

TRUELOVE, William

Variations : Treelove

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Sir William Bensley	10 March 1817

Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
637	293		4/4005	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Middlesex Gaol Delivery 29 May 1816 (Old Bailey)		Stealing a handkerchief, value 1s 6d	life
Notes: Source = bound indent & Old Bailey Session Papers (ML, FM4/5848)			

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

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Labourer	5' 6	Ruddy	Brown	hazel
Tattoos: nr				
Other features: nr				
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

Assignment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1817 to Mr Jenkins (see 'other' below) • 1818-20 with Rev Henry Fulton (see Col Sec) • Oct 1821 to Dec 1822, with Sir John Jamison (see Col Sec) • Dec 1822 to March 1824, with John Single (see Col Sec) • Oct 1824, to Mrs Chalker (see Col Sec) • Abt 1825, to Edward Shackle • By Dec 1827, with JP Webber
At Total: 1827-34 Total occupation: labourer

Freedom (year, details)

T.O.L.	38/485, Maitland 8 April 1838 on recom'n of Maitland Bench, 4/4118 [reel 929]. 40/1899, Maitland 7 September 1840, 4/4143 [reel 937]. In lieu of 38/485 returned mutilated. Cancelled being unable to support himself from ill health... 9 October 1846... Maitland rep No 46/9397. Restored Vide 48/74. 48/74, Maitland 14 January 1848, 4/4215 [reel 961]. PP 12 months 11 February 1848.
C.P.	51/284, 9 August 1851, 4/4473 [reel 795].

Colonial crime & secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
1824 Mar	Absentee	John Single	25 lashes & 3 months Emu Plains
1827 Dec	Absconded	JP Webber	(returned)
1833 Sept	Neglect of duty		50 lashes
1834 May	Absconded	Mr Webber, Paterson	
Sources: see Col Sec and 'other' below			

Colonial Secretary's correspondence

1824 Mar 31 Servant to John Single; sentenced to three months at Emu Plains. On return of fines & punishments inflicted by the Bench of Evan (Reel 6023; 4/6671 p.69)
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- 25 lashes and three months Emu Plains for “absentee”.
- 1824 Aug 31** On list of Government servants in the employ of Sir John Jamison; from Oct 1821 to Dec 1822 (Reel 6061; 4/1780 p.257b)
- 1824 Oct 9** On return of convicts discharged from the Establishment, Emu Plains; to Mrs Chalker (Reel 6028; 2/8283 p.203)
- c.1825** On list of Government servants employed by John Single of Evan; from Dec 1822 to Jan 1824 (Fiche 3155; 4/1844B No.741 p.539)
- 1825 Oct 31** On return of Government servants employed in the service of Revd Henry Fulton; in 1818-20 (Reel 6064; 4/1788 p.79b)

NSW Census/musters

1822	With Sir J Jamison, Windsor
1823-25	Gov servant to Edward Shackle, Bringelly.
1828	Protestant, labourer, age 45, with JP Webber, Markham [Tocal], Patersons Plains
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
1817 Mar	Arrived Sydney and various assignments (see above)
1824 Mar	Three months at Emu Plains
1827 Dec	Absconded from Tocal, captured Sydney in January 1828 and returned.
1828 Nov	Labourer at Tocal
1833 Sept	Working at Paterson (probably Tocal), received 50 lashes for neglect of duty
1834 May	Absconded from “Mr Webber, Paterson” (Tocal).
1838	TOL Maitland, reissued 1840, 1848
1851 Aug	CP (aged approximately 64).

Other (source, details)

- 1817.** Disposed on arrival to Mr Jenkins. SR, Musters in the Colony 1810-20, 4/1237.1 [reel 753].
- December 1827.** Treelove Wm, Sir Wm Bensley, absconded from JP Webber Esq, Patersons Plains. SG 31 December 1827 4b (repeated 7 January 1828 4a)
- SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1825-1828, 4/6429 [reel 850]. Admitted 4 January 1828, committed by General Sessions Sydney. Runaway from Mr Webber, Hunters River. To be returned to Wallis Plains.
- September 1833.** Return of Corporal Punishments inflicted by Sentence of the Bench at Paterson, in *British Parliamentary Papers – Transportation and Secondary Punishment, 1810-1841* p391
- William Truelove, Sir William Bensley, neglect of duty, 50 lashes. Bled greatly, and appeared faint and exhausted.
- 28 May 1834** NSW GG p322. Truelove Wm, Sir Wm Bensley, 47, Kent, laborer... absconded from Mr Webber, Paterson since May 26.

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General information

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