

LONG, Dennis

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Governor Ready	17 January 1829

Shipping indent(s)

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671	6		4/4014	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Cork City 5 April 1828	Nil	Stealing coat	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
23	S		Cath	R & W	Cork	Ireland
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Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Stonemason & plasterer	5' 8 hlf	Dark pock pitted	Brown	hazel
Tattoos: MT Crucifixion on right arm				
Other features: Scar under left eye, on nose and point of chin.				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

To JP Webber, Pattersons River on arrival, as per indent	
At Total: 1829	Total occupation: [not known but as a stonemason he could have been involved in the construction of Webber's 1830 stone barn]

Freedom (year, details)

C.O.F.	35/0355, 15 April 1835, 4/4327 [reel 994] 42/0056, 10 January 1842, 4/4371 [reel 1010] in lieu of 35/355. Notation: "12 mos I.G. – larceny".
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Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1832 May	False pretences	Hyde Park Barracks	6 months on Mountain Roads
1832 Dec	Absconded	No 9 Road Gang	50 lashes
1836 Feb		FBS	14 days Sydney Gaol
1836 Mar	Stole two pair of trousers	FBS	(not known)
1838 Aug	Colonial sentence remitted		
1842 May	Larceny	FBS	12 months Iron Gang
Sources: see Col Sec and 'other' below, & COF above.			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<p>22 November 1834 (CSIL 34/8564 in 4/2233.2) from Crown Solicitor. Enclosed letter intercepted by the Police Office at Bathurst and forwarded to the Crown Solicitor... convicts try to get supeoned in trials to get to Sydney and get out of work even if they know little or nothing of the case. Enclosed letter from Terence McNulty (ship Elize) to Michael Gollicher, Sydney Gaol... "get me down for your trile... and get down Denis Long, ship Governor Ready. We are in Moullers Bridge Party.</p> <p>30 August 1838 (CSLS 1838, 4/3685 p407, reel 1051). To Principal Superintendent of Convicts, Dennis Long on list of prisoners whose colonial sentences have been remitted "see Colonial Sentences Remitted No. 6".</p> <p>5 January 1846 (CSIL 46/86 in 4/2736.2, reel 2266). To Governor Gipps, petition from Dennis Long, a stonemason employed by Robert Low Esq of Watsons Bay. Has a wife and three helpless children. Wife tried for larceny at Sydney Quarter Sessions and found guilty on 11 September, 18 months imprisonment. He is paying for the maintenance of his children to strangers in Sydney remote from his *** ... at great expense and a source of unspeakable anguish. Please have mercy. Address "Dennis</p>
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Long, care of Mr John Dowd, Corner of King and York Streets”.

NSW Census/musters

1837	Age 28, with Government, Liverpool.
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Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
1838	Sydney	Mary Connell	V1838 1728 22

Permission to marry:

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1829 Jan	Arrived Sydney and assigned to JP Webber, Pattersons River
1832 Dec	Absconded from No 9 Road Gang, received 50 lashes
1834 Nov	In Mouller’s Bridge Party
1835 Apr	COF
1836-37	Assigned to Government, Liverpool
1836 Feb	14 days confinement in Sydney Gaol
1836 May	Found guilty of stealing two pair of trousers at Berrima (sentence not known)
1838 Aug	Colonial sentence remitted
1838	Married Mary CONNELL in Sydney
1842 Jan	COF
1842 May	Sentenced to 12 months in an iron gang for larceny
1846 Jan	Wife imprisoned for 18 months for larceny

Other (source, details)

PRO London, Home Office HO10/29, NSW Convicts arrived 1828-32 [reel 70]. “Long, Denis, 23, Governor Ready 1829, 7 years, Catholic, to JP Webber, Patersons Plains”.

SR. Colonial Trials and Court Records, Benches of Magistrates 1832, Police Reports, Hyde Park Barracks, X825 p57 [reel 661]. **9 May 1832**. Denis Long, G. Ready, 7 years. In the Service of Hyde Park Barracks. “Getting tools sharpened in the name of Major Mitchell not being in that Gentleman’s service at the time and without authority from him. Six months on the Mountain Roads.”

SG **27 December 1832** 2.5. Denis Long, Governor Ready, on list of convicts apprehended, having absconded from No 9 Road Gang

17 December 1832. Colonial Trials and Records, Benches of Magistrates, Hyde Park Barracks (X707 1832-36, reel 662). Denis Long (Governor Ready, 7 years), in service of G Road Gang, a runaway since the 7th Instant, 50 lashes.

7 December 1835. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1835-1837, 4/6436 [reel 852]. Admitted (#2740) for trial. Out 19 January 1836. [trial result not known].

1 February 1836. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1835-1837, 4/6436 [reel 852]. Admitted (#184) from Sydney for 14 days confinement. Discharged 15 February 1836.

March 1836 committed for stealing two pair of trousers at Berrima, tried by Campbelltown Quarter Sessions May 1836 and found guilty.(Clerk of Peace – QS, Campbelltown No 9 p141 4/8394 reel 2403).

3 November 1841. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1841-1844, 4/6440 [reel 854]. Admitted (#1664) from Police for trial. Trial acquitted at Quarter Sessions January 3 1842.

5 May 1842. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1841-1844, 4/6440 [reel 854]. Admitted (#792) from Police for Trial. Disposed for trial 19 May 1842.

28 May 1842. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1841-1844, 4/6440 [reel 854]. Admitted (#904) from Police for trial. Disposed to Iron gang to Woolloomooloo 9 July 1842. [His COF notes this was 12 months Iron Gang for larceny].

6 June 1843. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1841-1844, 4/6440 [reel 854]. Admitted (#792) from Police for trial. Trial discharged, no prosecution 11 August 1843.

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