1874-2077)
6. Daniel, born 11 July 1848 (NSW RGDV18481433-33A); died 30 December 1886 (NSW RGD1886-14562); married Catherine Quinlan
7. Emma, born 17 September 1850, Stony Crossing Place; baptised 3 November 1850, St John, Camden; married Walter Knight, 1875
8. Jane, born 17 September 1852, Stony Crossing Place; baptised 17 October 1852, St Mark's, Picton; married William Littlewood, 1867 (NSW RGD1867-1814); died 9 April 1815; buried 11 April 1915, RC Cemetery, The Oaks, NSW
9. Thomas, born 10 September 1855, Stony Crossing Place; baptised 4 November 1855, St John, Camden; married Martha Rebecca Pollack, December 1883 (NSW RGD1883-4905)

10. Sarah, born 1858; died 25 April 1860, age 1 year and 10 months

11. Ellen, born 1860 (NSW RGD1860-12454)

12. James, born 1863 (NSW RGD1863-11214)

DEATH: 3 August 1881 (NSW RGD1881-5775); Buried Church of England Cemetery, The Oaks, NSW.

(Information on wife and family of Thomas Whatley kindly supplied by Mrs P Jones, Mrs M Hall and Mrs R White)

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Sister, Sophia Whatley

1841. Great Wishford. Robert Down age 42, Ag Lab; Sophia Down age 34; John Down age 9; William Down age 7; Thomas Down age 5; Mary Down age 2. (TNA HO107/1167/18 f10 p14)

1851. Stoford, South Newton. Robert Down age 55, Labourer, born Wilton; Sophia Down age 44, wife, born Wilton; John Down age 19, son, Ag Lab, born Quidhampton; William Down age 17, son, Ag Lab, born South Newton; Thomas Down age 15, son, Ag Lab, born Wilton; Mary Down age 12, daughter, born Wishford; Henry Down age 9, son, born Wishford; Ann Down age 7, daughter, born South Newton; George Down age 3, son, born South Newton; Elizabeth Down age 1, daughter, born South Newton. (TNA HO107/1848 f102 p35 & f103 p36)

1861. South St, Great Wishford. Robert Down age 63, Ag Lab; Sophia Down age 55, wife; William Down age 27, son; Mary Hayter age 22, married, visitor, born Wilton; Henry Down age 19, son, born Gt Wishford; George Down age 13, son, born Stoford; Elizabeth Down age 11, daughter, Scholar, born Stoford; John Hayter age 2, visitor, born Gt Wishford. (TNA RG9/1318 f100 p14)

Sister, Jane Whatley

1841. North Street, Wilton. James Canning age 25; Jane Cannings age 25; Dinah Cannings age 9; James Cannings age 4; Mart A Canning age 3; Emily Cannings age 1. (TNA HO107/1167/15 f3 p8)

1851. North Street, Wilton. James Cannings age 42, Ag Lab, born Wishford; Jane Cannings age 40, wife, born Wilton; Mary A Cannings age 13, daughter, Carpet Worker, born Wilton; Emily Cannings age 11, daughter, Carpet Worker, born Wilton; Henry Cannings age 9, son, Scholar,

born Wilton; Maria Cannings age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Wilton; John Cannings age 5, son, Scholar, born Wilton; Sarah Canning age 1, daughter, born Wilton. (TNA HO107/1848 f47 p7)

1861. North Street, Wilton. James Canning age 52, Garden Labourer, born Wishford; Jane Canning age 49, wife; Henry Canning age 18, son, Labourer; Maria Canning age 16, Carpet Worker; John Canning age 14, Labourer; Alfred Canning age 4, son, Scholar, born Wilton. (TNA RG9/1318 f49 p21 & 22)

WHEELER James, age 25 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (198) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 3rd January 1831 – James Wheeler - On 25 November at Boyton destroying a Thrashing Machine of Ambrose Patient. – 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1278. Ja^s Wheeler. AGE: 25. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1278) James Wheeler. AGE: 25. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0339-0340)

(1228) James Wheeler. HEIGHT: 5' 3". AGE: 26. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reap, milk etc. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Upton Lovell, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1228. James Wheeler (26). TRADE: Ploughman. ASSIGNED: Lieut Dyball.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

1228. James Wheeler – Ploughman – Lieut^t Dyball

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/46 p100)

(1228) James Wheeler. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No.294 – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: James Wheeler. TRADE: Ploughman. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 3". AGE: 25. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Light brown. WHISKERS: Brown, thin. VISAGE: Medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Aquiline, large. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Upton Lovell, Wilts. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1228) James Wheeler – Assigned to Mr T Dolan. (TNA – HO10/48 f206)

1833 – (1228) James Wheeler – Assigned to Mr T Dolan. (TNA – HO10/49 f198)

1835 – (1228) James Wheeler – TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f202)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p871 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 16 October, 1835*)

**Government Notice,
No.236.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
14th Oct. 1835**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the following persons, viz –

1228. James Wheeler, *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGUE

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice,
No.33.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1228) James Wheeler - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

FREE PARDON: (TNA - CO283/7 p349 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday May 6, 1836*)

NOTICE.

**Police Office, Hobart-town
May 5, 1836**

I do hereby give notice to the undermentioned individuals that an Instruction of Pardon for each is ready at the Muster Master's Office for delivery; and that unless each person apply for the same they will be considered and forthwith acted towards as Prisoners, The Pardons can be obtained on application to any of the Police Magistrates in the Interior, or at the Office of the Muster Master Hobart-town.

M FORSTER

Wheeler, James, 1228, Eliza

WHITE Edmund, age 20

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (66) Committed by William Wyndham, esq., charged on the oath of John Wilkins, with having riotously assembled and Destroyed a thrashing machine and other implements, and also for breaking an iron roller, with a sledge hammer, the property of John Benett, esq., at Tisbury. Warrant dated 8th December 1830. (Note on Gaol Calendar – no evidence to convict) From the County Gaol of Fisherton Anger. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 1st January 1831 – Edmund White - On 25 November at Pythouse Farm in Tisbury feloniously breaking & destroying Thrashing Machine of John Benett Esq. 5 counts. – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Monday 3rd January 1831 – Edmund White - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Linley Farm in Parish of Tisbury 25 November belonging to John Benett Esq. Value £100. 3 counts. – Guilty – Transported for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f207 p40)

19th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1280. Edm^d White. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 20 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0307)

(1280) Edmund White. AGE: 20. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ

OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Blacksmith. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - Eliza - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

Edw^d (*sic*) White 0 – 2 - 0

Account of Convict Money per Eliza to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Edm ^d White	0	2	0

ASSIGNMENT LIST - Eliza II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0339-0340)

(1229) Edmund White. HEIGHT: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: 21. TRADE OR CALLING: Blacksmith, can shoe horses & reap. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: RC. READ OR WRITE: Both. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1229. Edmund White (21). TRADE: Blacksmith. ASSIGNED: Thomas Anstey Esq^r.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

1229. Edmund White – Blacksmith – Tho^s Anstey Esq^{re}

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/46 p100)

(1229) Edmund White. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No.295 – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Edmund White. TRADE: Blacksmith. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 7³/₄". AGE: 21. COMPLEXION: Fresh. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: Brown. VISAGE: medium size. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular, wrinkled. EYEBROWS: Light brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium size. MOUTH: Medium width, habitually open. CHIN: Short. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Tisbury. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1229) Edmund White – Assigned to T Anstey Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/48 f206)

1833 – (1229) Edmund White – Assigned to T Anstey Esq^r. (TNA – HO10/49 f198)

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1835 – (1229) Edmund White – ToFL. (TNA – HO10/50 f202)
TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p585 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 23 July, 1835*)

**Government Notice,
No.171.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
July 20, 1835**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to the undermentioned persons.

(1229) Edmund White - *Eliza*
By His Excellency's command

JOHN MONTAGU

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice,
No.33.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1229) Edward (sic) White - *Eliza*
By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

BAPTISM: 25 February 1810, Tisbury

PARENTS: John White and Fanny; Frances White's death is recorded in the December Quarter 1867, Tisbury District, age 80. (Volume 5a page126)

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Fanny White, baptised at Tisbury

1. Ann Williams, 12 August 1807
2. Edmund, 25 February 1810; transported for his part in the riots

3. William, 13 September 1812
4. Moses, 5 March 1815 (father a Blacksmith)
5. Aron, 18 January 1818 (father a Blacksmith near Place Farm)
6. Miriam, 16 April 1820 (father a Blacksmith, Course St)
7. Caroline, 11 June 1826 (father a Blacksmith, Course St)

APPLICATION TO MARRY: Edmund White applied for and was granted permission to marry Maria Smith, free, 15 August 1835 (AOTAS CON52/1 p211). No marriage record has been found.

WIFE: Mary/Maria Jane Smith



51. Edmund White, Campbell Town's Convict Brick Trail

CHILDREN:

1. Male child born c. 1838.
2. Female child born c. 1840.
3. Male child born 17 December 1842, father a Blacksmith. (AOTAS 1843:195)

4. Edward James, born 20 October 1844, father a Blacksmith. (AOTAS RGD33-1844-255).
5. Male child born 22 October 1846, High St Oatlands, father a Blacksmith & Innkeeper. (AOTAS RGD33-1846-322)
6. Male child born c. 1847.
7. Cecilia Jane, born 27 February 1855, Oatlands. (AOTAS RGD33-1855-1266)
8. Female, 15 March 1859, Oatlands. (AOTAS RGD33-1859-1722)

DEATH: 17 April 1882, a blacksmith of Oatlands, age 73 years (AOTAS RGD35-1882-542)

At the 1842 VDL Census (AOTAS CEN1/1/35 p101) Edmund White, described as a mechanic or artificer, was living in an unfinished stone house in High St., Oatlands, with his wife and two eldest children and at the 1848 Census (AOTAS CEN1/1/94 p69) he had five male and one female children and was employing three male assigned servants.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Mother, Fanny White

1841. East Tisbury. Fanny White age 54, Ind; William White age 29; Blacksmith; Moses White age 26; Aaron White age 22; Caroline White age 15./ Henry Pikes age 18, App; Caroline Dowding age 6; Edward Dowding age 3.// (TNA HO107/1175/11 f15 p24 & 25)

1851. Cause Street, East Tisbury. Frances White age 64, widow, Blacksmith employing 1 son & App, born Bewley, Hants; Moses White age 36, son, Blacksmith's son, born East Tisbury; Caroline Dowding age 15, grand daughter, House Servant, born Coombe Down, Somerset; Edmund Dowding age 12, grandson, Scholar; born Birmingham, Warwick. (TNA HO107/1849 f191 p17)

1861. Chicks Grove Lane, East Tisbury. Fanny White age 75, widow; William White age 48, son, Blacksmith (Journeyman), born Tisbury; Edmund Dowding age 23, grandson, Blacksmith (Master), born Birmingham; Stephen Stacey age 18, boarder, Blacksmith App, born Motcombe, Dorset. (TNA RG9/1321 f35 p29)

Brother, Aaron White

1851. Cottage, Semley. Aaron White age 33, Blacksmith, born Tisbury; Mary White age 37, wife, born Swallowcliffe; Edwin White age 7, son, Scholar, born Swallowcliffe; Walter White age 4, son, born Swallowcliffe; Rebecca White age 1, daughter, born Wardour. (TNA HO107/1849 f153 p28)

1861. Richmond Place, Wincanton, Somerset. Richard Vallis age 48, Ag Lab, born Wincanton; Mary A Vallis age 41, wife, born Wincanton; Selina Vallis age 17, daughter, Servant, born Wincanton; Thomas Vallis age 11, son, Errand Boy, born Wincanton;/ Aaron White age 44, widower, lodger, Blacksmith; Edwin White age 17, son, Ag Lab. (TNA RG9/1650 f73 p32)

1871. Iwerne, Dorset. Aaron White age 53, widower, border, Blacksmith. (TNA RG10/1969 f67 p7)

1881. Patwood, Brixton Deverill. Aaron White age 65, widower, Blacksmith. (TNA RG11/2057 f78 p6)

1891. Alms Houses, Ingatestone, Essex. Aaron White age 75, widower, Retired Blacksmith. (TNA RG12/1384 f111 p6)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – 413/23)

Letters written by Edmund White to Mr John Benett.
(NOTE: the spelling has been left as it appears in the original)

1.

December 10th 1830

Mr John Bennett esqr pyt house

Sir I am sorry that I should offend you on this Occasion but I hope your honour will be favourable to me as it is the first offence

And being forced possible to leave my work being pulled out of shop by 2 persons by the name of Samuel Ares/Arcs & Thomas hayter early on Thursday morning as the rioting begun by which I said I was busy & would not go went to my work as usual for the space of an hour or more till the mob returned as I was going to breakfast Rice Chivrel entered with a (way?) sledge in his hand & said come thee must go with us which I answered I was busy & would not go & he pushed me to the door where there stood william snook of ansty water with a large ash bludgon in his hand & said go on or else I will make thee I went into shop & said I wouldn't

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*go for I was going to shoe the doctors horse by which several went out of shop And Charles Gerred their Captain as he called himself said is not he coming by which the mob answered he is going to shoe to doctors horse) which Answer Charles Gerred said damnation sease the doctors horse make him come Or else beat the bugers damnation brains out by which several entered the shop & pushed me for the space of 10 lugs & said that if I offered not to go back be damd if they would not kill me I am sir your obedient and humble
Servant*

Edmund White Tisbury from fisherton Gaol

2.

Mr Bennett esqr

Salisbury decm 20th

1830

*Your honor I have sent to you to beg your pardon and am sorry that I should have went with the mob but I hope your honour will forgive me as I most humbly beg your pardon & was forced to go as my life was threatened by some of the ring leaders before it was light but as I Own my self in fault and do most humbly beg your pardon for to forgive me I still remain your Obedient
and humble servant*

Edmund White

I hope your honour will not be offended

as I have writ to you to ask pardon.

(The following note has been added to this letter by John Benett)

I tried to save this Man from transportation but without effect.

He was a young Blacksmith of good previous character but did much mischief.

J Benett

The following extract can be found in *Hunter's River (NSW)* by Cecily J Mitchell (1984 edition) The original letter is in the Dinton - Dalwood Letters p42, Mitchell Library, Sydney.

When our last letters to you were written the whole country was in an uproar, as well as two or three of the adjoining ones. William and his yeomen certainly stopped the rioters from going into Somersetshire; no riots have taken place there

yet, and I trust the whole kingdom will soon be quiet again. The Special Assizes took place at Salisbury last week, before three Judges, and a great many prisoners are sentenced to transportation. Two are to be hanged, I hear, one of them for having very nearly killed Mr Oliver Codrington with a sledge hammer in one of the rows in North Wiltshire; the prisoner was not content with knocking him off his horse, but struck him when on the ground and it was some hours before Mr Oliver C. could be brought to life, and he remained insensible for two or three days. He is now pretty well recovered, and is extremely annoyed to find that the Judges of the Capital have sentenced the man to death, as he would not allow the surgeon who attended him to be examined in Court, fearing that such would be the case, and I hear he has desired the counsel to find a flaw, if possible, by which he may escape. The other case is for extorting money.

I think these convicts will be most valuable servants to you and other settlers in New South Wales, I fancy they will not be inclined to quarrel with the machines they will find there. Government has very wisely determined not to send the poor men to the hulks, previous to leaving England, to be made more wicked, but a vessel is now lying off Portsmouth to take them to Botany Bay as soon as possible. No doubt you remember a notorious poacher and evil-disposed person of the name of Jack Ford, alias Henwood, belonging to the parish of Upper Tefont, who always wired all the hares and pheasants in Twickthorn and the adjoining copses. He joined a part near Wilton, assisted in breaking machines, and doing other violence there. At Barford he headed a mob, and broke Mr Nicholson's mill, and then went on to Ono Shipman's house, and declared he would have gold or blood, so Ono gave him a sovereign. These last two offences have transported him for life, much to the joy of William Barnes and Jim Viney. Papa has done his utmost to get one of the men's sentences mitigated, but has not succeeded. He is a native of Chicksgrove or Tisbury, and is a blacksmith. He has always been reckoned the most quiet, industrious young man in the parish. He was absolutely collared and taken out of his father's house by violence; but, of course, when his spirit was up he was active enough, and being a blacksmith he well knew how to break the plows and rollers. Now don't laugh at

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me very much for what follows, because I know that there is hardly a chance of your ever seeing poor Edmund White, but if you do, don't forget that Papa has interested himself in his behalf. He has seven years to spend at Botany Bay.

WILD Charles, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (263) Committed by E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William Fulbrook, at Hippenscombe. Warrant dated 22nd December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devises New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p20; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Charles Wild - Destroying a Thrashing machine at Hippenscombe 21 November property of William Fulbrook – Guilty – 12 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

WILD John, age 20

SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Wilde

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (215) Committed by T Calley and R N Goddard, esqs., charged with destroying machinery, the property of Richard Litten and Thomas Pyke, at Milton. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell.

SENTENCE: To be transported for 7 years. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – John Wilde - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Milton 23 November property of Richard Litten – Guilty – Transportation for 7 years. Not tried on another indictment for felony.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1349. Jn^o Wilde. AGE: 20. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1349) John Wilde. AGE: . CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. READ OR WRITE: R. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST – *Eliza* – 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365 & 0366)

Cash List

John Wilde 0 – 4 - 6

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D
Jn ^o Wilde	0	4	6

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0351-0352)

(1233) John Wilde. HEIGHT: 5' 6½". AGE: 20. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, can milk cows & drive a cart. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: Pewsey, Wilts. MARRIED OR SINGLE: S. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: No other offence.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1233. John Wilde (20) TRADE: Ploughman. ASSIGNED: John Jones, Jericho.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

1233. John Wilde – Plumber (*sic*) – John Jones

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/46 p102)

(1233) John Wilde. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: Unknown; single. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; single.'

Free Pardon No.363 – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: John Wilde. TRADE: Ploughman, Groom & Carter. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6½". AGE: 20. COMPLEXION: Florid. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Reddish brown. WHISKERS: Red. VISAGE: Medium size, slightly pock pitted. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Dark hazel. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Natural brown mark on right arm below elbow. NATIVE PLACE: Peusey, Wilts. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1233) John Wilde – Assigned to Mr John Jones. (TNA – HO10/48 f206)

1833 – (1233) John Wilde – Assigned to Mr John Jones. (TNA – HO10/49 f198)

1835 – (1233) John Wilde – TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f202)

TICKET OF LEAVE: (TNA CO283/6 p476 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Thursday 18 June 1835*)

**Government Notice,
No.150.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 17, 1835**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to

(1233) John Wilde – *Eliza* (2)

By Command of

The Lieutenant Governor

JOHN MONTAGU.

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 5th February 1836*)

**Government Notice,
No.33.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

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in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1233) John Wilde - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

BAPTISM: 28 January 1813, Pewsey

PARENTS: Abraham Wild and Mary Miles; married 10 December 1796, Pewsey

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Abraham & Mary Wild, baptised at Pewsey

1. Harry, 22 April 1798; Harry Wyld married (1) Sophia Ward, 7 April 1817, Pewsey, in the presence of Abraham Wyld; Harry Wild, widower, married (2) Alice Wells, 16 March 1828, Pewsey in the presence of John Edwards & Thomas Martin
2. Ann, 3 March 1800
3. William, 14/19 May 1802
4. Eliza Wild; married John Edwards 24 September 1825, Pewsey, in the presence of Harry Wild & Thomas Martin
5. Susanna, 22 March 1807
6. Sarah, 7 February 1810; Isaac, son of Sarah Wild baptised 5 August 1827, Pewsey; Letitia, daughter of Sarah Wilde baptised 27 December 1829, Pewsey; married 28 December 1829, Pewsey, John Moon; John was transported for his part in the riots, for further information see John Moon pages 562-566.
7. John, 28 January 1813; transported for his part in the riots
8. William, 18 June 1815

Parents, Abraham & Mary Wild

1841. Kings Corner, Pewsey. Abram Wild age 70, Ag Lab; Mary Wild age 70; William Edwards age 15, Ag Lab. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f38 p10)

Brother, Harry/Henry Wild

Children baptised at Pewsey

By first wife:

1. Amy, 7 November 1819

By second wife:

2. George, 7 September 1828

3. Betsy, 12 September 1830

4. John, 7 April 1833

1841. Pewsey Swan. Henry Wild age 40, Ag Lab; Alice Wild age 30; George Wild age 12; Elizabeth Wild age 10; John Wild age 8; William Wild age 5; Henry Wild age 3; Eliza Wild age 3 months. (TNA HO107/1180/14 f46 p46)

1851. Pewsey. Henry Wild age 54, Pauper Ag Lab, born Pewsey; Alice Wild age 47, wife, Pauper Ag Lab, born Stoney Stratford, Bedfordshire; Betsy Wild age 20, daughter, Pauper Ag Lab; born Pewsey; John Wild age 18, son, Ag Lab, born Pewsey; Henry Wild age 15, son, Ag Lab, born Pewsey; Eliza Wild age 10, daughter, Pauper, born Pewsey; Alice Wild age 7, daughter, Pauper, born Pewsey; Wm Wild age 15, son, born Pewsey; M An Edwards age 16, grand daughter, Pauper, born Pewsey; Elizabeth Wells age 77, widow, lodger, Pauper House Servant, born Pewsey. (TNA HO107/1844 f260 p21)

1861. Southcott, Pewsey. Henry Wild age 54, widower, Ag Lab, Pewsey; Henry Wild age 23, son, Sol Marine, born Pewsey; Eliza Wild age 20, daughter, Ag Lab; Alice Wild age 17, daughter, Ag Lab; Mary Ann Edwards age 11, visitor, Scholar, born Pewsey. (TNA RG9/1308 f54 p33)

WILDE Silas, age 26

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: Wylde

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (152) Committed by E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of John Banning, with having forcibly obtained from the said John Banning, the sum of ten shillings and sixpence, his property. Warrant dated 26th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison.

SENTENCE: To be imprisoned for 12 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p13; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Silas Wilde - Thrashing Machine at Sherborne 23 November property of Anthony Kingstone – 3 counts - Guilty – 1 year House of Correction with Hard Labour.

WILLOUGHBY John, age 43

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (249) Committed by F Craven and T B M Baskerville, esqrs., and E H G Williams, clerk, charged with destroying machinery, the property of William Woodman, at Ham. Warrant dated 11th December 1830. From Marlborough Bridewell. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p19; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 – Riot at Ham on 23 November last – 3 counts – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

BAPTISM: 28 January 1787, Ham

PARENTS: Thomas Willoughby & Martha

Brothers & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Martha Willoughby, baptised at Ham

1. Sarah, 14 December 1783
2. John, 28 January 1787; tried and acquitted for his part in the riots
3. Hannah, 27 October 1793
4. Charles, 16 April 1797

WIFE: Susan

CHILDREN: Baptised at Ham

1. Frances, 22 January 1815
2. Henry, 12 July 1818
3. Thomas, 14 November 1824

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Ham Village. John Willoby age 55; Susan Willoby age 50; Charles Willoby age 4. (TNA HO107/1176/6 f6 p3)

1851. Ham. John Willoughby age 64, Ag Lab, born Shalbourne; Susan Willoughby age 65, wife, born Fosby; Charles Willoughby age 14, grandson, Ag Boy, born Ham. (TNA HO107/1686 f116 p6)

1861. Ham. Henry Willowby age 42, Carter, born Ham; Ann Willowby age 40, wife, born Fyfield; Susan Willowby age 76, widow, visitor, born Fosbury; Fanny Willowby age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Chilton; William Willowby age 5, son, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Olive Willowby age 1, daughter, born Ham. (TNA RG9/723 f92 p7)

WILLOUGHBY Robert, age 28 SHIP: *Eliza* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (119) Committed by T Vilett, A Goddard, and J Wyld, esqrs., charged on the oaths of William Smith, of Highworth and others, with having broken a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO – D1571/X64 p11; TNA – HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA – ASSI 24/18)

Thursday 6th January 1831 – Robert Willoughby - Destroying Thrashing Machine at Highworth 24 November property of William Smith – Not Guilty – Acquitted.

Friday 7th January 1831 – Robert Willoughby - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Highworth on 24 November property of George Moore Edwards – Guilty – Transportation 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

21st January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1321. Rob Willoughby. AGE: 28. OFFENCE: Rioting. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27 Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 22 Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1321) Robert Willoughby. AGE: 28. CRIME: Rioting. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married, 3 children. READ OR WRITE: Read. TRADE: Carpenter. CHARACTER: Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0347-0348)

(1232) Robert Willoughby. HEIGHT: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 30. TRADE OR CALLING: Carpenter & Joiner, Panel doors. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30.

SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: nr Highworth, Wilts.
MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: 3. RELIGION: P.
READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking.
REMARKS: Poaching – 3 months. Having a stolen Fishing
Net in his position – 5 days.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CON27/5)

1232. Robert Willoughby (30). TRADE: Carpenter & Joiner.
ASSIGNED: P W.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel
1195 frame 0364)

1232. Robt Willoughby – Carpenter & Joiner – P.W.

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/46 p102)

(1232) Robert Willoughby. Transported for Rioting. GAOL
REPORT: Unknown; married 3 children. HULK REPORT:
None. Stated this offence, 'Machine Breaking; once for
Poaching – 3 months, again for stealing a fishing net – in 5
days and discharged; married 3 children, wife Mary
Willoughby at N.P. near Highworth.'

10 December 1832 P.W./Found in a public house –
Reprimanded | 31 Dec^r 1833 Overseer Carp^{rs}/Drunkenness –
Reprimanded |

Free Pardon No.362 – 3rd Feby 1836.

DESCRIPTION: Robert Willoughby. TRADE: Carpenter &
Joiner. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 5³/₄". AGE: 30.
COMPLEXION: Brown. HEAD: Medium size. HAIR: Brown.
WHISKERS: Light brown. VISAGE: Medium size.
FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Light brown.
EYES: Blue. NOSE: Medium length, straight. MOUTH:
Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: Small
brown mole on right arm above elbow, man woman & R.W.
left arm, scar across left wrist. NATIVE PLACE: Sinnington
nr Highworth. (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1232) Robert Willoughby – Public
Works. (TNA – HO10/48 f206)

1833 – (1232) Robert Willoughby – Public Works. (TNA –
HO10/49 f198)

1835 – (1232) Robert Willoughby – Public Works. (TNA –
HO10/50 f202)

PARDON: (TNA CO283/7 p173 - *Hobart Town Gazette*,
Friday 5th February 1836)

**Government Notice,
No.33.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd Feb 1836**

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the names of the following individuals who have received absolute remissions of their sentences and of which His Majesty's allowance has been signified, shall be published for general information.

The individuals in whose favor the pardons have been granted, will therefore apply at the Muster Master's Office, Hobart Town or to that of a police Magistrate in the interior, in order that the instruments of Pardon may be forthwith issued, as each person until possessed of such document, is liable to be treated as a prisoner of the Crown.

(1232) Robert Willoughby - *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGUE

MARRIED:

1. 11 October 1819, Highworth
2. 23 May 1859, Highworth

WIVES:

1. Mary Brown; buried 5 January 1858, Highworth
2. Sarah Maria White, widow, daughter of Benjamin Bartlett, Farmer

CHILDREN: All baptised at Highworth

1. William, 8 October 1820; married Helen Winsome, 1 November 1840, Highworth
2. Joseph, 3 November 1823
3. George, 15 November 1823; married Mary Best Hayden, 13 July 1845, Highworth
4. John, 22 June 1826
5. James, 25 December 1828

BURIED: 20 March 1871, Highworth, age 72

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Westrop Townsend, Highworth. Robert Willoughby age 40, Carpenter; Mary Willoughby age 40; George Willoughby age 15; James Willoughby age 13; William Willoughby age 21; Ellen Willoughby age 20; Mary Painter age 40; Jane Tuck/Luck age 40. (TNA HO107/117815 f7 p22)

1851. Baileys Piece, Highworth. Robert Willoughby age 48, born Sevenhampton; Mary Willoughby age 50, wife, born Abingdon, Berks. (TNA HO107/1833 f70 p17)

1861. Baileys Piece, Eastrop, Highworth. Robert Willoughby age 55, Carpenter, born Highworth; Maria Willoughby age 42, wife, Dressmaker, born Highworth

Son, William Willoughby

1851. Baileys Piece, Highworth. William Willoughby age 30, Ag Lab, born Highworth; Ellen Willoughby age 28, wife, born Highworth; Charlotte Willoughby age 9, daughter, born Highworth; George Willoughby age 7, son, born Highworth; Mary Willoughby age 5, daughter Scholar, born Glamorganshire, Wales; Mary Ann Willoughby age 3, daughter born Glamorganshire, Wales; Emily Willoughby age 1, daughter, born Glamorganshire, Wales. (TNA HO107/1833 f70 p17)

1861. Bailey's Piece, Eastrop, Highworth. William Willoughby age 40, Ag Lab; Ellen Willoughby age 38, wife; Charlotte Willoughby age 19, daughter; George Willoughby age 17, son; Emmily Willoughby age 11, daughter; Laura Willoughby age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; William Willoughby age 7, son, Scholar, born Highworth; Lucy Willoughby age 5, daughter, Scholar, born Highworth; Thomas Willoughby age 3, son, Scholar, born Highworth; Isaac Willoughby age 3 months, born Highworth. (TNA RG9/1269 f10 p13)

1871. Bailey's Piece, Eastrop, Highworth. William Willoughby age 50, Labourer; Ellen Willoughby age 48, wife, born Sparsholt, Wilts; Mary Ann Willoughby age 23, daughter, born Wales; William Willoughby age 17, son, Labourer; Lucy Willoughby age 15, daughter; Henry Willoughby age 13, son, born Highworth; Isaac Willoughby age 10, son; Tom Willoughby age 7, son, born Highworth; Alfred Willoughby age 5, son, born Highworth. (TNA RG10/1877 f27 p13 & 14)

1881. 9 Bailey's Piece, Eastrop, Highworth. William Willoughby age 60, Labourer (Farm); Ellen Hannah Willoughby age 58, wife, born Sparsholt, Berks; Isaac Willoughby age 20, son, Labourer (Farm); Lucy Willoughby age 25, daughter, Dom: Serv: (Cook); Tom Willoughby age 17, son, Labourer (Farm); Alfred Willoughby age 16, son,

Blacksmith's Apprentice; William Willoughby age 1, grandson, born Marcham, Berks. (TNA RG11/2014 f24 p11)

1891. Bailey's Piece, Eastrop, Highworth. William Willoughby age 70, Agricultural Labourer; Ellen Willoughby age 69, wife; Tom Willoughby age 27, son, Agricultural Labourer; William Willoughby age 11, grandson, Scholar. (TNA RG12/1579 f20 p8)

1901. Bailey's Piece, Eastrop, Highworth. William Willoughby age 81, Parish Relief; Ellen Willoughby age 79, wife; William Willoughby age 21, grandson, General Railway Labourer, Worker, born Garford, Berks. (TNA RG13/1903 f29 p18)

WILMOT William, age 18

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (91) Committed by F Craven, esq., and E H G Williams, and E G Meyrick, clerks, charged on the oath of Thomas Baker, with having maliciously destroyed a thrashing machine, the property of the said Thomas Baker, at Shalbourne. Warrant dated 27th November 1830. From Devizes old Prison. **SENTENCE:** Not Guilty; Acquitted. (GRO - D1571/X64 p9; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - William Wilmot - On 23 November at Shalbourne destroying a Thrashing Machine of Thomas Baker - 3 counts - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

WILTSHIRE William

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (203) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Ambrose Patient and others, with having riotously and tumultuously assembled against the peace of these realms, and forcibly destroying several thrashing machines, in Knook and Upton Lovell, in this county. Warrant dated 25th November 1830. On Bail. **SENTENCE:** Discharged previous to the Assizes by Col A'Court, not legal. (GRO - D1571/X64 p16; TNA - HO27/43)

WITHERS Peter, age 23 SHIP: *Proteus* – VDL
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special
Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (130) Committed by T Calley, F Craven, H N
Goddard, esqrs., charged with having committed a riot, at
Rockley. Warrant dated 23rd November 1830. From Devizes
New Prison. **SENTENCE:** Death; commuted to
transportation for life. (GRO – D1571/X64 p9; TNA –
HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA –
ASSI 24/18)

Friday 7th January 1831 – On 23 November at Ogbourne St
Andrew feloniously & maliciously cutting & wounding Oliver
Calley Codrington with intention to murder him – 6 counts –
Proven Guilty on all the 6 counts except the first – To be
hanged – Pardoned 29 January 1831 – Transportation for
life.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f210 p46)

*10th February 1831 received on board the hulk York, from
Fisherton.*

1557. Peter Withers. AGE: 23. OFFENCE: Cutting &
maiming. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27
Dec 1830. SENTENCE: Life. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 6
April 1831.

**A LIST of 112 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the
SHIP *Proteus* for New South Wales from the York Hulk at
Portsmouth the 6th Day of April 1831.** (Mitchell Library,
Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0422)

(1557) Peter Withers. AGE: 23. CRIME: Cutting & maiming.
WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830.
SENTENCE: Life. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married 2 children.
READ OR WRITE: RW. TRADE: Shoemaker. CHARACTER:
Unknown. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: Good.

**NAMES OF CONVICT RIOTERS per *PROTEUS* WITH A
NOTICE OF CHARACTER & BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD.**

(Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0419)

Peter Withers – Once handcuffed for sauciness.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (AOTAS CO27/5)

(1245) Peter Withers (24) – Shoemaker – Fran^s Pitt

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/46 p108)

(1245) Peter Withers. Transported for Cutting and Maiming. GAOL REPORT: Unknown. HULK REPORT: Good; married two children. Stated this offence, 'Cutting & maiming; married two children, wife Mary Ann at Chilton near Marlboro.'

12 December 1831 Goode/Disobedience of orders & neglect of duty – Reprimanded | 9 October 1832 Goode/Not answering his name when called at Muster on Sunday 7th instant – Admonished & discharged | 23 October 1832 Goode/Disobedience of orders, neglect of duty, repeated absence without leave & Drunkenness – Imprisonment & hard labor 3 months |

Conditional Pardon Vide Memo Col Secy 5th April 1838.

Extended 17/9th/46

DESCRIPTION: Peter Withers. TRADE: Shoemaker. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 6¼". AGE: 24. COMPLEXION: Fair. HEAD: Round. HAIR: Brown. WHISKERS: None. VISAGE: Round. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Grey. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Medium length. REMARKS: None. NATIVE PLACE: Chilton, Wilts. (AOTAS CON18/6)

INDENT: (1245) Peter Withers. HEIGHT: 5' 6¼". AGE: 24. TRADE: Shoemaker. WHERE TRIED: Wilts Special G.D. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: Life. NATIVE PLACE: Chilton, Wilts. SINGLE OR MARRIED: Married, 2 children. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. RELATIONS, APPRENTICESHIP, WHERE LAST RESIDING ETC: Wife Mary Ann at ? nr Marlbro' NP – 2 Brothers & 2 Sisters – Tho^s a Shoemaker at Topsam, Devon – W^m a Button Maker at Ramsbury nr Marlboro' – S(ister) Ann ux Ja^s Dowling a Shoemaker at same place. THIS OFFENCE: Cutting & maiming. (AOTAS CON14/3)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (1245) Peter Withers – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/48 f206)


1833 – (1245) Peter Withers – Public Works. (TNA – HO10/49 f198)

1835 – (1245) Peter Withers – Assigned to Mr Goode. (TNA – HO10/50 f202)

PARDON: Conditional Pardon Vide Memo Col Secy 5th April 1838.

BAPTISM: 8 February 1807, Chilton Foliatt

[ORDER OF REMOVAL.]



Wilts. } To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of
 TO WIT. } the Parish of Ramsbury
 in the said County, and to the Churchwardens and
 Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Agbourne
Saint George in the said County of Wilts
 and to each and every of them.

UPON the complaint of the churchwardens and overseers of
 the poor of the parish of Ramsbury
 aforesaid in the said County of Wilts. unto us whose names are
 hereunto set and seals affixed, being two of his Majesty's Justices
 of the Peace in and for the said County of Wilts. and one of us of
 the quorum, that Peter Withers his Wife Ann
and two Children named Sarah and Ann
have

come to inhabit in the said Parish of Ramsbury
 not having gained a legal settlement
 there, nor produced any certificate owning themselves
 to be settled elsewhere, and the said Peter Withers his
Wife Ann and their said two Children
 are actually become chargeable to the said Parish of Ramsbury
 We, the said Justices,
 upon due proof made thereof, as well upon the examination of the
 said Peter Withers
 upon oath, as otherwise, and likewise upon due consideration had
 of the premises, do adjudge the same to be true; and we do like-
 wise adjudge that the lawful settlement of them the said Peter
Withers his Wife Ann and their said two
Children
 is in the said Parish of Agbourne Saint George
 in the said County of Wilts. We do therefore require
 you the said churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said
 parish of Ramsbury or some or
 one of you, to convey the said Peter Withers his Wife
Ann and their said two Children
 from and out of your said parish of Ramsbury
 to the said parish of Agbourne Saint George and them
 deliver to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor there, or
 to some or one of them, together with this our order, or a true
 copy thereof:—And we also hereby require you the said church-
 wardens and overseers of the poor of the said parish of Agbourne
Saint George to receive and provide for them
 as inhabitants of your parish. Given under our hands
 and seals, the Ninth day of February
 in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

52. Removal Order for Peter Withers & Family
 (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – 862/21)

PARENTS: Thomas Withers and Ann Osmond, widow;
 married 14 August 1804, Chilton Foliatt (Ann Garlick,

Talmage - Young

widow, married William Osmond, 25 October 1801, Chilton Foliatt; William Osmond buried Chilton Foliatt, 25 December 1802, age 45)

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Thomas & Ann Withers, baptised at Chilton Foliatt.

1. William George Stone Palk, 19 May 1805
2. Peter, 8 February 1807; transported for his part in the riots
3. Martha, 2 July 1809

MARRIED:

1. 28 October 1828, Ramsbury
2. 30 May 1836, Hobart Town, Tasmania (AOTAS RGD36/3173)

WIVES:

1. Mary Ann Hobbs, daughter of William Hobbs and Ann Jefferies who were married 28 April 1805, Ramsbury
2. Anne Wade died Hahndorf, South Australia, 30 April 1865, aged 63 (*Observer*, Adelaide, 4 May 1865)



53. Marriage of Peter Withers & Ann Wade
(AOTAS RGD36/3173)

CHILDREN: Twins baptised at Ramsbury

1. Sarah, 4 January 1829; married Marylebone 1849, John Seath
2. Ann, 4 January 1829; married Paddington 1850, James Dunn

DEATH: Adelaide, South Australia, Destitute Asylum 27 January 1872, stated age 63 years. (SAUS RGD99-0045-289)

VDL CENSUS RETURN: At the 1842 VDL Census (AOTAS CEN1/1/63 p215) Peter Withers (as Whethers) was the

householder, employer of servants and person in charge of a completed wooden house at Cascade, Hobart. He was described as a mechanic or artificer as was another adult male, presumably an employee in a (? shoemaking) business conducted by Withers. An adult female living in the house was presumably Peter's wife, Ann, and a 14-21 year old male is assumed to have been her premarital child, John, who accompanied her and Peter Withers on two 1846 voyages from Hobart to Adelaide.

Withers Departures Hobart, VDL for Adelaide S AUS										
Family Name	Given Name(s)	Rank	Ship of Departure	Date of Departure	Port of Departure	Where Bound	Ship to Colony	Status	Remarks	Departure References
Withers	John	Passenger	Scout	2 May 1846	Hobart Tn.	Adelaide			Arrival Adelaide ¹	CUS36/1/469
Withers	John	Passenger	Timbo	19 Mar 1846	Hobart Tn.	Adelaide			Arrival Adelaide ²	CUS36/1/520
Withers	Peter	Passenger	Timbo	19 Mar 1846	Hobart Tn.	Adelaide			Arrival Adelaide, accom'd by wife and child ¹	CUS36/1/520
Withers	Peter	Passenger	Scout	2 May 1846	Hobart Tn.	Adelaide			Arrival Adelaide, accompanied by wife ^{1, 2}	CUS36/1/469

¹ Passengers arriving 04 April 1846 per *Timbo*.
² Passengers arriving 31 May 1846 per *Scout*.
³ Peter Withers must have returned to Hobart after his arrival in Adelaide per *Scout* because his conditional pardon was not extended beyond Van Diemen's Land until 17 September 1846 (AOTAS CON31/46). A Mrs Withers arrived Adelaide per *Joseph Cripps* from Hobart on 17 August 1847 and a male Withers, first name not given, arrived Adelaide per *Jane Frances* from Hobart on 01 December 1847. For ¹, ², ³ see: <http://www.shipping.familyhistorysa.info/index.html>

54. Withers Departures Hobart for Adelaide

(Courtesy of Professor G B Sharman)

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Daughter, Ann Withers

(Information on the children of Peter Withers kindly supplied by Hazel Wiley)

Ann, the daughter of Peter and Mary Ann Withers, married James Dunn in Paddington in 1850. James was a bootmaker, but later became a musician. They had 4 children.

1. James Walter

2. Mary Ann; married John Frederick Reed, a compositor. They had 3 sons – The eldest, Frederick George Lorraine, married Dorothy Laura Clark, and they had 7 children.
3. Caroline Harriet
4. Alice Amelia

1851. Market Street, Paddington, London. James Dunn age 19, Shoemaker, born St George Hanover Sqr, London; Ann Dunn age 22, wife, born Ramsbury; James Dunn age 1 month, son, born Paddington, London; George Hunt?, age 2, nephew, born St George Hanover Sqr. (TNA HO107/1467 f p65)

1861. 7 Little Park St, Marylebone, Middlesex. Thomas J Dunn age 32, Upholsters Porter; Ann Dunn age 32, wife; James W Dunn age 10, son, Scholar, born Paddington, Middx; Mary Ann Dunn age 7, daughter, Scholar, born Marylebone, Middx; Caroline H Dunn age 4, daughter, born Marylebone, Middx. (TNA RG9/83 f80 p10)

Wife, Mary Ann Withers

CENSUS RETURNS: 1851. 30 Market Street, Paddington, London. Mary Ann Withers age 53, Head, widow, Charwoman, born Ramsbury, Wilts; Hannah Hunter age 57, sister, widow, Charwoman, born Ramsbury, Wilts; Mary Ellen Hunter age 2, Nep^w Daug, born Ramsbury, Wilts. (TNA HO107/1467 f593 p64)

Brother, William Withers

William Withers married Maria Holmes at Ramsbury on 4 January 1836.

1841. Back Lane, Ramsbury. William Withers age 35, Button Maker; Maria Withers age 20; George Withers age 3; Sarah Withers age 10 months. (TNA HO107/1184/15 f14 p21)

1851. Lamplands, Park Town, Ramsbury. Maria Withers age 32, widow, Leather Button Maker, born Kintbury, Berks; George Withers age 13, son, Scholar, born Ogbourne St George; Sarah Withers age 10, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Mary Ann Withers age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury. (TNA HO107/1686 f499 p15)

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Kindly supplied by Janet Tetlow) It would appear that Mary Ann Hobbs had three

children before she married Peter Withers in 1828, and another after Peter was transported. They were:-

1. Martha Gwynn Hobbs, born Ramsbury; baptised 12 August 1821; married Paddington, 1842, Henry Dormer
2. Mary Gwynn Hobbs, baptised Ramsbury 16 March 1823
3. George Gwynn Hobbs, baptised Ramsbury 27 July 1827
4. Evan Gwynn Hobbs, baptised Ramsbury, 10 July 1835; buried Ramsbury 5 August 1836.

No. 1245

Secretary of State's Office,
Home Department, Whitehall.

37 Aug. 1837

UPON reference to the last Return of Convicts in VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, it appears that Peter Withers who was convicted at Wiltshire Dec: 1830 and Transported to that Colony in the Ship Proteus was living on the 30 Sept - 1826

The name of the above convict nor appearing in a subsequent Muster no further information can be given respecting him G. Veresh

Letters to Convicts in Australia can be forwarded only by Post, on payment of the postage; and if the particulars of their Address are not known, it will be sufficient to specify in the direction of the Letter, the Name of the Convict, the Name of the Ship in which he sailed, together with the period of Sailing, and the Colony to which he was sent.

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This paper must be carefully preserved, and when any further information is desired, it must be sealed or wafered, the Name and Address of the Person making the enquiry having been previously inserted in this space,

Name Mary Withers

Address 30 St. Andrew's St. Bryanston Sq.

and then put in the post, when an answer will be returned; but no additional intelligence respecting the above Convict can be furnished in less than One Year from the date affixed at the head of this paper, and it will therefore be useless to return the same in any less period.

The foregoing directions must be strictly observed in all particulars, as personal applications cannot be attended to.

55. Letter to Mary Withers from the Home Department
(AOTAS – Withers Letters)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The following extract can be found in *Hunter's River (NSW)* by Cecily J Mitchell (1984 edition) The original letter is in the Dinton - Dalwood Letters p42, Mitchell Library, Sydney.

When our last letters to you were written the whole country was in an uproar, as well as two or three of the adjoining ones. William and his yeomen certainly stopped the rioters from going into Somersetshire; no riots have taken place there yet, and I trust the whole kingdom will soon be quiet again. The Special Assizes took place at Salisbury last week, before three Judges, and a great many prisoners are sentenced to transportation. Two are to be hanged, I hear, one of them for having very nearly killed Mr Oliver Codrington with a sledge hammer in one of the rows in North Wiltshire; the prisoner was not content with knocking him off his horse, but struck him when on the ground and it was some hours before Mr Oliver C. could be brought to life, and he remained insensible for two or three days. He is now pretty well recovered, and is extremely annoyed to find that the Judges of the Capital have sentenced the man to death, as he would not allow the surgeon who attended him to be examined in Court, fearing that such would be the case, and I hear he has desired the counsel to find a flaw, if possible, by which he may escape. The other case is for extorting money.

LETTERS WRITTEN BY PETER WITHERS (AOTAS – Withers Letters - **NOTE:** At the time of writing the first edition of *Wiltshire Machine Breakers*, in 1993, the original Withers Letters were missing, I worked from copies made by Robert Hughes for his book *The Fatal Shore*.)

1. Letter dated 5 April. Post mark:- Gosport 6 April, 1831 – Addressed to Mary Ann Withers, Ogbourn Saint George, Nr Marlbro, Wilts. With speed.

My Dear Wife this Comes With My kind Love to you hoping this Will find you and our Dear Cildren in good health as it Leaves me at present thank god for it but My Dear Wife believe me My hart is almost broken to think i must and lave you behind o my dear What shall i do i am all Most destracted for the thoughts of parting from you whom i do Love so dear believe me My dear it Cuts me even to the hart and My dear Wife there is a ship Com into Portsmouth harber

to take us to the New southweals and we shall go on board apral the 6 but My deare Wife we shall Not set sail under 10 or 12 days and we ears we shall get our freedom in that Country but if i gets my freedom evenso i am shure i shall Never be hapy except i Can have the Plesur of ending my days With you and My dear Childre for i dont think ever a man Loved a woman so well as i Lows you My Dear i hope you will go to the gentlman for they to pay your Pasag over to Me When i sent for you how hapy i shall be to eare that you are acoming after me when i gets over My Dear Wife our Captain Will sent a good Cariter over With us for he have pickt out all the best Cariters of felens to sent with us My Dear i prays to god day and knight to sent you after Me for then both of us we should hapy as i sincerely hope the Lord Will grant me my Pertison for i cencerly prays to him for he to have mercy upon us and bring us together once more and i hope you will pray for it to My Dear Wife it is about 4 months sail to that country But we shall stop at several cuntrys before we gets there for fresh water i expects you will eare from me in the Course of 9 months then i hope i shall have the plasur of senging for you and you may depend upon My keeping My selfe from all other Whoman for i shall Never Let No other run into my mind for tis onley you My Dear that Can eas me of my desier it is Not Laving auld england that grives Me it is laving my dear and Loving Wife and Children May god be Mersyful to me and My dear Wife and Children and i hope that My Blessed saviour Will grant Me once to have the plasur of living With them once More you May Depend on my sending every peticklers of that Country do you think that I shall sent for you except i Can get a Cumfortable place for you do you think that i wants to get you into trouble do you think as i want to punish My dear Children no My dear but if i can get a comfortable place says she will Com to him if he Liks the Country i receved your parsel on Thursday 5 i receved the knife rasur seize stick i receved the Paper an the ink and Coat trousers wesket shurt and 12s i should like to see you before i go but it is very expensive to Cum but hope you will answer this Leter as quick as you Can and Belive Me to be ever you afectant and Loving for ever god be merciful derect to the proteus ship spit head Gosport give mi Love to all our frends

apr 5

Peter Withers

2. Address panel reads - Mr James Dowling, Ramsbury, Wilts, Near Hungerford, Berks, England.

Sep 15 1833

Dear Brothers And sisters Wife an Children this comes With My kind Love to you all hoping that it finds you in good health As it leaves me at present thank the Almighty for it Dear brothers i hope you will your as hapy as you can for i Makes My self as hapy as i Can in My Station of Life dear Brother i have sent 2 Letters to My Wife an Cant get heney Answer from her Wich Causeth Me a great deal of unhapyness for i think she have quit forgotten Me or i think she is got Marred to som other Man if she is pray sent Me Word and sent me all the Perticklers how she behaves to My dear dear Children and i hope you will see as they are brought up in the fear of the Lord and if i ever shall Return i Will Make amends for all your trouble but i am for Life theref i must stay in this Country 16 years except i Can gete heney Remison of My Centens Dear Brother if you Will be so good as to get a pertison deawed out for a remison of My Centens and get Mr Curendon to sine it that is my prosecuter and get ogbourn farmers to sine it and all the gentlemen that you Can and then send it to the king and then it Will be shure to be don i hope you Will Not Neglect dooing of that favour for Me if you can get it of to 7 years then i shall soon see My dear Children Again Wich it is my Earnest Prayre to see you all again James sweepers he is in this Country i have been in this Country 2 years and Moer and i have but Just found him out but he is Living in hobatown dear Brother i hav got a very good place all the Bondeg i am under is to Answer My (name) Every Sunday Before i goes to Church so you Mit Not think that i am Made a slave of for i ham Not it is quit to the Reverse of it And i have got a good Master and Mistress i have got plenty to eate un drink as good as ever a gentilman in this Country so all the Punishment i have in this Country is the thoughts of Leaving My frends My Wife and My Dear Dear children but i Lives in hops of seeing old England again but if Ever i do see it again it Must be by My good Conduct in this Country 16 years that is a grate While but i hope you Will try to get a Remistion to my Centine if you do i shall be home a greate deal quicker dear B i sent home after my Wife about 2

years ago to try to Come out to this Country then that Would have got My Liberty but i think she Proved very unkind by Not sending to Me But i hope you Will send Me all the Perticklers about it dear Brother Pray send me Word how Metilda is and litel James and all the Rest of the Children and tell Samwell Never to get transported for i knows Very Well he Will Not Like to Lave his Mother 16 thousand Miles Behind him dear brother Sawers gets 14 shillings a hundred for their Work and i think you Would Make your forting in about 6 years dear Brother i should Like to see you and your famly Com to this Country if you Could get to Com for it Would be well for your Children after you are dead for this is a very plentiful Country pervisions is very Cheap and Labour is dear this is the Plesents Country that ever i saw shuger 2d a pound teas 1s tobacco 3s Wate 4 shilings a bushell a Labering Man gets 5 shilings pr day and their Board everything is very Cheap in this Country dear Brother you Can send to as often as you Like for there is ships sayls from London to this Country every Month therefr i hope you Will send 2 or 3 leters in a year to me for it Will Ease my Mind a great deal for i have Not heard from home ever since i left so i hope you Will answer this Leter as soon as you gets it be shur and send to letters send them about a month apart then i shall get one if Not two send my directions to My sister at London so that they Can send to Me to then it Will be andy the sea then the Land Careg Will Not be so Much for When you Sends to me you Must pay the Post to London or else it Will Mot Com to Me pray send an answer as quick as you Can give my Love to my Wife and Children Brothers an sisters an all My Relations so No More at Present your afecent and Loving Brother Peter Withers

Direct to Me

Peter Withers Vandimans Land ...well town

3. 1844 hobart town october the 20

My Dear this comes with my kind Love to you hoping it Will find you in good health as it Leaves me at present thanks be to god for it i Receved your Leter in October 15 an i ham very hapy to heare that you are well you Want to know about this Country i will you there is nothing But Puverty Cring through the Land it was a good Place about 4 years ageo But Now

there is thousands of men Wich have no imployment the COUNTRY is in Bankerup state every Week there is insolvants in our news Papers so that trade is at a stake you said if i would send you a little money it would Be acceptable But that Canot be at Present But i must tell you that i am married again and i have a stadey vertus Woman for my Wife i have Been thinking in the Course of two years i shall Be able to send you a small Living about ten or fifteen Pounds a year to wich my wife agree you said you would not sell the house so i think you had not for i think it will Be home for you an your Children for the Little money wich i shall and wot little you Can get you will be able to get along Pretey well you may Look for som in about that time i have no Property of my own But my wife have Property wich she will have in the Course of two years an then we have agreed to help you an the Children if god spares our lives but i now that for to eare that i am married is a hard trial for you to bare but it is no good to tell you a lye i sent a great maney Leters Before i took a wife so not earing from you an i being a young man i thought it a Proper thing to Look a partner wich would be a Comfort to me in my Bondage i sent for you to Com out to this Country when i came first an if you had you would got me out of Bondag for nothing But a wife Cold get a Relace for her husband so we must not think about Coming together again but there is nothing to hard for god therefure put your trust in him for vain is the help of man you says that my sister ann Died in the Lord i am glad to hear of that an a great many of our frends is Dead But i hope i shall meet them around gods throne in glory give my Love to my Dear Children an all our frends an Relations so no more from your afectant frend

*Peter Withers Hobart town
Davey Street*

WOODWARD Richard, age 30

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias Batchelor

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: Committed by T Calley, H N Goddard, esqrs., E G Meyrick, and H G Williams, clerks, charged on the oaths of John Brown, William Bishop Osmond and George Newman, with having by menaces and threats obtained

from the said John Brown, the sum of two sovereigns, and from the said William Bishop Osmond, the sum of one pound, and from Mrs Painter, the sum of one pound ten shillings, the property of Thomas Halcomb, Yeoman, of Froxfield. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be imprisoned for 3 months in Devizes New Prison. (GRO - D1571/X64 p14; TNA - HO27/43)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Wednesday 5th January 1831 - Richard Woodward otherwise Richard Batchelor - On 22 November at Froxfield Robbing John Brown of 2 Sovereigns his property - Not Guilty - Acquitted.

Saturday 8th January 1831 - Richard Woodward otherwise Richard Batchelor - On 22 November at Froxfield Robbing William Bishop Osmond of a Sovereign - Confessed Guilty of Larceny - Not Guilty of robbery - 3 months House of Correction with Hard Labour.

YOUNG John, age 21

SHIP: *Eliza* - VDL

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias Sutton

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: New Sarum Special Commission of Assize, 27th December 1830.

OFFENCE: (168) Committed by E Warriner, esq., charged on the oath of William Robbins, with having destroyed a thrashing machine, his property. Warrant dated 29th November 1830. From Devizes New Prison. **SENTENCE:** To be transported for 7 years. (GRO -D1571/X64 p15; TNA - HO27/43; HO11/8)

Offence details taken from Assize Minute Books: (TNA - ASSI 24/18)

Saturday 8th January 1831 - John Young otherwise Sutton - Destroying a Thrashing Machine at Chirton 23 November property of William Robbins - Guilty - Transportation for 7 years.

HULK DETAILS: (TNA HO9/9 f208 p41)

26th January 1831 received on board the hulk York, from Fisherton.

1350. Jn^o Young alias Sutton. AGE: 21. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. WHEN & WHERE CONVICTED: New Sarum, 27

Talmage - Young

Dec 1830. SENTENCE: 7 yrs. HOW DISPOSED OF: VDL 26
Jan 1831.

A LIST of 224 MALE CONVICTS embarked on board the SHIP *Eliza* for New South Wales (sic) from the York Hulk at Portsmouth the 28th and 30th Days of December 1830 and the 10th 11th 12th 18th 19th 20th 22nd 24th 26th and 27th days of January 1831. (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0308)

(1350) John Young, alias Sutton. AGE: 21. CRIME: Machine breaking. WHERE & WHEN CONVICTED: New Sarum 27 Dec^r 1830. SENTENCE: 7 years. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. READ OR WRITE: Both. TRADE: Labourer. CHARACTER: In prison before, bad connexions. BEHAVIOUR ON BOARD THE YORK: -.

CASH LIST - *Eliza* - 29 May 1831 (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0365, 0366 & 0369)

Cash List

John Young 0 - 4 - 6

Account of Convict Money per *Eliza* to Van Diemen's Land

Convicts Names	£	S	D	
Jno Young	0	4	6	correct
John Young Job		4	6	
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Cash		10	0	
		<hr/>	6	
		15	6	

ASSIGNMENT LIST - *Eliza* II: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frames 0351-0352)

(75) John Young, alias Sutton. HEIGHT: 5' 4½". AGE: 22. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, Groom and House Servant. WHERE TRIED: Wilts. WHEN TRIED: 27 Dec^r 30. SENTENCE: 7. NATIVE PLACE: nr Devizes. MARRIED OR SINGLE: M. CHILDREN: -. RELIGION: P. READ OR WRITE: R/N. OFFENCE: Machine Breaking. REMARKS: Proper name Sutton. Denies being in prison before.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (CON27/5)

75. John Young alias Sutton (22). TRADE: Ploughman. ASSIGNED: Mr Collins, Macq Point.

APPROPRIATION LIST: (Mitchell Library, Sydney – CY reel 1195 frame 0364)

75. John Young alias Sutton - Groom & Ho Servant – Mr Collins, Mac Point

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/47 p5/221)

(75) John Young, alias Sutton. Transported for Machine Breaking. GAOL REPORT: In prison before bad connexions; married. HULK REPORT: None. Stated this offence, Machine Breaking, denies having been in Prison before; married, proper name Sutton, wife Mary at N.P near Devizes.'

20 June 1832 Hamilton/Drunk- Tread Wheel 7 days |

Free Pardon No.287. 24th April 1837

DESCRIPTION: John Young alias Sutton. TRADE: Groom & House Servant. HEIGHT without Shoes: 5' 4½". AGE: 22. COMPLEXION: Pale. HEAD: Large. HAIR: Light brown. WHISKERS: Light brown. VISAGE: Large, masculine. FOREHEAD: Perpendicular. EYEBROWS: Light brown. EYES: Blue. NOSE: Large. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN: Small. REMARKS: Scar on forehead in the form C and mole over right eyebrow, mole on right cheek, brown mole on right wrist, scar inside left wrist, large burnt scar on left hand & several scars. NATIVE PLACE: (AOTAS CON18/6)

MUSTERS: 1832 – (75) John Young - Assigned to W E Lawrence Esq. (TNA – HO10/48 f211)

1833 – (75) John Young - Assigned to W E Lawrence Esq. (TNA – HO10/49 f205)

1835 – (75) John Young - TofL. (TNA – HO10/50 f213)

TICKET OF LEAVE: Hobart Town Gazette, 01 August 1834, p521

**Government Notice,
No. 219.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
July 29, 1834**

Tickets of Leave have been granted to
(75) John Young – *Eliza*

PARDON: (TNA CO283/8 p421 – *Hobart Town Gazette, Friday 26 May, 1837*)

**Government Notice,
No.96.**

**Colonial Secretary's Office,
25th May 1837**

Talmage - Young

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to grant Free Pardons to
the undermentioned Convicts, -

John Young, alias Sutton – *Eliza*

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN MONTAGU

MISCELLANEOUS RIOTERS

The majority of the Wiltshire Machine Breakers and Rioters were tried before the Special Commission in Salisbury, which opened on Monday, 27th December 1831. There were, however a number of arson attacks between late 1829 and early 1830, which were tried at the Assize, and others that occurred after the Special Commission had completed their work. There were also those tried for sending threatening letters, and those who are mentioned as having taken part in the rioting, but were never brought to trial. The information that follows is about these men.

The following names appear in HO27/43 (TNA), but not in the Calendar of Prisoners.

Joseph Mills	No Bill
John Bailey	No Bill
William Elkins	No Bill
James Fryer	No Bill
Henry Obourne	Not Guilty
Jeremiah West	Not Guilty
Uriah West	Not Guilty
Thomas Vivash	Not Guilty

Henry Obourne, Jeremiah West and Uriah West, also appear in ASSI 24/18 (TNA).

The following note appears in the Salisbury Infirmary Minutes. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – J8/100/14)

Saturday December 4th 1830.

George Young	Tisbury
Thomas Stingeman	Tisbury
Henry Viney	Tisbury
Jonathan Vincent	Fonthill

Discharged from the Gaol and sent here with wounds upon the heads, hands.

STINGEMAN, Thomas

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: STINGMORE; STINGEMORE; STINGYMORE; STRANGEMAN

In his account of *The Battle of Pythouse*, William Turner describes Thomas Stingemore's part in the affray.

'Thomas Stingemore of Tisbury, (a veritable Trojan) fought desperately against five of his enemy – (like Shaw the Lifeguardsman at Waterloo) – and was severely wounded – and under the direction of the learned judge who tried him he was acquitted – his wounds and constant suffering saving him from a life sentence beyond the seas.'

Turner speaks of Thomas Stingemore as having been acquitted, but I have found no evidence of him having been tried.

I am grateful to Sandra Naish for the following information on her ancestor Thomas Stingemore.

Thomas, son of Thomas & Jane Strangeman was born c1782 at Alvediston.

MARRIED: 19 October 1807, Tisbury, as Thomas Strangeman, in the presence of Harriet Speck & Thomas Osmond

WIFE: Elizabeth Thorn

CHILDREN: Baptised at Tisbury, unless stated otherwise

1. John, 1807; married Charlotte Young, 30 July 1834, Tisbury, in the presence of William Turner & James Mould, Clerk
2. Martha, 22 April 1810, Alvediston; married James Burton, 25 November 1834, Tisbury, in the presence of William Burton & James Mould, Clerk
3. Amy, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Stingemore, labourer, Ansty Water, 28 February 1813
4. Jane, daughter of Thomas & Betty Stingemore, labourer, Ansty Water, 19 May 1816; died 12 August 1855, age 39
5. Charles, son of Thomas & Elizabeth Stingemore, labourer, Ansty Water, 24 June 1821

Zion Hill Chapel of 'Church Members' Register' (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives ref: -1805/8) November 1843 state that Betty Stingemore was admitted 7th February 1845 as a church member readmission; that she died October 31st and was buried at Zion Hill 4th November 1845. The church accounts show that she paid throughout 1845 but the

Miscellaneous Rioters

Chapel records generally were very sparse. The Congregational Chapel burials register (of sorts) records that "the remains of Thomas Stingimore were interred by me, J. Metcalfe White" on Thursday, April 26th 1855. The remains of Mrs Stingemore age 70 years of Tisbury Green were interred on Tuesday, November 4th 1845. The remains of Jane Stangimore of Fontmell, Dorset who died 12th August 1855 aged 39 years were also interred in the chapel burial ground, according to the burial register. Zion Hill Congregational Chapel was only built in 1842 and registered for marriages in 1843 (source Wiltshire Victoria County History: Volume 13)



56. Gravestones at Zion Hill Congregational Chapel, Tisbury
(Courtesy of Sandra Naish)

The headstone on the left is for Charlotte Stingemore, wife of John Stingemore, and her mother Hannah Young.

The right-hand headstone reads: -

To the memory of Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Stingemore, who departed this life, October the 31st, 1845, aged 70 years.

Also Thomas Stingemore, husband of the above, died April 20th, 1855 aged 73 years.

Also of Jane their daughter died August 12, 1855, aged 38 years.



57. In Memory of Thomas & Elizabeth Stingemore
(Courtesy of Sandra Naish)

The family appears in the 1835 Lists of inhabitants of East Tisbury, West Tisbury and Wardour (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1 225/1)

Thomas Stingymore

Elizabeth his wife

Emma their daughter

Charles their son

Jane their daughter

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. East Tisbury. Thomas Stingemore age 60, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Stingemore age 60; Charles Stingemore age 20. (TNA HO107/1175/11 f15 p24)

1851. Chicks Grove, East Tisbury. Thomas Stingimore age 65, Labourer, born Alvediston; Charles Stingimore age 28, Pauper, born East Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f192 p18)

VINEY Henry

No age is given for Henry Viney, but a Henry Vinen and family appear in the 1835 Lists of inhabitants of East Tisbury, West Tisbury and Wardour (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1 225/1)

Wardour

Henry Vinen

Betty Vinen, wife

James Vinen, son

Jesse Vinen, son

Henry Vinen, son

1841. Tisbury Row, Wardour. Henry Vinen age 55, Ag Labourer; Jesse Vinen age 20; Henry Vinen age 17, Ag Labourer. (TNA HO107/1175/13 f14 p21)

ALFORD Samuel, of Withyslade Farm

According to William Turner, in his account of the Battle of Pythouse, (see *Wiltshire Machine Breakers Volume I: The Riots & Trial*), the rioters were led by a farmer on a white horse, who he names as Mr Joseph Alford of Withyslade. Turner goes on to describe Mr Alford as 'a considerable holder under Lord Arundell'. There seems little doubt that a Mr Alford of Withyslade was involved in the riots in the Tisbury area as a warrant was put out for him and a description was posted by Lieutenant Colonel Mair, but Mair names the farmer as Richard Alford, and gives the following description of him, dated 30th November 1830. (TNA - HO40/27 f376)

Description of Richard Alford Farmer, and tenant of the Earl of Arundell. He occupied at Tisbury in the County of Wilts a farm called Withersley, is about fifty years of age, about five feet nine inches in height, full faced, round nose, stout, and weighs about sixteen stone, hair

rather grey, waddles in his gait, and turns his toes very much.

The above man rents from Lord Arundell about 200£ a year, independently of which he is a person of some substance. Has been absent from his Farm since Friday or Saturday last. Is supposed to have been lately in the neighbourhood of Ringwood in Hampshire and was concerned in the late riots in the County of Wilts.

This man is a dissenter.

From the following letter it would appear that both men were wrong, the farmer involved was in fact Samuel Alford.

1. Letter from Lord Arundell. (HO52/11 folios 162- 164)

Wardour Castle

Decr 6 1830

My Lord,

I presume to address yr Lordship on a subject connected with the late riots in this Parish. Attempts have been made to connect with them a tenant of mine Mr Samuel Alford and yr Lordship is aware that he has absconded from a Warrant to apprehend him.

I think it my duty to state what I know on the subject from the best evidence I can collect since my return to this place from duty with my Troop at Salisbury

On Wednesday the 24th Nov^r (a meeting of the Parish of Tisbury having been previously summoned for 4 o'clock on Thursday the 25th) some of the principal Land Occupiers in the Parish viz Mr Coombes renting under me and under Mr Wyndham Esq^r, Mr Bristol, tenant to Sir H Parker, Mess^{rs} Maton & Grey two of the Overseers also large Farmers met at Mr Samuel Alford's to take into consideration what proposal they should make on the following day to the Labourers as to increase of wages. Mr Jay the third Overseer who is Land Bailiff to John Benett Esq^r had engaged also to attend this meeting but was prevented by business.

At this meeting nothing was discussed but this subject on the following morning the 25th Mr Alford rode from his Farm to Tisbury, 1 ½ mile distant having heard from his Labourers that a mob was formed on his arrival he learnt it had proceeded to the New Factory built by the late Mr Farquhar, a mile distant; arrived there he entreated the People to disist from destroying it in which he was joined by Mr Ja^s Coombes agent to the Proprietor, they succeeded, on

that occasion he desired the mob to move on, which circumstance has been given in Evidence against him as showing that he could command them.

The mob proceeded to destroy a thrashing machine belonging to Mr Turner a farmer in a neighbouring Parish. Alford followed them there. The machine was then nearly destroyed Mr Turner was present & Alford enquired of him whether it was done with his consent he replied in the affirmative. Alford then returned home and after dinner went to the appointed Vestry at Tisbury Church. The mob it appears afterwards destroyed the machines of two or three other farmers in Fonthill Parish & then proceeded to Mr Benetts at Pythouse where they came into conflict with the Yeomanry this is three miles from Tisbury Church & four miles from Alford's Farm.

Four or Five farmers only attended the Vestry and no business was done. There he was told, some expressions of his had been reported as implicating him, he is a very (?) & timid man and was much alarmed, so much so, that he could not be prevailed upon to come to Salisbury next day whither I had with the concurrence of Col. Mair & Lord Radnor, invited him to attend to explain himself. He is a single man living with an Elderly Sister, and one of his Relations informs me was in such a state of distraction at the report that they feared he would lose his senses, although he constantly declares his innocence.

In this state his friend removed him from the Country I believe to London.

I know the man well I am in constant communication with him and consult him as the most sensible, prudent, & humane man on my Estate.

Catholics and Dissenters have (occasioned?) this Disturbance. Altho among the 40 men taken 4 only were Catholics, & two only of the committed one of whom is not a frequenter of any place of worship but christened a Catholic.

Mr Alford is a Dissenter of a Congregation of Independents which have existed on my Estate ever since the Civil War and held their Meeting House of my Family.

Inclosed to y^r Lordship (note in pencil added – not inclosed) a letter from Alford to me where he is, I know not. I believe in London. I beg y^r Lordship to inform me whether you would direct me to advise his family to deliver himself up to

you. I would willingly prevail upon him to do so & wait upon you, with him if he will consent and I hope he would do so. For his appearance I am sure Bail to any amount may be had.

I request your Lordship to excuse the trouble I give you in my desire to serve a man for whose honesty & innocence of this charge I would almost stake my existence. I have the honor to be

*My Lord Yr Lordship's obdt Humble Ser^t
Arundell*

2. Letter from Samuel Alford to Lord Arundell, Wardour
(TNA - HO52/11 folios 165-166)

My Lord,

Your honorable and very kind interference on my behalf has stamped a sense of gratitude in my heart that nothing but death will ever efface.

With regards to the reports and information given against me, I know not what to say. I was greatly alarmed, fearing they would resort to the dreadful measures through the Country of burning property, and under the influence of that alarm I fear I used some unguarded expressions respecting machinery, and that another expression which referred solely to the contemplated rise in wages, namely "Success to you my lads" may have been used against me. This expression arose from what passed the day before when I passed by as some of them were working upon the road near my farm and complained of great distress, - I told them that a vestry was called for Thursday and that a considerable rise in their wages would be made. - I wished them to attend in the Churchyard at 4 o'clock and state their complaints to the Vestry, that was to take place next morning, and had not the most distant hint but that all my men were coming to work - I had proposed to take in a wheat rick but to my surprise not one of my men came but the carters, - I asked them what they meant to do, but had no answer. I told them, if they staid at home I would pay them for their days work; but that if they went I would not give them a farthing, and that their wages should be raised to the same as the others if they staid at home; but they all went off.

Now so far from inflaming the Mob, I waited in Tisbury Street till I saw they had got near Fonthill factory, when I

rode off at full speed and reached the spot soon enough to exhort them by every argument not to commit any violence on any person or property, they left the factory and said they would go on to Mr Turner's threshing machine, for they said he had given them leave to beat it to pieces. They proceeded accordingly, I rode after, through Ashley wood for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was so. – When I arrived they had nearly destroyed the machine. – Mr Turner sat upon his horse looking on. I asked him whether it was done by his consent. – He answered yes. I then turned my horse and rode home, and never saw one of them from that time to this. In the afternoon I proceeded to the Church at the appointed time to meet the Vestry when to my great disappointment only about four or five persons met. We assisted these about two hours, when I learnt that a serious riot had taken place at Pyt House. I was then told by a respectable inhabitant, that Mr Benett was enraged against me, in consequence of some statement that had been made to him to my prejudice. I therefore thought it prudent to withdraw myself till the matter could be calmly investigated.

To the truth of the foregoing statement I beg to assure your Lordship that, I am most ready to make oath.

I remain,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obed^t

And very humble Servant

Samuel Alford

To the Rt Hon Lord Arundell

Wardour

3. Wardour Castle Dec 8 1830 – Lord Arundell to the Viscount Melbourne – Mr Alford's Case (TNA – HO52/11 folios 169-170)

Wardour Castle

Dec 8 1830

My Lord,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yr Lordship's letter of the 7th Inst.

I shall immediately inform the relations of Mr Alford of your Lordship's opinion that he ought to surrender himself but without meaning to insinuate any thing against the Magistrate who issued the Warrant who is my relation & a

most honorable man, my impression is that in the belief that violent prejudices exist against him which are occasioned by (party?) feelings he will decline doing so at present.

(The following information on Samuel Alford's family was kindly supplied by the late Roma Draper)

BAPTISM: 25 April 1779, Tisbury Independent Church

PARENTS: Joseph Alford and Elizabeth Scammell, married 6 October 1763, Tisbury

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children on Joseph & Elizabeth Alford, baptised at the Tisbury Independent Church.

1. Elizabeth, 22 March 1765; born 12 March 1765
2. Ann, 7 September 1766; born 31 August 1766
3. Mary, 26 November 1768; born 15 November 1768
4. Joseph, 7 February 1770; born 2 February 1770; married Elizabeth Targett at Tisbury, 17 January 1804; mentioned in brother Samuel Alford's will, dated 1832
5. Jenny, 6 December 1771; born 21 November 1771; married Samuel Bristol; their son Henry, baptised 13 February 1792, was one of the executors of the will of his uncle, Samuel Alford, in 1832
6. James, 27 October 1773; born 14 October 1773
7. Andrew, 4 September 1775; born 24 August 1775; mentioned in the will of his brother Samuel, dated 1832
8. Mary Foot, 1 February 1778; born 17 January 1778
9. Samuel, 25 April 1779; born 21 April 1779; Samuel Alford of Witherslade, buried 6 June 1832 age 52, Tisbury; will proved Salisbury 20 November 1832; tenant of Withyslade Farm

HARDING John, of Tisbury

John Harding, of Tisbury, was the only fatality in the Wiltshire Riots. He was among the men at the clash between the rioters and the Hindon Troop, at Pythouse, and was shot dead, but there is some debate as to who it was who actually killed him. At the inquest into his death a witness, not named, described how he saw Harding holding on to the reins of one of the horses, ridden by a member of the Hindon Troop, with his left hand and striking the rider with the club stick he held in the other hand. He supposedly continued this attack for about five minutes before the

yeoman drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot. The jury brought a verdict of 'Justifiable Homicide', and as a result of this the coroner is reported to have felt that he could not grant a warrant for Harding's burial.

W H Hudson gives a version of the events in his book, *A Shepherd's Life*.

'When the troops appeared the 'rioters', as they were called, made off into the woods and escaped; but before they fled one of them had met his death. A number of persons from the farms and villages around had gathered at the spot and were looking on, when one, a farmer from the neighbouring village of Chilmark, snatched a gun from a gamekeeper's hand and shot one of the rioters, killing him dead.'

According to William Turner's account of the affray, Harding was shot by a West Knoyle Trooper. John Brickle's account would seem to agree that Harding was shot by one of the Cavalry men.

John Brickle gives the following account of John Harding's death.

'They slashed 'em about awful and one man her were just agetting up into wood when one of the Cavalry did let off his horse pistol and shot 'im – The bullet did go in at back of his head and out t'other side – His name were Harding – he were brother to Butcher's father down at Hatch – What became of his body? Why his people lived up Knoyle and they come and arried 'im home and he do lay up Knoyle churchyard now he do.'

(Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – 413/23.) See below for a transcript of John Brickle's account and for full transcripts of William Turner's accounts of the riot)

The truth of Harding's death will probable never be known, but the Coroner at least had a change of heart, as the following entry appears in the Tisbury burial register:-

John Harding, of Tisbury Lane, buried 29 November 1830; shot in an affray. Verdict at the Coroner's Inquest *Felo de se*.

No age is given for John Harding in the burial register but it seems possibly that he was the John Harding who was baptised at Tisbury on 16 September 1798, son of William & Jane Harding.

BRICKLE John, of Tisbury

Strictly speaking John Brickle was not a rioter, but he did play his part in the riots, and has left us his account of what took place.

The Story of the Battle of Pythouse from an Eyewitness

(Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – 413/23)

John Brickle, November 1883.

Tell 'ee about the fight up at Pythouse, ess sur, of course I can. – Lets zee, t'were just fifty three years ago – come November next. I were a strong lusty chap then. May be t'were about eleven o'clock. I were with the Squire's six horses hauling stone up from Lawn Quarry, to make a new road to West Lodge, by t'abbey when they did come along – oh, a lot on 'em. I should think 900 men. They wanted I to join em and they said they should take my horses. – I zaid – where them horses goes, I goes – so I went up in the midst on 'em with two of th'horses and some of 'em rode to their 'omes. Zum of 'em were awful drunk. When they got up to Home Farm – they set to and id smash up the “drashing machines” and got up on roof, and broke all the zlates and tiles and made awful work.- there – they were for all the world like mad folk. – Then 'old Squire he did ride up along wi' Mr Legge the steward (terrible nice old man he were) he were a broken down gentlemen he were – one of the mob did throw a brick at he – and knocked 'im off his horse they did – and stunned 'im.- 'nother stone hit the Squire and his face were all covered with blood but there he did try and persuade 'em not to carry on, there he did talk beautiful, but t'were no good, they were all mad drunk more or less. They talked of going down to Mansion – and setting house a'fire but Mr Benett he had his men there with loaded fire arms, about twenty on 'em and the mob they were afeard – so they did march along across the park and went down to Linley and I followed 'em.- They smashed up everything there – and made dreadful havoc and took the Beer barrel out of Bailiff's house, and knocked the bung out and got more drunk, and they couldn't smash the big bar of the machine – till one of 'em said, - here – let I try – and he zmashed 'im in one blow. He were a blacksmith you see he were – and – and he did know just where to hit 'im – he did – There his name were Turner and he got transported for life. Then just as they were coming up Park to Pythouse the cavalry did come – There – they did

gallop splendid and the mob they made for the plantation, but some of 'em did "voight" wonderful – armed were they? – Oh! Yes they had all manner of Iron bars and great sticks – and all sorts. But the Cavalry they lay about 'em wonderful There – they slashed 'em about awful and one man were just getting into wood when one of the Cavalrymen did let off his horse pistil and shot 'im – The bullet did go in at back of his head and out t'other side – His name were Harding – he were brother to Butcher's father down at Hatch What became of his body? Why his people lived up Knoyle and they come and arried 'im home and he do lay up Knoyle churchyard now he do. Mr Benett he did beg of the Cavalry not to fire, he said he didn't want no man killed but there – they did fire – lots of 'em – Mr Wyndham he did command 'em – and then they surrounded 'em – and took 'em all – and we had to get our farm horses and wagons and take them to Salisbury – and the blood did trickle out of the Wagons – the whole way to Salisbury – I was carter – and drove the first wagon – When we got to Black Horse at Chilmark they did cry out for summat to drink poor Fellows but the Cavalry wouldn't let 'em have nothing – They wouldn't. It were awful cold night and they were most shramm'd with the frost – and some of 'em couldn't wag a bit. – When we got to Salisbury we took one load to the Firmary and t'others to jail. There were special Zizes there were and they tacked a fortnight – lots of 'em got transported – some for life – some for 20 years. There – It was a bad job – Who were the ring leaders? – Well he were one – of Ansty he were – but they never took 'un I heard as how they searched all Lunnon though to find 'un. But there – they didn't ever catch 'un and haow be young Master John zur? And I do wish you'd have summat done to my front door. Goodnight zur and thank 'ee for calling.

Giles Chawbacon

John Brickle was my great grandfather carter he died circa 1884 at 97.

John Brickle was amongst those who received a reward of £85 for his part in informing against and identifying the prisoners who took part in the affray at Pythouse.

MARRIED: 13 December 1828, Tisbury

WIFE: Hannah Hayward

CHILDREN: Baptised at Tisbury

1. William, 26 April 1829, Labourer, New Town

2. Jane, 22 May 1831, Labourer, Kinghay

The family appears in the 1835 Lists of inhabitants of East Tisbury, West Tisbury and Wardour (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1 225/1)

West Tisbury

John Brickell

Ann Brickell, wife

William Brickell, son

Jane Brickell, daughter

James Brickell, son

1841. Kinghay, Tisbury. John Brickle age 35, Ag Labourer; Hannah Brickle age 30; William Brickle age 13; Jane Brickle age 10; James Brickle age 8; John Brickle age 6; Samuel Brickle age 1. (TNA HO107/1175/12 f6 p 6 & 7)

1851. Linley, Tisbury. John Brickle age 44, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; Ann Brickle age 37, wife, born West Tisbury; William Brickle age 22, son, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; James Brickle age 17, son, Ag labourer, born West Tisbury; John Brickle age 15, son, Ag Labourer, born West Tisbury; Samuel Brickle age 12, son, Sunday Scholar, born West Tisbury; Henry Brickle age 9, son, Scholar, born West Tisbury; Fanny Brickle age 6, daughter, Scholar, born West Tisbury. (TNA HO107/1849 f218 p14)

1861. Dennis's Cottage, West Tisbury. John Brickle age 56, Sawyer (Wood); Ann Brickle age 48, wife; Emily Brickle age 9, daughter, Scholar, born West Tisbury; Martha Brickle age 7, daughter, Scholar, born West Tisbury; George Brickle age 5, son, born West Tisbury./ Jane Gane age 30, widow, born West Tisbury; Agnes Gane age 10, daughter, Scholar, born West Tisbury; Thomas Gane age 5, son, Scholar, born West Tisbury. (TNA RG9/1321 f47 p5)

1871. West Hatch, West Tisbury. John Brickle age 66, Ag Labourer; Annie Brickle age 58, wife, born Wardour; George Brickle age 14, son, Ag Labourer. (TNA RG10/1963 f57 p30)

1881. New Town, West Tisbury. John Brickell age 76, General Labourer; Anne Brickell age 70, wife, born Wardour; George Brickell age 24, son, General Labourer. (TNA RG11/2077 f50 p10)

1891. New Town, West Tisbury. John Brickell age 89, General Labourer; Anne Brickell age 79, wife; Annie Brickell

age 11, grand daughter, born Parkstone, Dorset. (TNA RG12/1625 f48 p12)

TRIED AT THE WILTSHIRE EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1830

ROSE Thomas

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Epiphany QS 1830, Devizes

OFFENCE: Feloniously destroying machinery

SENTENCE: No Bill (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1/125/56)

TRIED AT THE WILTSHIRE LENT ASSIZES, 1830

CASE Henry, age 21

SHIP: *Clyde* - VDL

The *Clyde* sailed from Portsmouth on the 30 August 1830 and arrived at Hobart Town 18 December 1830.

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, 1830.

OFFENCE: (46) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Samuel James and others, with having feloniously set fire to and burnt one hovel and a stack of hay, the property of Elizabeth Snook, at Bishopstone. Warrant dated December 17, 1829. **SENTENCE:** Death; commuted to transportation for Life. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1/125/56 p15; HO27/40)

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/7 p64)

1171. Henry Case. SHIP: *Clyde*; arrived 18th December 1830. **TRIED:** Wilts 6th March 1830. **SENTENCE:** Life.

Transported for feloniously setting fire to a Hayrick. GAOL REPORT: Very Good while in prison. Connexions etc Indifferent. HULK REPORT: orderly, single. Stated this offence, 'Setting fire to a Hayrick; once for stealing apples - 6 weeks; single.'

7 March 1832 Laurence/Neglect of duty & threatening to destroy his masters ... - 6 mo^s Impr^t & hard labor in Bridgewater Chain Gang & ret^d to the Service ... Crown | 26 August 1834 Birchell/Insolence Disob^{ce} of orders and being absent without leave, Grass tree Hill (Chain?) Gang 2 months and recomm^d to be ret^d to his Master. TL 7 12 1838 Conditional Pardon 3652 - 11 Dec^r 1841

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/2)

NO. ON REGISTER: 1171. NAME: Henry Case. TRADE: Ploughman. NATIVE PLACE: Nr Salisbury. HEIGHT: 5' 9 ¼". AGE: 22. COMPLEXION: Florid. HEAD: Round. HAIR: D brown. WHISKERS: D brown. VISAGE: Oval. FOREHEAD: High. EYEBROWS: Brown. EYES: Brown. NOSE: Medium length. MOUTH: Medium width. CHIN. Medium length. Dimple in centre. REMARKS: H.C. inside left arm.

BAPTISM: 22 May 1809, Bishopstone by Salisbury

PARENTS: Henry Case & Ann Williams; married 20 August 1798, Bishopstone by Salisbury

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of Henry & Ann Case, baptised at Bishopstone by Salisbury

1. Susan, 9 November 1806
2. Henry, 22 May 1809; transported for arson
3. Ann, 25 June 1812

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

1841. Croucheston, Bishopstone. Mary Golden age 70; Henry Case age 62, Ag Labourer; Ann Case age 62. (TNA HO107/1174/1 f24 p9)

HARWOOD George, age 20 SHIP: Clyde-VDL
The *Clyde* sailed from Portsmouth on the 30 August 1830 and arrived at Hobart Town 18 December 1830.

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Lent Assizes, 6 March 1830.

OFFENCE: (45) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Samuel James and others, with having feloniously set fire to and burnt one hovel and a stack of hay, the property of Elizabeth Snook, at Bishopstone. Warrant dated 17 December 1829. **SENTENCE:** Death; commuted to transportation for Life. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – A1/125/56; TNA – HO27/40)

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p65)

1166. George Haywood. Transported for feloniously setting fire to a Hay Rick. GAOL REPORT: Character very good while in Prison connexions very indifferent. HULK REPORT: Orderly; single. Stated this offence, 'Setting fire to a Hay rick; single.'

TL 7.12.1838.

1 August 1839 Cox/Drunkenness – Fined 5/-|

Conditional Pardon – 149 – January 28 1842.

Recommended to the Queen for a C Pardon for the Australian Colonies 22/4/45.

Approved 15/7/46.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/2) - missing

BAPTISM: 17 April 1809, Bishopstone by Salisbury

PARENTS: George Harwood & Martha Long, married 26 July 1802, Fugglestone St Peter

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of George & Martha Harwood, baptised at Bishopstone by Salisbury, unless otherwise stated.

1. William, 12 June 1803, Fugglestone St Peter; transported for arson
2. Elizabeth, 31 May 1807
3. George, 17 April 1809; transported for arson
4. John, 8 September 1811; born 5 September 1811; imprisoned for arson

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

1841. Crouchston, Bishopstone. George Harwood age 80; Martha Harwood age 70. (TNA HO107/1174/1 f23 p6)

HARWOOD John, age 18

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Lent Assizes, 1830

OFFENCE: (43) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Samuel James and others, with having feloniously set fire to and burnt one hovel and a stack of hay, the property of Elizabeth Snook, at Bishopstone. Warrant dated 17 December 1829. **SENTENCE:** Death; commuted to 2 years imprisonment. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – A1/125/56; TNA – HO27/40)

BAPTISM: 8 September 1811; born 5 September 1811

PARENTS: George Harwood & Martha Long, married 26 July 1802, Fugglestone St Peter

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See above for details

HARWOOD William, age 26

SHIP: Clyde-VDL

The *Clyde* sailed from Portsmouth on the 30 August 1830 and arrived at Hobart Town 18 December 1830.

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Lent Assizes, 1830

OFFENCE: (44) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Samuel James and others, with having feloniously set fire to and burnt one hovel and a stack of hay, the property of Elizabeth Snook, at Bishopstone. Warrant dated 17 December 1829. **SENTENCE:** Death;

commuted to transportation for Life. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – A1/125/56; TNA – HO27/40)

CONDUCT RECORD: (AOTAS CON31/20 p65)

1167. William Haywood. Transported for feloniously setting fire to a Hay Rick. GAOL REPORT: Character very good while in Prison connexions etc very indifferent; married. Stated this offence, 'setting fire to a Hayrick; married, wife & child, wife Jane at Bishopstone.'

TL 1.8.1839.

1 February 1840 TL/Misconduct in refusing to do work when ordered by his Master and gross Insolence – Admonished| 12 April 1841 TL/Out after hours – discharged| 20 January 1842 TL/Drunk – fined 5/-| Conditional Pardon No.152 9 February 1843.

DESCRIPTION: (AOTAS CON18/2) - missing

BAPTISM: 12 June 1803, Fugglestone St Peter

PARENTS: George Harwood & Martha Long, married 26 July 1802, Fugglestone St Peter

BROTHERS & SISTERS: See above for details

MARRIED: 14 April 1828, Bemerton

WIFE: Jane Williams

CHILDREN: Baptised at Bishopstone by Salisbury

1. Charles, son of Jane Williams, baptised 20 April 1828
2. Rachel, 18 July 1830

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

1841. Croucheston, Bishopstone. Jane Harwood age 40; Charles Harwood age 13; Rachel Harwood age 11. (TNA HO107/1174/1 f23 p7)

1851. Croucheston, Bishopstone. Jane Harwood age 52, widow, Washerwoman, born Croucheston. (TNA HO107/1848 f292 p15)

KIMBER Stephen, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Lent Assizes, 1830

OFFENCE: (47) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, charged on the oaths of Samuel James and others, with having feloniously set fire to and burnt one hovel and a stack of hay, the property of Elizabeth Snook, at Bishopstone. Warrant dated 17 December 1829. **SENTENCE:** Admitted Evidence. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – A1/125/56; TNA – HO27/40)

TRIED AT THE WILTSHIRE SUMMER ASSIZES, 1830

WHITE John, junior

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Summer Assizes 1830

OFFENCE: Feloniously setting fire to a hay stack, an Accessory

SENTENCE: Not Guilty. (TNA – HO27/40)

TRIED AT THE WILTSHIRE LENT ASSIZES, 1831

GRAY Edward, age 33

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, 1831.

OFFENCE: Committed by W Temple, esq., charged on the oath of Edward Lumbard Ford, with having threatened to burn the premises of the said Edward Lumbard Ford, at Longbridge Deverill, and for want of sureties. Warrant dated January 8th, 1831. **SENTENCE:** To be confined until he enter into Recognizance in £50 & find two sureties in £25 each for his good behaviour for twelve months. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – A1/125/57 p16)

CENSUS RETURNS: 1841. Preston, Somerset. Edward Gray age 40, Labourer; Maria Gray age 40; Rhoda Gray age 12; Hepzebah Gray age 8; Jabez Gray age 4. (TNA HO107/947/12 f7 p8)

1851. Whalebrook Lane, Camerton, Somerset. Edward Gray age 53, Ag Labourer, born Longbridge Deverill; Maria Gray age 51, wife, born Warminster; Jabez Gray age 14, son, Scholar, born Preston, Somerset; George Sperring age 22, lodger, married, lodger, Coal Miner, born Camerton; Rhoda Sperring age 21, married, lodger, Cole Miner's wife, born Camerton. (TNA HO107/1939 f519 p45)

1861. Camerton, Somerset. Edward Gray age 64, widower, Carter, born Longbridge Deverill; Susan Gray age 16, daughter, born Camerton. (TNA RG9/1680 f124 p6)

HAINES Edmund, age 18

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, 1831.

OFFENCE: (24) Charged on the oaths of John Thomas Smith and others, with having wilfully and maliciously set fire to a quantity of straw or haulm, the property of John Thomas Smith, at Wanborough. Warrant dated 8th

November 1830. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – A1/125/57 p14; TNA - HO27/43)

JACOB William, age 37

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, March 1831.

OFFENCE: (46) Committed by the Rev. E Duke, and J H Jacob, esq., charged on the oaths of Richard Bames and others, on suspicion with having wilfully and feloniously set fire to a pea rick, the property of Henry Selfe, at Amesbury. Warrant dated February 1st, 1831. **SENTENCE:** ?. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1/125/57 p15; TNA - HO27/43)

MUSSELL William, age 27

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias William Olding

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, March 1831.

OFFENCE: Committed by T H Phipps, and C A a'Court, esqrs., charged on the oaths of James Slade and others, with having feloniously sent by the post a certain letter in writing, threatening to kill and murder, burn and destroy the corn and hay of the said James Raxworthy, at Codford St Peter. Warrant dated November 18, 1830. **SENTENCE:** No Bill. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1/125/57 p14; TNA – HO27/43)

NASH Isaac, age 28

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, March 1831.

OFFENCE: (44) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on the oath of Thomas Hill, on a violent suspicion with having maliciously and feloniously set fire to a barn, the property of the Reverend George Edmonstone, at Potterne. Warrant dated January 26th, 1831. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted; Not Guilty. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1/125/57 p15; TNA - HO27/43)

STONE Jonathan

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, March 1831.

OFFENCE: Charged with destroying a thrashing machine on the 23rd November 1830. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted, no

prosecutor appearing. (*Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette*, 10th March 1831; TNA HO27/43)

WILKINS Henry, age 24 EXECUTED
PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, March 1831.

OFFENCE: (45) Committed by Sir L Curtis, bart, and W Fowle, jun. Esq., charged on the oath of Henry Barnes, with having in company with several other persons, riotously assembled together and feloniously set fire to and burnt down a cottage or dwelling house, the property of William Parley, esq., at Ludgershall. Warrant dated January 31st, 1831. **SENTENCE:** Death – Executed 22 March 1831. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1/125/57 p16; TNA HO27/43)

PETITIONS & LETTERS: (TNA HO17/ Op46) **Henry Wilkins – Wilts Lent Assizes March 1831 – Arson – Day of Execution 22 March.**

1. *To the Kings most excellent Majesty*

May it please your Majesty

The undersigned your Majesty's dutiful and Loyal subjects residing in the Town and neighbourhood of Ludgershall in the County of Wilts, do approach your Majesty with the warmest feelings of affection and attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person Family and Government.

Your Majesty's humble Petitioners do deeply lament the Disturbances, and Conflagrations which have occurred in different parts of the Country for the last few months, but they have heard with great regret that Henry Wilkins has been left for execution at Salisbury for setting fire to a Cottage near this Town in November last, because it was almost uninhabitable, and there is no proportion between its loss and the loss of his Life and the circumstances of this case differ from other instances of arson which have occurred in as much as the Act was not committed with malice in a Secret manner, but in public at a moment of great public irritation and rather resembles those cases of outrage where property to a much larger amount was destroyed and where the Royal Mercy has been exercised.

A Barn in the same yard with the above Cottage was discovered to be on Fire during the late disturbances and the person who lived three miles distant with many others from

all the Country round, were drawn to the spot; but it is not so much as suspected he was concerned in this first act. This family residing in the Cottage having removed, and taken away their Goods, a feeling rose and was expressed by too many, that it ought to be burned in order to prevent any human being from dwelling again in such a wretched place and under the false and delusive impression the fatal act was committed.

Your Majesty's humble Petitioners acknowledge such a deed ought to be severely punished but consider the infliction of Death too severe a punishment, and therefore do most earnestly implore, that your Majesty's Royal Clemency may be so far extended towards the Guilty and unhappy criminal that his life may be spared.

And your Majesty's humble petitioners will ever pray as in duty bound etc

John Boulton Walcot

Robert Spicer

Samuel Haines Walcot

Daniel Rutt

William Gyeet

Robert Taplin

David Huntly

Thomas Taplin

Charles Sheppard

Edw^d Astley

Thomas Edwards

Robert Astley

Thomas Smart

Henry Beams Senr

John Carpenter

Henry Beams Junr

Thomas Tarrant

James Baiden

Henry S

George Sheppard

Charles Betteridge

John Sturgess

Wm Embling

George Lansly

John Gee

David Cook

Samuel

James

John Kay

William Lansly

William Smith

Francis Tarrant

John Cook

Charles Tailor

John Dudman

John Wis?

Henry Richardson

John Vennin

Thomas Newman

James C

John Sheat

Thomas

(NOTE: Not all names have been transcribed)

2. Henry Wilkins – Wilts Lent Assize March 1831 – Arson – Day of Execution 22 March – answered 21 March - Nil

Salisbury March 20 1831

My Lord,

I most earnestly pray of your Lordship to stay the execution of the sentence of death which is passed on Henry Wilkins who was convicted at the last Assizes for this County for setting fire to a cottage house at Ludgershall I am told and I have every reason to believe that there are circumstances connected with this man's case that will or ought to have the effect of mitigating the punishment his was not the act of a malignant (part of the page is missing here, having been cut away)as committed in the presence of of persons great numbers of whom were as guilty as him – These circumstances have been just communicated to me and the time presses so strong on his execution that I have no opportunity of investigating them more closely – All I pray is that his sentence may be deferred until time can be given to lay all the particulars of the case before your Lordship – I make no apology for thus int.... on your Lordship, because the life of a fellow creature I am sure will be as precious to your Lordship as it is to

Your Lordship's obedt & humble

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*Ludgershall, Wilts
March 17th 1831*

My Lord,

The favour I have received from your Lordship as a Protestant Dissenter encourages me to forward to your Lordship the enclosed Petition to the King in behalf of Henry Wilkins who is left for Execution at Salisbury on Tuesday next.

I am a stranger to the man and his family, nor do I know he ever entering a Dissenting place of Worship, but I feel deeply interested in his fate on Benevolent and Public grounds, and do most earnestly implore your Lordship to give the case consideration, and if your Lordship can do with a sense of Duty, not only forward it in the proper Channel, but with your Lordships recommendation.

I can assure your Lordship that the Cottage referred to was in the most deplorable sate. It containing four windows, but had only 3 panes of Glass, while between the door ports, and the Walls there were spaces almost, sufficient to admit a child in doors, and I feel quite persuaded that the Cottage would not have been burned if the sight of it in such a state had not instigated numbers of thoughtless persons, in a

moment of dreadful excitement, among whom were very many young & the unhappy prisoner, to act in so wicked and inconsiderate manner – had the deed been committed in a secret and malicious way I should have felt pity but remained silent

I do humbly entreat Your Lordship to consider whether in this instance, as the Prisoner has been tried and found Guilty, and left under sentence of Death, the ends of Public Justice will not be fully answered by his being transported for life so it appears to the neighbourhood in general and that the public feeling will be more conciliatory, and the peace of the neighbourhood better promoted by the Exercise of mercy than by the Extreme penalty of the Law.

The Petition is signed by all the Yeoman in this place except one all the tradesmen, and expresses the feeling of every person with the above exception, it is also signed by the Yeomen tradesmen & many Inhabitants of Chute where the prisoner tended, and hundreds more signatures could be procured if the scattered state of the neighbourhood and the shortness of time had permitted.

I have the honour to be

My Lord

with the most profound Respect

Your Lordships most obedient Servant

John Boulton Walcot

Dissenting Minister at the

above place

4. 18 March 1831 – Lord Jn Russell – Trans^g Petition in favour of H^y Wilkins

March 18th

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship, the accompanying letters & petition concerning the case of Henry Wilkins, now under sentence of death at Salisbury

Yr obed^t serv^t

Russell

WILKINS Joseph, junior

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, March 1831.

OFFENCE: Sending a threatening letter to the farmer of Castle Eaton. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted; no evidence. (Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 10 March 1831; TNA – HO27/43)

TRIED AT THE WILTSHIRE SUMMER ASSIZES, 1831

LEA Jane, age 16

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING: alias Jane North

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Summer Assizes July 1831.

OFFENCE: (4) Committed by F Warneford, esq., charged on the oaths of Charles Davis and others, with having unlawfully and maliciously set fire to a bean straw or stubble rick, the property of her mistress, Martha Harris, widow, at Highworth. Warrant dated March 21, 1831.

SENTENCE: ? (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – A1/125/57 p7; TNA HO27/42)

TRIED AT THE WILTSHIRE LENT ASSISIZES, 1832

DOWDLE Henry, age 62

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, 1832.

OFFENCE: (65) Committed by C A a'Court, esq., charged on the oath of Thomas Wood, with having wilfully set fire to a hay rick on the fourteenth of November last, the property of John Raxworthy, sen., at Upton Lovell. Warrant dated, December 19, 1831. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – A1/125/58 p15)

ELLISON John, 23

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes; 1832.

OFFENCE: (42) Committed by H N Goddard, esq., charged on the oaths of William Humpris (sic) and others, and also on his own confession, with having on November 5th instant, wilfully set fire to a rick of straw or stubble, the property of Ambrose Goddard esq., and also, to a cow house, belonging to Elizabeth Bradford, at Swindon. Warrant dated 12 November 1831. **SENTENCE:** Guilty (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1/125/58 p13)

STANLEY Thomas, age 20

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes; 1832.

OFFENCE: (50) Committed by T Scott, esq., charged on his own voluntary confession, with having on November 5th instant, been concerned with Peter Vines and J Ellison in wilfully setting fire to a stubble rick belonging to Mr Goddard, and a stall belonging to Mr Bradford at Swindon. Warrant dated December 9, 1831. **SENTENCE:** Acquitted (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1/125/58 p14)

VINES Peter, age 19

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes; 1832.

OFFENCE: (41) Committed by H N Goddard, esq., charged on the oaths of William Humphreys and others, and also on his own confession, with having on November 5th instant, wilfully set fire to a rick of straw or stubble, the property of Ambrose Goddard esq., and also, to a cow house, belonging to Elizabeth Bradford, at Swindon. Warrant dated 12 November 1831. **SENTENCE:** Guilty - No sentence passed; Free Pardon 8 May 1832. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives - A1/125/58 p13; TNA HO27/44)

FURTHER IN FORMATION: Peter Vines, age 20, was found guilty of pig stealing at the Wilts Assizes on 2 March 1833, and sentenced to 7 years transportation. He arrived in NSW on board the *Aurora* on 3 November 1833.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.706 p171)

33-2906. Peter Vines. AGE: 20. EDUCATION: R & W. RELIGION: Protestant. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Baker's Labourer and carter. OFFENCE: Pig stealing. TRIED: Wiltshire Assizes, 2 March 1833. SENTENCE: 7 years. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: 2 months. DESCRIPTION: 5' 5³/₄"; brown & freckled complexion; brown hair; brown eyes; front upper teeth projecting, scar top of forehead, raised scar inside top of little finger of left hand.

WILTSHIRE Jacob, age 21

SHIP: *Planter* – NSW

The *Planter* sailed from Portsmouth on the 16 June 1832 and arrived at Port Jackson 15 October 1832.

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Lent Assizes, March 1832.

OFFENCE: (43) Committed by Sir J D Astley, bart., and the Rev. E H G Williams, clerk, charged on the oaths of John Deadman and others on suspicion of writing and sending a

letter to Harry Hitchcock, threatening to burn the farms of the said Henry Hitchcock, and of John Grant, John Alexander and John Simper and to kill them, at Manningford Bere. Warrant dated 14th November 1831.

SENTENCE: Transported for 14 years. (Wiltshire & Swindon Archives – A1/125/58 p13)

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche No.683 p99 & AO Fiche No.701 p127)

32.2256. Jacob Wiltshire. AGE: 22. EDUCATION: Read. RELIGION: Protestant. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Single. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Ploughman, reaps. OFFENCE: Threatening letter. TRIED: Wiltshire Assizes, 3 March 1832. SENTENCE: 14 years. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: 2 months. DESCRIPTION: 5' 4 ½"; sallow complexion; light hair; hazel eyes; 1829 back of left hand, scar on chin.

BAPTISM: 17 September 1809, Manningford Abbots

PARENTS: John Wiltshire & Winifred

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Children of John & Winifred Wiltshire, baptised at Manningford Abbots, unless stated otherwise.

1. Jacob, 17 September 1809; transported for sending a threatening letter
2. William, 2 February 1806, Manningford Bruce
3. Eliza, 29 March 1812 (BT's only, not in PR)
4. Sarah, 29 March 1812 (BT's only, not in PR); Sarah Wiltshire, buried Manningford Bruce, 17 September 1814, age 2, of Manningford Abbots
5. Robert, 6 February 1815, Manningford Bruce, father a carpenter of Manningford Abbots.

INFORMATION ON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

1851. Cottage, Manningford Bruce. John Wiltshire age 71, Carpenter, born Manningford Bruce; Winney Wiltshire age 70, wife, born Manningford Bruce; Jane Wiltshire age 68, sister, Outdoor Servant, born Manningford Bruce. (TNA HO107/1844 f149 p23)

TRIED AT WILTSHIRE LENT ASSIZES, 1833

HARREN, Henry, age 23

SHIP: *Captain Cook* - NSW

PLACE & DATE OF TRIAL: Wiltshire Assizes; 2 March 1832.

OFFENCE: Sending a threatening letter.

The *Captain Cook* sailed from Portsmouth on the 5 May 1833 and arrived at Port Jackson 26 August 1833.

CONVICT INDENT: (AONSW AO Fiche 687 p13 & 704 p107) 33-1825. Henry Harren. AGE: 23. EDUCATION: R & W. RELIGION: Protestant. MARRIED OR SINGLE: Married. NATIVE PLACE: Wiltshire. TRADE OR CALLING: Upholsterer and Footman. OFFENCE: Threatening letter. TRIED: Wiltshire Assizes, 2 March 1833. SENTENCE: Life. PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None. DESCRIPTION: 5' 3 ¼"; Fair complexion; Brown hair; Brown eyes; slight scar back of left wrist.

Note on Bound Indent – Allowed a Conditional Pardon Sept 1842(see Petition Register)

PARDON: (AONSW Reel No.779 page 23)

Conditional Pardon No.41/076 dated 2 March 1841 was issued to Henry Harren.

UPDATES ON RIOTERS

Samuel Banstone

Previous Convictions

Salisbury Sessions, 26 April 1808

Samuel Banstone, age 18, committed by W Wyndham for the space of 3 months, he having been convicted of an offence against the game laws. Warrant dated 3 March 1808. (W&S Archives A1/125/46BB)

Lent Assizes 1827

Samuel Banstone (alias Macey) age 36, Thomas Banstone (alias Macey) age 24, and Charles Lovatt age 21, charged on the oath of John Turner with having in combination with others, at present unknown, assaulted the said John Turner, on the high road and feloniously stolen from his person a purse, containing monies, his property, at Fonthill Gifford. Warrant dated November 8 1826. (W&S Archives A1/125/53A)

John & Samuel Barrett

Children of Edward & Catherine Barratt/Barrett baptised at Wardour.

1. Samuel, 9 August 1797; transported for his part in the riots
2. Martha, 24 January 1801
3. John, 9 December 1803; transported for his part in the riots
4. Anna, 24 April 1807
5. Andrew Thomas, 21 December 1809

John Pounds

John Pounds gives his native place as Berkshire, and committed his offence at Ramsbury. I have been unable to find the baptism of a John Pounds in either Berkshire or Wiltshire. I have recently found a possible explanation for this and have given below his possible parentage, but would stress that this has not yet been fully checked.

When looking at the 1841 Census for Ramsbury I noticed a William and Elizabeth Pounds living in Mill Lane. They were also there in the 1851 and 1861 census. In both of these William gave his place of birth as Chilton, Wiltshire and Elizabeth's as Lambourn in Berkshire. I then found a marriage of a William Pounds to an Elizabeth Perry in Lambourn in 1813, but still no baptism for a John Pounds, but there was a baptism of a John, son of Elizabeth Perry at Lambourn in 1810. Could this be the John Pounds who was transported in 1831? If it is this seems a possible family for him.

John Perry/Perris & Jane Martin were married 5 July 1789, Lambourn, Berkshire.

Children of John & Jane Perry, baptised at Lambourn.

1. Elizabeth, 25 December 1789; son, John Perry, baptised 2 December 1810, Lambourn; Elizabeth Perry married William Pounds, 14 October 1813, Lambourn
2. Thomas, 8 April 1792
3. James, 26 January 1794

William & Elizabeth Pounds appear to have moved from Lambourn to Ramsbury at some time after their marriage. They appear to have had at least 3 other children, all born at Ramsbury, William, born about 1814 and Mary Anne, baptised 15 September 1816, and Elizabeth, baptised 20 July 1823. Mary Ann Pounds had a son, George Edwards Pounds, baptised at Ramsbury, 23 February 1834. This is possibly the George Pounds who was living with William & Elizabeth Pounds in 1841. In 1851 there is a George Pounds age 17, described a nephew of Alfred Pounds, living at with him and his family at Lambourn in Berkshire. Alfred gives his place of birth at Ramsbury.

CENSUS RETURNS

Father & Mother, William & Elizabeth Pound(s)

1841. Mill Lane, Ramsbury. William Pounds age 45, Ag Labourer; Elizabeth Pounds age 45; George Pounds age 7. (TNA – HO107/1184/15 f14 p25)

1851. Mill Lane, Ramsbury. William Pounds age 58, Ag Labourer, born Chilton; Elizabeth Pounds age 59, wife, born Lambourn, Berks. (TNA – HO107/1686 f457 p30)

1861. Mill Lane, Ramsbury. William Pounds, age 67; Elizabeth Pounds, age 69, wife. (TNA – RG9/725 f33 p18)

1871. Newtown, Ramsbury. Elizabeth Pound age 81, widow, Pauper, born Lambourn; Louisa Pound age 16, grand daughter, Labourer's Daughter, born Ramsbury. (TNA – RG10/1254 f148 p4)

1881. New Town, Ramsbury. Mary A Liddiard age 63, widow, No Occupation, born Ramsbury; Elizabeth Pounds age 91, mother, No Occupation, born Lambourn. (TNA – RG11/1275 f121 p5)

Brother, William Pound(s)

1841. Oxford Street, Ramsbury. William Pounds age 25, Ag Labourer; Martha Pounds age 25; Thomas Pounds age 3; Charles Pounds age 1. (TNA – HO107/1184/15 f27 p2)

1851. Oxford Street, Ramsbury. William Pound age 37, Ag Labourer, born Ramsbury; Martha Pound age 40, wife, born Froxfield; Thomas Pound age 13, son, born Ramsbury; Charles Pound age 11, son, born Ramsbury; William Pound age 9, son, born Ramsbury; Mary Pound age 6, daughter, born Ramsbury; Elizabeth Pound age 4, daughter, born Ramsbury. (TNAS – HO107/1686 f480 p20)

1861. Tankard Lane, Ramsbury. William Pound age 46, Ag Labourer; Martha Pound age 49, wife, born Ramsbury; Charles Pound age 21, son, Ag Labourer; William Pound age 19, son, Ag Labourer; Mary J Pound age 16, daughter; Ellen Pound age 11, daughter; Sarah Pound age 9, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Louisa Pound age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury; Isabella Pound age 6, daughter, Scholar, born Ramsbury. (TNA – RG9/725 f46 p2 & f47 p3)

1871. Tankard Lane, Ramsbury. William Pound age 57, Ag Labourer; Martha Pound age 50, wife, born Froxfield; Sarah Pound age 19, daughter, Domestic Servant Housemaid; Isabella Pound age 16, daughter, Scholar. (TNA – RG10/1254 f131 p26)

1881. Tankard Lane, Ramsbury. William Pounds age 68, Ag Labourer; Martha Pounds age 71, wife, born Ramsbury. (TNA – RG11/1275 f90 p8)

John Pound married Catherine McVicar in 1842 in the Bathurst District of NSW and there is a death of a John Pound registered in NSW in 1867, in which his parents are

named as William and Elizabeth. Listed below are the possible children of John & Catherine Pound.

1. William, 1843, Bathurst Presbyterian
2. Elizabeth, 1844, Bowenfels, Vale of Clwydd, Presbyterian
3. Mary A, 1846, Bathurst Presbyterian
4. Christina, 1848, Bathurst Presbyterian
5. Jemima, 1850, Carcoar, Lachlan District, Presbyterian
6. Male, 1856, Carcoar District, NSW
7. Matilda, 1859, Carcoar District, NSW
8. Selina, 1861, Carcoar District, NSW
9. Margaret A, 1864, Carcoar District, NSW; died 1870, NSW, daughter of John & Catherine
10. John, 1867, Carcoar, Lachlan District, Presbyterian

Brothers & Sisters of Thomas Vinen

Children of William & Sarah Vinen (nee Singleton), baptised at Wardour.

1. Elizabeth, 25 July 1799
2. Catherine, 20 September 1801
3. Isaac, 23 April 1804

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