

Phoebe Jones *
(uxor *Phoebe Wicks*)

POLICE NUMBER 198 ¹	LITERACY read and write
TRIAL DATE 26 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 22
TRIAL PLACE Lancaster (Liverpool) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 24
OFFENCE stealing money from the person, a foreigner, 'I am innocent of the charge'	HEIGHT 4' 10¾"
SENTENCE 15 years	COMPLEXION fair
GAOL REPORT convicted before and twice in prison, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once 1 month for pledging, once 14 days for leaving home	HAIR auburn
SURGEON'S REPORT	VISAGE long
ON THE TOWN 12 months	FOREHEAD high
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES dark brown
FAMILY	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Denby, England	MOUTH rather wide
TRADE ON EMBARKATION dressmaker	CHIN flat
TRADE ON ARRIVAL plain cook, bake	MARKS pockpitted, J on left arm

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

c24 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

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, HO 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)

⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 January 1844 p.48; 19 January 1844 p.83; 26 January 1844 p.119; 2 February 1844 p.178 (Thomas Wicks & Phoebe Jones)

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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
- c1847 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

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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