

*Kitty King*¹
(uxor Catherine Ball)

Place Tried Co. Galway	Date Tried 10 April 1849
Offence killing & stealing 1 sheep	Sentence 7 years
Prosecutor O'Nealy, Clifton	Previous Convictions none
Gaol Report quiet	Surgeon's Report middling
Station of Gang Anson	Class 3 rd from 6 February 1850
Other Information tried & convicted with sister Nappy King (<i>qv</i>)	

Religion Roman Catholic	Literacy neither read nor write
Marital Status single	Trade housemaid
Age 30 ^a	Native Place Co. Galway
Height 4' 11 ³ / ₄ " , 4' 11"	Complexion fresh, fair
Head oval	Hair dark, brown
Visage oval	Forehead high
Eyebrows not stated	Eyes light hazel
Nose medium	Mouth medium
Chin medium	Marks none
Family sisters Nappy (prisoner on board) & Eliza	

24 May 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10:30am. ²
14 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 18 August, cured). ³
1 April 1850	Contracted as PPH to William P Kay, Bridgewater, 12m at £8 pa. ⁴
23 November 1850	Contracted as PPH to Michael Cleary, Prisoners' Barracks, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁵
27 March 1851	Contracted as PPH to John Hely, Launceston, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
23 December 1851	Application for permission to marry Robert Ball (<i>Mayda</i>); referred 31 December to woman & 6 January to PM Launceston (approved 3 February 1852). ⁶
20 January 1852	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁷
23 February 1852	Married as 30y, spinster, PPH, to Robert Ball, 38y, bachelor, TL, at St John's CE Church, Launceston; witnesses Alexander Hamilton & Elizabeth Graham. ⁸
1 May 1853	Sponsor at baptism of nephew Andrew King, son of Nappy King (<i>qv</i>), at Launceston. ⁹
8 August 1853	Daughter Charlotte Ball, labourer's child, born at Launceston; baptised 21 September at St John's CE Church, Launceston. ¹⁰
23 October 1853	Husband Robert Ball charged at Launceston with offending against decency; fined 10s. ¹¹
15 March 1855	Husband Robert Ball received Certificate of Freedom at Launceston. ¹¹
10 April 1856	Free by servitude.
19 December 1867	Husband Robert Ball, 54y, labourer, died of stricture of the urethra in Launceston district. ¹²
17 January 1873	Tried at Launceston PC charged with larceny, having stolen tumblers from the <i>Criterion Hotel</i> ; sentence 3m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 23 April). ¹³



^a Age given as 26y on *Australasia* sick list.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.366 (Kitty King); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Kitty King); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.99 (Kitty King); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1898 (Kitty King)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1898 (Kitty King)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Kitty King)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/1 pp.87 & 179 (Catherine/Kitty King)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 30/2 p.319 (Catherine King)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 52/4 (Robert Ball & Catherine King); AOT, CON 52/3 p.43 (Robert Ball & Kitty King)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.366 (Kitty King)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/1046 Launceston (Robert Ball & Kitty King)
- ⁹ AOT, NS 1052/20 p.43 (Catherine King)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 32/3 1853/4249 Launceston (Charlotte Ball)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 33/79 *Mayda* No.18283 (Robert Ball)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 35/36 1867/514 Launceston (Robert Ball)
- ¹³ AOT, POL 709/2 p.72 (Catherine Ball); *Launceston Examiner*, 18 January 1873 p.5 col.4 (Catherine Ball)