

## ABREY, William

**Variations** : Abery, Aibry, Aibreya, Aubray, Auberry, Aubrey, Avery

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Marquis of Wellington	27 Jan 1815

## Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
635	29	393	4/4005	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Essex Assizes, 7 Mar 1814		Housebreaking	Life (death R)
Notes: Source = bound indent. Source for offence is: PRO London, Home Office, Criminal Registers, HO27/10 [reel 2756]			

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

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Labourer	5'5hlf	Dark ruddy	Brown	Hazel
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

On arrival, to Robert Fild (?), then to William Cox, then Benjamin South (see Col Sec below) To Mr Webber [Tocal]. "Will Abery. Convicted – criminal court on 15 Mar 1819, labourer, sentence 3 years... detained as Gov servant to Mr Webber but who now refuses to keep him, he not having entered into a bond for his services". SR NSW Col Sec, Monthly Returns of Punishments, Newcastle 1810-1825, 4/1718 p155 Prisoners permitted to return from Newcastle to Sydney 20 Aug 1822 [reel 6023]. To John Smith, Newcastle, 26 Aug 1822. SR NSW Col Sec 4/4570D p1 [fiche 3290] With Lieutenant Caswell (retired) at Tanilba, Port Stephens. Caswell returned him to Gov, September 1830 ( <i>In the Service of the Company</i> , Parry letters vol 1 p164 (Canberra 2005)).	
At Tocal: 1822	Tocal occupation:

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	544/2018 3 Nov 1825 27/533 4/4064 [reel 909] 4 Sept 1827 Windsor district. In lieu of 544/2018 returned mutilated and torn up. Notation as follows: "Torn up and cancelled 18 <sup>th</sup> November 1828 the holder having been convicted by the Merton Bench of prevailing on Mr Blaxland's servants to kill one of his sheep – for being out of his proper district and not attending Muster since January 1828". 38/235 4/4117 [reel 929] 19 Feb 1838 Camden district.
<b>C.P.</b>	Not found

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1819 March	Stealing maize and corn		3 years Newcastle
1820, 28 Jan	runaway		?
1824 Aug	Theft, neglect work, disobey	John Smith	50 lashes
1828	Absent from district		TOL withdrawn
1832 Dec	Runaway (apprehended)	Road Dept Bathurst	
1833 Mar	Runaway (apprehended)	No.4 Road Party	?
1834 May	Absent without leave	Cowpasture Bridge Party	50 lashes
Sources: see assignment & TOL above, and Col Sec & 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<b>1815 Feb 2</b>	On list of convicts disembarked from the "Marquis of Wellington" and forwarded to Windsor for distribution; listed as Aibry (Reel 6004; 4/3493 p.436)
<b>1818</b>	Petition for Ticket of Leave by William Aibrey, M Wellington 1815. On arrival assigned to Robert Film (?), then to William Cox Esq and now with Benjamin South, who endorsed the petition. (Fiche 3183; 4/1854 p.8)
<b>1819 Apr 15</b>	On list of prisoners sent to Newcastle per "Elizabeth Henrietta"; listed as Aibrey (Reel 6006; 4/3500 p.80)
<b>1820 Jan 28</b>	Runaway brought in by natives; listed as Wm Aubray (Reel 6067; 4/1807 p.75)
<b>1822 Aug 20</b>	Detained beyond the term of his sentence as Government servant to Mr Webber at Newcastle (Reel 6067; 4/1808 p.214)
<b>1822 Aug 21</b>	On list of prisoners permitted to return from Newcastle to Sydney, per cutter "Snapper"; listed as Abery (Reel 6023; 4/1718 p.155)
<b>1822 Aug 26</b>	On list of prisoners assigned; listed as Abery (Fiche 3290; 4/4570D p.1)
<b>1824 Aug</b>	Servant of John Smith. On monthly return of prisoners punished at Newcastle; William Aibrey, M. Wellington, 50 lashes for theft, neglect of work and refusing to obey his master's orders. (Reel 6023; 4/1718 p.189)
<b>1825</b>	On list of convicts employed by John Smith of Newcastle; listed as Auberry (Fiche 3156; 4/1844B No.748 p.615)
<b>1825</b>	On list of convicts mustered in the employ of John Smith of Newcastle in 1823 and 1824; listed as Auberry (Fiche 3156; 4/1844B No.748 p.615)
<b>1825 Jan 6</b>	W Aubrey, Marquis of Wellington 1813 (sic). Servant of John Smith of Newcastle. Petition for Ticket of Leave (Reel 6027; 4/1717.2 p.143)
<b>1825 Oct 14</b>	Convict in the service of John Smith of Newcastle at the last two musters; listed as Auberry (Reel 6015; 4/3515 p.435)

NSW Census/musters

1822	Aubery ( <i>Wellington</i> ) GS Newcastle
1823-25	GS John SMITH Newcastle
1828	Not found
1837	Age 45, Government, Berrima

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1815	Arrived Sydney
1819 Mar	Sentenced to three years secondary transportation to Newcastle
1822	Sentence finished, Webber won't keep him, assigned to John Smith, Newcastle
1827	TOL for Windsor
1828	TOL cancelled
1830 Sept	Returned to Government while assigned to Lieutenant Caswell, Port Stephens
1832	With Road Department, Bathurst
1837	Assigned to Government at Berrima
1838	TOL for Camden

Other (source, details)

SR. Court of Criminal Jurisdiction Papers, March-April 1819, SZ786 [COD 446]. William Aibrey per M Wellington, labourer of Richmond, tried 31 March 1819 with two others, found guilty of stealing 10 bushels of Maize (40/-) and 10 bushels of corn (40/-). Sentence three years Newcastle.
<b>SG 3 January 1833 1.5.</b> List of runaways apprehended to 31 December. William Aubrey, Marquis of Wellington, from Road Department, Bathurst.
NSWGG 6 March 1833 p94. List of runaways apprehended. Aubrey, William, Marquis Wellington, from No.4 Road Party.
SR. Campbelltown Bench of Magistrates 1832-1837, ML MSS 2482/6 [reel CY954]. 4 July 1834,

Abery Wm, M. Wellington 1815, life, Cowpasture Bridge Party, absent without leave, 50 lashes.

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**General information**

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