

PADMORE, Alfred

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Asia	24 July 1822

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
648	165		4/4008	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Warwick assizes 18 Aug 1821		Housebreaking	Death, R
Notes: Source = bound indent. Offence source = PRO London, HO27/22 Criminal Registers [reel 2766].			

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

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Errand boy	5' 7 qrt	Fair	Light	hazel
Tattoos:				
Other features:				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

To William Elyard, Picton in March 1823 (see Col Sec below)	
To Mr Spearing, May 1827 (see Col Sec below)	
To Terrence Murray, Erskine Park in April 1832 (GG 15 August 1832 p236)	
To JP Webber, Tocal in October 1832 (GG 26 December 1832 p485; SG 27 December 1832, incorrect ship – there is no Alfred Padmore on the <i>Dunvegan Castle</i>)	
At Total: 1832-38	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	38/2244 Paterson 28 December 1838 on recommendation of the Paterson Bench August 1838, 4/4125 [reel 931]. Altered to Butterwick 16 August 1839. TOL notes second class CP 46/429 July 1846
C.P.	46/429 (second class), 1 July 1846 (registered 20 July 1846), 4/4484 [reel 799]. Note, a second class conditional pardon carried the same conditions as a CP but was issued under delegated (lesser) authority and could be approved by a Secretary of State.

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
			76 lashes
1825 May			Port Macquarie 2 years
1828 May			Liverpool Gaol 14 months
			Iron gang
1832 April		(Parramatta)	
1833 May	Absconded (captured June)	JP Webber	
1833 August	Absconded again	JP Webber	
1835 Dec		(Maitland)	
1836 Jan		(Paterson)	

Sources: see Col Sec and 'other' below

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

1823 Mar 27	On list of prisoners assigned, to William Elyard, Picton (Fiche 3291; 4/4570D p.97).
1825 May 7	On list of convicts transported to Port Macquarie per "Mermaid" (Reel 6019; 4/3864 pp.514-5).
1827 May 3	received into Hyde Park Barracks, just arrived from Port Macquarie on the Amity (CSLS reel 1041; 4/3665 p333).
1827 May 31	Alfred Podmore (Asia 2) assigned to Mr Spearing, Illawarra (CSIL 30/6653 with 32/7864 in 4/2158).
1829 July 6	from the Sheriff recommending a gratuity for Alfred Padmore as night watchman at Liverpool Gaol (CSIL 29/5347 in 4/2040).
1829 July 21	in reply to the Sheriff's letter of the 6 th ... Alfred Padmore, recently appointed as night watchman at Liverpool Gaol "may be allowed the gratuity of the third class, and that a person may be sent from Liverpool Barracks to supply Padmore's former situation of Wood Cutter and Water carrier at that establishment". (CSLS to the Sheriff, 4/3896 p172, reel 1062)
1829 August 24	Liverpool, petition of Alfred Padmore. Acted as Wardsman in Liverpool Gaol in July, having been appointed Watchman by the Sheriff. Since appointment received no other allowance than his rations as a prisoner. Refers to His Excellency's General Order whereby prisoners of the Crown having charge of any Government building receive a small gratuity if their conduct merits it. His conduct impeccable during 14 months servitude at said gaol. Petition is annotated "no answer – his application should have been made to the Sheriff (CSIL 29/6768 in 4/2043)
1837 May 1	petition for Ticket of Leave – full transcript attached, including annotations (CSIL 37/5360 in 4/2375.2)
1837 July 6	petition received from Alfred Padmore (Asia 2). Annotated "for Ticket of Leave" (CSLS reel 1050, 4/3683 p 407).
1838 June 5	from RM Clarke, superintendent for C&F Wilson, requesting Ticket of Leave for Alfred Padmore: "...never received punishment except through liquor never returned to government but transferred from James Webber August 1835 with a good character. Now in service of C and F Wilson...". Annotated "must come through the Bench". (CSIL 38/6320 in 4/2425).
1838 June 21	Application for TOL cannot be attended to, it needs to come through the Magistrate with recommendations.(CSLS reel 1051, 4/3685 p259).

NSW Census/musters

1822	(not found)
1823-25	Govt servant to Mr Elyard, Cawdor. Afterwards Port Macquarie
1828	(not found)
1837	Afred PODMAN, Asia 1822, with C&F Wilson, Paterson

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
1839	Newcastle	Emma STEPHENS	V1839 453 23B
Permission to marry: Yes			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference
1882	Parramatta	89 [sic]	7083/1882

Timeline

Date	Event
1822 July	Arrived Sydney
1823 Mar	Assigned to William Elyard, Picton
1825 May	Transported to Port Macquarie
1827 May	Arrived Sydney from Port Macquarie & assigned to Mr Spearing, "Paulsgrove"
1828 May	Liverpool Gaol from May 1828 to August 1829
1832 Aug	Assigned to Terrence Murray, Erskine park
1832 Oct	Assigned to JP Webber, Tocal
1833 May	Absconded from J Webber, apprehended June and absconded again August
1838 Dec	TOL
1839	Married Emma STPEHENS at Newcastle
1846 July	CP

Other (source, details)

GG 12 June 1833 p219: Alfred Padmore, age 30, absconded from J Webber since May.
 GG 19 June 1833 p237: Alfred Padmore apprehended last week.
 SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1833-1834, 4/6434 [reel 852]. #1382, admitted 18 June 1833 from the Police Office, disposed to Newcastle 21 June 1833 to appear before the Maitland Bench [for sentence for absconding].
 GG 7 August 1833 p302: Alfred Padmore absconded.
 23 July 1839 'Engaged John Austin and Alfred Padmore, Sawyers, to cut timber at 10/- per 100 feet, Rations Charged as follows, Beef 6d, flour 6d, Tea 5/-, Sugar 7d, Tobacco 4/- per lb.' James Gilchrist, *Diary for Burrowel, Seaham, Williams River, 1839*, unpublished, CB Alexander Foundation Archives.

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General information

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His Excellency the most noble the Governor Gen'l in Council

The Humble Petition of Alfred Padmore

Hon Sir

Veracity boldens me thus humbly to submit my grievance to your Excellencys charitable consideration knowing the stance your Excellency has always taken in what Regards the misfortune, and welfare of the Government Men, since we had the good fortune of being commanded by your Excellency.

*** ** I beg leave to inform your Excellency, that I arrived in this Colony by the Ship Asia in the year 1822 and during that period up to the present date, I have only been with two masters and it can only be reckoned as one as I was transferred from Mr Webber to Mr Wilson at the time Mr Webber sold the farm to Mr Wilson whom I now live with. I applied for a Ticket of Leave in the month of March 1836, recommended by my master and received no answer to my application. I applied the second time in September 1837 and received no answer to my application. I then wrote to Mr Wilson in Sidney Requesting him to inquire from the proper authorities at Sydney why my liberty was detained. And the answer I Received from him was, that I would not be entitled to his liberty till 1840 in consequence of numerous punishments.

Your petitioner humbly begs to state to your Excellency that the only punishment he Received the last eleven years *** since he was signed to a Master was only 76 lashes. And agreeable to the Act of Council, were I to be put back for the punishment I Received I have served double the time specified in the Regulations. Your Petitioner begs to inform your Excellency, that the only punishment he Received was shortly after his arrival in the Colony when unacquainted with good order. But since I arrived at the years of Manhood I made it my constant study to Act in compliance to my Masters wishes and those placed over me, in hopes and *** of being Restored to the liberty which the British Government is so charitably Kind as to hold out to their prisoners, after the prescribed period of good conduct. Your petitioners sole hope Rests in your Excellencys charitable and benevolent consideration in seeing him done justice.

Your humble petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray

Alfred Padmore

Government Man

to C & F Wilson Esqr's

Patterson

1st May 1837

Annotated on back:

Report from P. Supt of Convicts: "Name returned in Parramatta List for April 1832, in Maitland list for December 1835, in Paterson list for January 1836.
Not recommended not being entitled until 1840. Iron Gang sentence and numerous punishments.
Let him be informed accordingly."

[SR. 4/2375.2 Colonial Secretary's Correspondence, in-letter 37/5360]

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