

# *Mary Adshead*

(uxor Mary Glover)

POLICE NUMBER 136 <sup>1</sup>	LITERACY neither read nor write
TRIAL DATE 19 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 27
TRIAL PLACE Chester (Nether Knutsford) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 34
OFFENCE larceny	HEIGHT 5' 1½" or 5' 1¼"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION sallow
GAOL REPORT convicted before, bad, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS none	HAIR very dark brown
SURGEON'S REPORT quiet	VISAGE long
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES brown
FAMILY	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Wimstanley, Cheshire, England	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION servant	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL house servant, country servant, wash, iron and make butter	MARKS cut on forefinger left hand

c1810	<b>Born</b> at Wimstanley, <sup>2</sup> Cheshire, England. <sup>3</sup>
25 March 1839	Tried at Chester County Sessions, Cheshire, England indicted for larceny by a servant; sentence 3 months imprisonment. <sup>4</sup>
19 October 1840	Tried at the Quarter Sessions, Knutsford, Cheshire, England indicted for larceny with previous conviction in stealing 1 bed tick, 2 sheets, 1 pillow slip and 2 pictures from Robert Spencer, Stockport; sentence 7 years transportation; aged 27. <sup>5</sup>
5 April 1841	Departed Woolwich, England on the <i>Rajah</i> . <sup>6</sup>
19 July 1841	Arrived at Hobart on the <i>Rajah</i> . <sup>6</sup>
c24 July 1841	Upon arrival at Hobart, assigned to Mr Gresley, Sandy Bay. <sup>7</sup>
31 December 1841	Mustered at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. <sup>8</sup>
10 January 1842	Charged with being absent without leave from the service of White; sentence 10 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
26 February 1842/3 <sup>9</sup>	Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Lewis; sentence 1 month at the wash tub at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
8 May 1843	Application for permission to marry Alfred Glover <sup>10</sup> (free) sent to the Muster Master. <sup>11</sup>
23 May 1843	Application for permission to marry Alfred Glover sent to the Secretary; approved. <sup>11</sup>

<sup>1</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/2 p.15 No.136 [image 17] (Mary Adshead); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.175 [image 91] (Mary Adshead); ML, CY 1282 p.144 (Mary Adshead); ML, CY 1197 p.153 (Mary Adshead); ML, CY 958 p.441 (Mary Adshead)

<sup>2</sup> This place name looks like Wansley on the appropriation list (ML, CY 1282 p.144 (Mary Adshead)).

<sup>3</sup> TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.175 [image 91] (Mary Adshead)

<sup>4</sup> *ancestry.com.au*, 'England and Wales Criminal Register 1791-1892', Chester 1839 (Mary Adshead)

<sup>5</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/2 p.15 No.136 [image 17] (Mary Adshead); *ancestry.com.au*, 'England and Wales Criminal Register 1791-1892', Chester 1840 (Mary Adshead); *Stockport Chronicle*, 26 October 1840 (Mary Adshead)

<sup>6</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

<sup>7</sup> ML, CY 1282 p.144 (Mary Adshead); ML, CY 1274 p.253 (Mary Adshead)

<sup>8</sup> AJCP, HO 10/51 p.345 No.136 (Mary Adshead)

<sup>9</sup> The year is given erroneously as 1836 on the conduct record – it could be meant to be 1842 or 1843.

<sup>10</sup> This may be the Alfred Glover who, aged 8, was living at Argyle Street, Hobart in 1827 with his parents and brother Edwin aged 3, sister Eliza aged 11 and brother Frederick aged 9, all Protestant (TAHO, CSO1/1/22a pp.11, 41 (Alfred Glover)). A Mr and Mrs Glover arrived at Hobart on the *Francis* on 19 August 1823 with 3 children (*Hobart Town Gazette*, 23 August 1823 (Glover)).

<sup>11</sup> TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.69 (Mary Adshead & Alfred Glover)

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31 May 1843	Notice given of approval for permission to marry Alfred Glover; Mary a prisoner in assigned service, resident of Hobart; Alfred free, resident of Brighton. <sup>12</sup>
26 June 1843	<b>Married</b> Alfred Glover at St David's Anglican Church, Hobart; Mary aged 35, widow, <sup>13</sup> illiterate; Alfred aged 24, general dealer, bachelor; witnesses George Wright and Josias Heywood. <sup>14</sup>
8 August 1843	Charged at the Police Court, Brighton by Mr Horton with receiving a bag, value 3 shillings, knowing it to be stolen; plea not guilty; remanded for further examination. <sup>15</sup> John Ashley (free) charged with feloniously stealing a bag, value 3 shillings, the property of DK Falkner of Campbell Town; plea not guilty; remanded for further examination. <sup>15</sup>
12 August 1843	Brought up at the Police Court, Brighton charged as before; discharged. Thomas Ashley brought up charged as before; remanded for Mr Falkner; brought up again 24 August and discharged. <sup>16</sup>
21 February 1845	Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 25 February. <sup>17</sup>
31 December 1846	Witness at the inquest into the death of shipmate Sarah Dennerly ( <i>qv</i> ), stated she had known her for ten years. <sup>18</sup>
19 October 1847	Free by servitude; Certificate of Freedom available for collection. <sup>19</sup> Certificate of Freedom issued. <sup>5</sup>

### Notes

- Mary's husband may be the Alfred Glover of Elizabeth Street, Hobart who hired four probation pass-holders from 1848 to 1853.<sup>20</sup> If so, he was the occupier of a house and garden at 262 Elizabeth Street, Hobart in 1858.<sup>21</sup>
- Mary's husband may be the Alfred Gardiner Glover who died of chronic bronchitis and albuminuria at his residence at Park Street, Hobart on 15 January 1878, aged 59. He was buried in Anglican section M No.141 at Cornelian Bay Cemetery on 17 January 1878.<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 2 June 1843 p.627; 9 June 1843 p.659; 16 June 1843 p.694 (Alfred Glover & Mary Adshead)

<sup>13</sup> Mary's marital status is given as single on her conduct record.

<sup>14</sup> TAHO, RGD37/1/3 1843/400 Hobart (Alfred Glover & Mary Adshead)

<sup>15</sup> TAHO, LC53/1/2 p.442 (John Ashley & Mary Adzehead *ux* Glover)

<sup>16</sup> TAHO, LC53/1/2 p.450 (Thos Ashley & Mary Adzehead *ux* Glover); TAHO, LC53/1/2 p.458 (Thos Ashley)

<sup>17</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 February 1845 p.234 (Mary Adshead)

<sup>18</sup> TAHO, SC195/1/19 No.1598 (Mary Adshead)

<sup>19</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 October 1847 p.1021 (Mary Adshead)

<sup>20</sup> TAHO, CON30/1/1 Folio 73 (Alfred Glover)

<sup>21</sup> Cowley, *Alphabetical Listings by Owner and Occupier of the 1858 Valuation Roll for the City of Hobart Town* p.L1-25 (Alfred Glover)

<sup>22</sup> TAHO, RGD35/1/9 1878/969 Hobart (Alfred Gardner Glover); *Mercury*, 16 January 1878 (Alfred Gardiner Glover); SRCT, Record ID 1867 (Alfred Gardner Glover); *Tasmanian Mail*, 19 January 1878 p.11 (Alfred Gardiner Glover); *Mercury* 16 January 1878 p.1 (Alfred Gardiner Glover)