

CONNORS, Thomas

Variations : CONNOR

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Medina	29 December 1823

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
651	142		4/4009	bound
		2749	X33	Irish

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Limerick Co, Spring Assizes 1823		administer unlawful oaths	life
Notes: Source = indent and Irish indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
39/34	m	1	cath		Co. Limerick	Ireland
Notes: Source = bound and Irish indents, Col Sec Correspondence, 1823-25 muster NSW						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
reaps	5' 6	pale	black & grey	grey
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

see timeline on next page.
With Eales: 1843-1844

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	35/280, 27 June 1835, 4/4097 (reel 922), Patricks Plains district. Altered to Windsor 21 August 1835. Cancelled for absence from district 5 November 1835, renewed 37/1316, 26 September 1837. 37/1316, 26 September 1837, 4/4115 (reel 928), Port Stephens district. Cancelled per Col Sec letter 11 May 1840 for disorderly conduct. Restored 40/2281. 40/2281, 8 October 1840, 4/4144 (reel 938), Maitland district. TOLPPT 41/81, 23 February 1841, 4/4241 (reel 968). Allowed to proceed to Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr CM Doyle. Rec Mait Bench. TOLPPT 42/330, 8 March 1842, 4/4244 (reel 969). Allowed to proceed to Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr Cyrus M Doyle for 12 months. TOLPPT 43/1044, 24 November 1843, 4/4252 (reel 972). Allowed to remain at Liverpool Plains in the service of Mr John Eales for 12 months. Rec Mait Bench.
C.P.	47/491, 30 July 1847, 4/4451 (reel 783) pp481-482.
C.O.F	

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
Oct 1824	Neglect of duty, insolence	JH Browne, Bathurst	75 lashes
Nov 1835	absent from district	ToL	ToL cancelled
May 1840	disorderly conduct	ToL	ToL cancelled
July 1840	absconded		
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

1824 Jan 6	On list of convicts landed from the "Medina" and forwarded to Bathurst for distribution (Reel 6012; 4/3510 p.133)
1824 Apr 10	On list of prisoners on establishment at Bathurst with sentences not transmitted (Reel 6028; 2/8283 p.102)
1824 Oct	Servant to J W Browne. On return of settlers men and others punished at Bathurst (Reel 6023; 4/6671 p.127)
1825 Nov	Petition to have his family sent out at Government expense (Fiche 3285; 4/1112.1A pp.68-70)

NSW Census/musters

1823-25	Catholic, 7 years (sic), Orphan School Clearing Party, Liverpool
1828	age 37, GS, life, shepherd, Wm Ogilvie, Merton, Hunter River
1837	Connor Thomas, Medusa 1824 (no such ship), age 52, Aust Agric Co, Port Stephens

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
Dec 1823	arrived in Sydney on the Medina with a life sentence, sent to Bathurst
Dec 1823	assigned to JH Browne at Bathurst
abt 1824/25	in a clearing party (Gov gang) at Liverpool
by Nov 1828	assigned to William Ogilvie at Merton, Hunter River
June 1835	ticket-of-leave for Patricks Plains, altered to Windsor in August 1835
Nov 1835	ticket cancelled for absence from district
Sep 1837	ticket restored, Port Stephens, cancelled May 1840 for disorderly conduct
Feb 1841	working for Cyrus Doyle at Liverpool Plains for 24 months
Nov 1843	working for John Eales at Liverpool Plains for 12 months
July 1847	conditional pardon

Other (source, details)

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Keywords

lashes, TOLPPT, EalesToL, Liverpool Plains, family passage
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Connors Thomas Medina 1823 1840 1 July - GG Labourer from Limerick aged 52. Pale complexion, Black to grey hair, grey eyes. Absconded from the Escort to Paterson

Connors Thomas Medina 1823 1837 20 September Patrick Plains GG Cattle belonging to Thomas Connor, prisoner of the Crown whose Ticket of Leave has been cancelled, to be sold by Public Auction

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To his Excellency Sir Thomas Brisbane K. C. B.
 Captain General & Governor in Chief of the Territo-
 ries of New South Wales & its Dependancies
 &c. &c.

The Humble Petition of Tho. Connors,

That your Humble Pet. was tried at Limerick
 in March 1823, Received Sentence of transportation
 for life, & arrived in this Colony Per Ship Medina
 in 1823,

That your Excellency's Pet. was not Guilty
 of any crime, or Misdemeanor, since his arrival,
 Intending becoming a Resident of the Colony, and is
 Scarcely, of being enabled to support his family
 Independent to Government, hopes your Excellency, will
 be graciously pleased to allow Pet. Wife, & child, which
 he left Behind him to come out to this Colony, & for
 such an act of your Generosity, Pet. will as in Duty bound
 Ever Pray &c. &c.

Thomas Connors

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

Just Received at Bathurst
21st October 1824. 127

A Return of Vellies Men, and others Punished at Bathurst, from 1st to 31st Oct. 1824.

No.	Name	No. of lashes	By whom	Grounds	Name	Nature of offence
Atlas 2 nd	Joseph Thacker	50	By Commandant	Disobedience	Mr. Hovell	Removal, & a bad character
Baring 1 st	Jacob Flurly	25	Do	Do	Do	Do
Henry	John Thompson	25	Do	Do	Mr. Osburn	Disobedience of duty and insubordination to his officers
Medina	Thos. Fenner	25	Do	Do	Do	Do
Seneca	John Asher	100	Do	Do	Gov. established at Wellington Valley	Removal a third time, & otherwise a bad character.

J. Osburn Esq
Col^l Secretary
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J. T. Murray
Commandant

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