LYNCH, Michael

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Trial (place, date) | Prev conv | Offence | Sentence
Clare 13 March 1832 | Nil | Attacking dwelling house | Life (death, R)

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Trade or calling | Height | Complexion | Hair | Eyes
Spadesman and reaps | 5’ 5 3qrt | Ruddy | Light brown | Hazel grey

Tattoos:
Other features: nose large
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Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):

Assignment
On arrival (Sept), to Caleb Wilson, Sydney, as per PRO London HO10/29 & GG 12 Dec 1832 p458
By 1836/37 with C&F Wilson, Paterson, as per Muster
At Tocal: 1836/37

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.
40/2594, Paterson 13 November 1840 on recommendation of Paterson Bench July 1840, 4/4146 [reel 938]. CP June 1846 (rec?)

C.P.
47/938, 30 September 1847 (15 October 1847) 4/4453 [reel 784].

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

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Sources:

Colonial Secretary’s correspondence

NSW Census/musters

1837 Age 26, with C&F Wilson, Paterson

Colonial marriage

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Permission to marry:

Death

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### Timeline

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### Other (source, details)

- National Archives of Ireland. Archives relating to the Transportation of Convicts from Ireland to Australia:
  - Document PPC 3681 [Reel 17, M2141] 18 March 1832. From the Governor of Ennis Gaol advising Dublin Castle that Michael Lynch’s death sentence has been respited until further notice.
  - Document PPC 3682 [Reel 17, M2141] 2 June 1832. Petition from the father of Michael Lynch and an affidavit testifying to his innocence. Covering letter endorsed “Prisoner transported (Eliza)”. Full transcript attached.

### Keywords

To the Most Noble the Marquis of Anglesey Lord Lieut. Genl. & Genl. Governor of Ireland

Refer The suppliant memorial of Thomas Lynch of Kilofin in the County of Clare, xxxxx

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That Memorialists son Michael Lynch had been tried at the last Assizes of Ennis, for the alleged offence of having attacked the House of One Francis Healy for which he was found Guilty & sentenced to Transportation for Life.

That upon said tryal it was proved by a relative to the prosecutor that the said Prosecutor admitted to him that he did not know who the persons were that attacked his House, and it also appeared upon said Tryal that the prosecutor Francis Healy Offered said Witness money if he would give him Information who the persons were that attacked his House, by which it appears that Healy the prosecutor swore from Heresay.

That Meml. Submits to your Excellency that the said prosecutor admitted on his cross Examination that the evidence of the aforesaid witness was true, and that he made said enquiries, and offered said money with a view to obtain said Information.

Memorialist begs leave to say that the person acting professionally for his said son Calculating Under the aforesaid circumstances on a Verdict of Acquittal for him declined to Examine Bridget Lynch, and Honora Prendergast, two disinterested witnesses who could prove and were in attendance at Ennis for that purpose. That Memorialists son was not directly, or Indirectly concerned in said Outrage.

Memorialist begs leave to call your attention to the affidavits of Bridget Lynch and Honora Prendergast, herewith annexed, humbly hoping that when your Excellency will weigh the circumstance the testimony of your Excellency will be Most Gracious.

Memorialist who is now aged 75 years deplores the Measure of Misery and Misfortune which his son’s fate has visited on a Wretched Father and three Innocent, helpless and it is to be hoped not hopeless Children, the Innocent partners of Memorialists Unhappy fate and Destiny.

Memorialist under these circumstances throws himself and distressed family upon the Clemency & Mercy of the Illustrious representative of his Most Gracious Majesty in this Nation, Humbly Craving...
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his sons pardon & Liberation, and Meml. In Unison with his Relieved Family will call down and Invoke that Blessings of Approving Heaven on the Head of his Noble Benefactor.

And as in Duty Bound will pray.

Ennis 2nd June 1839 Thomas Lynch

To the
Most Noble the Marquis of Anglesey
Lord Lieut. Genl. & Genl. Governor of Ireland
His Majestys Case
Dublin.

[appended to the above petition is the following affidavit]

County of Clare )
to wit ) the Joint Affidavits of Bridget Lynch of Kilofin Munster & Honora Prendergast wife to John Prendergast of Dougneuse all in said County – Came before me this day & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists & examined saith, that sd deponents were in the House of Wm. Shaddock at Kilofin the night that Francis Healy's house was broken & attacked by persons Unknown, said Deponents saw Michael Lynch inmate of said house going to bed after a hard days labour at tilling Potatoes, & arising from his bed the following morning by reason said Deponents having in said Wm Shaddocks house a sick Child which sd Deponents had Occasion to attend, having during said nights fire & Candlelights, which induces said Deponents to testify that said Michl. Lynch, now in the Hulk at Cork is innocent of the Charge preffered against him.

Sworn & Examined before me this 7th day of May 1832.

their
Bridget X Lynch H. xxxxx Lewin ) Magistrate
Honora X Prendergast for sd County
marks

General information

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