

## THOMPSON, William

## Variations :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Waterloo	3 August 1833

## Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Middlesex, 20 October 1831	none	stealing pies	7 years
Notes: Source = indent. Notation on indent indicates times in an iron gang.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
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Notes: Source = indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
errand boy	4' 7 3/4	fair, ruddy freckled	light	blue
Notes: Source = indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

on arrival, to Carters Barracks as per PRO HO10/30. Assigned to John Eales at Maitland 3 May 1837.
With Eales: 1837-->

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	
<b>C.P.</b>	
<b>C.O.F</b>	39/2198, 3 December 1839, SRNSW 4/4354

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
?	?	?	Iron gang
1837 Jan		? at Paterson	28 days solitary
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
Permission to marry:			

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

## Timeline

Date	Event
1833 Aug	arrived in Sydney on the Waterloo with a 7 year sentence for stealing pies
1833 Aug	assigned to the Carters Barracks in Sydney
1837 Jan	admitted to Newcastle Gaol from Paterson for 28 days solitary confinement
1837 May	assigned to John Eales, Maitland
1839 Dec	Certificate of Freedom

**Other (source, details)**

Newcastle Gaol Entrance Book, SRNSW 2/2005, admitted 11 January 1837 from Paterson for 28 days solitary confinement. Assigned to John Eales, Maitland, 3 May 1837.

**Keywords**

Carters Barracks

*Old Bailey Proceedings Online* ([www.oldbaileyonline.org](http://www.oldbaileyonline.org), version 6.0, 10 July 2013), October 1831, trial of WILLIAM THOMPSON JOHN MARTIN (t18311020-127).

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**WILLIAM THOMPSON, JOHN MARTIN, Theft > simple larceny, 20th October 1831.**

2082. WILLIAM THOMPSON and JOHN MARTIN were indicted for stealing, on the 22nd of September , 1 kettle, value 4s., and 36 pies, value 2s. , the goods of John Hodgkinson .

SECOND COUNT, stating them to be the goods of James Weeks ; and that Martin had been before convicted of felony.

JOHN HODGKINSON . I sell pies in the street - I had my kettle and pies near Petticoat-lane, in Whitechapel , between eleven and twelve o'clock at night; I fell asleep, leaving the kettle and thirty-six pies all safe - the officer awoke me, and my pies and kettle were gone.

JOHN BURROWS . I am a Police-officer. On the 22nd of September, four or five minutes before twelve o'clock, I saw the two prisoners near Essex-street - Thompson opened the prosecutor's kettle, and gave Martin some eatables out of it; Martin saw me, and he whistled - Thompson then shut up the tin kettle, and warked up the street, singing out, "All hot! All hot!"

WILLIAM LAW . I am a Police-constable. I received information, and from inquiry I went up George-yard - on a dung-hill I found this tin kettle, smoking; I took it up, went out, and saw the two prisoners - they ran away; I pursued, and took Martin - he was cramining something into his mouth, with both his hands, but I could not see what it was.

JOHN WILLIAM DENNIS . I am an officer. I was coming up Wentworth-street, and saw the two prisoners; they ran - I pursued, and took Thompson, who was eating something, but I could not see what. (Property produced and sworn to.)

THOMAS HOBBS . I produce a certificate of the former conviction of Martin, which I got at Mr. Clark's office -(nead) - I gave evidence on the trial, and Martin is the person.

Thompson's Defence, (written) I am innocent of the charge- it was some other boys that done the deed; it is true I was in the streets that night, having lost the key of my brother's room door, therefore I could not get in - my brother, with whom I reside, was at Deptford, at work: I was eating a piece of bread, and sitting on the step of the door, when the Policeman was passing me; he directly said I was eating pies, and took me.

THOMPSON - GUILTY . Aged 14.

Recommended to Mercy by the Jury.

Transported for Seven Years .

MARTIN - GUILTY . Aged 12.

Transported for Fourteen 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](http://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](http://www.patersonhistory.org.au)

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