

CRAWLEY, Peter

Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Asia	13 February 1832

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Newgate 30 June 1831	6 weeks prev	picking pockets	14 years
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
23	s		Prot	reads & writes	Liverpool	England
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
footman, housekeeper, clerk	5' 11	ruddy fair freckled	red	hazel grey
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

On arrival, to Dr W Coleman, Maitland.
With Eales: 1842

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	39/0152 [as Crawley, Pater], 4/4126 reel 932, Maitland district TOL Passport 42/0336, 8 Mar 1842, 4/4244 reel 969 on rec of Maitland Bench. Allowed to proceed to Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr John Eales for 12 months (with Appleby, Munns and Moran).
C.P.	
C.O.F.	

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

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

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

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NSW Census/musters

1837	age 30, <i>Asia</i> 1833 (sic), assigned to E Biddulph, 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
1831 June	tried at the Old Bailey, 14 year sentence for picking pockets
1832 Feb	arrived in Sydney on the <i>Asia</i> and assigned to Dr W Coleman at Maitland
1839	ticket of leave for the Maitland district
1842 Mar	working for John Eales at Liverpool Plains

Other (source, details)

NSWGG 13 June 1832 footman assigned to Dr W Coleman

Keywords

TOLPPT, EalesToL

Proceedings of the Old Bailey (www.oldbaileyonline.org)

PETER CRAWLEY, Theft > pocketpicking, 30th June 1831.

1284. PETER CRAWLEY was indicted for stealing, on the 20th of May , 1 handkerchief, value 5s., the goods of Samuel Goodchild , from his person ; and that he had been before convicted of felony.

SAMUEL GOODCHILD. I am a salesman . On the 20th of May I was on Blackfriars-bridge , between seven and eight o'clock in the evening; I was told by a boy that I had been robbed - that the man who had taken my handkerchief had run off, and the prisoner had helped him to take it: the prisoner was at that time very near, within hearing of the boy - I had used my handkerchief just before; I have never seen it since - the prisoner turned round, put himself before me, and said he knew nothing of the matter; the boy said to him, "You do, for I saw you lift up the skirt of the coat, while one of your companions took the handkerchief out;" I said, "I will have you taken care of:" he then said, "I will show you the person who has the handkerchief;" he turned, and ran off - I pursued, but he out-ran me, and I raised a cry of Stop thief! the prisoner was shortly afterwards brought back.

HENRY PAGE . I was passing over Blackfriars-bridge. I saw the prisoner and two others following the prosecutor - I saw the prisoner put his hand into the pocket, then he took up the skirt of the coat, and another man took the handkerchief out; he wiped his nose with it, and then went off directly - I told the prosecutor of it.

WILLIAM LONG WARD . I am an officer. I was coming from the Temple, and going up Primrose-hill I saw the prisoner running, and took him into custody.

JOHN WILLIAM HARRISON . I am an officer. I know the prisoner - I have had him in custody before - I have a certificate of his former conviction, which I got at Mr. Clark's office - (read); I know the prisoner is the person.

Prisoner's Defence. I was walking close to that young man when I heard him tell the gentleman that I was with the man who picked his pocket; I asked him if he would come with me and the gentleman, and perhaps we might see the man who took it - I came over the bridge, and not wishing to be taken, I ran away.

GUILTY . Aged 24. - Transported for Fourteen Years .

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