ROUSE Simon, *Isabella* 1822

Variations:

Alias:

**Ship** | **Date arrived (Sydney)**
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Isabella | 9 March 1822

**Shipping indent(s)**

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**Trial (place, date)** | **Prev conv** | **Offence** | **Sentence**
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Dublin City 24 July 1821 |  | Felony of watch & banknotes | 7 years

Notes: Source = bound indent & Irish indent

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Notes: Source = bound indent. Religion source = 1828 Census NSW

**Trade or calling** | **Height** | **Complexion** | **Hair** | **Eyes**
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Baker | 5' 9 | Ruddy | Sandy | Grey |

Tattoos: nr

Other features: nr

Notes: Source = bound indent

**Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):**

**Assignment**

To JP Webber, 2 April 1825 (see Col Sec below)

At Tocal: 1825-27 | Tocal occupation:
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**Freedom (year, details)**

**C.O.F.** | 28/0691, 24 July 1828 | 4/4294 reel 983, & SG 28 July 1828 2a |

**Colonial crime & secondary punishment**

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| 1827 | Drunk & disorderly | JP Webber | 6 months Gaol Gang 
Newcastle – in the coalmines |

Sources: see Col Sec below

**Colonial Secretary’s correspondence**

2 April 1825 | Assigned to JP Webber, Newcastle. Ship recorded as Jno Barry. (4/4522, reel 586). Note: ship Jno Barry is an error, as confirmed by other records (below)

22 June 1827 | letter from Col Sec to Principal Superintendent of Convicts (4/3665 p376, reel 1041)

- Simon Rouse (Isabella 2) was sent up from Newcastle as a witness in the case of Duffey convicted of robbery
- Apprehensive of injury from his companions if sent back to Newcastle
- Received permission to remain in Sydney until a reference sent from Mr Mackay

3 July 1827 | letter from DF Mackay, Superintendent of Public Works, Newcastle, to Col Sec (27/6250 in 4/1936,) re Simon Rouse (Isabella 2)

- Employed as a common labourer at the coalmines
- Was assigned to Mr Webber Newcastle 2 April 1825
- Sent from Newcastle [to Sydney] 5 weeks ago to give evidence against Timothy Duffey (lately convicted of robbery)
- Not required in Newcastle, can stay in Sydney
9 July 1827  letter from Col Sec to Principal Superintendent of Convicts (4/3665 p392, reel 1041)
- Simon Rouse not required to return to Newcastle
16 July 1827  letter from Police Office Newcastle to Col Sec (27/7066 in 4/1940) re Simon Rouse (Isabella)
- Drunkeness & disorderly conduct, six months gaol gang
- Suspect he volunteered as a witness to get back to Sydney for lighter treatment as others have also done
7 August 1827  letter from Superintendent’s Office, Newcastle to Col Sec (27/7478 in 4/1941)
- Simon Rouse was sent to Sydney in irons, therefore thought it was not necessary to mention his six months sentence.

NSW Census/musters
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<td>1828</td>
<td>FBS, Catholic, shepherd, age 42 years, employed by John Gooding, Bathurst</td>
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Colonial marriage

Permission to marry:

Death

Timeline

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<td>1825 Apr</td>
<td>Assigned to JP Webber [Tocal]</td>
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<td>1827</td>
<td>Six months Newcastle Gaol Gang, in the coalmines, for drunk &amp; disorderly conduct</td>
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<td>Working as a shepherd at Bathurst</td>
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Other (source, details)

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General information

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