

LYNN, John

Variations :
Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Asia	24 July 1822

Shipping indent(s)

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648	158		4/4008	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Middlesex Gaol Delivery 24 Oct 1821		Assault & robbery	Life (death, R)
Notes: Source = bound indent. Offence source is Old Bailey Session Papers (ML)			

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

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Butcher	5' 7 hlf	Ruddy	Brown	hazel
Tattoos: nr				
Other features: nr				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

On arrival, to Thomas Smithers, George St (Sydney) as per Col Sec.	
Between January and March 1832, to William Stewart, sydney (GG 27 June 1832 p154).	
In January 1836, returned to Government from William Stewart, Pitt St Sydney (see Col Sec)	
At Total: 1836-37	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	37/1911 Paterson 18 December 1837 on recommendation of the Paterson Bench August 1837, 4/4116 [reel 928]. Altered to Maitland 13 April 1840. CP September 1846.
C.P.	48/331, 31 December 1847 (registered 1 February 1848) 4/4455 [reel 785].

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1822 Nov	Violent assault on his master	William Smithers	100 lashes
1836 Jan	Lived in an improper state with a woman	William Stewart	14 days treadmill & returned to Government
Sources: see Col Sec and 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

1822 Jul 29 On list of convicts landed from the "Asia" and forwarded to Parramatta for distribution; crossed out (Reel 6009; 4/3506 p.95)
1822 Jul 30 On list of prisoners assigned (Fiche 3290; 4/4570D p.72) To Thomas Smithers, George St, 30 July 1822
9 January 1836 from Police Office, Sydney. Convicted of "having lived in an improper state with a woman". Bench sentenced him to be worked on the treadmill for 14 days and returned to Government (CSIL 36/282 in 4/2333.2).
16 January 1836 to Principal Superintendent of Convicts. John Lynn (Asia) was assigned to William Stewart of Pitt Street, Sydney "who had allowed him to be at large and Keep a Butchery Shop in which he was living in an improper state with a woman...". Lynn's assignment revoked and no more assignments for Stewart. (CSIL 4/3681 p511, 512, reel 1049).

NSW Census/musters

1828	Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney
1837	Age 35, with C&F Wilson, Paterson

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1822 Jul	Arrived Sydney and assigned to Thomas (William?) Smithers
1828 Nov	In Hyde Park Barracks
1832-36	Assigned to William Stewart and had butcher shop in Sydney
1836 Jan	Assign't revoked & 14 days treadmill for living in improper state with a woman
1836/37	With C&F Wilson at Tocal
1837 Dec	TOL Paterson
1847 Dec	CP

Other (source, details)

SG 1 November 1822 p3. "John Lynn, as assigned crown servant to William Smithers, butcher in George Street, was ... charged with a violent assault on the person of his master, which being clearly proved, he was adjudged to receive 100 lashes (by way of example) for the offence."

SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1829-1830, 4/6431 [reel 851]. John Lynns, Asia, admitted 16 January 1830 from General Sessions Sdney, charged with stolen property in his possession. Acquitted at Criminal Court 22 June and discharged to Prisoners Barracks.

Keywords

Butcher, treadmill, Hyde Park Barracks, lashes

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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