

*Alice Molloy*¹
(*uxor Alice Freeman*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Tipperary	<i>Date Tried</i> 6 January 1849 ^a
<i>Offence</i> stealing boots	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Mary Sullivan, Clonmel	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – stealing a gown (1m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good, useful	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> not stated
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> married	<i>Trade</i> housemaid, country servant
<i>Age</i> 29 ^b	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Waterford
<i>Height</i> 5' 4", 4' 11"	<i>Complexion</i> ruddy, fair
<i>Head</i> large	<i>Hair</i> black, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> dark grey
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> large	<i>Marks</i> right cheek swollen, scar on side of left eyebrow, 2 scars on chin
<i>Family</i> husband Pat; father Thomas; brothers Thomas, John & Jeremiah; sisters Mary, Johanna & Peggy; 2 children	

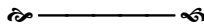
27 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 11am. ²
20 October 1851	Memorial for Ticket-of-Leave received at New Norfolk PO. ³
27 October 1851	Mustered in New Norfolk district. ⁴
18 November 1851	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁴
9 March 1852	To apply in 2 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁴
18 May 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
24 May 1852	To service at New Norfolk Insane Asylum. ⁵
10 August 1852	Application for permission to marry George Sales ^c (<i>Eden</i> 2); referred 2 September to PB, man & woman. ⁶
21 August 1852	To Martin Ch...t[?], New Norfolk district. ⁵
8 October 1852	To Hobart. ⁵
November 1852	Mustered in Bothwell district. ⁴
20 November 1852	Tried at Bothwell PC, brought up from 17 November on remand for police record, charged with misconduct in not proceeding to Launceston according to her pass dated Hobart 30 October & being found in the district of Bothwell; sentence 3m HL. ⁷
25 November 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
3 February 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with secreting money; sentence 6p forfeited, detained 7d. ⁸
February 1853	6p paid into Savings Bank whilst at Cascades FF. ⁹
18 February 1853	Tried at Hobart PC charged with being drunk in a public street in Hobart on 17 February; fined 5s, character being good. ¹⁰
4 March 1853	Tried at Hobart PC charged with misconduct in residing in a common brothel in Goulburn St, Hobart on 3 March & previous days after having been cautioned to remove from there; sentence 6m HL, Cascades FF, recommended to be ordered to reside in the interior, north of Bridgewater, having bad connections in Hobart. ¹⁰
14 March 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct. ¹¹

^a Date given as 8 January 1849 on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as: 26y on Grangegorman prison register; 28y on description list.

^c This may have been the same man with whom Susan Corr (*qv*) later formed a relationship.

23 August 1853	To William Smith, Bothwell. ⁴
13 January 1854	Absconded from the service of Charles O Parsons, Bothwell. ¹²
17 July 1854	Apprehended & charged with absconding; sentence 20d SC. ^{4,13}
5 August 1854	To Thomas Watson, Swansea. ⁴
30 December 1854	Charged with neglect of duty; sentence 2m HL. ⁴
11 January 1855	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
1 March 1855	To James Staples, Broadmarsh. ⁴
4 June 1855	Tried at Brighton PC charged by her master James Staples with being out after hours on the night of 29 May & being absent all night; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. ¹⁴
7 June 1855	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
9 August 1855	Contracted as PPH to William Hurley, Murray St, Hobart, 12m at £9 pa. ¹⁵
25 September 1855	Charged by her master William Hurley with drunkenness; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF. ⁴
25 October 1855	To William Hurley, Liverpool St, Hobart. ⁴
14 November 1855	Charged by her master William Hurley with absconding on 10 November; sentence 12m HL, Cascades FF. ^{4,16}
4 February 1856	Sponsor at baptism of Mary Sullivan, daughter of Mary Sullivan (<i>qv</i>), at Cascades FF. ¹⁷
31 May 1856	Remainder of magisterial sentence remitted by Governor; to be discharged. ⁴
2 June 1856 ^d	Certificate of Freedom issued. ⁴
c1857	Married or formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with Thomas Freeman (<i>Pestonjee Bomanjee</i>). ¹⁸
6 July 1863	Tried at Kingborough PC with husband Thomas Freeman charged with disturbing the public peace in a public place at Kingston on 5 July; fined 5s each or in default of payment on or before 11 July, 7d HL, fines paid. ¹⁸



^d Alice should have been free by servitude on 6 January 1856 – it is probable her sentence was extended 6 months for absconding.

References

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- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1623 (Alice Molloy)
- ³ AOT, POL 517/1 (Alice Molloy)
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- ⁵ AOT, POL 516/1 (Alice Molloy)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 52/5 p.426 (George Sales & Alice Molloy)
- ⁷ AOT, LC 49/2 (Alice Molloy)
- ⁸ AL&MFA, Beattie Papers, Record Book Women's Punishments 1852-1854, p.113 (Alice Molloy)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 73/1 (Alice Molloy)
- ¹⁰ AOT, LC 247/22 (Alice Molloy)
- ¹¹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 15 March 1853 p.182 (Alice Molloy)
- ¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 24 January 1854 p.112 (Alice Molloy)
- ¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 18 July 1854 p.698 (Alice Molloy)
- ¹⁴ AOT, LC 53/5 p.266 (Alice Molloy)
- ¹⁵ AOT, CON 30/1 p.178 (Alice Molloy)
- ¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 20 November 1855 p.1275 (Alice Molloy)
- ¹⁷ AOT, NS 1052/8 p.298 (Alice Molloy)
- ¹⁸ AOT, POL 401/1 p.50 No.2 (Alice Freeman); AOT, LC 304/2 p.327 (Thomas Freeman & Alice Freeman formerly Molloy)