

SAVAGE, George

Variations :
 Alias : John (christian name)

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Cambridge	17 September 1827

Shipping indent(s)

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Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Dublin City 12 December 1826	Nil	Pick pockets	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
16	S		Cath	R	Dublin	Ireland
Notes: Source = bound indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Errand boy	5' 1	Fresh freckled	Red	blue
Tattoos:				
Other features:				
Notes: Source = bound indent. Notation on indent "12 months to an ironed gang by the Pattersons Plains Bench 8 January 1833 for absconding. Sentence illegal having been imposed by one Magistrate only – Vide Col Sec letter 33/208 13 March 1833".				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

On arrival, to Jas Grig, Hunters River, as per indent	
To JP Webber, Paterson's Plains Jan – Mar 1832 (GG 4 July 1832 p166 & SG 5 July 1832)	
At Total: 1832	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	(not found)
C.O.F.	34/0112, 29 January 1834, 4/4319 [reel 992].

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1829 Aug	neglect of duty and fighting	Government, Newcastle	24 hrs solitary confinement
1832 Apr	Runaway (apprehended)	JP Webber	
1832 Sept	Runaway	Frm Paterson Plains Police	
1832 Dec	Runaway (apprehended)	JP Webber	
1832 Dec	Runaway (apprehended)	Roads	12 months Iron Gang
Sources: See Col Sec & 'other' below. Note: Savage served only two months of his Iron Gang sentence which was declared illegal.			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

8 January 1833 (CSIL 33/843 filed with 34/2571 in 4/2221.2). Court of Magistrates, Patersons Plains. George Savage per Cambridge, 7 years, assigned to James P Webber Esq JP. Crime: absconding 3rd time. Punishment: to be worked in irons for 12 months and returned to his Master. (same reference). To the Keeper of HM Gaol at Newcastle and all concerned. These warrants rejected because not tried by two magistrates. Amended warrants to be substituted quickly. Prisoners are still being sentenced to Iron Gangs by single magistrates "notwithstanding the provision of the Act of the Governor and Council... to the Contrary... and the circular letter of 24 September last [1832] No32/52 explanatory of that Act." Two must sign the warrant. (same reference, same situation for George Edwards, assigned to James P Webber Esq JP.) Note, as James Webber was the only other local magistrate, he could not sit on the Bench for cases involving his own convicts, hence the dilemma faced by P Anly JP (Police Magistrate for Paterson). In the

correspondence re Savage, Anley notes "no other magistrate is at present in this district".
15 March 1833 (CSLS 4/3676 p387, reel 1046). Sydney, Col Sec to FA Hely Esq [Princ Sup Convicts], re Geo Edwards (City of Edinburgh) and George Savage (Cambridge). Sentence to iron gangs illegal because only signed by one magistrate. Directed by the Governor to send these men from Newcastle to Hyde Park Barracks and assign them a great distance in the Southern or South Western parts of the interior.
 Note: Col Sec correspondence on this matter to PN Anley, Police Magistrate at Maitland can be found at CSLS (Letters addressed to Benches of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace and Superintendents of Police), 4/3834 p72 16 Feb 1833 and pp148-149 15 March 1833 [reel 2809].

NSW Census/muster

1828	Gov servant, labourer, age 19, with James Greig, Crayton Shaw, Hunter River
1837	(not found)

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

Timeline

Date	Event
1827 Sep	Arrived Sydney and assigned to Jas Grig/Greig, Hunters River
1828 Nov	A labourer with James Greig at Crayton Shaw, Hunter River
1832 July	Reassigned to James Webber (Tocal)
1832 Dec	Absconded three times and sentenced to 12 months in an iron gang
1833 Mar	Iron gang sentence declared illegal, and reassigned to distant part of the interior
1834 Jan	COF

Other (source, details)

August 1829 George Savage, Cambridge, in service of Government, neglect of duty and fighting, 24 hours solitary confinement. (SR. Returns of Trials, Newcastle Bench of Magistrates, COD 120).
April 1832 George Savage, Cambridge, runaway apprehended from JP Webber (GG 18 April 1832 p66 & SG 19 April 1832 2.2).
September 1832 George or John Savage, No. 27-1835, Cambridge, 20, errand boy from Dublin, absconded from Paterson's Plains Police, third time of running (GG 5 September 1832 p278).
January 1833 George Savage, Cambridge, runaway apprehended from JP Webber, Patersons Plains up to 31 December (GG 2 January 1833 p5 & SG 3 January 1833 1.5).
31 December 1832. Colonial Trials and Records, Benches of Magistrates, Hyde Park Barracks (X707 1832-36, p192, reel 662). George Savage (Cambridge, 7 years), in service of Road Department, a runaway from the Roads, returned to Pattersons Plains to be dealt with.
16 February 1833. To PN Anley Esq JP [resident magistrate Maitland and Patersons Plains]. The warrants under which Geo Edwards (City Edinbro) and Geo Savage (Cambridge) were sentenced to Iron Gangs are signed by you only. If a second magistrate was present, new warrants to be prepared. One magistrate cannot sentence to an iron gang. Letters to Benches of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace and Superintendents of Police, 33/111 in 4/3834, p72 [reel 2809].
15 March 1833. To PN Anley Esq JP [resident magistrate Maitland and Patersons Plains]. Re Geo Edwards (City Edinbro) and Geo Savage (Cambridge). Conviction to an iron gang was by a single magistrate, not in accordance with act of Council 3 Gul IV No.3. Because of the illegal sentence the men have been removed from the iron gang at Newcastle and ordered for assignment to the South or South West of the Interior. Imperative correct procedures be followed. Letters to Benches of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace and Superintendents of Police, 33/187 in 4/3834, p148 [reel 2809].

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General information

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