

Ann Horne

POLICE NUMBER 414 ¹	LITERACY neither read nor write
TRIAL DATE 10 September 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 18
TRIAL PLACE Glasgow Court of Justiciary	AGE ON ARRIVAL 18
OFFENCE housebreaking and stealing gowns	HEIGHT 4' 9½" or 4' 9¼"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION fair
GAOL REPORT none	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS none	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT none	VISAGE oval
ON THE TOWN	FOREHEAD flat
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS light brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES hazel
FAMILY	NOSE long
NATIVE PLACE Glasgow, Scotland	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION piecer in cotton mills	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL house servant	MARKS none

c1823 **Born** at Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland.²

28 September 1839 Tried at Gorbals, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland indicted for larceny in stealing from the house of Margaret Bingham in Chapel Close, Main Street on the afternoon of Monday 23 September a striped shirt, a woman's linen cap, a child's lace cap, a lace collar, a red cotton handkerchief, a red silk handkerchief, a printed pinafore, and a child's cloth cap, the property of Margaret Bingham, and in stealing from the house of Catherine Kean in Chapel Close on Monday 23 September a white cotton apron and a printed tippet, the property of Cathine Kean, aggravated by her having been previously convicted of theft; sentence 60 days imprisonment at Gorbals Gaol or Glasgow Gaol or Bridewell.³

29 February 1840 Tried at Gorbals, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland indicted for larceny in stealing from a lockfast chest or trunk in the house of Elizabeth Barr in Rutherglen Loan on Wednesday 19 February 3 printed gowns, a worsted delaine shawl, a yellow gauze handkerchief, 3 cotton aprons, 2 cotton shifts, 2 pairs of cotton stockings, a pair of prunella boots and a large comb, the property of Agnes Barr, servant with James Raeburn, victualler of Main Street, aggravated by having been previously convicted of theft; sentence 60 days imprisonment in the Gorbals Gaol or Glasgow Gaol or Bridewell.³

Statement of defendant Ann Horne:

Appeared the said Defender and the complaint having been read over to her she admits being art and part with Mary Barr sister of Agnes Barr mentioned in the Complaint concerned in stealing the goods enumerated in the complaint from the chest of Agnes Barr in the house of her mother Mrs Barr time libelled and of disposing and of disposing of the same in three different Broker's Shops. Admits farther that she was in September last convicted in this Court of theft and punished by thirty days confinement in Bridewell.³

c19 August 1840 Prisoner in the Tolbooth, Glasgow, Scotland charged with theft.³

10 September 1840 Tried at the Court of Justiciary, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland indicted for the crime of theft, habit and repute and previous conviction of theft in stealing in a green, Eglinton Street, Tradeston near Glasgow a gown the property of Margaret Hunter or Baird, wife of David Baird senior, brick maker at Port Eglinton, a frock the property of Margaret Baird, daughter of David Baird senior, a frock the property of Jane Baird, daughter of David Baird senior, and a frock the property of David Baird junior, son

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.53 No.414 [image 55] (Ann Horne); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.214 [image 110] (Ann Horne); ML, CY 1282 p.149 (Ann Horne); ML, CY 1197 p.158 (Ann Horn); ML, CY 958 p.444 (Ann Horn)

² TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.214 [image 110] (Ann Horne)

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of David Baird senior; verdict guilty in terms of own confession; sentence 7 years transportation; cannot write.³

Statement of defendant Ann Horne:

*Appeared Ann Horn who being judicially examined, admonished & interrogated Declares That she is eighteen years of age, who at one time a Cotton Piecer and resides in Rutherglen Loan near Glasgow. Declares That upon Wednesday last the nineteenth day of August current, the Declarant stole & carried away from a Green in Eglinton Street Tradeston two printed Gowns & two frocks being those now produced & labelled as relative hereto. That the Declarant was immediately apprehended with the stolen articles in her possession. That the Declarant has been twice convicted of the Crime of Theft. And all this she declares to be truth. And declares that she cannot write.*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 Launceston for assignment.⁵
- 10 November 1841 Charged with being drunk and absent without leave from the service of Henry; reprimanded at the request of her master.⁶
- 13 December 1841 Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Jeffrey;⁷ sentence 7 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory.⁶
- 27 December 1841 Absconded from the service of Mr J Heaney,⁸ Launceston.⁹
- 30 December 1841 Charged with being drunk and absent without leave from the service of Henry; sentence 3 months hard labour in the Crime Class at Launceston Female Factory.⁶
- 31 December 1841 Mustered at Launceston Female Factory.¹⁰
- 2 April 1842 Returned to Government at the Police Office, Evandale at the request of her master Mr Collins.¹¹
- 13 April 1842 Charged at the Police Court, Evandale with gross disorderly conduct in quitting the premises of her master Mr Ralston and remaining illegally at large and being absent without leave; plea guilty; sentence 12 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory, then returned to Government.¹²
- 22 April 1843 Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Saltmarsh; sentence 10 days in solitary confinement.⁶
- 31 May 1843 At Launceston.⁶
- 25 August 1843 Absconded from the service of Mr William Webb, Launceston.¹³
- 30 August 1843 Charged with absconding from the service of Webb; existing sentence of transportation to be extended 6 months, confirmed and placed on probation at the wash tub at Launceston Female Factory.⁶
- 6 September 1843 Apprehension gazetted.¹⁴
- 2 November 1843 Absconded from the service of Mr J Bailey, Launceston.¹⁵
- 7 November 1843 Charged with absconding from the service of Bailey; original sentence of transportation extended 12 months, confirmed and to be placed 4 months on probation at the wash tub at Launceston Female Factory.⁶

³ NAS, JC26/1840/340 (Ann Horn)

⁴ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁵ ML, CY 1282 p.141 (Ann Horne); ML, CY 1274 p.258 (Ann Horne)

⁶ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.53 No.414 [image 55] (Ann Horne)

⁷ This possibly refers to Henry not Jeffrey.

⁸ This possibly refers to Henry not Heaney.

⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 7 January 1842 p.11 (Ann Horne)

¹⁰ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.370 No.414 (Ann Horne)

¹¹ TAHO, LC137/1/1 (Ann Hornett)

¹² TAHO, LC137/1/1 (Ann Hornett)

¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1 September 1843 p.1009 (Ann Horne)

¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 8 September 1843 (Ann Horne)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 10 November 1843 p.1233 (Ann Horne)

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16 April 1844	Classified as a 2 nd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 19 April. ¹⁶
17 July 1844	At Launceston. ⁶
3 August 1844	Charged with absconding from the service of Higgs; existing sentence of transportation extended 12 months, imprisoned at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
4 September 1844	Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to William Smith, Launceston. ¹⁷
15 September 1844	Charged with absconding from the service of Smith; existing sentence of transportation extended 12 months and recommended to serve 6 months probation, this being the third time of absconding, approved separate system at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
9 April 1845	Hired in private service for 1 month as a probation pass-holder to Peter Jacobs, Launceston. ¹⁸
26 June 1845	Charged with absconding from the service of Jacobs; existing sentence of transportation extended 12 months and recommended to serve 3 months on probation at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
18 November 1845	Hired in private service for 1 month as a probation pass-holder to William Duncan junior, Launceston. ¹⁹
29 December 1845	Charged with being drunk in the service of Duncan; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
6 April 1846	Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Hyde; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
23 May 1846	Charged with being absent from the service of Jennings; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
17 November 1846	Charged with neglect of duty in the service of Alexander; sentence 10 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
1846	At the Hiring Depot, Launceston. ²⁰
9 February 1847	Charged with absconding from the service of Jones; existing sentence of transportation extended 12 months, 6 months probation at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
16 February 1847	Classified as a 3 rd class probation pass-holder. ⁶
22 July 1847	At Launceston. ⁶
22 October 1847	Charged with being absent without leave from the service of G... ²¹ ; sentence 6 months hard labour at Cascades ²² Female Factory. ⁶
24 August 1848	Charged with being absent without leave from the service of De Toris and drunk; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
8 December 1848	Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Neville; sentence 2 months hard labour in the separate apartments at Launceston Female Factory. ⁶
10 April 1849	Petition for a remission of extensions of sentence refused. ⁶
1 August 1849	Ticket of Leave refused. ⁶
14 November 1849	Application for a Ticket of Leave. ⁶
19 November 1849	Ticket of Leave granted. ⁶
23 April 1850	Ticket of Leave revoked for being an absconder. ⁶
2 July 1850	Ticket of Leave re-issued. ⁶

¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 April 1844 p.455 (Ann Horn)

¹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 13 September 1844 p.1112 (Ann Horne)

¹⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 29 April 1845 p.545 (Ann Horne)

¹⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 9 December 1845 p.1504 (Ann Horne)

²⁰ AJCP, HO 10/39 p.439 (Ann Horne)

²¹ This name is indecipherable, but starts with the letter G.

²² Ann's conduct record states Cascades Female Factory, but this is probably an error, she most likely served her sentence at Launceston Female Factory.

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- 30 July 1852 Unexpired portion of extended sentences remitted vide petition (due to expire on 10 March 1853).⁶
- 7 September 1852 Certificate of Freedom issued.⁶

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 Garton²³ (*Eden*).
- Ann may be the Ann Horn who married Thomas Martin at the Deputy Registrar's Office, Hobart on 4 December 1855; Ann aged 29, dressmaker, widow; Thomas aged 36, musician, bachelor; witnesses William McMillan and Maria Gates (illiterate).²⁴

²³ William Garton 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, CON 14/1/12 pp.158-159 No.5241 [images 160-161] (William Garton)).

²⁴ TAHO, RGD37/1/14 1855/772 Hobart (Ann Horn & Thomas Martin)