

## SNELLING, John

## Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Norfolk	1829

## Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Surry 1 Jan 1829	none	house breaking	life
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
23	s		prot	r & w	Surry	England
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
silk hatter	5'9 hlf	ruddy fair	brown	hazel
Notes: notation on indent "Norfolk Island July 1835(?)" [hard to read year]				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

on arrival, to J Earles (sic) Wallis Plains.
With Eales: 1829-1839

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	45/708, 4/4198 reel 956, Parramatta district TOL passport 45/1025, 15 Nov 1845, 4/4259 reel 974 rec by Maitland Bench. Allowed to remain in the service of E.D. Day Esq J.P. at New England for 12 months. TOL passport 48/324, 19 Jun 1848, 4/4269 reel 977 rec by Commissioner of Crown Land, New England. Allowed to remain at New England for 12 months in the service of James Doran.
<b>C.P.</b>	50/093, 19 January 1850, 4/4470 reel 793 pp111-112
<b>C.O.F</b>	

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1839 June	absconded (& apprehended)	John Eales	
1839 July	at large with false certificate		7 years Norfolk Island
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<p>CSLS 32/195 in 4/3676 Harrington (Col Sec) to the Board for the Assignment of Servants 10 December 1832, p37 (reel 1046). Re John Snelling (no ship stated, prob Lady Faversham, not Eales' man?). To be assigned to a remote part of the southern districts of the Colony.</p> <p>CSLS 32/1094 in 4/3676 Harrington to Hely (Col Sec to Princ Supt Convicts) 10 December 1832, p46 (reel 1046). Re John Snelling (no ship stated, prob Lady Faversham, not Eales' man?). To be released from the Gaol of Hyde Park Barracks for remote assignment. He was tried in the Supreme Court 15 May for arson, judgement reserved. His Excellency the Governor pardoned him on the representation of the Chief Justice.</p> <p>John Snelling (no ship stated, prob Lady Faversham, not Eales' man?). Moved from Sydney Gaol to Hyde Park Barracks 10/12/1832, 4/3898 reel 1063 p145, for discharge to southern district of the Colony.</p>
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CSLS 39/627 in 4/3687, 10 August 1839, Col Sec to Princ Sup. Convicts, pp109-110 (reel 1052). Re John Snelling **per Norfolk**, on a list of 24 prisoners under sentence of transportation to penal settlements, to go next week to Norfolk Island.

## NSW Census/musters

1837	age 30, assigned to John Eales, 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
1829 Jan	tried Surry for house breaking, life sentence
1829	arrived in Sydney on the <i>Norfolk</i> and assigned to John Eales
1836/37	with John Eales
1839 Aug	transported to Norfolk Island for 7 years for being at large with false certificate
1845	ticket of leave for the Parramatta district
1850 Jan	conditional pardon

## Other (source, details)

NSWGG 19 June 1839, 700. John Snelling per Norfolk 1829, silk hatter, aged 33 from Surry, absconded from John Eales 8th June.

NSWGG 26 June 1839, 720. John Snelling per Norfolk 1829, apprehended after absconding from John Eales.

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 4/6438 #1522 [reel 853], admitted 24 June 1839 from Police for trial. Transportation to Norfolk Island 14 August 1839. [similar entry for same incident at X843 reel 1864, indicates offence was "at large with false certificate"].

Phoenix Hulk Transportation Entrance Book (SRNSW reel 820). 1839 no. 1522 p114 roll 189 reel 820, 4/6445. Snelling John, Norfolk 1829, tried Kingston Dec 1828. Tried Sydney Quarter Sessions 18 July 1839 for being at large with a false certificate, sentenced to 7 years Norfolk Island, forwarded 14 August 1839.

SRNSW reel 821 Phoenix Hulk Transportation Book, p550 #1522, 4/4536. Tried Quarter Sessions Sydney 18 July 1839, at large with a **false certificate**, penal servitude 7 years, Norfolk Island.

## 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)