

PEARSON, John

Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Parmelia	16 November 1832

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Derby Assizes 14 March 1832	none	house breaking	14 years
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
33	m	2	prot	reads	Derbyshire	England
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
stableman, kitchen gardener (tolerable)	5'5 hlf	dark sallow	black to grey	light grey
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

on arrival, assigned to Thomas Shepherd at Darling Nursery (NSWGG 9/1/1833 p16).
With Eales: ←1837-1839

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	39/1086, 29 May 1839, 4/4130 reel 933, Maitland district ticket cancelled for larceny, NSWGG 30 Dec 1840 p1416.
C.P.	42/310, 1 October 1841, 4/4441 reel 780 p161
C.O.F	47/0043, 11 January 1847, 4/4407 reel 1023

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1840	larceny	ToL	ToL cancelled
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

CS In-letter 41/8106 in 4/2552.2 to Col Sec from N(?) Manning, Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Sydney 3 September 1841, advising of recommendations of Bench of Magistrates at late Maitland Quarter Sessions re indulgence for John Pearson per <i>Parmelia</i> 1832, 14 years (and John Browning per Countess of Harcourt 1834, life): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they captured two armed bushrangers named George Riddell and James Harry who were convicted at the Maitland Q Sessions; Riddell and Harry came to a punt on the Hunter River for crossing over but, suspected by the punt man to be bushrangers, he privately called on Bowring and Pearson (then in a "probationary Road Party close at hand") who captured the two armed men after a struggle.
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NSW Census/musters

1837	37, assigned to John Eales, Maitland
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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
Mar 1832	tried at the Derby Assizes for housebreaking, 14 year sentence
Nov 1832	arrived in Sydney on the <i>Parmelia</i> and assigned to Thomas Shepherd
c1836/37	assigned to John Eales, Maitland
1839	ticket of leave for the Maitland district
1840	ticket cancelled for larceny, placed in a probationary road gang on Hunter River
Oct 1841	conditional pardon for capturing armed bushrangers
Jan 1847	certificate of freedom

Other (source, details)

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reward, probationary road gang

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