

Mary Goulding

POLICE NUMBER 253 ¹	LITERACY read only
TRIAL DATE 1 March 1841	AGE ON EMBARKATION 20
TRIAL PLACE Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), London	AGE ON ARRIVAL 21
OFFENCE stealing a bonnet and other articles	HEIGHT 5' 3¾"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION fresh
GAOL REPORT convicted before, poor, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once transported for 7 years, commuted for 3 years, for stealing from my master; again 1 month for being disorderly	HAIR dark brown
SURGEON'S REPORT quiet	VISAGE long
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD high
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES hazel
FAMILY	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE County Limerick, Ireland	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL plain cook, housemaid	MARKS PE on right arm, slightly pockpitted

c1820

Born in County Limerick, Ireland.²

26 October 1835

Tried at the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), London, England indicted for larceny in stealing on 10 October 1835 1 watch value £3, 1 watch chain value £1, 3 seals value £1, 1 watch key value 5 shillings and 3 handkerchiefs value 3 shillings, the property of her master Joseph Mills in his dwelling house, St Andrew, Holborn, London; found guilty of stealing under the value of £5; recommended to mercy by the prosecutor; sentence 7 years transportation (not transported); aged 17.³

Statement of witness Mary Ann Mills:

I am the wife of Joseph Mills, an undertaker and upholsterer, in Harper-street, Bedford-row, in the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn. The prisoner came into my service on the 9th of October, and next day I missed this property – she went away on Friday evening, the 9th, at night, and came again on the Saturday – she did not sleep in the house – she went away a few minutes after five o'clock, on the 10th, without my knowledge – my husband had been out a little way, and when he came home, the prisoner was absent – she had gone out at the back door, without any notice, and left the door open – I did not see her go, but in a few minutes I found the door open, and she was gone – I went up-stairs, and missed the watch from my bedroom mantel-piece, on the second floor – I came down stairs, and missed other things, but have not found them – the things that have been found are stated in the indictment, and I missed a pair of silver spectacles, in a steel case, and two more handkerchiefs which have not been found.³

Statement of witness William Cuaffers, junior:

I am pawnbroker, and live with my father in Greek-street, Soho. The prisoner pawned this watch on the 10th of October, with a chain, three seals, and a key, for 25s., in the name of Mary Goulding – it is worth about 50s. – it was about three o'clock.³

Statement of witness Mary Ann Mills:

Mary Ann Mills re-examined. This is our watch, and has my husband's name on it – I am certain it is his – I saw it on the mantel-piece about the middle of the day – the chain, seals, and key are also his – the prisoner went away near upon five o'clock – it was after three o'clock on the Saturday – I saw her in the house a little after three o'clock – it might be a little before

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/4 p.264 No.253 [image 191] (Mary Goulding); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.202 [image 104] (Mary Goulding); ML, CY 1282 p.148 (Mary Goulding); ML, CY 1197 p.153 (Mary Goulding); ML, CY 958 p.441 (Mary Goulding)

² TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.202 [image] 104 (Mary Goulding)

³ *Old Bailey Proceedings Online*, t18351026-2226 (Mary Goulding)

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*five o'clock that she went away – it was not as early as three o'clock – she was up stairs in the parlour, and I in the kitchen – she might have gone out during that time.*³

Statement of defendant Mary Goulding:

*I did not leave the house till half-past five o'clock.*³

Statement of witness Charles Cooper:

*I am a policeman. I had information of the robbery on Sunday evening, the 11th of October, and on Monday I saw the prisoner in Peter-street, St. James's – I told her she must go with me – asked her what she had done with the things – I saw these three handkerchiefs lying on a cradle – she then took them up and gave them to me – asked her what she had done with the watch – she said she had pawned it in Greek-street for 25s., and had destroyed the duplicate – I went to Chaffer's, and found the watch pawned there – she said the three handkerchiefs, found in her room, were part of the property she had taken from Mrs. Mills.*³

Statement of witness Mary Ann Mills:

*These handkerchiefs belong to my husband – the prisoner had washed them on the Friday night.*³

Statement of witness Joseph Mills:

*This is my watch, chain, and seals – they are worth fifty or sixty shillings.*³

Statement of defendant Mary Goulding:

*I leave it to the mercy of the court.*³

1 March 1841

Tried at Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), London, England indicted for larceny in stealing on 9 February 1841 1 kettle value 1 shilling, 1 saucepan value 1 shilling, 1 bonnet value 1 shilling, and 1 cap value 6 pence, the goods of Rebecca Elvigeh, with previous conviction; one of two indictments; found guilty; sentence 7 years transportation; aged 20.⁴

Statement of witness Rebecca Elvigeh:

*I am an unfortunate girl – I live at Mrs. Neal's in Church-lane – I hired a room there which I left with my property in it, padlocked up, on the 5th of February, between seven and eight o'clock, and returned in half an hour – I found my door broken open – I missed seven pictures, some toys, and other things – on the 9th my door was broken again in the same way; I missed my bonnet, cap, kettle, and saucepan – I know the prisoner, she is unfortunate, like me – this is the bonnet and cap – the other things I have not seen since.*⁴

Statement of witness John O'Brien:

I live in Monmouth-court. The prisoner, who is a relation of my wife's, brought this bonnet to my house, and asked to leave it there for a while – the prosecutrix came and claimed it.

*I went with the prosecutrix, and found the pictures, which the prosecutrix identified, under the prisoner's bed.*⁴

Statement of defendant Mary Goulding:

*The prosecutrix had been drinking with me all day – there was another person at the door with O'Brien when I went there – the prosecutrix's door was broken by some policeman to take her for bad money, and she gave me the bonnet into my hand.*⁴

Statement of witness Rebecca Elvigeh:

*Rebecca Elvigeh re-examined. I did not – I was not out on either of the days till I went out at night – I never drank with her in my life – . I live in the parish of St. Giles.*⁴

Statement of witness Charles Cooper:

*I have been a policeman. I produce a certificate of the prisoner's former conviction, which I got from Mr. Clark's office – (read) – she was sentenced to be transported for seven years – I was a witness, and know she is the person.*⁴

5 April 1841

Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.⁵

19 July 1841

Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.⁵

c24 July 1841

Upon arrival at Hobart, assigned to Mr Farrange.⁶

⁴ *Old Bailey Proceedings Online*, t18410301-864 (Mary Goulding)

⁵ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

- 27 November 1841 Application for permission to marry William Johnson⁷ (*Bardaster*) sent to the Muster Master.⁸
- 15 December 1841 Application for permission to marry William Johnson sent to the Secretary; not at present.⁸
- 31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mrs Bennison, Hobart.⁹
- 26 February 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of District Constable Partridge with being drunk last night and disorderly conduct; in the service of Mrs Wise, Macquarie Street, Hobart; plea guilty; sentence 6 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹⁰
Johann Anderson (*Hope*) charged with the same offence, same sentence.¹⁰
Statement of witness District Constable Partridge:
*I was sent for last night to take the prisoners in charge, they were both drunk and very disorderly, one of them tried to pull down a pale.*¹⁰
- 28 September 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by her master Mr GF Evans with misconduct in being absent without leave this morning; returned to the Crown for assignment.¹¹
- 6 December 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Williams with misconduct in being drunk and absent without leave from the service of Mr Moses; plea guilty; remanded until Monday next for sentence.¹²
- 11 December 1843 Brought up at the Police Court, Hobart charged as before; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹³
- 30 April 1844 Classified as a 2nd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 3 May.¹⁴
- 16 July 1844 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to William Fletcher, New Town.¹⁵
- 26 September 1844 Promoted from a 2nd class to a 3rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 1 October.¹⁶
- 30 December 1844 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 31 December.¹⁷
- 9 January 1845 Paid out £1.3.10 from savings bank account No.2 held by the Government on behalf of convicts.¹⁸
- 26 January 1846 Application for permission to marry Edward Nash¹⁹ (*Sir Godfrey Webster*, Ticket of Leave) sent to the Secretary; approved.²⁰
- 31 January 1846 Notice given of approval for permission to marry²¹ Edward Nash (*Sir Godfrey Webster*); Mary a ticket-of-leave holder, resident of Hobart; Edward a ticket-of-leave holder, resident of Hobart.²²
- 1 March 1848 Free by servitude.²³
- 25 April 1848 Certificate of Freedom issued; gazetted 2 May.²⁴

⁶ One appropriation list has Mary assigned to Mrs Bennison, Macquarie Street, Hobart (ML, CY 1274 p.257 (Mary Goulding)), but the other appropriation list has Mrs Bennison crossed out and Mr Farrange written in (ML, CY 1282 p.148 (Mary Goulding)).

⁷ William Johnson was transported for life on the *Bardaster* arriving in 1836; tried at the Central Criminal Court, London on 11 May 1835 for stealing in a dwelling house; single (TAHO, CON31/1/25 p.24 No.905 [image 24] (William Johnson)).

⁸ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.86 (Mary Goulding & Wm Johnson)

⁹ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.366 No.253 (Mary Goulding)

¹⁰ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 25 February 1843 (Johanna Anderson & Mary Ann Golding)

¹¹ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 28 September 1843 (Mary Ann Golding)

¹² TAHO, AC480/1/1, 6 December 1843 (Mary Ann Golding)

¹³ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 11 December 1843 (Mary Ann Golding)

¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 3 May 1844 p.503 (Mary Golding)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 July 1844 p.844 (Mary Goulding)

¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1 October 1844 p.1208 (Mary Golding)

¹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 31 December 1844 p.1565 (Mary Goulding)

¹⁸ TAHO, CON73/1/1 p.188 (Ann Goulding)

¹⁹ Edward Nash was transported for life on *Sir Godfrey Webster* in 1823, tried for felony; single; Conditional Pardon 21 September 1847 (TAHO, CON31/1/29 p.36 No.105 [image 300] (Edw^d Nash)).

²⁰ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.184 (Mary Goulding & Edw^d Nash)

²¹ This marriage does not appear to have proceeded.

²² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 10 February 1846 p.134 & 17 February 1846 p.156 (Edward Nash & Mary Goulding)

²³ TAHO, CON40/1/4 p.264 No.253 [image 191] (Mary Goulding)

²⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 2 May 1848 p.450 (Mary Goulding)

Notes

- Mary's possible husband may be the Edward Nash who died at Melbourne, VIC in 1849 aged 47; burial registered at St James' Anglican Church.²⁵
- Mary may be the Mary Golding who married Alexander Bishop at St James' Anglican Church, Melbourne, VIC in 1849.²⁶
- Alternatively, Mary may be the Mary Golding who gave birth to a daughter, Mary Ann Riley, at Hobart on 4 September 1858; informant father John Riley, musician, resident of 212 Elizabeth Street, Hobart; mother Mary Riley formerly Golding; Mary Ann was baptised at Holy Trinity Church, Hobart.²⁷ Mary Ann Riley died at Hobart on 24 December 1859, aged 1.²⁸ John Riley and Mary Gourlay also had a child Patrick William Riley born on 17 March 1856 at Hobart.²⁹ Patrick William Riley died at Hobart on 24 August 1861, aged 5.³⁰

²⁵ VIC Death Record 1849/4634 (Edward Nash)

²⁶ VIC Marriage Record 1849/5345 CofE St James, Melbourne Fiche 954 (Mary Golding & Alexander Bishop)

²⁷ TAHO, RGD33/1/7 1858/1853 Hobart (Mary Ann Riley)

²⁸ TAHO, RGD35/1/6 1859/1836 Hobart (Mary Ann Riley)

²⁹ TAHO, RGD33/1/6 1856/1169 Hobart (Patrick William Riley)

³⁰ TAHO, RGD35/1/6 1861/2938 Hobart (Patrick William Riley)

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