

SANDERS, Peter

Variations : Saunders

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Georgiana	27 July 1831

Shipping indent(s)

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679	138		4/4016	Bound
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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Middlesex Gaol Delivery 28 October 1830	Nil	Stealing watches	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
25	S		Cath	R & W	Sweden	Sweden
Notes: Source = bound indent. COF indicates native place as Stockholm, Sweden						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Seaman	5' 9	Ruddy freckled	Brown	hazel
Tattoos:				
Other features: no marks (indent). Scar back of third finger of left hand. Round scar outside right leg below the knee (COF).				
Notes: Source = bound indent & COF				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

On arrival, to James P Webber, Patersons River, as per PRO HO10/29 (indent says JP Webber)	
At Total: 1831-33	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

C.O.F.	38/1121, 28 December 1838, 4/4345 [reel 1002] 42/0327, 3 March 1842, 4/4372 [reel 1010], renewed, 38/1121 returned mutilated. Year of birth 1805.
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Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1832 Jan		From Patersons Plains	18 months Iron Gang
1832 Mar	Absconded	From No. 26 Road Gang	
1833 July	Absconded	James Webber	
1835 Oct	Absconded	Custom House boats crew	
1836 Jan	Absconded	From escort to McDonald's Gang	
1836 June	Absconded	Hyde Park Barracks	12 months in irons
1843 Apr			3 months labour Darlinghurst Gaol

Sources: see 'other' below

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

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NSW muster

1837	(not found)
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Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
1841	West Maitland	Ann COLLINS	Not found

Permission to marry: yes – but no record of marriage found in the BDM's – it may not have proceeded.
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Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1831 July	Arrived Sydney and assigned to James Webber [Tocal]
1832 Jan	Sentenced to an iron gang for 18 months
1833 July	Absconded from the service of James Webber & apprehended at Windsor
1836 June	Sentenced to 12 months in irons for absconding from Hyde Park Barracks
1838 Dec	COF, renewed 1842.
1841	Received permission to marry Ann Collins, but there is no record of the marriage
1843 Apr	Three months labour in Darlinghurst Gaol (offence unknown)

Other (source, details)

5 January 1832 (SR Newcastle Gaol Entrance Book 1829-33, 2/2004, reel 755). Admitted from Patersons Plains 5 January 1832, for 18 months in an Iron Gang. Disposed to Sydney Gaol 12 January 1832.

28 March 1832 (GG p40, and SG 31 March 1832). Peter Saunders, Georgiana, runaway from No. 26 Road Gang, apprehended.

12 January 1832 (SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1831-1832, 4/6433 [reel 851]). Admitted to Sydney Gaol (#95) from Patersons Plains for 18 months in an iron gang. Disposed to Parramatta 14 January 1832. (Details: from Sweden, Catholic, shoemaker).

16 July 1833. (SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1833-1834, 4/6434 [reel 852]). Admitted to Sydney Gaol (#1561) from Windsor to be forwarded to the Maitland Bench. Disposed to Newcastle 9 August 1833. (Details: from Sweden, Catholic, sailor).

17 July 1833 (GG p266). Runaways apprehended during the past week. "Sanders Peter, Georgiana, from James Webber".

21 October 1835 (NSW GG 21 October 1835 p745). Saunders Peter, Georgiana, 29, Sweden, sailor, absconded from Custom house boats crew since 17 October.

28 October 1835 (NSW GG 28 October 1835 p772). Sanders Peter, Georgiana, from Dockyard, Sydney, apprehended.

20 January 1836 (NSW GG 20 January 1836 p51). Saunders Peter, Georgiana, 31-1191, Sweden, seaman, absconded from escort to McDonald's gang since January 15.

February 1836. (NSW GG 10 February 1836 p135). Saunders Peter, Georgiana, apprehended, having run away from escort to McDonald's gang.

5 February 1836. (SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1835-1837, 4/6436 [reel 852]). Admitted to Sydney Gaol (#216) for trial. Disposed for trial to Hyde Park Barracks 24 June 1836. (Details: from Sweden, Catholic, ship's carpenter).

June 1836. (NSW GG 29 June 1836 p504). Saunders Peter, Georgiana, apprehended, having run away from Hyde Park Barracks.

29 June 1836 (SR. Colonial Trials and Records, Benches of Magistrates, X707 1832-36). Peter Saunders, Georgiana 1831, 7 years, Hyde Park Barracks, sentenced to 12 calendar months in irons for running away.

30 June 1836 (SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1835-1837, 4/6436 [reel 852]). Admitted to Sydney Gaol (#1027) from Hyde Park Barracks to serve 12 months in an ironed gang. Disposed from ironed gang to police for examination on 19 July 1836. (Details: from Sweden, Catholic, groom).

22 July 1836 (SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1835-1837, 4/6436 [reel 852]). Admitted to Sydney Gaol (#1140). Disposed, ironed gang to Berrima 30 July 1836. (Details: from Sweden, Catholic, groom).

7 March 1838 (SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1837-1838, 4/6437 [reel 853]). Admitted to Sydney Gaol (#416) from police for Bench Campbelltown. Disposed via interior to Parramatta 16 March 1838. (Sweden, Cath, groom).

11 May 1842 (SR, Darlington Gaol Entrance Book 1842-1844, 4/6440 [reel 854]).
Admitted to Darlington Gaol (#838) for trial. Trial discharged at QS 16 August 1842.
(Details: Sweden, prot, coachmaker)

31 October 1842 (SR, Darlington Gaol Entrance Book 1842-1844, 4/6440 [reel 854]).
Admitted to Darlington Gaol (#1622) from Police for trial. Trial discharged by
proclamation SC 11 April 1843. (Details: Sweden, prot, farrier).

24 April 1843 (SR, Darlington Gaol Entrance Book 1842-1844, 4/6440 [reel 854]).
Admitted to Darlington Gaol (#619) from Police for labour 3 calendar months. Free 24 July
1843. (Details: Sweden, prot, farrier).

Keywords

Hyde Park Barracks, iron gang

The following has not been entered above, nor has it been included in analysis of colonial offences, due to the uncertainty of the man's identity:

SR, 4/5667 Sutton Forest Bench Book 1833-1836 p288. Sutton Forest Petty Sessions 30 November 1835.

Michael Saunders, *Georgiana* 1831, 7 years, No.4 Road Gang, absconding since 27th November, 50 lashes and returned to gang (another who absconded with him was sentenced to 12 months in irons). The two were apprehended by a Corporal in the Mounted Police who received a one pound ten shillings reward.

This is no **Michael** Saunders on the *Georgiana* in 1831. On that voyage there was a Frederick Saunders, Peter Saunders and Robert Saunders, all 7 years. Circumstantially this entry is likely to be for Peter Saunders.

General information

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