

COLLINS, Mary

Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Burrell	20 May 1832

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
London Gaol Delivery 1 Dec 1831	none	shoplifting	7 years
Notes: Source = indents.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
22	s		cath	reads	London	England
Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
kitchen and house maid	5'3 hlf	fair ruddy	black	brown
Notes: Source = indent. Notation: "see report 8 Jan 1839(?)"				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

GG 24/10/1832 p359 to Mrs Lang, Patersons River. [for earlier period, lag with record date]
GG 19/12/1832 p476 to J Eales, Hunters River. [for October, lag with record date]
With Eales: 1832-1833

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	
C.P.	
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

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NSW Census/musters

1837	not found
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Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
1833		James Greenfield	V1833243 17/1833
Permission to marry: 1. Peter Bowers, 34, Mangles (1) life CP 1832 Lang Sydney 2. James Greenfield, 36, Hadlow (1), 14, free, 1833, Hassall, Narallen			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1831 Dec	7 year sentence for shoplifting, London
1832 May	Arrived Sydney and assigned to Mrs Lang, then to John Eales
1833 Mar	sent to the 1st Class section of the Female Factory at Parramatta
1833	Married James Greenfield

Other (source, details)

Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 4/6434 #677 [reel 852], native place London, Protestant, servant, admitted 18 March 1833 from Police for 1st Class Factory, discharged to the Factory 22 March.

Keywords

female, female factory

Proceedings of the Old Bailey (www.oldbaileyonline.org)

SARAH DAVIS, MARY COLLINS, Theft > simple larceny, 1st December 1831.

160. SARAH DAVIS and MARY COLLINS were again indicted for stealing, on the 1st of November, 28 yards of lace, value 23s., the goods of Frederick King.

MARTHA KING. I am the wife of Frederick King, haberdasher, St. John-street. On the 1st of November, between two and three o'clock, the prisoners came to our shop; Davis asked to look at some edging - I served her; I showed them some lace - Davis bought a yard and a half of edging, at 6d.; she gave me a shilling, and I gave her change - they both sat by the side of the counter; they looked at nothing else - the lace-box was before them; they were about ten minutes in the shop - Davis sat opposite the lace, and it was her who looked at it; I put the box away immediately she left, and in about half an hour a customer came in for lace - I took the box down, and missed this piece; I am certain the box had not been opened after they had left till then - nobody but the prisoners could have touched it; the customer had not been near the box - Harrison brought the lace to my shop the same night; I claimed it - it measures twenty-eight yards: I am sure it was in the shop at one o'clock, but will not swear it was there when they came.

JOHN WILLIAM HARRISON. I am an officer. I took the prisoners in charge at Howell's, about five o'clock - I asked Mrs. Copeland, the matron of the Compter, to search them in a private room; she brought this lace to me - I took it to King's that afternoon; Mrs. King claimed it.

MARIA COPELAND. I took the prisoners into a room to search them - I found this piece of lace under Collins' stays; I found a yard of white satin ribbon on Davis. (Property produced and sworn to.)

COLLINS - GUILTY. Aged 22.

DAVIS - GUILTY. Aged 43.

Transported for Seven Years.

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