

DAVENPORT, John

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Ocean	27 August 1823

Shipping indent(s)

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650	72		4/4009	Bound
See also papers re unsuccessful insurrection on the voyage. SR. 4/1765 p184 [reel 6056]. Individuals involved are not named.				

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Stafford (Summer) Assizes 23 July 1822		Larceny	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent. Offence source = PRO London, Home Office, Criminal Registers HO27/24 [reel 2767].			

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

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Ploughman	5' 4qrt	Sallow	Brown	hazel
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

To JP Webber [Tocal] September 1823 – see Col Sec below	
At Tocal: 1823	Tocal occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	29/59 March 1829, Newcastle, 4/4069 [reel 911]. See also SG 3 March 1829 1a.
C.O.F.	29/0844, 27 August 1829, 4/4299 [reel 985].

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
14 Nov 1823	Refusing work	Govt, Newcastle	7 days cells
2 Dec 1823	Neglect of work	Govt, Newcastle	14 days cells
23 Jun 1827	Disorderly conduct	Govt, Newcastle	1 week solitary confinement
Source: See 'other' below; and SR. Returns of Trials, Newcastle Bench of Magistrates [COD 120]			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

1823 Sep 12	On list of prisoners assigned, to JP Webber, Newcastle (Fiche 3290; 4/4570D p.31)
1823 Sep 19	Servant to Mr Webber. Permitted to proceed to Newcastle per "Fame" (Reel 6011; 4/3509 p.289)

NSW Census/musters

1823-25	Govt employ, Newcastle
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
1823	Arrived Sydney
1823	Assigned to JP Webber [Tocal]
Bet 1823 & 25	Assigned to Government, Newcastle
1829	TOL & COF

Other (source, details)

<p>SR. Register of convicts at Newcastle against whom complaint lodged, from 14 July 1818:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14 Nov 1823 Davenport Jno [no ship stated], refusing work, 7 days cells - 2 Dec 1823 Davenport Jno [no ship stated], neglect of work, 14 days cells <p>There are two John Davenports - the other John Davenport (Baring 1815, life) is not mentioned in various indexes such as Col Sec, TOL etc. Given that Tocal's John Davenport (Ocean 1823) is shown as assigned to Gov Newcastle in the 1823-25 Muster, the circumstantial evidence points to the above punishments referring to him, and they have been included in the analysis of secondary punishment of Tocal's convicts.</p> <p>SR. Letters to Benches of Magistrates & Justices of the Peace, November 1828 - September 1829, 4/3827 p198 [reel 2807]. 19 March 1829, to Bench of Magistrates Newcastle re their recommendation for Jno Davenport per Ocean to be appointed as constable at Newcastle. To report if any free or ToL holders available for appointment.</p> <p>Same reference, same in-letters, p231, 2 April 1829 to the Superintendent of Police, Newcastle. The Governor does not think prisoners should be appointed as constable. [Davenport's T of L was gazetted on 3 March 1829, so it is not clear from this correspondence if his appointment as Constable was approved].</p>

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Newcastle, solitary, constable

General information

Research on Tocal's convicts was undertaken by Brian Walsh. Please do not email or upload this document without acknowledgement.

For further information see the book *Voices from Tocal –Convict Life on a Rural Estate* by Brian Walsh, available from www.tocal.com

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