

Ann Davenport

POLICE NUMBER 297 ¹	LITERACY neither read nor write
TRIAL DATE 19 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 48
TRIAL PLACE Chester (Knutsford) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 49
OFFENCE stealing a pair of boots and a coat	HEIGHT 4' 11¼"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION pale
GAOL REPORT bad, connexions unknown, widow, 2 children	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS none	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT good	VISAGE oval
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD wrinkled
MARITAL STATUS widow	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 2	EYES hazel, sunken
FAMILY	NOSE short
NATIVE PLACE Kirton, Warrington, England	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION washerwoman	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL washerwoman	MARKS scar on elbow left arm

c1792 **Born** at Warrington, Lancashire, England.²

19 October 1840 Tried at Chester Quarter Sessions, Knutsford, Cheshire, England indicted for larceny in stealing a pair of boots and a coat; sentence 7 years transportation.³

5 April 1841 Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.⁴

19 July 1841 Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.⁴

c24 July 1841 Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Cascades Female Factory; not immediately assigned.⁵

28 December 1841 Brought before the Police Court, Campbell Town; in the service of T Swift, no charge.⁶

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mr T Swift, Campbell Town.⁷

26 September 1842 Charged at the Police Court, Campbell Town with insolence to her mistress Mrs T Swift on Friday last; plea guilty; verdict guilty; reprimanded.⁸

4 February 1843 Charged with absconding from the service of Swift; sentence 1 month hard labour, 8 days of which in solitary confinement, at Launceston Female Factory.³

10 February 1843 At Campbell Town.³

11 February 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Campbell Town upon her own confession with absconding from the service of Mrs Swift on 7 February and remaining illegally at large until she surrendered herself this morning; remanded until Monday next.⁹

13 February 1843 Brought up at the Police Court, Campbell Town charged as before; plea guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 1 month hard labour, 28 days of which to be undergone in solitary confinement, at Launceston Female Factory, then returned to her service.¹⁰

28 February 1843 At Launceston.³

14 March 1843 Returned from the service of Mrs Swift to the Crown at Launceston for assignment.¹¹

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/4 p.34 No.297 [image 38] (Ann Davenport); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.192 [image 99] (Ann Davenport); ML, CY 1282 p.146 (Ann Davenport); ML, CY 1197 p.153 (Ann Davenport); ML, CY 958 p.441 (Ann Davenport)

² TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.192 [image 99] (Ann Davenport)

³ TAHO, CON40/1/4 p.34 No.297 [image 38] (Ann Davenport)

⁴ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁵ ML, CY 1282 p.143 (Ann Davenport); ML, CY 1274 p.255 (Ann Davenport)

⁶ TAHO, LC83/1/6 p.31 (Ann Davenport) Ship given erroneously as *Rover*.

⁷ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.358 No.297 (Ann Davenport)

⁸ TAHO, LC83/1/6 p.152 (Ann Davenport) Ship given erroneously as *Rover*.

⁹ TAHO, LC83/1/6 p.212 (Ann Davenport)

¹⁰ TAHO, LC83/1/6 p.213 (Ann Davenport)

¹¹ TAHO, LC83/1/6 p.225 (Ann Davenport)

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10 July 1844	At Launceston. ³
29 July 1844	Classified as a 3 rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 2 August. ¹²
7 August 1844	Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 9 August. ¹³
21 August 1844	Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to Andrew Anderson, Launceston. ¹⁴
1 October 1847	Charged with being drunk; fined 5 shillings. ³
19 October 1847	Free by servitude; Certificate of Freedom available for collection. ¹⁵

Notes

- Ann may be the Anne Devonport who married Daniel Morgan at Christ Church, Longford on 26 May 1851; Anne aged 50, house servant, illiterate, widow; Daniel aged 55, carter, widower, illiterate; witnesses James Wells (illiterate) and Mary Wells (illiterate).¹⁶
- If so, then Ann may be the Ann Morgan who died at Deloraine on 18 January 1869; aged 76.¹⁷
- Ann is one of several possibilities for Anne Garton (*Rajah*, free by servitude) who departed Launceston on 5 December 1852 as a passenger for Melbourne. Also on board was William Garton¹⁸ (*Eden*), but because of her age, this is unlikely.

¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 2 August 1844 p.912 (Ann Davenport)

¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 9 August 1844 p.944 (Ann Davenport)

¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 23 August 1844 p.1010 (Ann Davenport)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 October 1847 p.1021 (Ann Davenport)

¹⁶ TAHO, RGD37/1/10 1851/834 Longford (Anne Devonport & Daniel Morgan)

¹⁷ TAHO, RGD35/1/38 1869/76 Deloraine (Ann Morgan)

¹⁸ William Garton was transported for 15 years on the *Eden* in 1842; tried Derby Quarter Sessions 4 January 1842 for sheep stealing; Protestant, illiterate, stocking weaver, aged 26, native place Duffield; Ticket of Leave 14 November 1848, Conditional Pardon 25 March 1851 (TAHO, CON33/1/22 No.5241 [image 90] (William Garton); TAHO, CON14/1/12 pp.158-159 No.5241 [images 160-161] (William Garton)).

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