

Ann Dyer*

POLICE NUMBER 299 ¹	LITERACY read and write
TRIAL DATE 26 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 20
TRIAL PLACE Lancaster (Liverpool) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 22
OFFENCE receiving stolen property, 2 brooches	HEIGHT 5' 3¼" or 5' 3½"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION sallow
GAOL REPORT 4 times in prison before, bad, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS 7 times in prison, 6 times for being disorderly—twice 1 month, 10 days, 8 days, 5 days and 2 days	HAIR red
SURGEON'S REPORT a mess woman and good	VISAGE rather long
ON THE TOWN 5 years	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS light brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES dark brown
FAMILY	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Liverpool, England	MOUTH wide, lips thick
TRADE ON EMBARKATION servant	CHIN round
TRADE ON EMBARKATION housemaid, wash, plain needlewoman	MARKS long scar on right cheek

c1820 **Born** at Liverpool, Lancashire, England.²

26 October 1840 Tried at Lancaster Quarter Sessions, Liverpool, Lancashire, England indicted for receiving stolen property in receiving 2 brooches; 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, assigned to Mr Rowe, Campbell Street, Hobart.⁵

3 December 1841 Charged with misconduct; in the service of Smith; admonished and returned to her service.³

27 December 1841 Charged with misconduct in secreting some provisions for an improper purpose; in the service of Smith; sentence 4 months at the wash tub at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.³

31 December 1841 Mustered at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁶

25 May 1842 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of DC Adams with misconduct in being in Hefford's public house, the *Waterman's Arms*, last night; in the service of Mr Duncan, Argyle Street, Hobart; reprimanded and returned to her service.⁷

19 October 1842 Returned to the Government from Brighton, not being required in the service of Mr J Ferguson.⁸

15 November 1842 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of Constable Hadfield with disorderly conduct in fighting yesterday with Agnes Watson (*Garland Grove*) at Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart; sentence 6 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, and not to be returned to Brickfields Hiring Depot unless ordered by the Principal Superintendent.⁹

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/4 p.34 No.299 [image 38] (Ann Dyer); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.193 [image 100] (Ann Dyer); ML, CY 1282 p.146 (Ann Dyer); ML, CY 1197 p.155 (Ann Dyer); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Ann Dyer)

² TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.193 [image 100] (Ann Dyer)

³ TAHO, CON40/1/4 p.34 No.299 [image 38] (Ann Dyer)

⁴ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁵ ML, CY 1282 p.146 (Ann Dyer); ML, CY 1274 p.255 (Ann Dyer)

⁶ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.358 No.299 (Ann Dyer)

⁷ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 25 May 1842 (Ann Dyer)

⁸ TAHO, LC53/1/2 p.283 (Ann Dyer)

⁹ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 15 November 1842 (Agnes Watson & Ann Dyer)

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9 May 1843	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of Constable Haydon with misconduct in being out after hours last night from her service and under the influence of liquor; in the service of Mr Wilkinson, Warwick Street, Hobart; plea guilty; reprimanded and discharged. ¹⁰
17 July 1843	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of her master with misconduct in admitting a man into her master's house last night; in the service of Mr Wilkinson, Warwick Street, Hobart; plea guilty; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, then assigned in the interior. ¹¹
4 January 1844	At Launceston. ³
16 April 1844	Classified as a 2 nd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 19 April 1844. ¹²
12 July 1844	At Launceston. ³
31 July 1844	Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to Joseph Hudson, Launceston. ¹³
17 September 1844	Hired in private service for 2 months as a probation pass-holder to William Baley, Launceston. ¹⁴
26 September 1844	Promoted from a 2 nd class to a 3 rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 1 October. ¹⁵
5 October 1844	Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 8 October. ¹⁶
2 November 1844	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Richard Davis with misconduct in being out 10 o'clock on the night of 1 November and found in a disorderly house; sentence 2 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ¹⁷ Shipmate Mary Clark (<i>qv</i>) charged with the same offence, reprimanded. ¹⁷
25 November 1844	Application for permission to marry William Smith (<i>Lord William Bentinck</i> , Ticket of Leave) sent to the Secretary; approved if clergyman satisfied. ¹⁸ Notice given for approval of permission to marry William Smith; Ann a ticket-of-leave holder, resident of Launceston; William a ticket-of-leave holder. ¹⁹
28 November 1844	At Launceston ³
2 June 1845	Charged with misconduct; admonished. ³
20 August 1845	Charged with misconduct; sentence 7 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory, and Ticket of Leave suspended. ³
29 January 1846	Charged with misconduct; admonished. ³
30 January 1846	At Launceston. ³
10 August 1846	Charged with misconduct; reprimanded. ³
25 August 1846	Recommended for a Conditional Pardon. ³
13 November 1846	At Westbury. ³
29 October 1847	Certificate of Freedom issued. ³

Notes

- 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 Garton²⁰ (*Eden*).

¹⁰ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 8 May 1843 (Ann Dyer)

¹¹ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 17 July 1843 (Ann Dyer)

¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 April 1844 p.455 (Ann Dyer)

¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 2 August 1844 p.915 (Ann Dyer)

¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 15 October 1844 p.1309 (Ann Dwyer)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1 October 1844 p.1208 (Ann Dyer)

¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 8 October 1844 p.1276 (Ann Dyer)

¹⁷ TAHO, LC346/1/14 (Ann Dyer, Mary Clark now Morrel)

¹⁸ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.28 (Wm Smith & Ann Dyer)

¹⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 26 November 1844 p.1455; 3 December 1844 p.1469; 10 December 1844 p.1495 (William Smith & Ann Dyer)

²⁰ 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)).