

KING, William

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Henry	26 Aug 1823

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Jedburg Assizes 30 Sep 1822		House Robbery	14 years
Notes: Source = bound indent. Offence source = COF Butts			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
36					Roxburgh	Scotland
Notes: Source = bound indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Ploughman	5'6hlf	Dark ruddy	Black & grey	Grey/blue
Notes: Source = bound indent & COF butts (different eye colour for each record)				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

- 12 September 1823 to JP Webber (see Col Sec below)
- abt 1824/25, to Mr Thew, Newcastle (see Musters below)
- by 1828, Government gang, Newcastle (see 'other' below)
- 1830/31, Rev Threkeld (see 'other' below)
- bet Jan & Mar 1832 to Mr William Bowman, Richmond (SG 28/6/1832)
At Total: 1823-24
Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	
C.O.F.	37/0844, 16 October 1837, 4/4340 [reel 999]. Details on COF butt include: Original offence: House Robbery, year of birth 1787, 5'5" . Lost all front upper teeth. Cross scar on top of centre of forehead. Nail of little finger of left hand split.

Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1824	Neglect of work	James Webber [Tocal]	50 lashes
1828	Absenting himself	Govt gang, Newcastle	50 lashes
1831	Insolence	Rev Threkeld	50 lashes
1831	Neglect of duty, insubordination	Rev Threkeld	Hard labour in iron gang 3 mths
Sources: see Col Sec and 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<b>1823 Sep 12</b> On list of prisoners assigned, to JP Webber Newcastle (Fiche 3290; 4/4570D p.69)
<b>1823 Sep 19</b> Servant to Mr Webber. Permitted to proceed to Newcastle per "Fame" (Reel 6011; 4/3509 p.289)
<b>Mar 1824</b> 50 lashes ordered by Commandant Newcastle for neglect of work while in the service of James Webber, Tocal., <i>NSW Colonial Secretary, Monthly Returns of Punishments, Newcastle 1810-1825. SR reel 6023 4/1718 p179.</i>

## NSW Census/musters

1823-25	Govt servant to Mr Thew, Newcastle
1828	Road-Party 29
1837	(K's not recorded in this muster)

## 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 and assigned to JP Webber [Tocal]
Abt 1824/25	Assigned to Mr Thew, Newcastle
1828	In Road party 29, Newcastle
1830/31	Assigned to Rev Threkeld
1831	Three months in Iron Gang
1837	Free by servitude (COF)

## Other (source, details)

<p>SR. Returns of Trials, Newcastle Bench of Magistrates [COD 120]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22 March 1828, in Govt service, "absenting himself from his gang in defiance of his overseer", 50 lashes</li> <li>• 14 Sep 1830, in service of Rev Threkeld. "Offering clothing for sale in suspicious circumstances". Acquitted.</li> <li>• 7 March 1831, in service of Rev Threkeld. Insolence, 50 lashes. Neglect of duty &amp; insubordination. Hard labour in iron gang, 3 months.</li> </ul> <p>SR. Newcastle Gaol Entrance Book 1829-33, 2/2003 [reel 755]. Admitted 7 March 1831 from Newcastle Bench, three months Iron Gang for insubordination and neglect of duty. Forwarded to Sydney Gaol 8 March 1831.</p> <p>SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1830-1831, 4/6432 [reel 851]. Admitted 9 March 1831, committed 7 March by Newcastle Geo Brooks JP for neglect of duty and insubordination to the Rev Threkeld. Three months iron gang and returned to Government, disposed 12 March. [Duplicate entry in 4/6433 reel 851 except says disposed to Parramatta 14 March].</p>
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## Keywords

Lashes, iron gang, road party, Threkeld,
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**General information**

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