

JATSON George or JEPHSON, Robert

Variations : Jutson, Jepson, Jedson, Jetson

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Lord Melville	1829

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Surrey, 22 July 1828	2	stealing paints	7 years
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
18	m		prot	reads	Sonaon (???)	England
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
butcher	5'5	dark ruddy freckled	dark brown	dark hazel
Notes: punished 2 doz lashes on passage				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

to John Earles (sic), Hunters River.
With Eales: 1829-1830

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	33/963, 4/4091, reel 920A, Bathurst district (cancelled Dec 1834, see Col Sec)
C.P.	
C.O.F	36/69, 13 January 1836, 4/4331, reel 996

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1834 Dec	?	TOL	iron gang
1837 Mar	?	?	death, commuted to Iron Gang
1839 Dec	larceny	free	7 years Norfolk Island
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

CSLS 4/3667 p158, 3 Aug 1830 (McKay to Hely, reel 1043). Jno Drake, Thomas Harris and Geo Rob't Jedson, all per Lord Melville, transferred from John Eales to Samuel Terry.
CSLS 34/697 in 4/3680 10 December 1834, pp315-317 (reel 1048). Re George Jepsin alias Rob't Jepson, per Lord Melville, sentenced to an iron gang. TOL 33/963 cancelled.

NSW Census/musters

1837	nil
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Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1828 Jul	tried in Surrey, 7 year sentence for stealing paints
1829	arrived in Sydney on the <i>Lord Melville</i> and assigned to John Earles (sic)
1830	transferred to Samuel Terry
1833	ticket of leave for the Bathurst district, cancelled December 1834
1836	certificate of freedom
1837 Mar	death sentence for ??, commuted to Iron Gang, sent to Newcastle
1839 Dec	secondary transportation from Sydney to Norfolk Island for larceny

Other (source, details)

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 4/6437 #409 [reel 853], Robert Jetson, Lord Melville 1828 (sic), native of London, Protestant, butcher, admitted 4 March 1837 from Phoenix Hulk [with a number of men from the Hulk], "sentence commuted from death recorded to Iron Gang, discharged Ironed Gang to Newcastle 16 March 1837 [one of 14 men].

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW X843 #2676 [reel 1864], free, admitted 3 September 1839 from Police for Stealing. Examination [investigation/questioning].

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 4/6439 #2778 [reel 853], free, butcher, admitted 11 October 1839 from Police for trial. Transferred to Norfolk Island 14 December 1839.

Phoenix Hulk Transportation Entrance Book: JEPSON, Rob, Lord Melville 1828 (no such ship, it is 1829). 1839 #2778 p123 roll 189 reel 820, 4/6445. Tried Sydney Quarter Sessions 5 December 1839 for larceny, sentenced to 7 years penal servitude at Norfolk Island, forwarded December 1839. [similar entry for same at X843 reel 1864].

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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:

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