

DOYLE, William

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Earl St Vincent	9 September 1823

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
650	77			
653 & 659	22 & 1			
		2749	X31	Irish

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Malo 13 November 1822		Insurrection Act	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent. Offence source = Irish indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
39/40			Cath		From near Malo	Ireland
Notes: Source = bound indent. Religion source = 1828 Census of NSW. Age is given as 39 on shipping indent and 40 on the Irish Indent.						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Ploughman and shears	5' 6 3/4	Fair	Grey	Grey
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

Assigned on arrival in NSW "to Mr Webber, Newcastle" (from shipping indent, see above)	
At Total: 1823-27	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	27/826, Patersons Plains 10 Dec 1827 on the recommendation of the Patersons Plains Bench 22 Sep 1827, 4/4066 [reel 910] & SG 10 December 1827 3e.
C.O.F.	29/1015, 16 November 1829, 4/4300 [reel 985]

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1838 Apr	Debt	FBS	3 days Sydney Gaol
Sources:			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

(none found)

NSW Census/musters

1823-25	C, Govt servant to Mr Webber, Newcastle
1828	Age 43 years, TOL, Catholic, farmer, with Thos Maynes, Patersons Plains

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1823 Sep	Arrived Sydney and assigned to Webber [Tocal]
1827 Dec	TOL for Patersons Plains
1829 Nov	COF

Other (source, details)

SR. Correspondence with the occupants of Patersons Plains, 9/2714 (transcripts of two letters attached)

17 April 1838. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1837-1838, 4/6437 [reel 853]. Admitted (#636) for three days confinement in lieu of paying 10/-. Free 19 April 1838.

Keywords

Protest, debt

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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Attachments for William Doyle, Earl St Vincent 1823.

NSW State Records, 9/2714, *Correspondence with the occupants of Patersons Plains*.
Transcript of letter on p31 of this file.
[transcript begins...]

Patersons Plains Hunters River
February 2nd 1830

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Trustees of Clergy and School Lands the application of William Doyle and Michael Magner to be permitted to rent a part of their Estate at Patersons Plains.

They have rented a piece of land (25 acres) from Mr John Brown since September 1828. It appears that Brown purchased it from a woman named Whitmore to whom the original Tenant Addison devised it by Will.

Brown has abandoned all claim to it I understand, and James Cohen to whom the Trustees have let Addisons & Whitmore's farms, has recently put in a distress for Rent.

Having no doubt that the Corporation were ignorant at the time they let the land to Cohen, that other occupiers existed, having equal claims, & indeed superior ones from having cleared additional land, I have taken the liberty to bring the case of these poor men under the notice of the Trustees as they are very honest and industrious characters & well known to me from having received Tickets of Leave for four years of good service in my employment. They have since become free, and have presented me with the enclosed certificates from the Chief Constable of the District.

They are desirous of renting 25 acres and increasing it to 100 acres from the forest at the back, which is at present unoccupied. The Land they have cleared and cultivated amounts to 12 acres and they have likewise erected a substantial Log Hut.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most ob't Servant
James P Webber

To
Charles Cowper Esq
Clerk to the Church Corporation

[transcript ends]

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Transcript of letters attached to p31 of this file.
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Patersons Plains
Feby 1st 1830

William Doyle has been a resident in this District upwards of six years, and is a very sober, honest and industrious man, and has never been in any trouble during the above period.

Ralph Mills Clarke
Chief Constable

Patersons Plains
Feby 2nd 1830

Michael Magner has been a resident in this District upwards of six years, and is a very sober, honest and industrious man, and has never been in any trouble during the above period.

Ralph Mills Clarke
Chief Constable

[transcript ends]

The cover sheet to be above letters from Webber and Clarke are annotated "*Give Cohen 1 months notice to quit & let it to the two men C. 2/6*".

Further on in the file, p 53 dated 20 Aug 1831:

"Mr Norton having gone carefully through all the papers relating to the Patterson Plains claims recommends... Doyle and Magner to receive one months notice to quit". However, this is not in the resulting letter (p52) so this recommendation does not appear to have been acted on. The file does not give further information on the tenancy of Doyle and Magner.