

McQUIGGAN, Hugh

Variations : McGuigan, McQuinn

Alias : Miles (given name)

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Java	18 November 1833

Shipping indent(s)

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688	212		4/4018	Bound
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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Limerick Court Marshall 29 Jan 1833	1	Insubordination	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent. Previous conviction was 14 days before trial			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
33	S		Prot	R & W	Glasgow	Scotland
Notes: Source = bound indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Soldier	5' 10	Dark ruddy	Brown	Dark hazel
Tattoos:				
Other features: scar top of forehead. Scar outer corner of left eye. Scar back of middle finger of right hand. Scar inside lower left arm. Scar forefinger of left hand. Mole calf of right leg. Scar right shin.				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

On arrival, to H Greentree, Wilberforce, as per PRO London HO10/30	
In 1836/37 to C&F Wilson, Paterson (see 1837 muster)	
At Total: 1836/37	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	(not found)
C.O.F.	40/1564, 21 September 1840, 4/4361 [reel 1007]

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1834 Jan	Drunk and insolent	Unknown	25 lashes
1837 Dec	Assault	C&F Wilson, Tocal	25 lashes
1837 Dec	Drunkenness	C&F Wilson, Tocal	25 lashes
1837 Dec	Obstructing farm constable	C&F Wilson, Tocal	50 lashes
1838 Feb	Neglect of work	Prob C&F Wilson, Tocal	50 lashes
Sources: see Col Sec below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

25 June 1839. Petition from Hugh McQuiggan for a Ticket of Leave. See full transcript on next page. SR, NSW Col Sec, Petitions for Tickets of Leave, 39/7075 in X645 [reel 591]. Sydney 2 August 1839. Hugh McQuiggan, Java 1833. "In consequence of a false statement as to his punishments while in the Colony he will not be allowed a Ticket of Leave until 18 th November 1843". CSLS 4/3687 p100 [reel 1052].

NSW muster

1837	McGuigan, Miles or Hugh, age 40, with C&F Wilson, Paterson
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Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference

Permission to marry:

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1833 Nov	Arrived Sydney and assigned to H Greentree, Wilberforce
1835 June	With Mr Dodd, Patricks Plains
1836/37	With C&F Wilson, Paterson
1840 Sept	COF

Other (source, details)

29 June 1835. SR. Punishment Book (“Black Book”), Patricks Plains 1833-39, 7/3714, p85 [reel 689]. McQuinn Hugh, Java 33, 7 years, employed by Mr Dodd, charged with neglect of work, acquitted.

Keywords

lashes

Transcript from SR, NSW Col Sec, Petitions for Tickets of Leave, 39/7075 in X645 [reel 591].
“25 June 1839

To His Excellency Sir G. Gibbs

Hon’le Sir

I beg leave most respectfully to call your attention to the Ticket of Leave of Hugh McQuiggan, who arrived in this Colony /33 Ship Java (1) have received 25 lashes on my arrival not being acquainted with the Country. From that time until I was *** due for ticket of leave have not been punished, my first application was refused in consequence of the above statement. My next application the Police Magistrate Capt Johnston said he would forward it to Sydney. Not hearing anything about it ever since 13th Nov 38 caused me to trouble your Gracious Consideration and your humble petitioner will in duty bound every pray”

[notations as follows...]

“Hugh McQuiggan per ship ‘Java’ arrived 18 Nov 1833 was tried at Limerick Court Martial 29 January 1833, sentence 7 years.

27 January 1834	25 lashes	drunk and insolent
27 December 1837	25 lashes	assault
27 December 1837	25 lashes	drunkenness
27 December 1837	50 lashes	obstructing a farm constable in his duty
11 February 1838	50 lashes	neglect of work

Answer to former application ‘not entitled till 18 November 1842’. Nothing since recorded.

Hugh McQuiggan states he received one punishment of 25 lashes which appears to be only one of five inflicted. I recommend an additional year of probation in consequence of that falsehood and that he should not be allowed a Ticket till the 18 Nov 1843.

Col Sec

Approved G. G (signed) July 14.

General information

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