

Transcript Source 4

This is an extract from the discipline records for convicts transported to Hobart in Van Diemens Land (now Tasmania). Transportation meant that convicted criminals were sent away, often to a colony, for a set term. Few returned having served their sentences as they could not afford the cost of a passage home. Catalogue ref: CO 280/83

Name, Police Number, and Ship	Is whose Service or how employed	OFFENCE	Date of Trial	Sentence and by whom	How recommended to be disposed of and General Remarks	
Week ending 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1837- continued      HOBART- continued.						
198; Ann McKenna; Edward; House servant. 7yrs, 1yr, 1yr; 6 mths	Mrs Clare Macquarie-st.	Absconding from her service on the 13 <sup>th</sup> April last, until the 10 <sup>th</sup> instant, when she was apprehended by Constable Gibbs in the house of William Wright of Watchorn street.	11 <sup>th</sup> May 1837	Existing sentence of transportation extended 12 months.	Principal superintendent and Alexander Murray, esq., J.P	Confirmed and to be detained in the female house of correction for three months at the wash-tub. Signed J.F
352; Margaret Bartle; Westmorland; plain cook and house servant; 14 years	Mr Dixon Macquarie-st.	Suspicion of having stolen a 1l. note (£1)	11 <sup>th</sup> May 1837	Case of felony; dismissed, but recommended to be detained in the house of correction for three months before assignment, and then to be assigned in the interior	Principal superintendent	Confirmed (signed) J.F.

879; [William] Gemmill; Georgina (2); Labourer, 7 years, 3yrs.	Hulk chain gang	Fighting	-----	Present sentence in chains to be extended three months.	The principal superintendent	Confirmed and to be sent to Grass-tree Hill chain gang. (signed) J.F.
242; Frederick Edwards; Surrey. Life (2.) stonemason	Stonemason, custom-house	Absent from his duty, and being under the effects of liquor	12 May 1837	To be kept to hard labour in chains at his trade for three months	Ditto	Confirmed. J.F.
1655 Morrice Howling; Isabella; 7 years; boy	Marine department, Government brig Isabella [prison ship]	Having a quantity of tobacco in his possession, without being able satisfactorily to account for the same	13 <sup>th</sup> May 1837	To be kept to hard labour on the roads for six months	Ditto	Confirmed; Campbell Town road-party, and then to be sent to Morven for assignment (signed) J.F.
379; Samuel Newson, Layton (2.); 7yrs labourer	Labourer, prisoners' barracks	Being drunk	-----	To be kept to hard labour for three months on the roads	Ditto	Confirmed; Sandy Bay road-party; then to prisoner's barracks for assignment in the interior (signed) J.F.