

*Elizabeth Slater 1st **
(*uxor Elizabeth Jackson*)

POLICE NUMBER 448 ¹	LITERACY read and write
TRIAL DATE 20 July 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 23
TRIAL PLACE Lancaster (Liverpool) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 23
OFFENCE stealing a watch, guard and chain	HEIGHT 5' 4"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION fresh
GAOL REPORT convicted before and 11 times in prison, single	HEAD oval
STATEMENT 11 times in prison, once convicted 1 month for pledging	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT in a difficult position the best character I can give	VISAGE full
ON THE TOWN 6 years, off and on	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES grey
FAMILY	NOSE straight
NATIVE PLACE Liverpool, England	MOUTH small
TRADE ON EMBARKATION	CHIN flat
TRADE ON ARRIVAL housemaid, plain needlewoman	MARKS M R H F E C on left arm, H F heart on right arm

c1818 **Born** at Liverpool, Lancashire, England.²

20 July 1840 Tried at Lancaster Quarter Sessions, Liverpool, Lancashire, England indicted for larceny in stealing a watch; sentence 7 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, sent to Launceston for assignment.⁵

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of William Archer Esquire, Launceston.⁶

26 April 1842 Mentioned in Kezia Hayter's diary, resident at *Brickendon*, near Longford.⁷

Diary entry:
*Poor Slater has caused me much anxiety I have seen her falling away very much and I have also witnessed her own misery and self refusal and to this night I had a long conversation with her in which I tried to show her her duty she was much affected for she always ...his on me with grateful affection and now dear Lord let me improve my influence over her to her soul's welfare ... Slater has a good understanding and a clear judgment and her own backslidings affect her conscience alarmingly ...*⁷

27 June 1842 Mentioned in Kezia Hayter's diary, resident at *Brickendon*, near Longford.⁸

Diary entry:
*I have had a f... walk to day though I believe it had not the effect on me my walks had this time last year for Slater and Margaret have just been lamenting that my face is getting very long and thin ...*⁸

6 July 1842 Mentioned in Kezia Hayter's diary, resident at *Brickendon*, near Longford.⁹

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/10 p.51 No.448 [image 54] (Elizabeth Slater); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.253 [image 130] (Elizabeth Slater (1)); ML, CY 1282 p.154 (Elizabeth Slater (1)); ML, CY 1197 p.155 (Elizabeth Slater); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Elizabeth Slater)

² TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.253 [image 130] (Elizabeth Slater (1))

³ TAHO, CON40/1/10 p.51 No.448 [image 54] (Elizabeth Slater)

⁴ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁵ ML, CY 1282 p.142 (Elizabeth Slater); ML, CY 1274 p.263 (Elizabeth Slater 1)

⁶ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.396 No.448 (Elizabeth Slater)

⁷ TAHO, NS202/1/1 p.87 (Slater) - These entries may relate to Elizabeth Slater 2nd, but she was employed by Thomas Archer at *Woolmers*, whereas Kezia was at William Archer's at *Brickendon*, as was Elizabeth Slater 1st.

⁸ TAHO, NS202/1/1 p.149 (Slater) - These entries may relate to Elizabeth Slater 2nd, but she was employed by Thomas Archer at *Woolmers*, whereas Kezia was at William Archer's at *Brickendon*, as was Elizabeth Slater 1st.

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Diary entry:

*Margaret and Slater to whose spiritual and temporal wants I have directed myself have been behaving most ungratefully to me and yet I do not feel this so much as their wilful disobedience to God ...*⁹**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

- 31 August 1842 Application for permission to marry William Jackson (free) sent to the Muster Master.¹⁰
- 15 September 1842 Application for permission to marry William Jackson sent to the Secretary; approved.¹⁰
- 12 October 1842 **Married** William Jackson at Christ Anglican Church, Longford; Elizabeth aged 26, assigned servant, spinster; William aged 36, free, bachelor; witnesses Michael Whitely¹¹ and S Dowsett (clerk).¹²
- 18 December 1843 Charged with not being under proper control, her husband having been committed for trial for felony; returned to Government, to Cascades¹³ Female Factory, Hobart.³
- 20 January 1844 At Launceston.³
- 7 February 1844 Classified as a 2nd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 9 February.¹⁴
- 30 April 1844 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of James Woodley and others with felony; witnesses James Woodley and William Ecott; remanded to Launceston Gaol for further information.¹⁵
- James Greens (*Blenheim*), John Jones alias Thomas Lamb (*Southworth*) and William Jackson (free) charged with the same offence; remanded.¹⁵
- 1 May 1844 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; witness George Smith; remanded to Launceston Gaol for further examination.¹⁶
- James Green (*Blenheim*), John Jones alias Thomas Lamb (*Southworth*) and William Jackson (free, *Minerva*¹⁷) brought up and charged as before; remanded.¹⁶
- 2 May 1844 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged upon complaint of John Thomas and others with felony; witnesses John Thomas, Henry Johnson and William Ecott; remanded to Launceston Gaol for further examination.¹⁸
- James Green (*Blenheim*), John Jones alias Thomas Lamb (*Southworth* and *John*) and William Jackson (free) brought up and charged as before; remanded.¹⁸
- 4 May 1844 Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged with feloniously receiving; committed for trial, held at Launceston Female Factory awaiting trial.¹⁹
- James Green (*Blenheim*), John Jones alias Thomas Lamb (*Southworth* and *John*) and William Jackson (free) brought up and charged as before; committed for trial.¹⁹
- 1 June²⁰ 1844 Discharged from Launceston Female Factory by the Attorney General, no trial.¹⁹
- 16 July 1844 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to WH Gough, *Verulam*.²¹
- 28 July 1844 At Launceston.³

⁹ TAHO, NS202/1/1 p.162 (Slater). These entries may relate to Elizabeth Slater 2nd, but she was employed by Thomas Archer at *Woolmers*, whereas Kezia was at William Archer's at *Brickendon*, as was Elizabeth Slater 1st.

¹⁰ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.87 (Elizabeth Slater No.448 & William Jackson)

¹¹ This may be the husband of shipmate Margaret Miller (*qv*).

¹² TAHO, RGD37/1/2 1842/1758 Hobart (Elizabeth Slater & William Jackson)

¹³ Elizabeth is likely to have been sent to Launceston Female Factory, not Cascades Female Factory as it states erroneously on the conduct record for shipmate Elizabeth Slater 2nd (*qv*).

¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 9 February 1844 p.204 (Elizabeth Slater 451)

¹⁵ TAHO, LC346/1/13 (Elizabeth Slater now Jackson)

¹⁶ TAHO, LC346/1/8 (Elizabeth Slater now Jackson)

¹⁷ This William Jackson is NOT Elizabeth's husband. He was transported for 7 years on the *Minerva* arriving 29 September 1838; tried at the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), London for larceny; single, 4' 9¼", aged 17, native place London; Ticket of Leave 19 May 1843, Certificate of Freedom No.45 1844, re-convicted at the Quarter Sessions on 18 June 1844 and sentenced to 7 years' transportation, to be sent to Port Arthur for 2 years (TAHO, CON31/1/25 p.88 No.1090 [image 88] (William Jackson); TAHO, CON18/1/17 No.1090 [image 143] (Wm Jackson)).

¹⁸ TAHO, LC346/1/13 (Elizabeth Slater now Jackson)

¹⁹ TAHO, LC346/1/13 (Elizabeth Slater now Jackson); TAHO, CON78/1/3 p.177 (Elizabeth Slater)

²⁰ Month given as July on erroneous entry on conduct record for shipmate Elizabeth Slater 2nd (*qv*).

²¹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 July 1844 p.845 (Elizabeth Slater)

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21 August 1844	Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to T Lark, Launceston. ²²
31 August 1844	Promoted from a 2 nd class to a 3 rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 6 September. ²³
8 November 1844	Hired in private service for 1 month as a probation pass-holder to William Duncan, Launceston. ²⁴
14 December 1844	Hired in private service for 1 month as a probation pass-holder to Samuel Allen, Launceston. ²⁵
21 December 1844	Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 24 December. ²⁶
12 August 1846	Charged with misconduct in using obscene language; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ²⁷
18 August 1846	At Launceston. ³
24 February 1847	Charged ²⁸ at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of a constable with misconduct in being in a disorderly house after hours last night; plea guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 2 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ²⁹
8 May 1847	Charged with misconduct in being in a disorderly house; sentence 3 months' hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ³
29 July 1847	At Launceston. ³
23 August 1847	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable Spencer with using indecent language in a public place on 23 August; plea guilty; verdict guilty; fined 5 shillings. ³⁰
20 July 1847	Free by servitude. ³
16 October 1847 ³¹	Certificate of Freedom available for collection. ³²
19 October 1847	Certificate of Freedom No.943 issued. ³³

Notes

- Elizabeth may be the Elizabeth Speed who departed Launceston on 13 September 1852 bound for Melbourne with William Speed as steerage passengers on the schooner *Sea Witch*; Elizabeth free by servitude, ship to colony *Rajah*; William free, ship to colony *Shamrock*.³⁴
- Elizabeth's husband may be the William Jackson, licensed victualler of Launceston, who was declared insolvent in 1861.³⁵
- Elizabeth's husband may be the William Jackson who died on 29 April 1871 of debility at Launceston; aged 63, invalid; informant Richards and Son, undertakers.³⁶
- Elizabeth may be the Elizabeth Slater who was admitted to Kew Lunatic Asylum, VIC on 1 September 1875. Description: aged 60, widow; servant; last abode Benevolent Asylum, slightly demented, bodily condition in a satisfactory state; born Ireland, Church of England.³⁷
- If so, Elizabeth was the Elizabeth Slater who died on 18 October 1895 of disease of the brain and heart at Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum, Kew, VIC; verdict at inquest; aged 80, parents unknown, born Ireland,

²² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 23 August 1844 p.1010 (Elizabeth Slater)

²³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 6 September 1844 p.1074 (Elizabeth Slater 451)

²⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 3 December 1844 p.1474 (Elizabeth Slater)

²⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 14 January 1845 p.51 (Elizabeth Slater)

²⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 24 December 1844 p.1542 (Elizabeth Slater 451)

²⁷ TAHO, CON78/1/3 p.177 (Elizabeth Slater)

²⁸ This entry erroneously entered on conduct record for Elizabeth Slater 2nd.

²⁹ TAHO, LC346/1/9 (Elizabeth Slater ux Jackson)

³⁰ TAHO, LC346/1/9 (Elizabeth Jackson)

³¹ This date is the date shipmate Elizabeth Slater 2nd (*qv*) would have been free by servitude.

³² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 October 1847 p.1021 (Elizabeth Slater 451)

³³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 October 1847 p.102 (Elizabeth Slater 451)

³⁴ TAHO, POL220/1/2 pp.142-143 (Elizabeth Speed & William Speed)

³⁵ *Mercury*, 16 May 1861 p.1 (William Jackson); *Mercury*, 30 October 1861 p.4 (William Jackson)

³⁶ TAHO, RGD35/1/40 1871/1474 Launceston (William Jackson)

³⁷ PROV, VPRS 7425/P1 Unit 1 p.191 (Elizabeth Slater); PROV, VPRS 7680/P1 Unit 2, 25 April 1874 30 January 1877, pp.203-204 No.701 (Elizabeth Slater)

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married, particulars unknown; informant F Millen, Constable 4193, present at inquest, Kew. No visitors, buried 19 October at Melbourne Cemetery, VIC.³⁸

³⁸ VIC Death Certificate 1895/13786 (Elizabeth Slater); PROV, VPRS 7680/P1 Unit 2, 25 April 1874 30 January 1877, pp.203-204 No.701 (Elizabeth Slater); PROV, VPRS 24 1895/1264 (Elizabeth Slater)

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