

MOORS, John

Variations : Moore

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Champion	17 October 1827

Shipping indent(s)

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667	240		4/4012	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Kent, 19 January 1827	3	Stealing clothes	Life
Notes: Source = bound indent. TOL 46/269 notes tried Kent Assizes 19 <b>March</b> 1827. TOL 51/137 notes tried Kent 19 <b>January</b> 1827.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
31	S		Prot	R	Manchester	England
Notes: Source = bound indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Weaver	5'4"	Ruddy	Light brown	grey
Tattoos:				
Other features: Pock pitted, small mark of cut on left side of chin				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

Nov 1828, with Thos Wealand at lighthouse, South Head (see 1828 census below)	
At Total: 1833	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

<b>T.O.L.</b>	46/269 Maitland 20 February 1846, 4/4205 [reel 958]. Notation: Committed and was sentenced to work in Irons for (6) six months, from Maitland Reg no 46/7084. Restored 51/137. 51/137 Wollongong 29 June 1851, 4/4224 [reel 964]
<b>C.P.</b>	(not found)

Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1829 Sept	Runaway	Iron Gang No. 4	50 lashes and returned
1829 Oct	Runaway		50 lashes and returned
1830 Feb	Runaway, apprehended	Iron Gang No. 9	
1832 Aug	Absent one night from barrack	#28 Road Party	3 days on the treadmill
1833 Nov	Runaway, apprehended	J. P. Webber	
1834 Dec	Absent without leave	Newcastle Hospital	25 lashes
1836 June	Absenting and drunkenness	Stockade, Green Hills	50 lashes
1838 Jan	Absconded	Stockade, Greenhills	
1838 Nov	Probably absconded	Stockade	
1846	?	TOL Maitland	Six months in irons

Sources: see 'other' below, and TOL notation above.

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<b>6 October 1832.</b> John Moors, Champion, one of ten men selected by FA Hely Esq for the boat service at Norfolk Island, to be embarked on the <i>Gov Phillip</i> . CSLS 4/3675 pp337-338 [reel 1045].
<b>22 July 1833,</b> arrived from Norfolk Island on the <i>Isabella</i> and sent to the Phoenix hulk. To be forwarded immediately to Hyde Park Barracks. CSLS 4/3898 pp368-370 [reel 1063].

NSW Census/musters

1828	Age 33, government servant, labourer, in the employ of Thos Wealand, lighthouse, South Head, Sydney
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1837	(not found)
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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
1827 Oct	Arrived Sydney
1828 Nov	With Thos Wealand at South Head Lighthouse, Sydney
1829	Ran away twice from iron gangs, flogged and returned
1832 Oct	Went to Norfolk Island as a volunteer, returned July 1833.
1833 Nov	Absconded from JP Webber
1834	Wardsman in lower Newcastle Hospital
1836	Assistant overseer at the Stockade Green Hills (Maitland)
1846, 51	TOL Maitland, Wollongong

## Other (source, details)

**24 September 1829.** John Moore, *Champion*, admitted to Sydney Gaol from General Sessions Sydney, runaway from no.4 Iron Gang. 50 lashes and returned. Disposed 8 October to Parramatta. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1829-1830, 4/6431 [reel 851].

**26 October 1829.** John Moore, *Champion*, admitted to Sydney Gaol from General Sessions Sydney, runaway. 50 lashes and sent to Parramatta 9 November. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1829-1830, 4/6431 [reel 851].

**2 February 1830.** Runaway apprehended, from Iron Gang no. 9. Sydney Gazette 2 Feb 1830.

**30 August 1832.** John Moore *Champion* in the service of 28 Road Party, absent one night from Barrack, sentenced to three days on the treadmill. SR, Benches of Magistrates, Monthly Returns of Trials of Convicts, Hyde Park Barracks August 1832, X707 p138 [reel 662].

**6 October 1832.** John Moor *Champion 1827*... #482 admitted to the *Phoenix* hulk from Hyde Park Barracks to go as a volunteer to Norfolk Island. Disposed to Norfolk Island 7 October 1832. SR, Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book, 4/6282 [reel 819].

**25 November 1833.** John Moore, *Champion 1827*, admitted to Sydney Gaol, #2615, from Sydney Police, runaway, to be sent to Maitland. SR, Sydy Gaol Entrance Book 1833-1834, 4/6434 [reel 852].

**27 November 1833** NSW GG p498. Runaway apprehended... Moors John, *Champion*, from JP Webber.

**19 December 1834.** Newcastle Bench Book SZ80 [reel 2721], p467. John Moors, *Champion, Life, 1827*, Wardsman in the [Newcastle] Hospital, charged with being absent from the Hospital without leave [for about three quarters on an hour]. Admonished and discharged.

**30 December 1834.** Newcastle Bench Book SZ80 [reel 2721], p484. John Moors, *Champion, Life, 1827*, attached to the Hospital as wardsman in the lower hospital, absent without leave, second offence in the last few days, 25 lashes.

**7 June 1836.** John Moore *Champion*, assistant overseer to the Stockade at Green Hills, 50 lashes for absenting and drunkenness. SR, Bench of Magistrates Maitland, X708 p60 [reel 662]

**12 January 1838.** NSW GG p50. Moors, John, *Champion*, 42, Manchester, weaver... absconded from stockade, Greenhills, since January 1.

16 January 1838. **NSW GG p64. Apprehended... Moore, John, *Champion*, runaway from the Stockade, Greenhills.**

**6 November 1838.** John Moore, *Champion 1827*, weaver, admitted to Sydney Gaol, #1849, from Hyde Park Barracks, to be sent to the Maitland Stockade. Disposed via interior to Newcastle 8 November 1838 [probably having absconded]. SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1838-1839, 4/6438 [reel 853].

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