

## CORRIGAN, Elijah

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
James Laing	29 June 1834

## Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
690	424		4/4018	Bound
709	73		X636	Printed

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Antrim 15 October 1833	2	Stealing clothes	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent. Prev conv were 6 months & 3 months prev to trial			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
17	S		Prot	R & W	Belfast	Ireland
Notes: Source = bound indent.						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Errand boy	5' 5 3/4	Dark pale p'pitted	Brown	hazel
Tattoos: EC & fish inside lower right arm				
Other features: nose cocked				
Notes: Source = bound indent. Notation on indent "27 Sept 1838 12 months IG absconded Paterson. 10 Jan 1837 12 months IG absconded Paterson, 1 month and 20 days at large".				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

On arrival, to F Wilson, Sydney, as per PRO London HO10/30	
By 1835, with C&F Wilson at Tocal (see Col crime below)	
At Tocal: 1834-37	Tocal occupation:

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	(not found)
<b>C.O.F.</b>	42/2107, 8 December 1842, 4/4378 [reel 1012].

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1835 July	Absconding	C&F Wilson, Tocal	50 lashes
1835 July	Neglect of work	C&F Wilson, Tocal	50 lashes
1836 Jan	Insolence	C&F Wilson, Tocal	100 lashes
1836 Jan	Neglect duty & disobedience	C&F Wilson, Tocal	28 days gaol
1836 Aug	Neglect of work	C&F Wilson, Tocal	50 lashes
1836 Dec	Absconded	C&F Wilson, Paterson	12 months iron gang
1838 Sept	Absconded	From Paterson	12 months iron gang
1840 Feb	Absconded	Hyde Park Barracks	
Sources: see notation on indent (above) for 1837/38. Source for 1835/36 offences is SR, Colonial Trials and Records, Benches of Magistrates 1832-36, X708 Paterson [reel 662]. Also see 'other' below.			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

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## NSW Census/musters

1837	Age 18, with C&F Wilson, Paterson
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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
1834 June	Arrived Sydney and assigned to F Wilson, Sydney
1835 July	Now at Tocal (C&F Wilson the new owners), numerous reoffences
1837 Jan	12 months iron gang for absconding from Paterson
1838 Sept	12 months iron gang for absconding from Paterson
1842 Dec	COF

## Other (source, details)

NSW GG **15 July 1835** p488. Corrigan Elija, James Laing, Belfast, errand boy... absconded from F & C Wilson, Patersons River, since July 6 [note William Woollard absconded at the same time].

NSW GG **21 December 1836** p979. Corrigan Elijah, James Laing, 34-1184, 19, Belfast, errand boy, absconded from C and F Wilson, Paterson, since December 3, second time of absconding.

NSW GG **19 February 1840** p178. Corrigan Elijah, James Laing, 23, Belfast, errand boy... absconded from Hyde Park Barracks since Feb 12.

NSW GG **13 May 1840** p476. Apprehended... Corrigan Elijah, James Laing, Hyde Park Barracks.

## Keywords

Lashes, iron gang, Hyde Park Barracks

**General information**

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For further information see the book *Voices from Tocal –Convict Life on a Rural Estate* by Brian Walsh, available from [www.tocal.com](http://www.tocal.com)

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