

SMITH, Samuel

Variations :

| Ship | Date arrived (Sydney) |
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| John | 1832 |

Shipping indent(s)

| Fiche | Page | Reel | Shelf | Type |
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| 700 | 63 | | X634 | printed |
| 682 | 36 | | 4/4017 | bound |

| Trial (place, date) | Prev conv | Offence | Sentence |
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| Kent Assizes 25 July 1831 | none | stealing money | life |
| Notes: Source = indent. | | | |

| Age | Marr/S | Child'n | Relig | Educ | Native place | Country |
|------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|---------|
| 24 | m | | prot | r & w | Maidstone | England |
| Notes: Source = indent | | | | | | |

| Trade or calling | Height | Complexion | Hair | Eyes |
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| labourer | 5'6 | brown pock pitted | light | blue to grey |
| Notes: Source = indent | | | | |
| Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers): | | | | |

Assignment

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| on arrival, to MT Somerville. | |
| With Eales: ←1836 - 1844 | |

Freedom (year, details)

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| T.O.L. | 41/1449, 18 July 1841, 4/4152 reel 940 Maitland district. 42/1675, 8 July 1842, 4/4164 (reel 944) Maitland district. In lieu of 41/1449 returned mutilated and cancelled. TOLPPT 43/1042, 24 November 1843, 4/4252 (reel 972). Allowed to travel between Liverpool Plains and Newcastle for 12 months in the service of Mr John Eales (rec Maitland Bench). |
| C.P. | 47/805, 30 July 1847, 4/4453 reel 784 pp109-110 |
| C.O.F | |

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

| Date | Offence | In service of | Punishment |
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| Sep 1836 | absenting | Mr Eales | 7 days in cells |
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| Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below | | | |

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

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| CSLS 32/4634 in 4/3674 Harrington to Hely (Col Sec to Princ Supt Convicts) 28 June 1832, p487 (reel 1045). Re 12 convicts per ship "John", including Samuel Smith and Charles Wrightson. Their good conduct in giving information to the surgeon of the "John" about a design by some convicts to take that vessel on her voyage to the Colony. |
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NSW Census/musters

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| 1837 | age 27, assigned to John Eales, Maitland |
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Colonial marriage

| Date | Place | To whom | BDM index reference |
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| Permission to marry: | | | |

Death

| Date | Place | Age | BDM index reference |
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Timeline

| Date | Event |
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| July 1831 | tried at the Kent Assizes for stealing money, life sentence |
| 1832 | arrived in Sydney on the <i>John</i> and assigned to MT Somerville |
| 1833 | possibly transferred to John Eales in June 1833 |
| by 1836 | assigned to John Eales |
| 1841 | ticket of leave for the Maitland district |
| 1843-44 | working for John Eales for 12 months between Newcastle and Liverpool Plains |
| 1847 | conditional pardon |
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Other (source, details)

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| X708 SRNSW (reel 662), monthly returns of summary punishment, Maitland p89. 20 September 1836 Samuel Smith, John, life 1832. assigned to Mr Eales. Absenting, 7 days in cells. |
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Keywords

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| cells, Liverpool Plains, TOLPPT, EalesToL |
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Note: he was possibly transferred to John Eales from MT Somerville in June 1833. The NSWGG 28 August 1833, p339 shows the following transfer for the month of June "Eales, J., Berry Park, a butcher, a labourer and a shepherd, from M. T. Somerville.

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