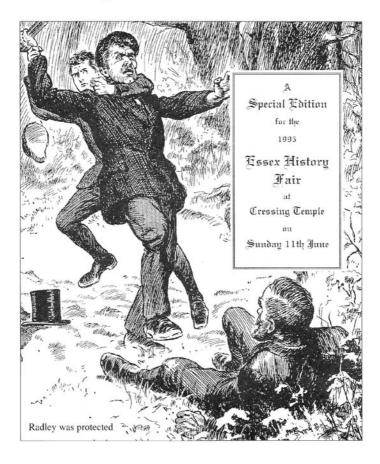


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History Notebook Number 13



"Whatever Happened to Mehuman Newman?"

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Aboard The Hulks

We are pleased to supply members of the Essex Society for Family History with this supplement to their Winter magazine for 2011-2012. Long before the Internet was so widely available our members were collecting information to help their colleagues. A quiet time between productions of the *Historian* brought a sudden desire to re-read old copies of our journal: that is numbers 1-100. We know they can be obtained on a disc, but it was more fun reading them as booklets as they were intended.

What we found was this. Some three decades ago an article appeared. written by Richard Daniel (ESFH2204), detailing prisoners from Essex Courts who had either been sentenced to transportation or confined to "the hulks." These latter were former naval or East Indiamen, which had been stripped of their armaments and moored off the coasts of England. From Plymouth, Portland, Chatham and the banks of the Thames, almost into the capital, they lay at anchor, just out of reach and mostly sight of the populace. As we searched through the old HISTORIANS more of Richards's lists appeared, supplemented by extra information from our Registrar Maureen Miller (ESFH699). With the aid and assistance of Dick Mathews (ESFH3168) we were able to build them into an impressive list of 404 prisoners, confined during a period of 30 years. The Editor had a special interest because he had, many years ago, written an article called "Whatever happened to Mehuman Newman?" a name that he will admit held some fascination for him. Well, the list showed that Mehuman was a denizen of a hulk, later transported to Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania). He then fell into the area of expertise of our Australian Agent Dr. Noel Clark (ESFH5225) and more of that foul felon's past was revealed.

So, a real Society team effort has brought these lists to you. They are suitable for browsing; you might even find someone that you have been looking for. The punishment periods are fascinating. Transportation for life for stealing a book? Wait a minute! The book was stolen by breaking into a church. The distinction between burglary and housebreaking depended on the time of the crime and whether a building was occupied. Burglary had to be between dusk and dawn. There is much to learn. Enjoy this little extra.......

Fred Feather, Editor (ESFH366), the artist Bob Marrion (Doggy), Ian Fulcher (ESFH9766) and the Project Team.

y the mid-18th century England had two prison systems. Justices of the Peace administered the first, which involved the counties and shires using institutions ranging from small lockups to Houses of Correction to discipline unemployed and itinerant labourers. A separate system existed in London with Newgate as the main prison and from 1783 it was also a place for public hangings. Before then, prisoners had left Newgate to be hanged at the gallows at Tyburn, which stood near to what is now Marble Arch.

As the prison population grew during the 18th century, the government started to send convicts from Newgate and the county prisons to penal colonies in North America. The process of transportation ended with the American Revolutionary War (1775-83), which stopped the British sending their convicts across the Atlantic. The loss of America as a dumping ground for British convicts led to overcrowding in British prisons as more transportation sentences were handed down by the courts.

A new plan was announced in January 1787 when the government decided to transport convicts to New South Wales in Australia. On 22nd January 1788 the First Fleet arrived in Botany Bay to set up a prison colony. There were more than 1500 people, including 548 male and 188 female convicts. Over the years over 150,000 men, women and children were sent to Australia.

To ease overcrowding in the gaols, the authorities also decided to imprison convicts in the hulks of old warships. Many prisoners served their entire sentence on the hulks whilst others were housed there until a space could be found on a transport ship to Australia.

In 1798 it was reported that more than 1400 out of a total of almost 1900 people waiting for transportation to Australia were confined on the hulks. The use of the hulks was originally seen as a temporary measure but despite the concerns of some who deplored its inhumanity, the 1776 Act lasted for 80 years.

The era of the hulks was finally brought to a close after the *Defence* burned off Woolwich Docks in 1857.

So, That Is What Happened To Him.

In 1995, as curator of the Essex Police museum. I wrote an article called "Whatever happened to Mehuman It can still be read (see Newman." Essex Police Museum-History notebook number 13 on the website). The incident I reported occurred on Saturday 24th October 1840, at a village called High Street Green near Sible Hedingham. I could not find out what happened to him at the time, but on reading a bygone copy of the Essex Family Historian I found that Newman was shown in the 1841 census on the hulk "Fortitude" at Chatham. He appears under the Convict Number 252 in this booklet. conviction was at a Chelmsford court in April 1841 and was for two indictments. For beating Constable 38 Josiah Radley unconscious he was given 1 month hard labour, but for stealing a sheep he was to be transported for 15 years. At the time of his fight with Radley (his father James aged 72 received a 12 months hard labour sentence for the same assault) he was on bail charged with stealing the sheep.

My Australian contact Dr Noël Clark located him first being transported to Van Diemens Land on the transport *Layton* in 1841 and then at locations in what became Tasmania for the next 12 years. He disappeared before the full 15 years sentence and, no trace of him being found back in England, he may have become a settler, or joined in the Australian gold fields enterprises. I am grateful to Noel for the full information

he has sent which will enable other members to access the splendid records of the colony.

Deadly Assault At Ardleigh.

The Chelmsford Chronicle of 10th December 1855 reported the cases of Henry Bacon, a labourer aged 22 and Henry Marchant, a sawyer aged 31, charged with wounding with intent to kill Constable George Heigho at Ardleigh on 1st November. There were two other counts, resisting apprehension and causing the officer bodily harm. He had tried to arrest them at 11.15pm for stealing a copper. He had both held by their collars when a violent fight ensued. He was kicked and jumped on and several fingers were broken. was finally beaten unconscious. Judith Winkle had earlier seen them in her beer house that evening and knew that they were brothers-in-law. Constable Harrington found the copper and that it had been stolen from Mr Austin's farm. The defendants did not deny the fight but blamed the violence on Heigho. Their representative said that they had knives and, had they wished to kill him, they could have done so. The jury then found them guilty on the 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} counts. The Judge said that, had Heigho died from the beating, he would have convicted them of murder and given a death sentence because "the authorities of the land would always protect the police when they acted firmly and temperately in the execution of their duty, as had happened in this

case. Marchant must have given him 8 or 10 kicks in the head, a most brutal and un-English system of treatment." He thought rather than a shorter length of transportation that they should be severally contained to six years penal servitude. The Prosecutor asked if the judge had the power to make an award to Constable Heigho for his conduct on this occasion. The judge then ordered Mr Straight, Clerk of the Arraigns, to ascertain if he had the power to do so. Heigho was then presented with £3 and at the conclusion of the trial promoted sergeant for his gallant conduct.

The rank of sergeant was first used in the county force in that year.

It was some geezer wearing my clothes, guv!

Harles **Pearse** aged 26 a hawker, Samuel **Dunnage** 24, James **Banks** 21 and William **Shipp** aged 20, all labourers, were indicted for burglary in the dwelling house of Thomas **Mansfield** at Great Parndon, for stealing a £5 note, three old guineas and 36 sovereigns and other property. Only Pearse was legally defended. The prosecutor said that, had they used any degree of violence to Mansfield, their lives would have been forfeited. Jane **Gregory** said that she looked after the 90 year old, who was infirm and could not attend court.

On 3rd August 1846 the old man went to bed at 9pm, she locked up, then went upstairs and stayed looking after him. At 1.30am she heard a noise and saw



Dunnage, Pearse and Banks standing at the bedroom door. She was terrified and begged them not to harm the old man. A box was opened which Mansfield used for money and gin but she could not say how much. The men took whatever was in there. The four men charged were apprehended in London and the Epping area. Three made confessions which were acceptable in law, but Banks denied being there, saying that a "sweep" had been wearing his clothes. Mrs Gregory's identification of him was doubted, and she could not identify the property in the indictment. Dunnage had a previous conviction and was sentenced to life transportation, Pearse and Shipp (implicated during the enquiry) each received 10 years, Banks was acquitted. Only £6 was recovered and this was returned to Mrs Gregory to give to the old man.

Burglary was housebreaking into a dwelling between sunset and dawn and usually treated as worthy of a more severe punishment than breaking in during the day or into a non-occupied dwelling or building.

PRISON HULK RETURNS

Compiled by member 2204 Richard Daniel

The following is a list of convicts held on prison hulks. About 60% of the convictions in this list are for stealing, larceny or robbery. Notice that there are sixteen cases of machine breaking or



breaking a threshing machine. This was a time when labourers were experiencing a good deal of hardship and machinery was seen as a threat to employment. Thus the hulk returns for this period contain many men convicted of machine breaking in various parts of the country. People ask how they can find out more about an individual convict. A newspaper report of the court proceedings may mention where the offence occurred and so help to confirm that it is the right man. The next step can be tracing him through the quarterly hulk returns at the PRO at Kew. This can be a tedious business, but it will eventually reveal a release date, a date of transportation abroad, or a date of death. If the prisoner was transported, the ship will probably be named, in which case it may be possible to find the date of arrival in New South Wales or Van Diemens Land. Records class H011 at Kew covers individual ships and names of convicts they carried and class ADM101 has a number of surgeons' logs of voyages, which mention people who fell ill or died on board. Anyway, armed with an arrival date, one can start making enquiries in Australia or Tasmania.

Your attention is drawn to Convict number 252 in the following lists. Most convictions were at Chelmsford Courts, others at Colchester and Saffron Walden are marked. The name of a prison ship and its location are shown in bold.

Following is a list compiled from Kew returns of convicts held on prison hulks, Class H08/27:-

Quarter ended 31 March 1831

Justicia at Woolwich

Justicia — Originally a ship of the Honourable East India Company *Admiral Rainer*, converted by the British Navy into a 50-gun 4th rate frigate *HMS Hindoostan*. She then became a 20-gun storeship as *HMS Dolphin* 1824-30 and took her present name in 1831. She was based at Woolwich and sold in 1855.

1). William **Wilkinson** aged 15 for stealing a box and 3/- 10th July 1826, 7 years transported.



View of the Justitia Hulk with convicts at work near Woolwich

Hardy at Tipner Lake

Hardy – Launched in 1804 as a 14-gun brig, she was based at Tipner Lake on the edge of Portsmouth Harbour, 1824-1833, and sold in 1835.

2). David **Richardson** aged 19 for stealing 4 pigs 9th March 1829, 7 years transportation

York at Portsmouth

York – A 74 gun 3rd rate battleship launched at Rotherhithe in 1807. She was stationed at Portsmouth 1820-1852 and was the scene of serious rebellions in 1848. She was sold in 1854.

- 3). Thos. **Hitchen** (Castle Hedingham) aged 43 for Receiving stolen goods 27th April 1824, 14 years transported.
- 4). Jas. **Page** aged 45 for Felony December 1824, Life transported.
- 5). Rob. **Taylor** aged 53 for Receiving stolen goods 2nd August 1824, 14 years transported.
- 6). Wm. **Polley** aged 20 for Stealing a bridle and bit 9th December 1826, 7 years transported.
- 7). Jacob L. **Smith** aged 71 for Horsestealing 12^h March 1827, Life transported.
- 8). Wm. **Howard** aged 23 for Housebreaking and larceny 5th December 1827, Life transported.
- 9). Thos. **Linton** aged 40 for Horse stealing 7th March 1825, Life transported.
- 10). Thos **Rayner** aged 29 for Receiving stolen goods 9th March 1829, 7 years transported.
- 11). Thos. **Finch** aged 22 for Stealing live tame rabbit 9th March 1829, 7 years transported.
- 12). Jas. **Bishop** aged 50 for Stealing poles and faggots 9th March 1829, 7 years transported.

Bishop died in hospital 2nd March 1831 13). Jno. **Rayner** (Stisted) aged 25 for

Receiving stolen goods 20th November 1829, 7 years transported.

- 14). Dan. **Knightley** aged 19 for Housebreaking 9th December 1829, Life transported.
- 15). Thos. **Conn** (Upminster) aged 32 for Stealing pigs 12th January 1830, 7 years transported.

In the month from December 1830 to January 1831 seven men were convicted at Chelmsford for Machine breaking, each received 7 years transportation and they were held on the hulk York.

- 16). Chs.**Dunnett** aged 43 on 6th December 1830. Discharged Van Diemens Land 27th January 1831.
- 17). Sam. Draper (Walton) aged 24
- 18). Rob. Davey (Walton) aged 32,
- 19). Wm. Acres (Walton) aged 22,
- 20). Jno. Phipps (Walton) aged 20
- 21). Wm. Bloomfield (Walton) aged 32
- 22). Step. Eade (Walton) aged 41
- 23). Jas. Cross (Walton) aged 23, all on 4th January 1831. Phipps, Bloomfield, Eade and Cross are also marked as on *Eleanor* on 2nd February 1831. Draper, Davy and Acres were moved to the *Leviathan*.

Retribution at Sheerness

Retribution – Launched at Sheerness in 1799 as *HMS Edgar*, she was renamed in 1814 and kept at Sheerness until 1845. Sold in 1855.

24). William **Wilson** aged 20 for Stealing hay. (Saffron Walden court) on 19th January 1829, 7 years transported. 25). James **Shehan** aged 11 for Felony,

10th July 1826, 7 years transported.

Leviathan at Portsmouth

Leviathan – a 74-gun 3rd rate battleship, which fought at Trafalgar. She was converted in 1816, stationed at Portsmouth and sold in 1848.

- 26). William **Dewan** aged 22 for Horse stealing 2nd August 1824, Life commuted to 14 years on 19th May 1829.
- 27). Joseph **Cottis** aged 45 for Felony 8th May 1826, Life transportation.
- 28). John Everett aged 45 for Stealing

pigs.(Colchester court) 3rd April 1836, 7 years transported.

29). Thomas **Birchby** aged 38 for Stealing harness (Colchester court) 9th January 1827, 7 years transported.

30). Alfred **Hills** aged 19 for Felony 12th March 1827, Life transported.

31). David **Lee** aged 22 for Felony 12th March 1827, 7 years transported 27th March 1831.

32). John **Dawson** aged

16 for Felony12th March 1827, 7 years transported but died 27th

- March 1831
 33). James **Hitchen** aged 36 for Felony 12th March 1827, 7 years transported.
- 34). John **Smith** aged 18 for Breaking a building etc. 10th March 1828, 14 years transported.
- 35). James Smith aged 37 for Receiving

- stolen goods 10th March 1828, 14 years transported.
- 36). Thomas **Williams** aged 18 for Larceny 10th March 1828, 7 years transported.
- 37). Joseph **Perry** aged 33 for Felony, 30th July 1827, Life transported.
- 38). William **Mace** aged 17 for Larceny in dwelling house 10th March 1828, 7 years transported.
- 39). George **Oakley** (Foxearth) aged 28 for Larceny 13th January 1829, 7 years transported.
- 40). Thomas **Cook** aged 24 Stealing live goose and gander 15th January 1829, 7 years transported.
- 41). Samuel **Rudland** aged 50 Misdemeanour 9th January 1829, 7 years transported.
- 42). Thomas **Freeman** aged 50 for Burglary 9th March 1829, 14 years transported.
- 43). James **King** (Newport) aged 29 for 28th April 1829, 7 years transported.
- 44). Edward **McDonald** (Romford) aged 20 for Larceny 28th April 1829,7 years transported.
- 45). Charles Whiteman (Romford) aged



- 18 for Larceny 28th April 1829, 7 years transported. Tried with Prisoner 44).
- 46). John **Holden** aged 23 for Receiving stolen goods 1st August 1829, 14 years transported.
- 47). Joseph **Bloice** aged 16 for Felony (Colchester court) 13th July 1829, 7 years transported.
- 48). Robert **Parkes** aged 44 for Horse stealing 8th March 1830, 14 years transported.
- 49). Peter **Porter** (West Ham) aged 21 for Stealing fowls 20th Apr 1830, Life transported.
- 50). William **Watts** (Epping) aged 17 for Stealing 6 mugs etc, 13th July 1830, 14 years transported.
- 51). Charles **Abbott** (Earls Colne) aged 16 for stealing a male Ass 13th July 1830, 7 years transported.
- 52). John **Hart** (Earls Colne) aged 21 for stealing a male Ass 13th July 1830, 7 years transported. Tried with Prisoner 51).

Convicts numbered 30, 49 and 50 were marked NSW (New South Wales) 18th February 1831 as being on the *Argyle*.

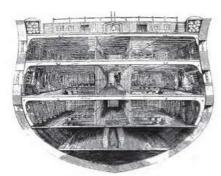
- 53). John **Rippingale** (Castle Hedingham) aged 28 for Stealing 36 bushels of malt 13th July1830, 7 years transported.
- 54). John **Allen** (Harlow) aged 20 for Stealing four live tame fowls 13th July 1830, 7 years transported. Tried with Prisoner 55).
- 55). John **West** (Harlow) aged 23 for Stealing four live tame fowls 13th July, 7 years transported.
- 56). Samuel Meadowcroft aged 28 for

- Robbery 26th July1830, Life transported. 57). William **Bennett** aged 20 for Robbery 28th July 1830, Life transported.
- 58). John **Aylett** aged 33 for Housebreaking and larceny 26th July 1830, Life transported.
- 59). James **Saunders** aged 29 for Housebreaking and larceny 26th July 1830, Life transported.
- 60). Daniel **Coe** aged 17 for Housebreaking and larceny 26th July 1830, Life transported.
- 61). John **Harris** aged 40 for Burglary 26th July 1830, Life transported.
- 62). Barnaby **Ware** (Newport) aged 19 for Stealing fowls etc. 19th October 1830, 7 years transported.
- 63). James **Crane** (Newport) aged 25 for Stealing fowls etc, 19th October 1830, 7 years transported. Tried with Prisoner 62).
- 64). James **Dale** (Harlow) aged 24 for Stealing a violin, 19th October 1830, 7 years transported.
- 65). John **Griggs** (Stanstead Mountfichet) aged 36 for Stealing a live tame rabbit, 19th October 1830, 7 years transported.
- 66). William **Pavitt** (Magdalen Laver) aged 32 for Stealing a bushel of potatoes, 19th October 1830, 14 years transported. 67.) Henry **Lee** (Brentwood) aged 28 for Stealing 2 cwt of raw silk 19th October 1830, 7 years transported. Tried with Prisoner 68).
- 68). Daniel **McCarthy** alias **Carroll** (Brentwood) aged 28 for Stealing 2 cwt of raw silk 19th October 1830, 7 years transported.
- 69). George Brown (Bocking) aged 19



Stealing 4lbs gingerbread 19th October 1830, 7 years transported.

- 70). James **Ramsey** (Rochford) aged 35 Stealing fir slab(sic) 30th November 1830, 7 years transportation.
- 71). George **Forck** (North Ockendon) aged 19 Stealing 30lbs ham 30th November 1830, 7 years transported. Tried with Prisoner 72).
- 72). William **Hardwick** (North Ockendon) 30 Stealing 30lbs ham 30th November 1830, 7 years transported.
- 73). William **Saward** aged 24 for Larceny 6th December 1831, 7 years transported.
- 74). Thomas **Bugg** aged 16 for Felony, breaking and entering, larceny. 6th December 1830, 7 years transported.
- 75). William **Cowell** (Horndon on the Hill) aged 24 for Stealing a shift, a cap and 2 petticoats, 4th January 1831, Life transported.
- 76). Samuel **Draper** aged 24 for Breaking a threshing machine, 4th January 1831,7 years transported.
- 77). Robert **Davey** aged 42 for Breaking a threshing machine, 4th January 1831, 7 years transported.
- 78). William **Acres** aged 22 for Breaking a threshing machine, 4th January 1831, 7 years transported.
- 79). Robert Keeble aged 26 for Breaking



Cross-section of a Prison Hulk

a threshing machine, 4th January 1831, 7 years transported.

- 80). William **Perry** aged 27 for Stealing hammer, mallet, line, 4th January 1831, 7 years transported
- 81). Joshua **Grigg** aged 23 for Maiming a ewe lamb, 4th January 1831, 7 years transported.
- 82). James **Beamott** aged 23 for Stealing 6lbs raisins and umbrella, 4th January 1831,7 years transported.
- 83). Henry **Green** aged 24 Stealing 150lbs of cast iron. 4th January 1831, 7 years transported.
- 84). Daniel **Turner** aged 51 for Housebreaking and larceny, 6th December 830, Life transported.
- 85). Joseph **Rust** aged 29 for Housebreaking and larceny, 6th December 1830, Life transported.
- 86). Thomas **Smith** aged 42 for Housebreaking and larceny, 6th December 1830, Life transported.
- 87). Joseph **Godfrey** aged 23 for Horse stealing, 6th December 1830, Life transported.
- 88). James **Flower** aged 25 for Cattle stealing, 6th December 1830, Life transported. Alias **Taylor.**

- 89). Joseph **Stames** aged 18 for Burglary, 6th December 1830, Life transported.
- 90). Michael **Welsh** aged 15 for Larceny in dwelling house, 6th December 1830, 14 years transported.
- 91). William **Trott** aged18 for Larceny in dwelling house, 6th December 1830, 14 years transported.
- 92). Henry **Taylor** aged 35 for Sheep stealing, 6th December 1830, 7 years transported.

Convicts numbered 53 to 61 (except 60 – not so marked) also 74 were shown

"NSW (New South Wales) 18th February 1831" as being on the *Argyle*. Convicts numbered 63,64, 65, 67, 68 and 69 were shown as being on *Georgiana* on 24th March 1831. Convicts 76, 77 and 78 are shown as being on *Eleanor* on 2nd February 1831. Number 79 is not shown on board.

Ganymede at Woolwich

Ganymede – Originally *Hebe*, a French ship captured in 1809 and stationed off Woolwich from 1819 until 1838.

- 93). Elijah **Walford** (Wickham St Pauls), aged 22 for Stealing malt, 17th October 1826, 7 years transported.
- 94). Thomas **Wendon** (Pebmarsh) aged 27 for Stealing sailcloth, 17th October 1826,7 years transported.

Weymouth at Bermuda

Weymouth – From a 35-gun East Indiaman named *Wellesley*, she was converted in 1825 and stationed in

Bermuda until 1864.

95). Jno. **Sanders** (Wickford) aged 32 for Stealing pigs, 17th October 1826, 7 years transported.

96). Thos. **Waters** aged 24 for Stealing geese, 12th July 1826, 7 years transported.

97). Edwd. **Nash** (Littlebury) aged 21 for Assault with intent to rob, 16th July 1827, 7 years transported.

98). Thos. **Remmington** aged 26 for Stealing quantity of spirits, 15th July 1828, 7 years transported.

99). Jno. **Remmington** aged 19 for Stealing quantity of spirits, 15th July 1828, 7 years transported. (both from Chelmsford and tried together).

Dromedary at Bermuda

Dromedary – An East Indiaman launched in 1805 as *Howe* and stationed in Bermuda until sold in 1864.

100). Henry **Hance** (Chelmsford) aged 22 for Stealing sheepskins, 12th April 1825,7 years transported.

101). Wm.**Thomas** aged 25 for Felony, 7^{th} March 1825, 7 years transported.

102). Jno. **Brown** aged 28 for Burglary, 26th August 1830, Life transported.

103.) Saml.**Newman** aged 21 for Sheepstealing, 26th August 1830, Life transported.

104). Alex **Wilson** aged 26 for Housebreaking, 26th August 1830, Life transported.

105). Rd. **Marks** aged 22 for Housebreaking, 28th August 1830, Life transported.

Convicts 102, 103, 104 and 105 were received from the transport *Lord William*

Bentinck by order of Commissioner Ayscough 6th January 1831.

Antelope at Bermuda

Antelope – Launched in 1802 as a 50-gun 4th rate frigate, she served as a hulk in Bermuda from 1824 until she was broken up 1845

106). Jas. **Coote** aged 20 for Felony, 14th July 1823, Life transported, commuted to 14 years on 30th October 1827.

107). Josh **Bird** aged 23 for Felony, 7th March 1825, 7 years transported.

108). Willm. **Reynolds** aged 20 for Felony, 7th March 1825, 7 years transported.

109). Thos. **Tuffnell** aged 20 for Felony, 7th March 1825, 7 years transported.

110). Richd. **Byford** aged 20 for Felony, 7th March 1825, 7 years transported.

111). Joseph **Walker** aged 35 for Housebreaking, 9th December 1829, Life transported. Alias Jno.**Winn**

112). James **Race** aged 27 for Robbery, 26th July 1830, Life transported.

113). William **Newman** aged 24 for Sheepstealing, 26th July 1830, Life transported.

114). John **Palmer** aged 23 for Sheepstealing, 26th July 1830, Life transported.



115). William **Pilgrim** aged 17 for Housebreaking and larceny, 26th July 1830, Life transported. Rob. **Keeble**, John **Phipps**, William **Bloomfield**, Step. **Eade** and James **Cross** all have been transferred to the *Leviathan* from the *York* whence, presumably, they were all shipped on the *Eleanor* for NSW on 2nd February 1831.

The villages of the following were William Perry (Great Easton), Joshua Griggs (Stanstead Mountfichet), James Beaumott (Little Ilford), Henry Green alias Daniel Green (Earls Colne).

Euryalus at Chatham

Euryalus – From 1825 she was used for boy prisoners at Chatham but later transferred to Gibraltar and was broken up in 1860.

116). William **Ardley** aged 14 for Stealing 3 Asses 17th February 1830, 14 years transported.

117). Charles **Crabb** aged 15 for Breaking a building and larceny, 26th July 1830, Life transported.

118). Benjn. **Doleman** aged 15 for Stealing 20 sovereigns in dwelling



house, 26th July 1830, Life transported.

119). John **Willsher** aged 15 for Housebreaking and larceny, 26th July 1830, Life transported.

120). Robert **Yates** aged 15 for Housebreaking and larceny, 26th July 1830, Life transported.

121). Anthony **Agness** aged 14 for Stealing 3lb of mutton, (Colchester court) 3rd January 1831, 14 years transported.

122). Abraham **Williams** aged 15 for Stealing 3lbs mutton, (Colchester court) 3rd January 1831, 14 years transported.

123). Joseph **White** aged 13 for Stealing 3lbs mutton, (Colchester court) 3rd January 1831, 14 years transported.

124). Wm. **Hollingsworth** aged15 for Stealing a fowl, 7th March 1831, 7 years transported.

Convict Number 116 is marked as on board *Exmouth* 21st February 1831. 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 are shown as on board *Camden* 16th March 1831.

Cumberland at Chatham

Cumberland – a 74-gun 3rd rate battleship, in 1807 renamed *Fortitude*, then a hulk in this name from 1830-33. She was sold in 1870.

125). William **Flack** aged 29 for Stealing 18lbs wool, 16th October 1827, 7 years transported.

126). Charles **Young** aged 23 for Assault with intent to rob, 16th October 1827, 7 years transported.

127). Joseph **Brand** aged 24 for Assault with intent to rob, 16th October 1827, 7 years transported.

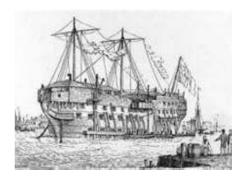
- 128). William **Balls** aged 18 for Stealing a great coat, 3rd January 1831 (Colchester court) 7 years transported.
- 129). John **Hammond** aged 21 Stealing fowls after previous conviction, 15th February 1831, Life transported.
- 130). Robert **Taylor** aged 20 for Breaking into a building and stealing turkeys, 15th February 1831, Life transported.
- 131). James **Goodsell** aged 30 for Stealing oats, 30th November 1830, 14 years transported
- 132). James **Jourdan** aged 19 for Stealing turkeys 15th February 1831, 14 years transported.
- 133). David **Fairs** aged 21 for Stealing money from the person, 7th March 1831, 14 years transported.
- 134). Philip **Seaborne** aged 27 for Breaking building, stealing turkeys, fowls, ducks, 7th March 1831 14 years transported
- 135). Moses **Percival** aged 26 for Stealing barley and sack 7th March1831, 14 years transported.
- 136). William **Saunders** aged 25 for Breaking building stealing fowls, 7th March 1831, 14 years transported.
- 136). John **Wilson** aged 23 for Stealing turkeys, 15 February 1831, 7 years transported.
- 137). Henry **Pye** aged 36 for stealing 5 pigs, 7th March 1831, 7 years transported.
- 138). Charles **Atkins** aged 18 for Stealing a night cap, 7th March 1831, 7 years transported.
- 139). William **Catlin** aged 20 for stealing fowls after 2nd conviction, 7th March 1831, 7 years transported.

Coromandel at Bermuda

Coromandel – An East Indiaman 4th rate 56-gun frigate, HMS *Malabar* she was next a 20-gun storeship, then a hulk from 1827 to 1853 in Bermuda, when she was sold.

- 140). Thos. **Pellatt** aged 38 for Stealing lead, 3rd December 1825, 7 years transportation.
- 141). Thos. **Cambridge** aged 32 for Stealing fish, 13th July 1837, 7 years transported.
- 142). Josh. **Brown** aged 45 for Stealing from the person, 30th July 1827, 7 years transported.
- 143). John **Gibson** (Chelmsford) aged 26 for Felony, 15th April 1828, 7 years transported.
- 144). Charles **Nicholls** aged 21 Receiving stolen goods, 9th December 1829, 14 years transported.
- 145). Henry **Cluff** aged 32 for Receiving stolen goods, 9th December 1829, 14 years transported.

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Quarter Ended 31 March1841

A list compiled from Kew returns of convicts held on prison hulks, Class H08/67:-

Thames at Deptford

Thames – A former 45-gun 4th rate frigate in 1823, she was stationed at Bermuda from 1841, then at Deptford where she sank at her moorings in 1863.

- 146). George **Southgate** aged 29 for Stealing leather, 19th February 1839, 7 years transported.
- 147). Enoch **Eley** aged 25 for Stealing a bridle, 19th July 1839, 7 years transported.
- 148). John **Hayden** aged 22 for Sheep stealing, 19th July 1839, 7 years transported.
- 149). John **Creek** aged 29 for Stealing flour, 19th July February 1839, 7 years transported.
- 150). Samuel **Appleton** aged 21 for Larceny, 13th February 1838, 7 years transported, but discharged 26th February 1841.

Antelope at Bermuda

- 151). George **Cutts** alias **Sorrell** aged 19 for Stealing fowls, 2nd January 1838, 7 years transported.
- 152). Robert **Canham** aged 17 for Stealing bacon, 2nd January 1838, 10 years transported.
- 153). William **Hackney** aged 28 for Forgery, 5th March 1838, 7 years transported.
- 154). James French aged 23 for Sheep

- stealing, 15th May 1838, 10 years transported.
- 155). Charles **King** aged 25 for Housebreaking, 26th November 1839, 10 years transported.
- 156). William **Wilsmore** aged 21 for Stealing cloth, 26th November 1839, 7 years transported.
- 157). William **Crane** aged19 for Stealing wood, 31st December 1839, 7 years transported.
- 158). Thomas **Johnson** aged 20 for Stealing trowsers,(Colchester court) 23rd December 1839, 7 years transported.

Dromedary at Bermuda (Ireland Island)

- 159). John **Smith** aged 20 for Stealing from person, 23rd July 1832, Life transported.
- 160). Jos. **Green** aged 20 for Stealing from person, 23rd July 1832, Life transported.
- 161). James **Warn** aged 18 for Horse stealing, 21st May 1833, Life transported.
- 162). Josh **Pudney** aged 34 for Receiving stolen goods, 28th December 1837, 7 years transported.
- 163). Josh Adams aged 19 for Fraud 13th



February 1838, 7 years transported.

164). Jos. **Sams** aged 23 for Sheep stealing, 7th January 1839, 10 years transported.

165). Jas. **Palmer** aged 37 for Sheep stealing, 1st January 1939, 10 years transported.

166). Robt **Rayner** aged 30 for Stealing a sheep, 7th April 1840, 10 years transported.

Coromandel at Bermuda

167). Ephraim **Ambrose** aged 19 for Larceny with former conviction, 16th October 1839, 7 years transported.

168). Francis **Gowers** aged 25 for Larceny, 16th October 1838, 7 years transported.

169). James **Witting** aged 23 for Larceny with former conviction, 16th October 1838, 7 years transported.

170). John **Bliss** aged 26 for Horse stealing, 2nd March 1840, 10 years transported.

171). George **Newman** aged 33 for Housebreaking and larceny, 2nd March 1840, 10 years transported.

172). James **Dowsett** aged 26 for Housebreaking, 31st December 1839, 10 years transported.

173). William **Morsley** aged 20 for Larceny, 31st December 1839, 10 years transported.

174). Joseph **Hockley** aged 26 for Housebreaking, 12th February 1840, 10 years transported.

175). William **Sherwood** aged 20 for Housebreaking 12th December 1840, 10 years transported.

Stirling Castle at Devonport

Stirling Castle – A 74 gun 3rd rate battleship launched at Rochester and stationed at Devonport 1839-1855.

176). Charles **Pigram** aged 29 for Stealing barley, 28th May 1839, 7 years transported.

177). William **Anger** aged 22 for Burglary, (Court -Saffron Walden) 15th October 1838, 10 years transported.

178). David **Ringrose** aged 20 for Stealing coats, 26th November 1839, 7 years transported.

179). Charles **White** aged 21 for Stealing a mug, (Colchester court) 20th December 1838,7 years transported.

Leviathan at Portsmouth

180). Willm. **Smith** aged 43 Housebreaking, 8th March 1837, Life transported.

181). Benjn. **Cross** aged 19 for Stealing a spade, 3rd April 1838, 7 years transported.

182). Jas. **Bacon** aged 21 for Stealing beans, 15th May 1838, 7 years transported.

183). Isaac **Gowers** aged 33 Stealing beans, 15th May 1838, 7 years transported.

184). Willm. **Bacon** aged 35 for Stealing beans, 15th May 1838, 7 years transported.

185). Thos. **Howard** aged 39 for Stealing malt, 3rd April 1838, 7 years transported. 186). Jas. **Clarke** aged 34 for Sheep stealing, 16th October 1838, 10 years transported.

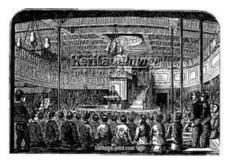
187). Saml **Ayling** aged 17 for Stealing spoons, 16th October 1838 7 years transported.

188). Jas. **Law** aged 44 for Stealing sheep skins, 28th May 1839, 7 years transported.

189). Jno. **Cook** aged 52 for Stealing timber, 28th May 1839, 7 years transported.

190). Zach **Wiltshire** aged 45 for Stealing nuts, 28th May 1839, 7 years transported.

191). Jas. **Fogden** aged 57 for Horse stealing, 28th May 139, 10 years transported.



Chapel aboard Prison Huilk Warrior

192). Willm. **Pigram** aged 32 for Sheep stealing, 28th May 1839, 10 years transported, died 19th February 1841.

193). Newn. **Clarke** aged 25 for Stealing a silver spoon 26th November 1839, 7 years transported.

194). Willm **Hawkes** aged 25 for Obtaining money by false pretences, 26th November 1839, 7 years transported.

195). Jno. **Day** aged 62 for Stealing malt, 26th November 1839, 7 years transported.

196). Jno.**Collins** aged 29 for Burglary, 31st December 1839, Life transported.

197). Jesse **Harris** aged 18 for Stealing a spade, 31st December 1839, 7 years transported.

198). Thos. **Hatley** aged 38 for Stealing potatoes, 31st December 1839, 7 years transported.

199). Geo. **Sapsford** aged 50 for Stealing barley, 31st December 1839, 7 years transported.

200). Willm. **Wood** aged 25 for sheep stealing, 31st December 1839, 15 years transported.

201). Owen **Mullins** aged 28 for Highway robbery, 31st December 1839, 15 years transported.

202). Chas. **Johnson**, aged 18 for Stealing a gun, (Colchester court) 23rd December 1839, 7 years transported.

203). Josh. **Gardener** aged 18 for Stealing trowsers, (Colchester court) 16th February 1840, 7 years transported.

204). Jas. **Small** aged 47 for Stealing an axe, 12th February 1840, 10 years transported.

205). Jno. **Pratt** aged 42 for Sheep stealing, 12th February 1840, 10 years transported.

206). Josh. **Martin** aged 32 for Stealing a shovel, 12th February 1840, 10 years transported.

207). Willm. **Woodward** aged 20 for Stealing watches, 12th February 1840, Life transported.

208). Jno. **Perkis** aged 25 for Sheep stealing, 12th February 1840, 10 years transported.

209). Jno. **Everett** aged 61 for Assault and robbery, 12th February 1840, Previously transported.

210). Michl. **Welsh** aged 27 for Larceny in a dwelling house, 6th December 1832, 14 years transported.

211). Jno. **White** aged 29 Receiving stolen goods, 23rd July 1832, 14 years

- transported. Pardoned 9th January 1832. 212). Heny. **Brockhurst** aged 30 for Larceny by a servant, 23rd July 1832, 14 years transported, pardoned 9th January 1841.
- 213). Jos. **May** aged 26 for Sheep stealing, 5th January 1841, 10 years transported.
- 214). Stephen **Osborne** aged 40 for Sheep stealing, 10 years transported.
- 215). Jno **Durrant** aged 18 for Burglary, 5th January 1841, 10 years transported.
- 216). Jas. **Gaffery** aged 17 for Burglary, 5th January 1841, 10 years transported.
- 217). Jas. **Reeve** aged 30 for Sheep stealing, 5th January 1841, 10 years transported.
- 218). Ezekl. **Barnard** aged 21 for Stealing a trowel, 5th January 1841, 10 years transported.
- 219). Jas. **Newman** aged 35 for Stealing lead, 5th January 1841, 7 years transported.
- 220). Edwd. **Thorrington** aged 26 for Receiving stolen lead, 5th January 1841, 14 years transported.
- 221). Thos. **Amos** aged 45 for stealing a pig, 5th January 1841, 7 years transported.

York at Gosport

- 222). Charles **Bayford** aged 27 for Stealing a horse and cart, 11th July 1836, Life transported
- 223). William **Southgate** aged 29 for Stealing a copper bolt,1st December 1835, 14 years transported.
- 224). George **Staff** aged 44 for Killing 4 donkeys, 1st January 1839, 10 years transported.
- 225). Robert Tubbs aged 26 for

- Wounding a mare, 1st January 1839, 10 years transported.
- 226). James **Carter** aged 36 for stealing a sack, 1st January 1839, 7 years transported.
- 227). John **Bannister** aged 51 for Stealing a water butt, 1st January 1839, 7 years transported.
- 228). John **Hitchen** aged 28 for Stealing copper, 15th October 1839, 14 years transported.
- 229). Edward **Jones** aged 38 for Sheep stealing, 15th October 1839, 10 years transported.
- 230). Thomas **Lindsell** aged 27 for Stealing shoes, 15th October 1839, 7 years transported.
- 231). Joseph **Collar** aged 35 for Stealing onions, 15th October 1839, 7 years transported.
- 232). James **Haddock** aged 38 for Stealing cotton prints, 15th October 1839, 7 years transported.
- 233). James **Palmer** aged 16 for Stealing stockings, 16th Oct 1839, 7 years transported.
- 234). James **Samuel** aged 33 for Stealing ducks, 15th October 1839, 7 years transported.
- 235). Charles **Cheek** aged 32 for Receiving stolen seed, 15th October 1839, 10 years transported.
- 236). Thomas **Mansfield** aged 51 for Stealing a bottle, 28th May 1839, 7 years transported.
- 237). John **Kemp** aged 25 for Burglary, 31st December 1839, 10 years transported.

Fortitude at Chatham

Fortitude – A 74 gun 3rd rate battleship,

formerly *Cumberland*, renamed 1807 stationed at Chatham as a hulk from 1833-1844, sold in 1870.

238). Thomas **Wilson** aged 18 for Housebreaking, 17th October 1837, 7 years transported.

239). Joseph **Goodey** aged 33 Sheepstealing, 17th October 1837, 7 years transported.

240). James **Cobbs** aged 23 for Stealing oysters, 17th October 1837, 7 years transported.

241). Charles **Wilson** aged 18 for Housebreaking, 17th October 1837, 7 years transported.

242). Samuel **Reynolds** aged 46 for Stealing goods, 2nd January 1838, 7 years transported.

243). Richard **Wood** aged 29 for Stealing potatoes, 27th January 1838, 7 years transported.

244). William **Monk** aged 19 for Stealing turkeys, 27th November 1838, 7 years transported.

245). Thomas **White** aged 24 for Burglary, 4th March 1839, 10 years transported.

246). James **Chaplin** aged 28 for Stealing a pig, 1st January 1839, 7 years transported.



247). Ambrose **Brown** aged 38 for Stealing beans, 1st January 1839, 7 years transported.

248). William **Read** aged 28 for Stealing potatoes, 4th January 1839, 7 years transported.

249). John **Knight** aged 48 for Stealing deer, 9th April 1839, 7 years transported. 250). Joseph **Rout** aged 20 for Stealing trousers, 1st December 1840, Life transported.

251). John **Potter** aged 30 for Horse stealing, 1st December 1840, 15+7 years transported.

252). Mehuman **Newman** aged 27 for Sheep stealing, 1st December 1840, 15 years transported.

253). Charles **White** aged 22 for Assault & robbery, 1st December 1840, 15 years transported.

254). George **Southey** aged 20 for Horse stealing, 1st December 1840, 7+7 years transported.

255). Henry **Newton** aged 17 for Stealing money. 1st December 1840, 10 years transported.

256). Isaac **Smith** aged 17 for Assault & robbery, 1st December 1840, 10 years transported.

257). Samuel **Matthems** aged 30 for Stealing heifers, 1st December 1840, 10 years transported.

258). John **White** aged 33 for Stealing a mug, 1st December 1840, 10 years transported.

259). James **Chapman** aged 43 for Embezzlement 1st December 1840, 7 years transported.

260). David **Giggins** aged 17 for Stealing fowls, 1st December 1840, 7 years transported.

261). William **Saville** aged 20 for Burglary, 1st December 1840, 7 years transported.

The following convicts numbered 250) 251) 252) 253) 254) 255) 256) 257) 260) are marked: -:

"Van Diemens Land, 30th March." It is known that Mehuman Newman went on a boat named *Layton*.

Justitia at Woolwich

- 262). Samuel **Field** alias **Mitchell** aged 35 for stealing pigs, 13th December 1838, 7 years transported.
- 263). Charles **Humphries** aged 27 for Stealing wheat, 19th February 1839, 7 years transported.
- 264). John **Medcalfe** aged 33 for Stealing bacon, 19th February 1839 7 years transported.
- 265). Thomas **Hymas** aged 28 for Stealing wheat, 2nd July 1839, 7 years transported.
- 266). William **Davis** aged 42 for stealing a chicken, 2nd July 1839, 7 years transported.
- 267). John **Spurgeon** aged 66 for Stealing brass, 19th May 1840, 7 years transported.
- 268). John **Clarke** aged 32 for Stealing a sheep, 30th June 1840, 10 years transported.
- 269). James **Webb** aged 46 stealing £67-10-0d (Saffron Walden Court) 7th July 1840, 10 years transported.
- 270). James **Pannell** aged 20 for Stealing boards, 30th June 1840, 7 years transported.
- 271). Fredk. **Boultood** aged 26, Stealing a coat, 30th June 1840, 7 years

transported.

- 272). John **Baker** aged 19 for Stealing stockings, 19th May 1840, 7 years transported.
- 273). David **Holmes** aged 28 for Stealing stockings, 18th July 1840, 7 years transported.
- 274). Daniel **Davis** aged 40 for Stealing cheese, 19th May 1840, 7 years transported.
- 275). William **Pack** aged 19 for Housebreaking, 20th October 1840, 10 years transported.
- 276). Joseph **Frost aged** 35 for Stealing Wood, 20th October 1840, 10 years transported.
- 277). Moses **Symonds** aged 23 for Stealing wheat, 20th October 1840, 10 years transported.
- 278). Benjamin **Richardson** aged 23 for Housebreaking, 20th October 1840, 10 years transported.
- 279). Thomas **Greenleaf** aged 21 for Stealing handkerchiefs, 20th October 1840, 7 years transported.
- 280). Thomas **Wood** aged 21 for Stealing a coat, 20th October 1840, 7 years transported.
- 281). James **Devall** aged 21 for Stealing a book (Colchester court) 30th September 1840, 7 years transported.
- 282). Joseph **Banks** aged 36 for Sheep stealing, 16th February 1841, 14 years transported.
- 283). Chas **Mazengarb** aged 25 for Sheep stealing, 16th February 1841, 14 years transported.
- 284). James **Wright** aged 31 for Burglary, 16th February 1841, 14 years transported.
- 285). John **Hodson** aged 39 for Stealing

potatoes, 16th February 1841, 10 years transported.

286). Thomas **Leaning** aged 39 for Stealing a sheet, 16th February 1841, 10 years transported.

287). Chas. **Duncombe** aged 45 obtaining goods under false pretences, 16th February 1841, 7 years transported. 288). James **Finch** aged 26 for Stealing turnips, 16th February 1841, 7 years transported.

289). John **Spooner** aged 17 for stealing a copper boiler, 16th February 1841, 7 years transported.

The convicts numbered 275) 281) 282) 284) 285) and 286) were marked: - "Van Diemens Land 29th March 1841".

Warrior at Woolwich

Warrior – a Woolwich based, hulked 74 gun 3rd rate battleship, from 1840-1857, in which year she was sold.

290). Walter **Gooday** aged 39 for Obtaining money under false pretences, 5th March 1837, 7 years transported.

291). Edward **Aldous** aged 19 for Stealing a watch, 16th July 1838, 7 years transported

292). John **Curtis** aged 31 for Stealing a sack (Saffron Walden court) 7th January 1839, 7 years transported.

293). Samuel **Warren** aged 34 for Stealing wheat, 19th February 1839, 7 years transported.

294). James **Bacon** aged 38 for Stealing beef, 19th February 1839, 7 years transported.

295). John **Smith** aged 23 for Obtaining goods by false pretences, 19th February

1839, 7 years transported.

296). John **Townsend** aged 25 for Stealing a shirt, 19th February 1839, 7 years transported.

297). Robert **Mortimore** aged 50 for Stealing money, 19th February 1839, 7 years transported.

298). Charles **Pearce** aged 26 for Burglary, 20th October 1840, 10 years transported.

299). William **Skipp** aged 20 for Burglary, 20th October 1840, 10 years transported.



Prison Hulks at anchor

300). James **Amey** aged 19 for Stealing a watch, 20th October 1840, 10 years transported.

301). John **Andrews** aged 17 for Housebreaking, 20th October 1840, Life transported.

302). Joseph **Brooks** aged 46 for Stealing money, 20th October 1840, 7 years transported.

303). William **Smith** aged 20 for Stealing wheat, 20th October 1840, 10 years transported.

304). William **Carpenter** aged 53 for Stealing wheat, 20th October 1840, 14 years transported.

305). Richard Lewis aged 32 for

Stealing breeches, 20th October 1840, 7 years transported.

306). George **Searls** aged 34 for Stealing wheat, 20th October 1840, 7 years transported.

307). William **Newton** aged 22 for Stealing a seed cloth, 20th October 1840, 10 years transported.

308). Thomas **Everitt** aged 23 for Stealing a purse, 21st October 1840, 10 years transported.

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The Last Of The Hulks

DURING the 1850s the use of hulk ships for the accommodation of prisoners was abandoned, whilst new prisons were being built ashore. The Penal Servitude Act of 1855 resulted in a profound change in the approach to dealing with convicts. Long sentences of transportation were abandoned in favour of imprisonment. W. Stanch Johnson in The English Prison Hulks, notes that prisoners in hulks met this development with opposition so fierce that it culminated in the murder of an Assistant-Surgeon at Woolwich, and the stabbing of another officer. Before the end of the decade all the hulks in the UK had gone and in 1861 only the Medway in Bermuda survived, though it, too, was soon to be broken up. In the list below, therefore, the Medway is the only hulk, but the Boaz Island prison at Bermuda and the prison at Gibraltar are included as they still contained prisoners who had been transported

In the following list, the prisoners

discharged from the "Owen Glendower" hulk at Gibraltar on 8th March 1851 were among 300 prisoners discharged that day. They were put on board the freight barque "Cornwall" bound for Hobart with the promise of tickets of leave.

List compiled from the Returns of Convicts held on Prison Hulks for:

Quarter ended 31 MARCH 1851

Stirling Castle at Portsmouth

309). Ed. **Bentley** aged 24 for Maliciously 23rdkilling gelding, February 1847, 15 years transported 310). John Bradbrook aged 19 for killing sheep with intent to steal the carcase (Colchester court) 26th March 1847, 10 years transported. Van Diemen's Land by Lady Kennaway 22 Jan 1851.

311). Wm, **Kerridge** aged 36 for Stealing 3 turkeys and 4 tame ducks (Colchester court), 29th March 1849, 10



Gallery on Prison Hulk Warrior

- 312). John **Bryant** aged 24 for Burglary and previous conviction, 19th July 1848, 10 years transported.
- 313). Jas. **Knights** aged 53 for Larceny, 2nd January 1849, 7 years transported. W. Australia by *Pyrenees* 10th March 1851.
- 314). Thos. **Searle** aged 33 for Entering warehouse and larceny, 2nd January 1849, 7 years transported.
- 315). Joshua **Giffin** aged 33 for Breaking into warehouse and larceny, 2nd January 1849, 7 years transported. W. Australia by *Pyrenees* 10th March 1851
- 316). Wm. **Hills** aged 33 for Larceny by a servant, 2nd January 1849, 7 years transported. Western Australia by *Pyrenees* 10th March 1851.
- 317). Wm. **Morsley** aged 29 for Larceny and previous conviction, 2nd January 1849, 10 years transported.
- 316). Robt. **Smith** aged 21 for Larceny (2 indictments) 13th February 1849, 7 years transported.
- 318). Peter **Gamble** aged 53 Inciting person to commit felony, 13th February 1849, 10 years transported.
- 319). Jas. R. **Phillips** aged 24 for Larceny and previous conviction, 3rd April 1949, 7 years transported, died 25th



Washroom on Prison Hulk Warrior

- March 1851
- 320). **Wm. Webb** aged 22 for Larceny and previous conviction, 3rd April 1849, 7 years transported.
- 321). **John Offord** aged 45 for Stealing trowsers, 29th March 1849, 10 years transported.
- 322). James **King** aged 27 for Stealing a looking glass, (Colchester court) 29th March 1849, 7 years transported.
- 323). Geo.**Brewer** aged 27 for Stealing cash box and money, 3rd July 1849, 10 years transported.
- 324). John **Brackley** aged 23 for Sheepstealing, 16th October 1849, 7 years transported.
- 325). Wm. **Peachey** aged 28 for Stealing handkerchief from the person also receiving stolen goods, 16th October 1849, 10 years transported. Died 5th January 1851.
- 326). Geo. **Mason** aged 20 for Stealing variety of clothing, 29th June 1849, 7 years transported.
- 327). Wm. **Langham** aged 31 for Stealing variety of clothing, 5th June 1849, 7 years transported.

York at Gosport

- 328). John **Watson** aged 22 for Burglary, 8th March 1847, 15 years transported.
- 329). John **Searles** aged 29 Larceny in warehouse, 2nd January 1849, 7 years transported. Free pardon 10 Mar 1851
- 330). Wm. **Morrell** aged 18 for Larceny and previous conviction, 2nd January 1849, 10 years transported.
- 331) .Wm. **Halls** aged 19 for Larceny and previous conviction, 13th February 1849, 10 years transported.
- 332). Chas. Woodley aged 34 for

Obtaining money under false pretences, 12th January 1849. Western Australia by **Pyrenees** 10th March 1851.

333). **John Wiltshire** aged 26 for Sheep stealing, 28th November 1848, 10 years transported.

334). Wm. **Brown** aged 38 for Sheep stealing and previous conviction, 28th November 1848, 10 years transported. 335). Benjin. **Cross** aged 29 for Arson, 16th July 1849, 15 years transported. Gibraltar 15th February 1851.

Defence at Gosport

Defence – A former 74 gun 3rd rate battleship from 1815, stationed at Gosport, a hulk from 1850-1857, sold in that year.

336). Matthew **Jeffery** aged 53 for Stealing potatoes and previous conviction, 16th May 1848. 7 years transported.

337). Robert **Grant** aged 37 for Larceny and previous conviction, 3rd April 1849, 7 years transported.

338). Simon **Witney** aged 21 for Larceny and previous conviction, 13th February 1849, 7 years transported.

339). Thomas **Hymas** aged 36 for Stealing hay 6th April 1849, 15 years transported.

340). James **Howton** aged 15 for Stealing shirt and previous conviction 17th January 1846, 10 years transported. 341). John. **Carpenter** aged 21 for Burglary, 8th March 1847, 10 years transported.

342). George **Argent** aged 23 for Burglary and previous conviction, 8th

March 1847, 15 years transported.

343). William **Bacon** aged 21 for Burglary, 5th March 1849, 10 years transported.

344). William. **Ellis** aged 28 for Burglary with wounding, 5th March 1849, life transported.

345). John **Eve** aged 27 for Stealing a watch etc., 15th May 1849, 7 years transported.

Justicia at Woolwich

346). Willm. **Cummings** aged 46 for Stealing plate and other objects. 29th June 1848, 10 years transported

347). Josh B. **Jackson** aged 39 for Receiving stolen goods, 17th October 1848, 10 years transported.

348). Willm. **Rolfe** aged 19 for Stealing a silver spoon and previous convictions, 28th November 1848, 7 years transported.

349). Willm.**Burls** aged 17 for Stealing a pony and an ass, 28th November 1848, 10 years

350). John **Gould** aged 43 for Burglary, 19th July 1848, 10 years transported.

351). Josh. **Warner** aged 34 for Burglary, 19th July 1848, 10 years transported.

352). Edw. **Edwards** aged 34 for Burglary after previous conviction, 19th July 1848, 10 years transported.

353). Willm. **Goodey** aged 40 for Receiving stolen goods, 19th July 1848, 10 years transported, on *Shorncliff* 15th March 1851.

354). John **Death** aged 30 for Stealing ducks after previous conviction, 17th October 1848, 7 years transported. Western Australia by *Pyrenees* 5th March 1851.

355). Saml. **Appleby** aged 23 for Breaking and entering a building and stealing after previous conviction, 28th November 1848, 7 years transported.

356). John **Henden** aged 21 for Embezzlement after previous conviction, 28th November 1848, 7 years transported.

(357). Willm. **Brooks** aged 22 for Stealing 4 rabbits, 1st January 1840, 7 years transported.

358). James **Gardiner** aged 22 for Stealing potatoes (2 charges), (Maldon court), 9th April 1850, 7 years transported.

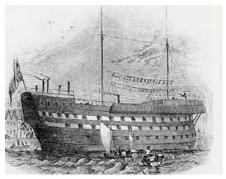
359). Henry **Hitchcock** aged 22 for Maliciously firing a barn, 4th May 1850, 14 years transported.

360). John **Hagger** aged 22, for Assault and robbery, 16th July 1849, 10 years transported.

361). Edm. **Webb** aged 42 for Receiving stolen goods, 4th May 1850, 10 years transported.

362). Saml. **Willis** aged 20 for Housebreaking, 9th April 1850, 10 years transported.

363). Fras. **White** aged 23 for Stealing a pail (Colchester court), 22nd May 1840, 7 years transported.



Warrior at Woolwich

364). Giles **Tunstill** aged 30 for Burglary, 17th July 1843, Life transported. Western Australia by *Pyrenees* 5th March 1851.

365). George **Burrell** aged 45 for Stealing peas, 6th March 1848, 10 years transported.

366). Francis **Small** aged 38 for Burglary, 5th March 1849, 10 years transported.

367). William **Ramsey** aged 21 for Burglary, 5th March 1849, 10 years transported.

368). James **Smith** aged 18 for Stealing an umbrella, a tap, a bill, 5th January 1847, 7 years transported.

Coromandel at Bermuda

369). Joseph Ellis aged 23 for Housebreaking and larceny, 3rd March 1846, 10 years transported.

370). Isaac **Gorbell** alias **Abbott** aged 40, Convicted on confession of five indictments of larceny from vessel in navigable river, 17th February 1846, 15 years transported. Discharged to brig *Loyal* for passage to Liverpool 11th January 1851.

371). William **Shadbolt** aged 33 for Breaking and stealing, 19th May 1846, 10 years transported.

372). John **Reed** aged 28 for Larceny, 3rd March 1846, 9 years transported.

373). Abm. **Foster** aged 21 for Felony, 17th February 1846, 10 years transported.

374). Elias **Hawes** aged 36 for Maliciously setting fire to a barn, 12th July 1847, Life transported.

Dromedary at Bermuda 375). William Gardiner aged 18 for

Burglary, 6th March 1848, 10 years transported (hospital).

376). Stephen **Griggs** aged 30 for Maliciously setting fire to barn, 12th July 1847, Life transported. Died *Tenedos* hospital 24th February 1851.

377). Thomas **Osborne** aged 18 for Horse stealing (3 indictments) 4th January 1848, 15 years transported.

Medway at Bermuda

378). Chas. **Bright** aged 24 for Stealing clover, 17th February 1846, 10 years transported.

379) .Wm. **Cranfield** aged 19 for Larceny, 3rd March 1846, 10 years transported.

Thames at Bermuda

380). William **Welham** aged 19 for Housebreaking, 4th October 1845, 10 years transported.

381). Charles **Turner** aged 20 for Stealing watch, 14th October 1845, 10 years transported.

382). Thomas **Wilson** aged 19 for Stealing clover seed, 17th March 1846, 10 years transported.

Owen Glendower at Gibraltar

383). Charles **Cricks** aged 27 for Assault with intent to murder and stealing a fowl, 5th March 1845, 7 years transported, Discharged 8th March 1851.

384). Daniel **Baker** aged 42 for Larceny viz assault with intent to murder and stealing a fowl, 5th March 1845, 7 years transported, Discharged 8th March 1851. 385). George **Smith** alias Geo. Bonny aged 25 for Horse stealing, 2nd January 1849, 10 years transported.



386). Charles **Taylor** aged 28 for Maliciously firing two barns, 5th March 1849, Life transported.

387). William **Tansley** aged 35 for Burglary, 5th March 1849, Life transported.

388). Benjamin **Cross** aged 29 for Arson, 16th July 1849,15 years transported.

389). Elijah **Ramsay** aged 19 for Burglary, 4th March 1850, 15 years transported.

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Boaz Island prison at Bermuda

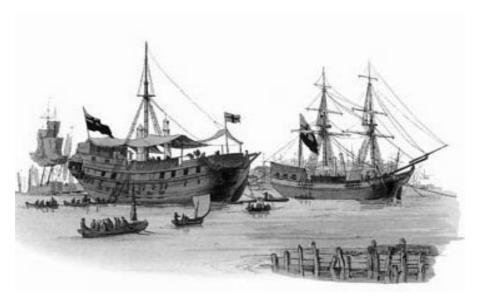
390). John **Claydon** aged 34 for Burglary, 13th July 1857, 10 years transported.

391). James **Wild** aged 28 for Receiving stolen sheep, 20th October 1857, 7 years transported.

392). John **Byford** aged 34 for Stealing 2 bushels of peas, 23rd February 1858, 10 years transported.

393). Richard **Cooper** aged 24 for Robbery and wounding, July 1858, Life transported.

394). Henry **Hitchcock** aged 33 for Assault with intent G.B.H., July 1858, Life transported.



Convicts on the Thames being rowed out to transports

Medway at Bermuda

395). Henry **Bacon** aged 22 for Assaulting and wounding a police officer, 10 Dec 1855, 6 years transported.

396). Henry **Merchant** aged 31 for Assaulting and wounding a police officer, 10 Dec 1855, 6 years transported.

397). James **Gowers** aged 32 for Burglary, 10th December 1855, 6 years transported.

398). Edward **Rickett** aged 26 for Burglary, 3rd March 1856, 6 years transported.

399). Ambrose **Abrahart** aged 35 for Receiving stolen goods, 20th October 1857, 6 years transported.

400). William **County** aged 25 for Stealing 45lbs cheese, 1st December 1857, 6 years transported.

401). Josiah St. John aged 35 for

Housebreaking and larceny, 30th November 1858, 5 years transported. 402). George **White** aged 23 for Stealing 6 sheep, 20th October 1857, 7 years transported.

Convict prison at Gibraltar

403). George **Hack** aged 25 for Burglary and theft, 16th July 1855, 10 years transported.

404). Daniel **Gillett** aged 34 for Theft, 2nd January 1855, 6 years transported.



The Village Index

This list of names and villages is produced from material originally supplied by Maureen Miller. It is not guaranteed that the named Convict lived in the village beside his name, as it might actually be where the offence occurred.

Convict number 283 on board *Justicia* in 1841 is marked Heybridge, also a butcher of Coggeshall.

All other convicts are described as labourers.

Joseph	Adams	Thorrington	William	Davis	W. Hanningfield
Ephraim	Ambrose	Chelmsford	Daniel	Davis	Chelmsford
James	Amey	Bulmer	John	Day	Hatfield Broad Oak
Thomas	Amos	Pattswick	James	Dowsett	Dagenham
Samuel	Appleton	Messing	Charles	Duncombe	Halstead
Samuel	Ayling	Stock	John	Durrantt	Braintree
James	Bacon	Rayleigh	Enoch	Eley	Halstead
William	Bacon	Eastwood	John	Everitt	Lawford
James	Bacon	Dedham	Samuel	Field	Mucking
Joseph	Banks	Ingatestone		aka Mitchell	
John	Bannister	Theydon Garnon	James	Finch	Middleton(sic)
Ezekiel	Barnard	Stambourne	James	Fogden	Romford
Frederick	Boultwood	Great Waltham	James	French	Finchingfield
Joseph	Brooks	Halstead	Joseph	Frost	Rayleigh
Ambrose	Brown	Radwinter	James	Gaffery	Braintree
Robert	Canham	Rochford	David	Giggins	Thundersley
	aka Durrant (Younger)	Joseph	Goody	Gt Coggeshall
William	Carpenter	Bulmer	Isaac	Gowers	Rayleigh
James	Carter	St. Osyth	Thomas	Greenleaf	Braintree
James	Chaplin	Feering	James	Haddock	Great Burstead
James	Chapman	Chelmsford	Jesse	Harris	Broomfield
Charles	Cheek	Gt Coggeshall	Thomas	Hatley	Writtle
James	Clark	Shearing	William	Hawkes	White Notley
Newman	Clark	Gt Coggeshall	David	Hayden	Wimbish/Debden
John	Clark	High Easter	John	Hitchen	Halstead
Joseph	Collar	Castle Hedingham	Joseph	Hockley	South Fambridge
John	Collins	Danbury	John	Hodson	Radwinter
John	Cook	Great Hallingbury	Charles	Humphries	Hutton
William	Crane	Epping	Thomas	Hymas	Great Burstead
John	Creek	Shenfield	Edward	Jones	South Weald
Benjamin	Cross	Stock	John	Kemp	Writtle
George	Cutts aka Sorrell	South Ockenden	Charles	King	Broomfield

John	Knight	Stapleford Abbots	William	Skipp aka Banks	Great Parndon
James	Law	Great Chishall	James	Small	Fryerning
Thomas	Leaning	Brentwood,	John	Smith	Chelmsford
Richard	Lewis	Lambourne	William	Smith	Ashdon
Thomas	Lindsell	Widford	George	Southey	Gosfield/W.Bergholt
Thomas	Mansfield	Writtle	William	Southgate	Wivenhoe
Joseph	Martin	Woodham Ferrers		•	
Samuel	Matthams	Felsted	George John	Southgate	Kirby le Soken Great Baddow
Joseph	May	Wigborough	John	Spooner	Halstead
Charles	Mazengarb	Heybridge	-	Spurgeon	
John	Medcalf	Chelmsford	George	Staff	Southchurch
William	Monk	Great Canfield	Moses	Symonds	Ashdon
William	Morsley	Ardleigh/Bradfield	Edward	Thorrington	Great Coggeshall
Owen	Mullins	Elmdon	John	Townsend	Buttsbury
James	Newman	Great Coggeshall	Robert	Tubbs	Farnham
Mehuma	n Newman	Sible Hedingham	James	Warn	St.Osyth
Henry	Newton	Chigwell	Samuel	Warren	Hutton
Stephen	Osborne	Little. Wigborough	Charles	White	Hatfield Broad Oak
William	Pack	Boreham	John	White	Henham
James	Palmer	Hockley	William	Willsmore	Braintree
James	Palmer	Dagenham	Zacharia	h Wilshere	Hawkwell
James	Pannnell	Helions Bumpstead	Thomas	Wilson	Gosfield
Charles	Pearse	Great Parndon	Charles	Wilson	Gosfield
John	Perkis	Dagenham	James	Witting	Bocking
Charles	Pigram	Gt, Easton		aka Witton	
William	Pigram	Henham	William	Wood	Margaretting
Pigram	Pigram	Baddow	Richard	Wood	Witham
John	Potter	Gosfield/W.Bergholt	Thomas	Wood	Margaretting
John	Pratt	South Hanningfield	William	Woodward	Witham
Joseph	Pudney	Sandon	James	Wright	Thaxted
Robert	Rayner	Wormingford			
James	Reeve	Navestock			
Samuel	Reynolds	South Ockendon			-C-3
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David	Ringrose	Halstead			
Joseph	Rout	Halstead		6	100
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James	Samuel	Great Burstead		ALTON S	
George	Sapsford	Great Hallingbury	20		
William	Saville	Great Hailingbury	19		
George	Searls	Great Braxted	M		
William	Sherwood	South Fambridge			
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