

MATTHEWS, James

Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Nithsdale	12 May 1830

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Maidstone, 20 October 1829	nil	stealing donkey	life
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
18	s		prot	none	Kent	England
Notes: Source = indent. Notation on indent "IG" [iron gang, year unreadable]						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
ploughs, shears, milks	5' 5qrt	ruddy freckled ppitted	brown	hazel
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

on arrival, to JP Webber Penshurst [this is John Phillips Webber].
With Eales: 1840

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	44/1759, 18 June 1844 for Moreton Bay, SRNSW 4/4190. Cancelled on 23 July 1850 for absence from district.
C.P.	
C.O.F	

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
	absconded	JP Webber	
1832 Dec	absconded	JP Webber	probably iron gang
1850 July	absence from district	ticket of leave holder	ticket cancelled
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

Timeline

Date	Event
1830 May	arrived in Sydney with a life sentence for stealing a donkey
1830 May	assigned to John Phillips Webber at Penshurst, upper Paterson River
	absconded from JP Webber
1832 Dec	absconded from JP Webber for a second time
1839 Sep	admitted to Newcastle Gaol on remand, accused of sheep stealing
1840 Jan	released from Newcastle Gaol, assigned to John Eales
1844 June	ticket of leave for Moreton Bay
1850 July	ticket of leave cancelled for absence from district

Other (source, details)

NSWGG 26 December 1832 p488, absconded from JP Webber, 2nd time of running.
 Newcastle Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 2/2007. Admitted 3 September 1839 from Newcastle accused of sheep stealing, remanded for examination, assigned to John Eales 22 January 1840.

Keywords

Newcastle Gaol, iron gang, absconding

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