

CLARK, Matthew

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Lord Sidmouth	11 March 1819

Shipping indent(s)

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641	288	394	4/4006	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
York Assizes (East Riding) 31 March 1818		Larceny	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent. Offence source = PRO London, Home Office, Criminal Registers, HO27/16 [reel 2762]			

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

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Sailor	5' 5hlf	Fair ruddy	Sandy	Hazel
Notes: Source = bound indent				

Assignment

With Alexander McLeod, May 1824 (see Col Sec)
To JP Webber [Tocal] from the 'Newcastle establishment', 4 October 1824 (see Col Sec).
Note: In the absence of any further recorded offences or re-assignment, he very likely remained at Tocal until he received his COF in 1825.
At Tocal: 1824/25 Tocal occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

C.O.F.	071/3554, 9 April 1825, 4/4423 [reel 601]
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Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1820	Absconded	(boats)	
1821	Absconded	(Longbottom)	
1822 Jan		(Bringelly)	Newcastle for remainder sent.
1824	Neglect of work, insolence	Alexander McLeod	25 lashes
Sources: see Col Sec and 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

1822 Jan 10 On list of prisoners transported to Newcastle per "Elizabeth Henrietta" 10 January 1822, sentenced by the Bringelly Bench on 26 December 1821 to "Rem Sentence Port Macquarie" (Reel 6008; 4/3504A p.268) [was sent to Newcastle initially at least]
1824 May On monthly return of prisoners punished at Newcastle (Reel 6023; 4/1718 p.183). In service of Alexander McLeod, 25 lashes ordered by Commandant for neglect of work and insolence to his master
1824 Oct 4 On monthly return of convicts assigned in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham; to J P Webber from Government, the Newcastle establishment, @5/6d [3/6d?]. (Reel 6028; 2/8283 p.95). Note: another entry on page for a different convict has 3/6 75 wheat – this is probably 75 bus wheat in lieu of cash payment.

NSW Census/musters

1822	(not found)
1823-25	FS, labourer, Sydney
1828	(not found)

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1819	Arrived Sydney
1820-21	Absconding
1822	Transported to Newcastle
1824	Assigned to McLeod and then Webber [Tocal]
1825	COF

Other (source, details)

- Absconded from boats, SG 23 September 1820
- Absconded from Longbottom, SG 20 Oct 1821 p1

Note 1: the above newspaper reports refer to Matthew Clark(e) with no ship given. There is only Matthew Clark, convict to PJ, but two Matthew Clarke's – one in 1810 and the other in 1815, both 7 year sentences. Neither has any offences mentioned in Col Sec indexes. Given this, and the fact that Matthew Clark (*Lord Sidmouth*) received a sentence of secondary transportation to Newcastle in January 1822, it is likely the above reports refer to him.

Note 2: Longbottom was a Government-run agricultural farm established in 1819. The present day Concord Oval, Sydney, is on part of the farm.

Keywords

Newcastle, lashes
