

GINNAN, Thomas

Variations : GAYNOR

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Eliza	20 June 1829

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Kings Co, 14 March 1828	none	sheep stealing	7 years
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
27	m	4	cath	r & w	Kings Co	Ireland
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
butcher	5' 4	ruddy freckled	brown to grey	hazel
Notes: Source = indent. "Crucifixion on upper and lower part of right arm and other marks, mermaid on left."				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

on arrival, to John Eales, Hunters River. In 1832 to John Terry at Box Hill
With Eales: 1829→

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	
C.P.	
C.O.F	

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1833 Aug	Cattle Stealing		life, Norfolk Island
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

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NSW Census/musters

1837	(not found)
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Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference
1835 Jan	Norfolk Island		indent & convict death register

Timeline

Date	Event
Mar 1828	tried Kings Co for sheep stealing, 7 year sentence
1829 June	arrived Sydney on the <i>Eliza</i> and assigned to John Eales, Hunter River
1832	assigned to John Terry at Box Hill
1833 Aug	convicted of cattle stealing by the Sydney Supreme Court, sent to Norfolk Island
1835 Jan	died at Norfolk Island

Other (source, details)

NSWGG 20 June 1832 assigned to John Terry, Box Hill.

Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book, SRNSW 4/4534 p66, #126. Thomas Gaynor, Eliza 1929, tried Philipstown 1828 for sheep stealing, 7 years. Colonial conviction: Supreme Court Sydney 27 August 1833, cattle stealing, life, Norfolk Island, forwarded 4 September 1833.

Phoenix Hulk Description Book, SRNSW 4/6280 p8, #126. Thomas Gaynor, Eliza 1929, born 1804, 5' 5hlf, fair sallow complexion, dark brown hair, grey eyes, crucifix, cross with a Glory and other marks on right arm, mermaid on left.

Note: Thomas Ginnan and Thomas Gaynor are the same person. There is no Thomas Gaynor on the *Eliza*, and the original crime, sentence and place of trial for Gaynor in the Phoenix Hulk records match the indent for Ginnan (Philipstown is in Kings County). The clincher is the description of the tattoos - those on the indent for Thomas Ginnan match those on the Phoenix Hulk Description Book for Thomas Gaynor.

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General information

This document is part of research undertaken by Brian Walsh on the convicts assigned to John Eales and the ticket-of-leave holders who worked for him. Please do not email or upload/post this document online without acknowledgement. For further information and contact details see:

www.patersonriver.com.au/ealesconvicts

A book on John Eales' convicts titled '*Toil and Trouble from Maitland to Moreton Bay*' is available from Paterson Historical Society, see:

www.patersonhistory.org.au