Phoebe Jones
*(wpr Phoebe Wicks)*

**POLICE NUMBER** 198
**TRIAL DATE** 26 October 1840
**TRIAL PLACE** Lancaster (Liverpool) Quarter Sessions
**OFFENCE** stealing money from the person, a foreigner, 'I am innocent of the charge'
**SENTENCE** 15 years
**GAOL REPORT** convicted before and twice in prison, single
**PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS** once 1 month for pledging, once 14 days for leaving home
**SURGEON’S REPORT**
**ON THE TOWN** 12 months
**MARITAL STATUS** single
**CHILDREN** 0
**FAMILY**
**NATIVE PLACE** Denby, England
**TRADE ON EMBARKATION** dressmaker
**TRADE ON ARRIVAL** plain cook, bake

c1818  **Born** at Denby, Derbyshire, England.²
26 October 1840  Tried at Lancaster Quarter Sessions, Liverpool, Lancashire, England indicted for larceny from the person in stealing money from a foreigner; sentence 15 years transportation.³
5 April 1841  Departed Woolwich, England on the Rajah.⁴
19 July 1841  Arrived at Hobart on the Rajah.⁴
24 July 1841  Upon arrival at Hobart, assigned to Mr Elliston, Glenorchy.⁵
31 December 1841  Mustered in the service of Mr Elliston, Glenorchy.⁶
28 February 1842  Charged with being drunk and out after hours from the service of Elliston; reprimanded and returned to her service.³
2 March 1842  Charged with being out after hours from the service of Elliston and under the influence of liquor; sentence 4 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, then returned to her service.³
28 November 1843  Application for permission to marry Thomas Wicks⁷ (Lady Nugent) sent to the Muster Master.⁸
5 January 1844  Application for permission to marry Thomas Wicks sent to the Secretary; approved.⁸
14 January 1844  Notice given of approval for permission to marry Thomas Wicks; Phoebe in assigned service at Glenorchy; Thomas a ticket-of-leave holder.⁹

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¹ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.162 No.198 [image 136] (Phoebe Jones); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.218 [image 112] (Phoebe Jones); ML, CY 1282 p.150 (Phoebe Jones); ML, CY 1197 p.155 (Phoebe Jones); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Phoebe Jones)
² TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.218 [image 112] (Phoebe Jones)
³ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.162 No.198 [image 136] (Phoebe Jones)
⁴ AJCP, ADM 101/63 Rajah
⁵ ML, CY 1274 p.259 (Phoebe Jones)
⁶ AJCP, H2 10/51 p.373 No.198 (Phoebe Jones)
⁷ Thomas Wicks was transported for 7 years on the Lady Nugent in 1836, tried at Lancaster Quarter Sessions on 26 October 1835 for stealing 20 yards of woollen cloth; single, labourer and baker 3 years, aged 22, native place Oxford; sentence extended 18 months on 15 December 1841; Certificate of Freedom 1844 (TAHO, CON31/1/47 p.176 No.2162 [image 182] (Thomas Wicks), TAHO, CON18/1/14 p.285 No.2162 [image 150] (Thomas Wicks)).
⁸ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.228 (Phoebe Jones & Thos Wicks)


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29 January 1844 Married Thomas Wicks at St John’s Anglican Church, New Town; Phoebe aged 22, prisoner, illiterate; Thomas aged 28, prisoner; witnesses Samuel Fotham and Sarah Stewart.10

21 February 1845 Classified as a 3rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 28 February.11

24 June 1845 Charged12 at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Hainscock with being out after hours last night; plea guilty; sentence 14 days hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.13

22 October 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Ditchfield with being out after hours last night; plea guilty; reprimanded and discharged.14

1 November 1845 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 4 November.15

1847 Moved with husband from Van Diemen’s Land to Victoria.17

6 March 1848 Conditional Pardon recommended; gazetted 14 March.16

15 May 1849 Conditional Pardon approved.3

26 October 1855 Free by servitude.3

25 January 1867 Died of phthisis pulmonalis at West Ballarat Hospital, Ballarat, VIC; aged 39, parents unknown; 20 years in Victoria, married; informant Charles Isaac Burrows, House Steward, Ballarat District Hospital.17

26 January 1867 Buried at Ballarat Cemetery; aged 39.18

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10 TAHO, RGD37/1/4 1844/1235 Hobart (Phoebe Jones & Thomas Wicks)
11 Hobart Town Gazette, 28 February 1845 p.232 (Phoebe Jones)
12 Noted as the wife of Weeks (not Wicks).
13 TAHO, AC480/1/1, 24 June 1845 (Phoebe Jones)
14 TAHO, AC480/1/1, 21 October 1845 (Phoebe Jones)
15 Hobart Town Gazette, 4 November 1845 p.1386 (Phoebe Jones)
16 Hobart Town Gazette, 14 March 1848 p.249 (Phoebe Jones)
17 VIC Death Certificate 1867/233 (Phoebe Wicks)
18 Ballarat General Cemeteries, ‘Cemetery Databases’ No.35793 (Phoebe Wicks); VIC Death Certificate 1867/233 (Phoebe Wicks)


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