

*Sarah Taylor 2nd**
(uxor Sarah Wise)

POLICE NUMBER 175 ¹	LITERACY read only
TRIAL DATE 31 August 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 27
TRIAL PLACE Lancaster (Salford) Sessions of the Peace	AGE ON ARRIVAL 25
OFFENCE stealing and pawning a watch	HEIGHT 5' 4"
SENTENCE 10 years	COMPLEXION fair
GAOL REPORT convicted 10 times before, bad, married	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS 10 times in prison before, once convicted 6 months for stealing money from the person	HAIR dark brown
SURGEON'S REPORT quiet	VISAGE rather long
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS widow ²	EYEBROWS dark brown
CHILDREN 2, 0 on board	EYES light grey
FAMILY husband dead 4 years	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Burton, Yorkshire, England	MOUTH rather wide
TRADE ON EMBARKATION servant	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL housemaid, wash, plain needlewoman	MARKS none

c1815 **Born** at Burton,³ Yorkshire, England.⁴

31 August 1840 Tried at Lancaster Sessions, Salford, Lancashire, England of the Peace indicted for stealing and pawning a watch; sentence 10 years transportation.⁵

15 September 1840 Prisoner at the New Bailey Prison, Salford, Lancashire, England in one of ten 3-bed cells, Wards 21–27.⁶

 Under medical treatment, out of hospital, for catarrh; class T, aged 26.⁷

5 April 1841 Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.⁸

19 July 1841 Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.⁸

c24 July 1841 Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Launceston for assignment.⁹

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mr JC Groom, Westbury.¹⁰

9 August 1842 At Launceston.⁵

4¹¹ February 1843 **Daughter** Elizabeth (later known as Mary Ann) Taylor born at Launceston Female Factory; illegitimate; mother Sarah Taylor, prisoner; father William Gray; informant Robert Pearson, Superintendent, Launceston Female Factory.¹²

9 February 1843 Charged with misconduct in having been brought to bed of an illegitimate child in the nursery at Launceston Female Factory.⁵

14 February 1843 Daughter Elizabeth Taylor baptised in the Chapel at Launceston Female Factory.¹³

19 June 1844 Classified as a 3rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 21 June.¹⁴

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/10 p.121 No.175 [image 124] (Sarah Taylor); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.262 [image 134] (Sarah Taylor 2); ML, CY 1282 p.155 (Sarah Taylor); ML, CY 1197 p.154 (Sarah Taylor); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Sarah Taylor)

² Marital status given as married on Embarkation List (ML, CY 1197 p.154) (Sarah Taylor).

³ There is no place called Burton in Yorkshire, but there are places called Barton, Brandesburton and Bishop Burton. It could be any of these.

⁴ TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.262 [image 134] (Sarah Taylor 2)

⁵ TAHO, CON40/1/10 p.121 No.175 [image 124] (Sarah Taylor)

⁶ GB Parliament, *House of Commons Papers Volume 5: Report into Prisons, 1841* p.95

⁷ GB Parliament, *House of Commons Papers Volume 5: Report into Prisons, 1841* p.95 (S.T.)

⁸ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁹ ML, CY 1282 p.142 (Sarah Taylor); ML, CY 1274 p.264 (Sarah Taylor)

¹⁰ AJCP, HO 10/5 p.398 No.175 (Sarah Taylor)

¹¹ Date given as 9 February 1843 on birth record.

¹² TAHO, RGD33/1/23 1843/1343 Launceston (Elizabeth Taylor); TAHO, NS1735/1/2 p.1 No.10 (Elizabeth Gray)

¹³ TAHO, NS1735/1/2 p.1 No.10 (Elizabeth Gray)

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16 July 1844	Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to WL Gibbin, Launceston. ¹⁵
24 July 1844	At Launceston. ⁵
28 January 1845	Hired in private service for 1 month as a probation pass-holder to William Lucas, Launceston. ¹⁶
15 August 1845	Hired in private service for 6 months as a probation pass-holder to Michael Kennedy, Launceston. ¹⁷
3 October 1845	Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 7 October. ¹⁸
November 1846	Application for permission to marry Charles Wise ¹⁹ (<i>Lady Raffles</i>) sent to the Secretary; approved. ²⁰
14 November 1846	Notice given of approval for permission to marry Charles Wise; Sarah holding a Ticket of Leave, resident of Launceston; Charles a police constable, resident of Launceston. ²¹
4 February 1847	Married Charles Wise at St John's Church of England, Launceston; Sarah aged 30, prisoner, single, illiterate; Charles aged 30, prisoner, constable, single; witnesses Thomas Webb (illiterate) and J Wood. ²²
10 June 1847	Daughter Mary Ann (formerly Elizabeth) Taylor admitted to the Queen's Orphan Schools; aged 5, mother Sarah Taylor (<i>Rajah</i>). ²³
4 March 1850	Charged with being drunk and absent from her authorised place of residence; sentence 7 days in cells at Launceston Female Factory. ⁵
16 March 1850	Charged with being in a disorderly house after hours; sentence 2 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁵
31 August 1850	Free by servitude. ⁵
3 September 1850	Certificate of Freedom issued. ⁵
12 January 1852	Husband Charles Wise departed Launceston for Melbourne on the schooner <i>Pearl</i> ; holding a Conditional Pardon, ship to colony <i>Lady Raffles</i> . ²⁴
10 January 1856	Daughter Mary Ann Taylor discharged from the Queen's Orphan Schools, apprenticed to JF Parkins, Glenorchy. ²³

Notes

- Sarah may be the mother of Joseph Owen born on 2 January 1854 at Stringybark Forest; mother Sarah Taylor; informant father William Owen, sawyer.²⁵ No marriage for Joseph Owen and Sarah Taylor has been found.
- Sarah may be the mother of Hannah Reilly born on 31 May 1856 at Launceston; mother Sarah Taylor; informant father Edward Reilly, private 12th Regiment.²⁶ Hannah died on 6 June 1856 of convulsions at Launceston; aged 6 days, private soldier's child; informant father Edward Reilly, 12th Regiment.²⁷ No marriage for Edward Reilly and Sarah Taylor has been found.

¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 21 June 1844 p.689 (Sarah Taylor 175)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 July 1844 p.846 (Sarah Taylor)

¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 February 1845 p.228 (Sarah Taylor)

¹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 9 September 1845 p.1121 (Sarah Taylor)

¹⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 7 October 1845 p.1243 (Sarah Taylor 175)

¹⁹ Charles Wise was transported for 12 years on the *Lady Raffles* arriving in 1841; tried at Berkshire Assizes on 22 February 1840 for stealing in a dwelling house; single; farm labourer, aged 22; native place Wargrave, Berkshire; Conditional Pardon 10 November 1846 (TAHO, CON33/1/6 No.1483 [image 296] (Charles Wise)).

²⁰ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.396 (Cha^s Wise & Sarah Taylor 175)

²¹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 17 November 1846 p.1324 (Charles Wise & Sarah Taylor)

²² TAHO, RGD37/1/6 1847/1109 Launceston (Sarah Taylor & Charles Wise)

²³ Purtscher, *Children in Queen's Orphanage Hobart Town 1828-1863* (Mary Ann Taylor); TAHO, SWD28/1/1 p.29

²⁴ TAHO, POL220/1/1 p.520 (Charles Wise)

²⁵ TAHO, RGD33/1/32 1854/403 Launceston (Joseph Owen)

²⁶ TAHO, RGD33/1/34 1856/709 Launceston (Hannah Reilly)

²⁷ TAHO, RGD35/1/25 1856/104 Launceston (Hannah Reilly)

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- If so, Sarah may be the mother of Francis Reilly born on 12 October 1857 at the Military Barracks, Hobart; mother Sarah Taylor; informant father Edward Reilly, private 12th Regiment;²⁸ and the mother of Edward Reilly born on 9 March 1860 at Davey Street, Hobart; mother Sarah Taylor; informant father Edward Reilly licensed victualler.²⁹
- Sarah's husband may be the Charles Wise who died in Victoria in 1873, aged 55, born Balt., father unknown.³⁰

²⁸ TAHO, RGD33/1/7 1857/877 Hobart (Francis Reilly)

²⁹ TAHO, RGD33/1/7 1860/3258 Hobart (Edward Reilly)

³⁰ VIC Death Record 1873/1823 (Charles Wise)

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