

## SHAW, James

## Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Neptune	5 May 1818

## Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
639	65		4/4006	bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
York Assizes 19 July 1817		Burglary	life
Notes: Source of offence is PRO, HO9/7 Convict Prison Hulks.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
29			Prot		Lancashire	England
Notes: source for religion is 1828 census of NSW						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
boatman and road maker	5'10 qrt	fair ruddy	brown	hazel
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

to William Bateman, Parramatta 9 Aug 1822 as per NSW Col Sec assignment registers to John Eales 24 Oct 1823 as per NSW Col Sec 4/4570D, fiche 3291 p115.	
With Eales: 1823-1829	Occupation (with Eales): labourer

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	29/1013, 4/4073 reel 913, Wallis Plains district re-issued as 32/1007, 4/4086 reel 919 Wallis Plains district, prev ticket returned mutilated and cancelled.
<b>C.P.</b>	no. 849, 31 December 1836, 4/4435 reel 776 p175
<b>C.O.F</b>	

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
Sep 1818	unknown conviction		1 year Newcastle
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<i>1818 Sep 2</i>	On list of prisoners to be sent to Newcastle per "Lady Nelson" (Reel 6006; 4/3499 p.27). Convicted by Mr Wentworth 27 August 1818, occupation given as 'navigator', sentenced to one year at Newcastle.
<i>1823 Oct 24</i>	On list of prisoners assigned (Fiche 3291; 4/4570D p.115) [to John Eales, Newcastle]
	CSSL 36/505 in 4/3682, 10 October 1836, p354 (reel 1049). Re James Shaw per Neptune 2, conditional pardon approved by His Excellency (the Governor)

## NSW Census/musters

1822	Neptune, life, GS, with William Bateman, Parramatta
1823-25	Neptune, life, GS with Mr Ebles (sic), Newcastle
1828	44, GS, labourer, with John Eales, Swan Reach, Hunter River
1837	52, ToL, Paterson

## Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference
prob 21 May 1865	Penshurst (upper Paterson)	80	5349/1865
Buried in St Paul's Paterson 22 May 1865. Death certificate indicates born England, in NSW for 46 years, not married, labourer.			

## Timeline

Date	Event
Jul 1817	tried at York Assizes for burglary, life sentence
Nov 1817	transferred to the prison hulk <i>Bellerophon</i> at Woolwich, then to the <i>Neptune</i>
May 1818	arrived in Sydney on the <i>Neptune</i>
Sep 1818	sent to Newcastle, possibly due to a colonial offence
Oct 1823	assigned to John Eales
Nov 1828	still with John Eales
1829	ticket of leave for the Wallis Plains (Maitland) district
Dec 1836	conditional pardon

## Other (source, details)

mentioned in James McClelland's "Pioneers of Newcastle" but only the 1828 census entry, no other information.
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## Keywords

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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:

[www.patersonhistory.org.au](http://www.patersonhistory.org.au)

## Calendar of Felons 1817.

Yorkshire Summer Assizes. Holden at the castle of York in and for the County of York, on Saturday 19th Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1817, before the Right Honourable Sir Richard Richards, Knight, Lord Chief Baron of our Lord the King, of his Court of Exchequer, and the Honourable Sir George Wood, Knight, one other of the Barons of our said Lord the king, of his said Court of Exchequer.

Sir William Mordaunt Milner, Baronet, High Sheriff. Justices' Name - Jo Haigh Esq.

James Shaw aged 27 "late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, labourer, committed the 20th day of May, 1817, charged upon the oath of John Platt, of Huddersfield, in the West-riding, labourer, and others, with having, in the night of the 26th December, 1816, feloniously and burglariously broken open, and entered the

dwelling-house of John Hanson, of Raistrick, in the said riding, gentleman, situate at Boothroyd in Raistrick, in the Parish of Halifax, in the riding aforesaid, and feloniously and burglariously stolen, taken, and carried away from thence, a quantity of gold and silver coin of this realm, a quantity of silver plate, and divers of other articles, the property of the said John Hanson"

James Shaw. Found Guilty of Burglary. Life. Reprieved.

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