

## BRUCE, Thomas Smith

Variations : BRICE

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Waterloo	1829

## Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Lewis, Sussex 22 Dec 1828	none	horse stealing	life

Notes: Source = indent.

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
27	m	2	prot	reads & writes	Kent	England

Notes: Source = indent

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Butcher and (grazier ?)	5' 6"	ruddy	brown	hazel

Notes: Source = indent

Other arrival info (eg ships musters &amp; papers):

## Assignment

on arrival, to JP Webber, Penshurst.
With Eales: 1837-41

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	37/1354 [indexed as Thomas Smith BRICE, corrected to BRUCE on ToL butt], 2 October 1837, 4/4115, Maitland district. Altered to Invermein 25 September 1840, altered to Murrurundi 25 January 1843. "Reported dead, see letter from P Mag Murrurundi dated 9 September 1843. TOLPPT 37/144, 30 November 1837, 4/4235 (reel 966), allowed to employ himself at Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr Eales 12 months. TOLPPT 39/23, 22 January 1839, 4/4237 (reel 967), allowed to proceed to Liverpool Plains then to remain in the employ of Mr John Eales for 12 months. TOLPPT 40/5, 3 January 1840, 4/4239 (reel 967), allowed to remain at Liverpool Plains in the employ of Mr John Eales for 12 months. TOLPPT 41/495, 11 November 1841, 4/4243 (reel 969). Allowed to proceed to the Namoi River in the service of Messrs Gill and White for 12 months. TOLPPT 43/21, 18 January 1843, 4/4247 (reel 970). Allowed to remain at the Barwon River in the service of Messrs Gill and White for 12 months.
<b>C.P.</b>	
<b>C.O.F.</b>	

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment

Sources: see assignment &amp; TOL above, and Col Sec &amp; '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
Sept 1843	Murrurundi	abt 41	notation on ticket-of-leave butt

## Timeline

Date	Event
1829	arrived in Sydney on the Waterloo with a life sentence for horse stealing
1829	assigned to JP Webber, Peshurst [upper Paterson River]
Oct 1837	ticket-of-leave for the Maitland district
Nov 1837	employed by John Eales at Liverpool Plains up to 1841
Sept 1843	died in the Murrurundi district

## Other (source, details)

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## Keywords

TOLPPT, EalesToL, Liverpool Plains
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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](http://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:

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