

SCULLY, James

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Governor Ready	17 January 1829

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
671	10		4/4014	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Limerick 15 March 1828	Nil	Pig stealing	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
40	S		Cath	None	Limerick	Ireland
Notes: Source = bound indent & PRO HO10/29						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Weaver	5' 3 hlf	Ruddy	Dark brown	blue
Tattoos:				
Other features: small scar under right jaw				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

On arrival, to JP Webber, Hunter River, as per indent (and same on PRO HO10/29)	
At Total: 1829	Total occupation:

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	(not found)
C.O.F.	(not found, but free by 15 March 1835, COF probably not applied for).

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1831 Nov		From Patersons Plains	1 month solitary confinement
Sources:			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<p>7 March 1836 (CSIL 36/2796 filed with 36/3436 in 4/2332.1) From Port Macquarie re James Scully (Gov Ready) and Matt'w Lewis (Larkins). "The individuals named in the margin, having become free by servitude, the first on the 15th March 1835 (but a patient in the Hospital since January 1835, and recently discharged) and the second on the 1st inst. They respectively claimed their freedom and discharge, Scully on the 19th February and Lewis on the day of his sentence expiring, altho totally unable from disease, imbecility, and lameness, to procure a livelihood. Having obtained their discharge, they went about, as distressed objects, unable to procure sufficient food to support life. One in particular, Scully, so harassed the residence of the Rev W Cross, as to force that gentleman to call upon the Police to retrieve him from the residence – under these circumstances I considered it necessary to direct that they should be rationed until they could be removed to Sydney for the purpose of being placed in the Benevolent Asylum... (from *** Sullivan) (whole letter on file, including notations).</p> <p>18 April 1836 (CSIL 36/3436 in 4/2332.1) From Police Office, Port Macquarie (follows on from above letter, re same two men)...the schooner which was to take them to Sydney has been relanded, and because the two men can't procure their own food they have been taken into the Prisoners Barracks and placed in the Invalid ward</p>
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1837	Scully, James, Gov Ready 1829, age 70, Gov't Port Macquarie [age is incorrect, see indent & death].
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Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
Permission to marry:			

Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference
1837 May 26	Newcastle Hospital	50	V1837 2848 21 (& indent notation)

Timeline

Date	Event
1829 Jan	Arrived Sydney and assigned to JP Webber, Hunter River
1834 Oct	Sent to Port Macquarie as an invalid
1835 Jan	Patient in Port Macquarie Hospital
1835 Mar	Discharged as free
1837 May	Died in Newcastle Hospital

Other (source, details)

SR. Newcastle Gaol Entrance Book 1829-33, 2/2003 [reel 755]. James Scully, Gov Ready 1828, bond, tried Limerick, RC, weaver, admitted 25 November 1831 from Pattersons Plains for 1 month solitary confinement. Disposed to his master with a pass 23 December 1831.
SR. Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book 4/6286 p37/74 #716 [reel 819]. Admitted to the Hulk from Hyde Park Barracks on 31 October 1834 to be sent to Port Macquarie as an invalid.

Keywords

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General information

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