

JONES, Charles

Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Lord Melville 2	3 May 1829

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Bury, 21 March 1828	none	house breaking	life
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
20	s		cath	r & w	Suffolk	England
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
seaman	5' 3 hlf	ruddy fair	light brown	grey
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

on arrival, to John Earles (sic), Hunters River. 1837 with A McDougall at Patricks Plains 1841 with David Dunlop at Wollombi
With Eales: 1829-1830

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	
C.P.	14 June 1853
C.O.F	

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In serv of	Punishment
1830 Apr	horse stealing		6 months in irons
1830 Jun	runaway		50 lashes
1830 Jul	runaway		50 lashes
1830	highway robbery/calf stealing		death recorded, 14 yrs Moreton Bay
1835 Jan	absent without leave		25 lashes
1837 Apr	absconded	A McDougall	?
1837 Jun	larceny (Maitland QS)		3 yrs in irons
1839 Jul	disobedience		50 lashes
1839 Jul	smoking		50 lashes
1841 May	absconded	David Dunlop	?
1841 Jul	bushranging/having firearms in his poss'n	(Sydney QS)	penal servitude for life
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

X822 (reel 661) Benches of Magistrates, Sydney. Sydney Police Office re Charles Jones, Lord Melville: - p31. 18 March 1830, useless in service, returned to government; - p69. 10 April 1830, stolen property in possession, remanded; - p71. 12 April 1830. Stealing, iron gang 6 months.

CSLS 30/1062 in 4/3670 Col Sec to Princ Sup. Convicts, 11 December 1830, pp61-62 (reel 2649). Re Chas Jones, Lord Melville, on list of prisoners under orders of transportation to Moreton Bay.

NSW Census/musters

1837	23, assigned to A McDougal, Patricks Plains
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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 Mar	life sentence for house breaking
1829 May	arrived in Sydney on the <i>Lord Melville</i> and assigned to John Eales
1830 Mar	returned to government
1830	14 years Moreton Bay for highway robbery
1841 July	life sentence, to VDL, initially to Port Arthur
1853	conditional pardon

Other (source, details)

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 4/6431 p169 [reel 851], 12 April 1830 from General Sessions Sydney for horse stealing, sentenced to Iron Gang 6 months, discharged 3 May 1830 to Parramatta. [similar entry at 4/6432].

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 4/6431 p171 [reel 851], 23 October 1830 from General Sessions Bathurst for stealing and killing a calf, sentenced to penal settlement 3 years, discharged 23 October 1830 to Hulk. [similar entry at 4/6432].

SRNSW 9/2689 Iron Gangs 1827-1830:

1830, p 55, Jones, Charles, Lord Melville, No.1 iron gang at Jocks Bridge

SRNSW reel 819 Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book. Jones, Charles. Lord Melville 1829, from Bathurst 23 October 1830 p133 #3249 4/6281.

SRNSW reel 822 Phoenix Hulk, 4/6285, p126, #3270 discharged to Moreton Bay 19 December 1830 per ship Governor Phillip.

Darlinghurst Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 4/6440 #1004 [reel 854], admitted 21 May 1841 from Parramatta for trial. Transportation to Cockatoo Island.

SRNSW reel 820 Phoenix Hulk Transportation Entrance Book. Jones, Charles. Lord Melville 1829, p151 #1004 4/6445. Tried Quarter Sessions Sydney 9 July 1841 for bushranging, sentenced to penal servitude for life.

SRNSW reel 821 Phoenix Hulk Transportation Book. Jones, Charles. Lord Melville 1829, p30 #1004, 4/4537. Tried Quarter Sessions Sydney 9 July 1841 for bushranging, Life, sent to Van Diemens Land, forwarded 16 September 1843.

Convict movements

Jones, Charles, Lord Melville, Gov Phillip 18/12/1830 [ship, 2nd transportation], from Sydney to Moreton Bay p523, 4/3596 reel 1062.

Jones, Charles, Lady Melville (no such convict ship), 2nd transportation per Sir John Byng, 14/9/1843 from Sydney to VDL p163, 4/4523, reel 1260. Tried Quarter Sessions Sydney 9 July 1841, life, bushranging

Van Diemen's Land (CON35/1/1 p323)

[record from NSW transcribed under colonial crime above]

"Now transported having firearms in his possession, real name Charles Jones, S, C of E. Four years probation. Sent from Port Arthur to the Bridgewater Station until July next, then to be classed, 20/2/46.

3rd class, 27/10/46

Dec 9/51 using indecent language, resisting a constable, fined 5/- for each offence. Recommended for a Conditional Pardon 29/6/52, approved 14 June 1853.

CON16/1/5 p4

Father John, Suffolk. 3 brothers, Thomas, William and Harry. 1 sister, Susan, all in Suffolk.

Keywords

Charles, iron gang, Phoenix Hulk, Moreton Bay, Port Arthur, lashes, Cockatoo Island, Van Diemen's Land

Results from "Free Settler or Felon" web site: <http://www.jenwilletts.com/search.htm>

Jones	Charles	Lord Melville 1829	1841 7 May	Wollombi	GG	Apprehended after absconding from David Dunlop
Jones	Charles	Lord Melville 1829	1837 26 April	Paterson	GG	Seaman age 28 from Suffolk. 5 ft 3 in, ruddy fair complexion, light brown hair, grey eyes, scar under right eyebrow. Absconded from A. McDougall 16th April

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