Elizabeth Ryan 2nd 1

Place Tried Co. Limerick

Offence stealing a cow

Date Tried 18 April 1849

Sentence 15 years

Prosecutor 2 policemen, Co. Limerick Previous Convictions none

Gaol Report good Surgeon's Report middling Station of Gang Anson Class not stated

Religion Roman Catholic Literacy neither read nor write

Marital Status singleTrade country servantAge 30Native Place Co. LimerickHeight 5'Complexion ruddy, fairHead roundHair light brown, sandy

Visage ovalForehead highEyebrows lightEyes dark hazelNose small, cockedMouth mediumChin mediumMarks none

Family brothers Michael (in America) & William; sisters Ellen (in America), Margaret & Bridget

21 May 1849 Received at Grangegorman Depot at 3:30pm.²

29 July 1849 Put on Australasia sick list for obstipation (off 6 August, cured).³

19 August 1849 Put on Australasia sick list for cynanche (off 29 September, sent to Hobart Hospital).³

21 February 1851 Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master Mr Ladd, Brisbane St, Hobart with

insolence to her mistress on 20 February; admonished at request of her master &

returned to her service.4

3 November 1851 Contracted as PPH to Miss Mary A Dixon, Davey St, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa.⁵

22 March 1853 Tried at Hobart PC charged with misconduct in the service of Miss Mary A Dixon,

Davey St, Hobart, given into custody by her mistress; discharged to her service, no

prosecutor appearing.4

21 December 1853 To Cascades FF, Hobart.⁶

22 December 1853 Tried at Hobart PC charged by Mr Evans on behalf of her mistress Miss Mary A

Dixon, Davey St, Hobart with misconduct in being out after hours at 9:30pm on 20

December; sentence 3m HL.4

9 March 1854 To Miss Mary A Dixon, Davey St, Hobart.⁶

3 October 1854 Ticket-of-Leave granted.⁶

3 January 1855^a Application for permission to marry James Mooney^b (*Blenheim* 4) (approved same

day).7

6 March 1855 Recommended for Conditional Pardon.⁶

1 September 1855 Tried at Hobart PC with James Mooney (Blenheim 4) charged with larceny under the

value of £5 in stealing on or about 20 August 1 silk handkerchief, value 4s; both

discharged.8

Charged also with larceny under the value of £5 in feloniously stealing on or about 20 August 1 silk pocket handkerchief, value 4s, property of Henry Morrisby, & James Mooney charged with feloniously receiving the said silk pocket handkerchief well

knowing it to be stolen as aforesaid; case dismissed.8

4 September 1855 Tried at Hobart PC charged with larceny under the value of £5 in feloniously stealing

in the month of August 1 pair of cloth boots, value 6s, 1 piece silk handkerchief, value

15s, & 1 artificial flower, value 8s, property of Messieurs Sly & Risby & further

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^a Date of approval given as 9 January 1855 on conduct record.

^b James later married Peggy Gannon 1st (qv).

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charged with receiving the same well knowing them to be stolen; sentence 18m HL, $\,$

Cascades FF.6,8

29 September 1855 Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct.9

1 October 1856 Contracted as PPH to Charles W Hall, Elizabeth St, Hobart, at £9 pa. 10

21 October 1856 To Cascades Gaol, then to Mrs Scott, New Town Rd, Hobart.⁶

13 January 1857 Ticket-of-Leave restored.⁶

8 July 1857 Tried at Hobart PC charged with larceny under £5 in stealing 1 handkerchief, value

8s, & 2s, property & monies of Ann Hicks (nee Behan, qv) on 6 July at Hobart;

discharged.

Charged also with absconding from her authorised place of residence with Mrs Ann

Hicks (nee Behan, qv), Davey St, Hobart on 5 July & remaining at large until

apprehended on 7 July; discharged.¹¹

4 August 1857 Conditional Pardon granted.⁶

18 April 1864 Free by servitude.



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 Australasia No.509 (Elizabeth Ryan 2nd); AOT, CON 19/8 Australasia (Elizabeth Ryan 2nd); AOT, CON 15/6 Australasia No.171 (Elizabeth Ryan 2^{nd)}; NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1879 (Elizabeth Ryan); NAI, TR9 p.48 (Eliz Ryan)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1879 (Elizabeth Ryan)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 Australasia Sick List Case No.13 (Eliz Ryan)
- ⁴ AOT, LC 251/2 (Elizabeth Ryan)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 30/2 p.270 (Eliza Ryan)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 Australasia No.509 (Elizabeth Ryan 2nd)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 52/7 p.291 (James Mooney & Eliza Ryan)
- 8 AOT, LC 247/25 (Eliza Ryan) 9 *Hobart Town Gazette*, 2 October 1855 p.1059 (Elizabeth Ryan 2)
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- ¹¹ AOT, LC 247/27 (Eliza Ryan)