LOGAN, James, *Bussorah Merchant* 1828

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**Trade or calling:**  
Brush maker  
Height: 5’ 3  
Complexion: Fair ruddy  
Hair: Dark brown  
Eyes: Dark hazel  

**Tattoos:**  
Other features: several powder marks on right cheek, long blue marks on back of right hand, blue mark under lip  
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**Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):**  

**Assignment:**  
To JP Webber, Marford, Paterson River on arrival, as per indent  
Oct-Dec 1834, transferred to C&F Wilson, purchasers of Tocal (see ‘other’ below)  
At Tocal: 1828-34  
Tocal occupation: tobacconist  

**Freedom (year, details):**  
*T.O.L.* 34/1293, 29 November 1834 Paterson on recommendation of Paterson Bench 31 July 1834, 4/4420 [reel 2688]. Notations (very faint): allowed to visit district of Cassilis March 1834(?). Cancelled for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Col Sec letter 37  
*C.O.F.* 42/237, 14 February 1842, 4/4371 [reel 1010]  

**Colonial crime & secondary punishment:**  

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<td>1837 Aug</td>
<td>Drunk</td>
<td>Mr W Blaxland</td>
<td>50 lashes</td>
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<td>Drunkenness &amp; disorderly conduct</td>
<td>TOL</td>
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Sources: TOL butt and ‘other’ below  

**Colonial Secretary’s correspondence:**  
10 February 1835 (CSLS 4/3680 p389 reel 1048). James Logan (B’Merchant, TOL) £1.12.0 [this is a savings warrant]  
5 March 1835 (CSLS 4/3680 p423 reel 1048). TOL altered from Paterson to Cassilis.  

**NSW Census/musters:**  
1828  
Age 20, Protestant, tobacconist, to JP Webber, Markham [Tocal] Patersons Plains  
1837  
TOL Paterson  

**Colonial marriage:**  

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Permission to marry:

Death

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Timeline

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<td>Arrived Sydney and assigned to JP Webber, Marford, Paterson River</td>
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<td>Tobacconist with James Webber, Markham [Tocal]</td>
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<td>1834 Oct</td>
<td>Transferred to C&amp;F Wilson, purchasers of Tocal from Webber</td>
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<td>1842 Feb</td>
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Other (source, details)

NSW GG 3 June 1835 p394. Between October and December 1834 transferred from JP Webber to C&F Wilson [transferred convicts were listed by occupation rather than surname, enabling identification of some individuals. Logan can be identified as the only ‘brushmaker’ among the Tocal convicts].


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General information

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For further information see the book *Voices from Tocal – Convict Life on a Rural Estate* by Brian Walsh, available from www.tocal.com

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