

NIXON, Richard

Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Parmelia	16 November 1832

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
684	129	4/4017		bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
York Assizes 17 March 1832	none	house breaking	life
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
24	s		prot	reads & writes	Yorkshire	England
Notes: Source = indent and ToL						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
linen weaver, butchers boy	5' 1"	ruddy	brown	brown
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

PRO HO10/29 indicates "22, 14 years, prot, to J Eales, Berry Park" as initial assignment.
With Eales: 1832, 1841-1842

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	41/880, 3 April 1841, 4/4150 (reel 940), Maitland. Altered to Moreton Bay 17 January 1843 per letter from P.M. Maitland [Police Magistrate]. TOLPPT 41/314, 20 July 1841, 4/4242 (reel 968) Maitland Bench. Allowed to remain in the employ of Mr John Eales at Darling Downs for 12 months. TOLPPT 48/648, 28 September 1848, 4/4271 (reel 978). Allowed to remain at Darling Downs for 12 months in the service of Mr David Forbes. Rec Brisbane Bench.
C.P.	49/233, 20 December 1848, 4/4464 (reel 790) pp165-166.
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 20, government, Patricks Plains [Singleton]
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Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
1859	Ipswich, QLD	Jane Fox	pers comm descendant
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference
13 June 1867	Dalby, Qld		Official death certificate

Timeline

Date	Event
Nov 1832	arrived in Sydney on the <i>Parmelia</i> with a life sentence for house breaking and assigned to John Eales at Berry Park
Jan 1833	re-assigned to James Foster, Petersham
Mar 1835	sent from Sydney to work in a road gang in the Upper Hunter
1836-37	in government service at Patricks Plains [probably in a road gang]
1839	at Harpers Hill Stockade, Maitland [probably in a road gang]
Apr 1841	Ticket-of-leave for the Maitland district
July 1841	working for John Eales at Darling Downs for 12 months
Jan 1843	his ticket-of-leave altered to the Moreton Bay district (working for Eales??)
Sep 1848	working for David Forbes at Darling Downs for 12 months
Dec 1848	Conditional Pardon

Other (source, details)

NSWGG 9 January 1833 p16, assigned to James Foster, Petersham

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book: #505, 4/6435 reel 852, admitted 21 February 1835 from Hyde Park Barracks for dispatch to Hunter River Road Party via Maitland, discharged 2 March 1835.

Nixon Richard *Parmelia* 1832, 3 March 1835 Newcastle Gaol Entrance Book: Admitted to Newcastle gaol from Sydney. To be forwarded to Maitland to a road gang on Upper Hunter. Sent 4 March.

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book: #2049, 4/6439 reel 853, admitted 15 August 1839 from Hyde Park Barracks for Harpers Hill Stockade, discharged 22 August 1839.

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book: X843, admitted 9 November 1839 from Hyde Park Barracks, 'a witness returned', for Harpers Hill Stockade.

Keywords

road gang, Harpers Hill Stockade, TOLPPT, Darling Downs

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