



HMS Belerophon later Prison Hulk Captivity

Convicts for Transportation

The following convicts, sentenced to transportation at our last assizes, were on Monday removed from Fisherton Gaol, and put on board the Captivity hulk at Devonport:- viz.

Surname	Given Names	Length of Sentence	Age	Crime	Parish	How Disposed	Date of Transportation or Other Action	Date of Arrival or Pardon	Notes
Abrahams	James	7 years	20	Stealing lead		Transferred to the Leviathan Prison Hulk, Portsmouth	30-Apr-1834	19-Apr-1836	Pardoned

Blandford	John	7 years	19	Stealing drapery from a shop	Bramshaw	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Burrell	22-Jul-1830	31-Dec-1830	
Chapman	Richard	Life	18	Stealing butter from a shop	Warminster	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Burrell	22-Jul-1830	31-Dec-1830	Also known as Richard Broad Chapman
Cooper	Robert	14 years	27	Larceny from the person	Trowbridge	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Burrell	22-Jul-1830	12-Oct-1830	Died during voyage
Dash	Thomas	7 years	22	Stealing barley	Hullavington	Transferred to the Leviathan Prison Hulk, Portsmouth	30-Apr-1834	04-Aug-1834	Pardoned
Dredge	James	Life	20	Stealing butter from a shop	Warminster	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Burrell	22-Jul-1830	31-Dec-1830	
Farmer	William	7 years	25	Stealing drapery from a shop	Bramshaw	Transferred to the Leviathan Prison Hulk, Portsmouth	30-Apr-1834	17-May-1834	Pardoned
Gerrish	James	7 years	19	Stealing a copper boiler	Colerne	Transferred to the Leviathan Prison Hulk, Portsmouth	30-Apr-1834	17-May-1834	Pardoned
Godwin	George	Life	23	Stealing a pig	Foxley	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Burrell	22-Jul-1830	31-Dec-1830	George received his ticket of leave on 18th December 1839. In 1862 George Godwin and his wife Mary Ann Jones and their first five children were the first white settlers in the Forster area of NSW. George took up a 40 acre piece of land. They

									had 15 children. George died on the 10th August 1890.
Hooper	Charles	14 years	21	Larceny from the person	Trowbridge	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Burrell	22-Jul-1830	31-Dec-1830	
Jones	William	14 years (7 & 7 year terms)	21	Stealing a pistol and other articles	Malmesbury	Transported to Van Diemen's Land	23-Apr-183?		
Kellow	Frederick	Life	26	Stealing butter from a shop	Warminster	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Burrell	22-Jul-1830	31-Dec-1830	
Mizen	Richard	7 years	25	Stealing lead		Transported to New South Wales aboard the Burrell	22-Jul-1830	31-Dec-1830	
Ruddles	George	7 years	36	Stealing wheat	Fisherton Anger	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Isabella	22-Nov-1831	15-Mar-1832	
Russ	John	7 years	30	Stealing wheat	Fisherton Anger	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Isabella	22-Nov-1831	15-Mar-1832	
Sifer	John	7 years	21	Stealing gin	Brinkworth	Transferred to the Leviathan Prison Hulk, Portsmouth	30-Apr-1834		Also known as John Matthews
Strudgwick	Edward	7 years	18	Stealing drapery from a shop	Bramshaw	Transferred to the Leviathan Prison Hulk, Portsmouth	30-Apr-1834	01-Nov-1834	Pardoned
Webb	John	7 years	16	Stealing a waistcoat	Calne	Transported to Van Diemen's	25-Feb-18??		

						Land			
Withers	Richard	Life	19	Stealing barley	Melksham	Transported to New South Wales aboard the Burrell	22-Jul-1830	31-Dec-1830	

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OPC Note:-

Further information has been added to this article from convict records both British and Australian and prison hulk records. The original newspaper article listed the names only with the length of transportation period. The list was not recorded in table format but has been recorded in this format for ease of reading.

All convicts were sentenced on the 6th March 1830 at New Sarum and initially detained at Fisherton Gaol, Fisherton Anger.