

## TOWNSEND, Job

Variations :

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Surrey [at times spelt Surry]	6 March 1823

## Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
649	275		4/4008	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Oxford Assizes 6 March 1822 (Lent)		Highway robbery	Life (death, R)
Notes: Source = bound indent & PRO London, Home Office, Criminal Registers HO27/24 [reel 2767].			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
32					Witney	England
Notes: Source = bound indent. Compare age on shipping indent to age on burial record below – age 68 in 1837, making him aged approx 54 at trial/on arrival. The age 32 on the shipping indent has probably been transcribed incorrectly from 52 on another record, handwritten 3s and 5s being easy to mistake.						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Reaper	5' 8	Brown sallow	Grey	Dark grey
Tattoos: nr				
Other features: nr				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

Various – see Col Sec below	
At Total: 1824	Total occupation:

## Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.

## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
Sources:			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

<b>1823 Mar 11</b> On list of convicts landed from the "Surrey" and forwarded to Parramatta and dispersed, assigned to Tim Beard, Cabramatta (Reel 6010; 4/3507 p.421)
<b>1823 May 2-1824 Sep 24</b> On list of prisoners assigned (Fiche 3291; 4/4570D pp.123, 125, and 4/4521 p74, 105, 111, 142)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 May 1823 to Thomas Morgan, Pitt Town, 10 Oct 1823 to Prisoners Barracks</li> <li>• 10 Oct 1823 to Israel Chapman, Sydney, 15 Nov 1823 to Prisoners Barracks</li> <li>• 20 Nov 1823 to William Bernett, Castle Hill, 22 Nov 1823 to Prisoners Barracks</li> <li>• 23 Jul 1824 to James Oatley, George St, 7 Sep 1824 to Prisoners Barracks</li> <li>• 24 Sep 1824 to JP Webber, Newcastle</li> </ul>
<b>1834 May 15</b> Embarked from the Sydney Hulk on the <i>Governor Phillip</i> to Port Macquarie. (CSLS 4/3899 p86 [reel 1063]). [note: as an invalid, see 'other' below].

## NSW Census/musters

1823-25	Govt employ, Newcastle
1828	Barracks, Newcastle.
1837	Townsend John, age 60, Surry 1820, Govt Port Macquarie. Note: There is no John Townsend on the Surry – this entry is almost certainly for Job Townsend.

## Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference

Permission to marry:

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference
7 Jan 1837	Settlement Farm, Port Macquarie	68	V1837 253 44B

## Timeline

Date	Event
1823 Mar	Arrived Sydney, multiple assignments and returns to Govt
1824 Sep	Assigned to JP Webber [Tocal]
1834 May	Embarked from Sydney to Port Macquarie
1837 Jan	Died at Port Macquarie, still under sentence

## Other (source, details)

Buried in the old cemetery in Port Macquarie, in the current park at the southern end of the CBD, name on monument at front of park (near roundabout).

Admitted to the Phoenix Hulk on 15 January 1834 from HM Goal, as an invalid to be sent to Port Macquarie. Sent on 19 May 1834. SR Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book 4/6286 p17/34 #238 [reel 819]

## Keywords

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**General information**

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