

LONDON & MIDDLESEX
Calendar of Prisoners

IN HIS MAJESTY'S

GAOL OF NEWGATE,

FOR THE

SESSION,

COMMENCING

On *THURSDAY*, the 10th of *APRIL*, 1828.



THE RIGHT HON. MATTHIAS PRIME LUCAS, *Mayor*.

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ANDREW SPOTTISWOODE, Esquire, M. P. } *Sheriffs of London,*
AND } *AND*
CHARLES STABLE, Esquire. } *Sheriff of Middlesex.*

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MIDDLESEX PRISONERS FOR TRIAL.

No.	Name.	Age	Trade, &c.	By whom & when committed.	Offence charged with.
214	Abby Desmond	24	Spinster	Sir G. Farrant April 3	Stealing two coats and other articles, the property of Thomas Dilzon.
215	William Hale	39	Butcher	J. E. Conant, Esq.	Stealing 38 lbs. of beef, value 19s. the property of William Matthews.
216	James West	43	Ditto	W. J. Broderip, Esq.	Stealing from the person of Simon Davie Robinson, a purse and £1. 18s. 6d. his property.
217	John Maslin	36	Shoemaker	W. Hoskins, Esq.	Stealing a quantity of lead pipe, the property of William Nurse.
B 218	Joseph Cannon and John Lain	16 17	Labourer Ditto	H. M. Dyer, Esq.	Stealing 2 lbs. of cheese, value 1s. 6d. the property of Christopher Tutin.
B 219	Henry Hoskins	13	Ditto	ditto	Stealing a cigar case, value 1s. 6d. the property of Charles Beckett.
220	Elizabeth Harris	31	Married	R.E. Broughton, Esq.	Assaulting Alfred Herbage near the King's highway, and stealing from his person, a watch, his property.
220	Mary Ann Birch	23	Spinster		
220	Susan Brown	24	Ditto		
221	James Jones	17	Labourer	T. Richbell, Esq.	Stealing 20 lbs. of brass, value 20s. the property of John Hughes.
222	Stephen Stubberfield. Spencer Whiteman. Thomas Miller. Henry Miller. John Spray. Edward Shoemith. William Bennett. James Foord. Thomas Maynard. and William Plumb.	34 26 20 22 28 24 20 43 40 25	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Victualler.	per Habeas from Sussex	Unlawfully and feloniously assembling, in order to be aiding and assisting in the legal landing, running and carrying away of certain quantities of Foreign Brandy and Geneva, which had not then paid certain duties of Customs to our Sovereign Lord the King.
223	Isaac Evans	23	Clerk	Mr. Sergt. Sellon	Embezzling 5s., 16s., and 5s. the monies of Thomas Starling, his master.
224	William Robinson	50	Labourer	J. Rawlinson, Esq.	Stealing a jacket and other articles, the property of Robert Pinfold.
225	Patrick Fitzgibbon	19	Ditto	Sir G. Farrant	Stealing a jacket and a pair of trousers, value 5s. the property of Thomas Archer
226	James Swarmer	25	Ditto	R. E. Broughton, Esq.	Stealing a shawl, the property of Sir F. Folker.
227	Elizabeth Harriet Guy	23	Married	ditto	Stealing two dresses, the property of Miss Susan Jobbins.
228	Richard Pendergrass	18	Chair-stainer	W. J. Broderip, Esq.	Stealing two yards of cloth and other articles, the property of John Southward.
229	William Wiltshire	23	Baker	Mr. Sergt. Sellon	Embezzling 4s. 9d., 7s. 2d., and 20s., the monies of William Walker Gilbertson his master.
230	William York	23	Labourer	ditto	Robbing Thomas Davies of two silk handkerchiefs, value 9s., his property.
B 231	Barnard Benjamin and Samuel Benjamin	65 23	Dealer Ditto	S. Twyford, Esq.	Stealing a £10. Bank of England note, the property of George Wheeler.
	Barnard Benjamin —Detained				Stealing in the dwelling-house of Sir Henry Watson, various articles of silver plate property.
	Ditto—Detained				Stealing a gold brooch and other articles, the property of John Pratt.

No.	When Tried.	Before whom.	Verdict.	Sentence.
214	Apr 12	Co: Sgt	Guilty	Trans: 7 Yrs
215	" 14	"	Guilty	3 Mos Ho: Co
216	" 10	Co: Sgt	Not Guilty	
217	" 11	"	Not Guilty	
218	" 14	D ^o	Both Guilty	Trans: 7 Yrs each
219	" 11	Co: Sgt	Guilty	Trans: 7 Yrs
220		Bill not found		
221		Bill not found		
222	" 10	Lord Tenterden	all pleaded Guilty	Death each
223	" 14	Sergt Arabin	Guilty	Trans: 7 Yrs
224		Bill not found		
225		Bill not found		
226	" 10	Co: Sgt	Guilty	Trans: 7 Yrs
227	" 11	"	Guilty	Trans: 7 Yrs
228		Bill not found		
229	" 11	Co: Sgt	Guilty	6 Mos Ho: Co
230	" 15	Recorder	Guilty	6 Mos Ho: Co: 4 Mos: Whiff
231	" 14	Recorder	Not Guilty	
"	" 10	Lord Tenterden	Not Guilty	
"	"	Recorder	Not Guilty	

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SESSIONS' PAPER.



THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MATTHIAS PRIME LUCAS, MAYOR.

FOURTH SESSION,

HELD AT

JUSTICE HALL, IN THE OLD BAILEY,

ON THURSDAY, THE 10th DAY OF APRIL, 1828,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

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N^o. 15. Appendix to Surgeons' Instructions.

MEDICAL and SURGICAL JOURNAL of His Majesty's the *Claudivine Transport* between the *30 July 1899* and the *15 December* following during which time the said *Ship* has been employed in taking male convicts from *England to New South Wales*

Nature of Disease.	N ^o . of Case.	Men's Names, Ages, Qualities, Time when and where taken ill, and how disposed of.	The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt.
<p><i>Febria anomala</i></p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>Geo Perry 20 years of age 13 August convict. In the channel landed in good health</i></p>	<p><i>On the 30th August 1899 received sixty Convicts from the Justitia Hulk at Woolwich and left it the same day for Plymouth on our way thither the men were severely sea sick, but a little warm tea & a few air in general restored them in a short time, one only continued very sick Perry of a weak habit of body & on the 15 August he complained of much pain over the eye, tongue red, throat bowels costipated no appetite, gave him ʒij of Calmelas & ʒij of Pulv Jalapa, the next day he was a little better, head & painful but he had thirst & the skin was hot gave him ʒij of Pulv Antimon & ʒij of pulv Opac comp morning & night - on the 15 August we arrived in the sound & I was much occupied that day in receiving 120 Convicts from the</i></p>



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Our Pardon for their said Crimes on Condition
 of their being transported to New South Wales
 or Van Diemen's Land or some one or other of
 the Islands adjacent the said William Bennett
 James Ford, Thomas Magyard, Thomas Miller,
 William Plumb, John Spray, Spencer Whitman
 Henry Miller, Edward Shocornith, Sep^r Stubberfield,
 Elizabeth Smith, Susanina Thompson and George Archer
 James Court, John Short, Charles Dell, May Price
 Richard Hammond, Thomas Davis, John Lobb,
 Charles Tennant, Thomas Edwards, James Rust
 John McCall, George Williams, James Barrett &
 Samuel Robinson for serving the Term of their
 respective natural lives, & the said George Knight
 for the Term of seven years. Our will & pleasure
 therefore is that you do give the necessary
 directions accordingly: And for so doing
 26 May 1825

To
 the
 Justices
 of
 the
 County
 of
 Middlesex

To our Faithful & well beloved
 Our Justices of Peace & Delivery
 for the City of London & County
 of Middlesex the Sheriffs of
 the said City & County and
 all others &c

By J. M. Command
 Rob Peel

John Rust and George R

Thomas Ford. Whereas John Rust & Thomas Ford were at
 Pardon a Lepious holden at the Old Bailey in Apr^l last
 tried & convicted of Burglary in the Dw^g Ho^u
 of John Roper but Judgment was respited
 & a case reserved for the opinion of our Judges
 We in consideration of a Report made to us
 touching the said Case are graciously
 pleased to extend our Grace & Mercy unto
 them & to grant them our Pardon for the offence

To
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 Middlesex

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Prison hulks at Woolwich showing convicts at work on the embankment

Claudine from England

Keethorn Commodore

No	Name	Age	Rank	Trade or Calling	offense	When Enslaved	Where Seized	Height	Color of Hair	Color of Eyes	Disposition
27	John Peter	24	Boatman	Boatman	Fast of feet	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
28	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
29	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
30	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
31	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
32	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
33	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
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38	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
39	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
40	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
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42	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
43	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
44	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
45	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
46	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
47	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
48	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
49	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...
50	Walter Williams	24	Boatman	Boatman	Burglary	1780	London	5 1/2	Black	Black	...

The “Claudine” Voyages to Australia

The “Claudine” was an East Indiaman built in Calcutta in 1811 from teak wood with a tonnage of 452 tons. In 1820 she ran from London to Hobart Town, Sydney, Batavia and back to England. After leaving Sydney on 10 May 1820 under the command of John Welsh, she discovered the Claudine Reef in the Coral Sea, before making her way past Murray Island in Torres Strait on her way to Batavia.

The Claudine made two voyages to Australia as a convict transport. Departing Woolwich 24 August 1821 mastered by John Crabtree with Henry Ryan as ship’s surgeon. She arrived in Port Dalrymple, van Diemen’s Land after a passage of 113 days via Teneriffe, on 15 December, landing 40 convicts. She then sailed on to Hobart Town and landed the remaining 119 male convicts, one prisoner having died en route.

On 24 August 1829 the Claudine departed London, arriving in Sydney on 6 December 1829 after a voyage of 104 days; her Master was William Heathorne, the surgeon William H Trotman. On this voyage she sailed with 180 prisoners and their guard; two prisoners died en route. she then sailed on to Madras on 30 December.

The Claudine returned to merchant service and on Monday 21-22 November 1840 under the command of captain Brewer was deliberately beached with another East Indiaman ‘Westminster’ during a storm off the Kent coast near Margate.

This stranding was the subject of a famous engraving by William Henry Bartlett and a pencil and chalk sketch by J.M.W. Turner. The ‘Westminster’ successfully unloaded 6000 chests of tea into two steamers which delivered it to the East India Docks and was refloated on 7 December. The ‘Claudine’ which was beached onshore unloaded into 200 carts the following day 23rd November and was then refloated on a spring tide after 7 December. Both ships having been dismasted in the storm were repaired and put back into the trade. The Claudine appears to have been sent to the wreckers in 1849.

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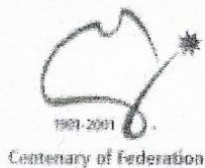
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Copy of Daily Sick Book continued for the Claudine.

When put on Sick List	Names	Age	Quality	Disease or Wound	When put off Sick List.	How disposed of
1829 September 26	Chas Elmes	17	Convict	Febis cananala	2 October	Landed
"	No Ford	40	ditto	Rheumatismus	15 Decr	ditto
"	W. Dille	18	ditto	Debilitas	18 October	ditto
"	No Worth	17	ditto	Febis anomala	6 October	ditto
October 2	No Handford	21	ditto	ditto	4 October	ditto
"	Jos Badley	17	ditto	Phlegmore	18 October	ditto
"	Chas Sullivan	18	ditto	Ophthalmia	15 October	ditto
"	Chas Broom	17	ditto	Febis catanhalis	23 October	Died at Sea
"	Step Broom	20	ditto	Catarachus	24 October	Landed
"	No Baker	16	ditto	Hydrops oculo	4 December	ditto
"	No Sweet	27	ditto	Catarachus	21 October	ditto
"	C. Droomport	20	ditto	ditto	5 November	ditto
"	No Radford	29	ditto	Uculus	28 October	ditto
"	Jose Gray	29	ditto	Catarachus	6 November	ditto
"	No. Chophier	29	ditto	Polica	23 October	ditto
"	No Parsons	23	ditto	Ophthalmia	25 October	ditto
"	for. Arhman	20	ditto	Conturio	23 October	ditto
"	A Howarth	50	ditto	Uculus	16 Decr	ditto
November 1	Bro. Shepherd	31	ditto	Scorbutus	8 December	ditto
"	No Hawkins	19	ditto	Febis catanhalis	11 November	ditto
"	No. Bowles	25	ditto	Stricture	24 Novr	ditto
"	S. Whitman	27	ditto	Catarachus	7 November	ditto
"	No. Cally	24	ditto	Febis catanhalis	19 November	ditto
"	Step. Pratt	21	ditto	Inflammatio	23 Novr	ditto
"	Wm. Ando	30	ditto	Diarrhoea	25 Novr	ditto
"	No. Jack	18	ditto	Catarachus	11 November	ditto
"	No. Hicks	18	ditto	Febis catanhalis	17 November	ditto
"	No. Hyman	21	ditto	Furris	15 Novr	ditto
"	No. Beaumont	30	Soldier	Uculus	16 Decr	ditto
"	No. Smith	49	Convict	Ophthalmia	24 Novr	ditto
"	Don. Bosher	25	ditto	Febis catanhalis	25 Novr	ditto
"	Jose Arhman	24	ditto	Conturio	20 Novr	ditto
"	No. Dickins	24	ditto	Febis catanhalis	28 Novr	ditto
"	No. Worth	19	ditto	ditto	28 Novr	ditto
"	Sm. Lucas	20	ditto	Catarachus	24 Novr	ditto

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No.	Name	Age	Ship	Year of Arrival	Rank	Religion	Employment	Residence
3255	Fisham Willm	29	Brookly 157	1847	7th Lt	Pres	S. McCallan	Orange St
3256	Fitcher Charles	19	.	.	.	.	Genl Post	Long Hill St
3257	Fry George	25	.	.	.	.	Genl Brown	Marion St
3258	Forrest James	17	.	.	.	.	Sid. Service	Smith St
3259	Fletcher George	20	.	.	life	.	H. Green	Palmerston St
3260	Ford James	40	Chadwin	.	.	.	Wellington Valley	St
3261	Farr Robert	22	.	.	4th	.	R. Leitch	Palmerston St
3262	Fletcher Willm	24	.	.	.	.	.	St
3263	Frazer Joseph	19	.	.	7th	.	Sgt Poston	Long Hill St
3264	Feller John	19	Leach	.	.	.	Sgt Martin	Marion St
3265	Fisher John	41	.	.	4th	.	H. Brown	Whitby St
3266	Francis Willm	22	.	.	7th	.	Sgt H. Pyle	Palmerston St
3267	Fisher John	27	.	.	.	.	James Jackson	Orlando St
3268	Ford George	18	.	.	life	.	H. Cox	S. P. Colman St
3269	Fenny Patrick	27	Larkin	.	7th Lt	but	Sgt. H. in	Palmerston St
3270	Foley John L.	53	.	.	life	.	J. S. Spaving	Marion St
3271	Frawley John	30	.	.	7th	.	J. Walker	Palmerston St
3272	Fitzgerald Wm	20	.	.	.	.	McCarraugh	Palmerston St
3273	" Patk	19	.	.	.	.	Pat John Jackson	Orlando St
3274	" Thomas	21	.	.	.	.	Capt. Pitt	Palmerston St
3275	Francis Wm	25	.	.	.	.	Pat J. Foster	Spring St
3276	Flanigan Chas	20	.	.	life but	.	Government	Palmerston St
3277	Foley John	24	.	.	7th	.	Hon. J. Mackin	Palmerston St
3278	Finn John	26	John Mackin	Palmerston St
3279	Fleahy Thomas	23	Major Lecky	Palmerston St



New South Wales

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BURIALS

Number	8917 Vol: 2
Name	James FORD
Abode	Sydney
Age	44 years
Quality or profession	Not Stated
When died	Not Stated
When buried	15 February 1830
Where ceremony performed	Sydney Where Registered: St. James, Sydne
By whom the ceremony was performed	Not Stated Church of England

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Dear Hannah

I hope this will find you well I was sorry to see you at Galley Hill that day - and did not dare speak to you if you do not forget the 22^d January 1828 being Tuesday night I come home that night about half past 11 o'clock that night & seeing you and R^d Eldridge & Susan Eldridge & R^d Crouch playing Cards & after I ate my supper I sat down and play'd with you all till one o'clock & then they went home if you & witnesses had been at Galley Hill that day I sho^d been clear I hope you & will come forward at the Assizes & that will clear me Dear Hannah to see Richard Eldridge & Susan & Richard Crouch about it as soon as you receive this & I will pay all expens the Attorney at Eastbourne will see all you about it Mr Withy Eastbourne is my attorney & he will see all you & w^r Charles Hills is the informer He swore he see me at Langley Paygate that night & that is all he know'd about me & he he never & he said he never went down to see & never heard any firing down at See that night for he was at Willington he said there was sack taken out at my house the next day appeared to be muskets but he did not know but he said I was not there Please to take care of every thing Do not write to me till you hear from me again Please to get that money at Frank Pibbins £1. 5. 0 your loving Friend

Thomas Maynard

Mr Green chastised me about Muskets and I was sure I did not know any thing about such things and chastis me about the Beechill Job I ask Charles Hill other I had any thing to do with it with the Beechill Job and he said he never said I had - This is the first letter I could get to write to you.

Copied 10 Feb 1820
sent

Direction

Mrs Hannah Ford
at Thomas Maynard
Ninfield

Sussex } to wit. Francis Philip Bedingfeld and Frederick North Esquires
two of the Justices of our Lord the King, assigned to
keep the Peace within the said County of Sussex
To the Constables of the Hundred of Bechill and to John Green
Henry Scurr and John Conyett Charles Wright and their assistants
and to the Keeper of the Common Gaol _____ at
Horsham in the County aforesaid,

THESE are to command you the said Constables and others
above named in his Majesty's Name forthwith to Convey and
deliver into the Custody of the said Keeper of the said Common
Gaol, the Body of Spencer Whiteman late of the Parish of
Bechill in the said County Laborer, Thomas Miller late of the
same place Laborer Henry Miller late of the same place Laborer
John Spray late of the same place Laborer Edward Shoemith late
of the same place Laborer William Bennett late of the same
place Laborer and James Food late of the same place
Laborer _____

who were this day brought before us and charged on the oath
of Charles Longhurst and others with having on the fourth day of
January last at the Parish of Bechill aforesaid with divers
other persons to the number of three and upwards armed with
fire arms and other offensive weapons assembled in order to
be aiding and assisting in the illegal landing, running and
carrying away of prohibited and uncustomed goods and aided
abetted and assisted therein contrary to the Statute in
that case made and provided -

AND you the said Keeper are hereby required to receive the said
Spencer Whiteman Thomas Miller Henry Miller Edward Shoemith John
Spray William Bennett and James Food into your Custody in the said
Common Gaol _____ and there safely keep them until

they shall respectively be discharged by due course
of Law -

HEREIN fail not at your Peril. Given under ^{our} my hands and seals
at Bechill in the said County - the sixth
day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and twenty eight

F. P. Bedingfeld

F. North

