

WRIGHTSON, Charles

Variations : Wright

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
John	8 June 1832

Shipping indent(s)

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700	71		X634	printed
682	38		4/4017	bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
York Assizes 19 March 1831	none	sheep stealing	14 years
Notes: Source = indent.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
50	m	3	prot	reads and write	Yorkshire	England
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
shepherd, ploughs, reaps, sows	5'9	dark sallow	brown & bald	brown
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

on arrival, to MT Somerville, Hunter River (NSWGG 29/8/1832 p263).
With Eales: 1833-1838

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	38/1574, 4/4123 reel 931 Invermein (Scone) district. Recorded as Charles Wright on TOL butt. This is the correct ticket as the same number is noted on his shipping indent.
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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

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 [Wrightson received his Ticket of Leave in the minimum time of 6 years for a 14 year sentence, and the report by the ship's surgeon may have helped achieve this].

NSW Census/musters

1837	51, John 1832, John Eales, Liverpool Plains 55, John 1832, John Eales, Maitland Note: the 1837 muster is a composite document, based on the 1836 census with updates in 1837. Above are two entries for the one person, probably indicating he got caught up in the muster twice in two years, from different locations.
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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
Mar 1831	tried in Yorkshire for sheep stealing, 14 year sentence
Jun 1832	arrived in Sydney on the <i>John</i> and assigned to MT Somerville, Hunter River
Jun 1833	probably transferred to John Eales (see note at bottom of page).
by 1836	with John Eales at Maitland and Liverpool Plains
1838	ticket of leave for the Invermein (Scone) district

Other (source, details)

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Keywords

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Note: he was probably 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