

SNELL, John

Variations :  
Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Norfolk	18 August 1825

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
656	217	4/4009A		Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Bury St Edmunds 12 January 1824		Larceny	7 years
Notes: Source = bound indent & PRO London, Home Office, Criminal Registers - HO27/28 [reel 2770] for 1824 records "larceny. No Bill" but HO27/30 [reel 2772], Suffolk, January Sessions <b>1825</b> records "larceny, 7 years transportation". The trial date of January 1825, not 1824 as shown on indent, is further confirmed by the date of his COF. His ship sailed 17 April 1825.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
28			Prot		Suffolk	England
Notes: Source = bound indent. Religion source = 1828 Census NSW						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Ploughs, shears & makes butter	5' 2 hlf	Brown large	Dark brown	chesnut
Tattoos: nr				
Other features: Scar on right side of face				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

Assigned to JP Webber [Tocal] 19 October 1825. SR, Assignment and Employment of Convicts 1825, 4/4522 [reel 586].	
At Tocal: 1825-32	Tocal occupation: stockkeeper

Freedom (year, details)

<b>C.O.F.</b>	32/0027, 20 January 1832, 4/4309 [reel 988].
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Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
Sources: see 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<b>1825 Oct 10</b>	Request by J P Webber of Pattersons Plains that Snell be assigned to him (Reel 6068; 4/1812 p.113). Reply, 19 Oct (Reel 6015; 4/3515 p.453). Snell had been assigned to the Paterson area and his master not found, James Webber applied October 1825 to keep him, and permission granted.
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NSW Census/musters

1823-25	Govt servant to Mr Webber, Newcastle
1828	Protestant, stockkeeper, age 30 year, with JP Webber, Markham, Patersons Plains

Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference
P1834	St Phillips, Sydney	Eleanor HAFLEY	V1834 1185 18
Permission to marry:			

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

## Timeline

Date	Event
1825 Aug	Arrived Sydney, sent to Patersons Plains, and assigned to JP Webber in October
1828 Nov	Stockkeeper at Tocal
1832 Jan	COF
1834	Probable marriage

## Other (source, details)

SR, Newcastle Gaol Entrance Book, 2/2005 [reel 756]. John Snell, Norfolk 1825, bond on arrival in NSW, now free, home trial Bury St Edmunds, Prot, labourer, admitted to Newcastle Gaol 22 September 1835 from Camyrallan, committed for QS, disposed to Maitland for trial 31 October, orderly.

Same source, admitted to Newcastle Gaol from Maitland QS 6 November 1835, remanded till next session. Disposed to Sydney 2 December, orderly.

SR, Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1835-37, 4/6436 [reel 852]. Admitted (#2701) 3 December 1835 for trial. Disposed to General Hospital 1(?) February 1836. Admitted again (#231) 6 February 1836 from General Hospital for trial. Trial discharged Sup Court 9 February 1836 [seems to be 'discharged' in the sense of 'conducted'], result unknown

## Keywords

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**General information**

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