

## Introduction

Between the years of 1850 and 1868, almost Ten Thousand Convicts were transported to Western Australia, aboard Forty-three Vessels.

By order of the Home Government, the Surgeon Superintendent aboard each vessel was required to keep an accurate account of all events that took place during the voyage.

This, the Daily Journal of William Smith M.D., Surgeon Superintendent, records the events which took place each day on board the Convict Ship "Merchantman", which, with its most valuable cargo of 257 Male Convicts, made passage from England to Western Australia in the year of 1864.

### **When reading this transcript, it is important to note that:-**

(a) Convict Numbers recorded herein, are numbers issued for use in the English Prison System - They should not be confused with that number issued to Convicts upon their arrival in Western Australia.

(b) Page numbers provided herein, bear no relationship to the original Journal - They have been put in place purely to allow indexing. A prepared index showing the names of all persons mentioned in the text can be found in the following pages, whilst a complete list of Convicts, Pensioner Guards, Warders and Free Passengers conveyed on this voyage can be seen at various locations throughout the Journal.

(c) When undertaking Transcription from Microfilm, some words proved extremely difficult to read. Where this has occurred the missing word is entered as ...?...

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8501	Meek Frederick	30, 31, 34, 50.
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6456	Murray Henry	27, 36.
3129	Newall William	63.
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6411	Rogers David	64.
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2958	Rose Alfred	43, 47.
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2789	Sharp Aaron	63.
6205	Sime Anthony	63.
3334	Simpson Henry	30, 43.
3215	Simpson John O.	39, 63.
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9019	Smith Thomas	34.

8817	Smith William	44.
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8581	Thompson William	22.
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WARDERS

Blinco Henry	11.
Durham Samuel G.	11.
Green Edmund	7, 31.
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Purcell Michael	15.
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WARDERS (Temporary)

Fielding Mr.	11, 23.	(Disembarked Portland)
Gibbs Mr.	16, 23.	(Disembarked Portland)
Lanigan Mr.	7, 23.	(Disembarked Portland)

PENSIONER GUARDS

Costello William	16.	(Disembarked Portland)
Goodman John	16.	(Disembarked Portland)

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Blinco Mrs.	11.
Cunningham Maria	43.
Green Mrs.	7.
Jaffery Mary	41.
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Maloney Mrs.	11.
Maloney Francis	11.

OTHERS

Bruce Colonel	51.	(Commandant of Pensioners)
Coopes Charles	7.	(Religious Instructor)

WARNING:- When comparing Surnames and Christian Names found in the text with those shown on Embarkation Lists, some variations in spelling do occur.

eg: Kembell = Kemble. Magges = Maggs

When comparing Embarkation Lists for each of the pick up points for Convicts (indexed below) with those found on Pages 57 - 62 inc., many of the Embarkation Numbers (Ship's No:) appear to have been entered incorrectly.

eg: Ship's No: 163 Joseph Mack  
Ship's No: 163 Robert Jones

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APPENDIX

DAILY ROUTINE

- 5.00 A.M. Tuesdays and Fridays washing days after breakfast until 11 o'clock. The Cooks are to come on deck and commence their duties.
- At Daylight the prisoners are to roll up and stow singly their Hammocks and bedding, the Hammocks to be lashed up and all stowed in their proper places or brought on deck in fine weather.
- The cleaners are to be mustered on deck and commence their duties washing water closets, decks &c. All hands to wash, which must be finished by 6.30 A.M.
- 6.30 A.M. The daily allowance of water to be issued.
- 7.00 A.M. The daily allowance of Biscuits to be Issued.
- 7.30 A.M. The Surgeon Superintendent will visit the Sick.
- 7.45 A.M. The Mess Men are to be mustered on deck to receive the breakfast allowance and all the other prisoners will go below and sit down in a quiet orderly manner, each in his own berth.
- 8.00 A.M. Breakfast. Immediately after each meal, the mess whose day it is for messing (are on the upper deck), to wash the mess utensils belonging to their respective messes and then return those to the messmen who are to remember that there is a place for everything and that everything must be in its place.
- After Breakfast all the prisoners will be admitted on deck and the prison is then to be cleaned throughout by the cleaners.
- 10.00 A.M. Divine Service.
- 10.30 A.M. School
- 11.30 A.M. The allowance of Lime Juice to be issued after which the messmen to be mustered on deck, all the other prisoners to go below in same manner as at Breakfast.
- 12.00 Noon. DINNER. After Dinner the prisoners to be admitted on deck and the cleaners to sweep the whole of the prison deck.
- 1.30 P.M. The daily allowance of Wine to be issued.
- 2.00 P.M. School. After School, all prisoners on deck.
- 3.45 P.M. Mess men to muster on deck, all prisoners below.
- 4.00 P.M. SUPPER. After Supper, the whole of the prisoners to be admitted on deck and the prison to be again carefully swept by the cleaners, and all the beds made up for the night.
- 8.00 P.M. EVENING PRAYERS.

APPENDIX  
GENERAL RULES

TO BE OBSERVED BY CONVICTS ON BOARD THE "MERCHANTMAN"

The Surgeon Superintendent directs attention to the following regulations which are issued for the general benefit and comfort.

1. You are strictly prohibited from holding intercourse with the Crew or Guard except in the discharge of duties directed by the Surgeon Superintendent.
2. The Surgeon Superintendent will select from the general body of men, such persons as he may deem fit and will appoint them to assist in carrying on the discipline which he may think proper to direct. To these men, when appointed, the Surgeon Superintendent expects the same prompt obedience as to himself.
3. You are required promptly to obey all orders which from time to time be issued by the Surgeon Superintendent or the Religious Instructor, whether issued from them personally, or those who they may place in Authority.
4. You will be admitted on deck at such times and under such regulations as the Surgeon Superintendent may direct.
5. The Lower (or Prison) deck to be kept clean and dry, no water to be spilt, the water Kegs to be properly secured and no person to wash anything below.
6. No person is on any account to exchange or sell his clothes or any other article belonging to him.
7. No one is allowed in any mode, to Gamble for his provisions or for any of his property.
8. No one is allowed to keep any clothes or other description of property which he may find, but is to give it up immediately to the Surgeon Superintendent for the purpose of it being returned to their proper owners.
9. It shall be the duty of the Superintendents to preserve order and good behaviour among the men in their departments of the ship over which they may be stationed, and in particular to prevent all quarreling, fighting, swearing, the use of profane and obscene language and the singing of immoral songs and see them all in their proper berths by 8 P.M. and after 8.30 P.M. no singing, speaking, or noise of any kind will be permitted.
10. One man from each two consecutive messes to attend with the principal Superintendent the weighing and issuing of Provisions.
11. It is expected that every person will conduct himself in a quiet, orderly and respectful manner, as the Surgeon Superintendent begs distinctly to intimate that a record of the names of all defaulters will be kept for the purpose of being reported to the Governor on their arrival in the colony, and that their future comfort very much depends on the report that in the discharge of his duty, he shall have to make concerning them.

Signed: William Smith M.D.  
Surgeon Superintendent.

11th June 1864.

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Ther: 57 (deg). Bar: 30.06.

At Gravesend.

11.30 A.M. Surgeon Superintendent joined at 1.30 P.M.

Embarked the convict Guard (Pensioners), consisting of 29 Men, 20 Women and 51 Children.

Broached: 1 Cask of Sugar, 390 lbs No:7 Mark RVG, Condition Good, 1 Chest of Tea 100 lbs

Received on board the following fresh provisions for the Guard:-

(Meat ?) fresh	188 lbs.
Vegetables	73 lbs.
Chocolate	120 lbs.

Sunday 12th June (1864).

Ther: 57 (deg). Bar: 31.10.

At Gravesend.

Embarked an additional Private of the Pensioner Guard.

Mr. Coopes, Religious Instructor joined.

Monday 13th June 1864.

Ther: 58 (deg). Bar: 30.08. Wind: Easterly.

At Gravesend.

9.30. Weighed and proceeded to the Nore in tow of the Tug "Caledonia"

Noon. Came to an anchor in 9 fathoms water.

1. P.M. Surgeon Superintendent proceeded on shore Sheerness and thence to Chatham, where he inspected the Convicts ready for embarkation.

Broached:- 1 Cask Beef 212 lbs. No:14 Mk RVG Condition old and apparently repacked.

Pork 320 lbs.	No: Mk RVG Condition Good.
Flour 336 lbs.	No: 4 Mk RVG Condition Good.
Coffee 100 lbs.	No: Mk RVG Condition Good.

Tuesday 14th June 1864.

Ther: 59 (deg). Bar: 30.07. Wind: S'Westerly

At Sheerness.

At 8.30 A.M. Embarked 69 Convicts, two Warders Green and Lanigan and one Woman (a Warders wife, Mrs. Green.)

P.M. Fresh breezes and fair weather.

Broached:- 1 Cask of Oatmeal. 44 Gal. No: 1 Mk RVG Condition Good.

Lime Juice	72 lbs.
Wine	56 Gals.
Raisins	229 lbs.
Peas	40 Gals. Mark. RVG S.P.
Preserved Milk	50 Gals.

65 1/2 lbs Fresh Meat, remains of that sent on board on the 11th Inst was on this day found bad; condemned, thrown overboard.

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List of Convicts embarked from Chatham, on board the "Merchantman" 14th June, from Portland, for removal to Western Australia.

Ship's Register	NAME	Shore Register	Age	Whether Read & Write	Specification Description of Crime	Sentence	Character in Separate Confinement	Character on Public Works
1	George Fraser	6151	29	Both	Forgery	7 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Very Good
2	William Dore	6231	28	Imp	Robbery	7 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
3	William Brown	5606	25	Imp	Arson	20 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
4	Charles Richardson	5759	30	Well	Uttering Counterfiet coin	10 Yrs P.S.	Good	Good
5	Robert Morgan	6049	27	Well	Murder	Life P.S.	Very Good	Very Indifferent
6	William Larmour	6154	23	Neither	Arson	14 yrs P.S.	Bad	Indifferent
7	William Bonner	6169	26	Both	Stealing from the person	14 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Indifferent
8	Frederick C. Clift	6170	25	Well	Felony	15 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Mod. Good
9	Charles Riley	6153	23	Imp	Arson	14 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Very Good
10	Charles Ball	6232	24	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Very Good
11	John Mc Loughlin	6188	18	Read	Rape	7 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Mod. Good
12	James Wilson	6191	30	Well	Assault & Robbery	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
13	Anthony Sime	6205	46	Well	Theft & Pre. Con.	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
14	William Johnson	6213	35	Imp	Burglary	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
15	Patrick Gibbons	6241	23	Neither	Desertion	14 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Indifferent
16	Francis Fenn	6251	23	Imp	Housebreaking	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
17	William Warde	6168	29	Imp	Housebreaking	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
18	James Frazier	6238	24	Imp	Robbery	7 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
19	Edward Fallows	6258	24	Neither	Rape	15 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Mod. Good
20	Charles W. Barker	6286	31	Imp	Larceny	16 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
21	Henry Mount	6287	27	Imp	Housebreaking	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
22	Thomas Neesham	6289	38	Imp	Military Manslaughter	Life P.S.	Good	Indifferent
23	Daniel Waling	6340	21	Neither	Assault with intent to rob	7 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Mod. Good
24	James Clapson	6341	37	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
25	William Burnett	6171	31	Imp	Forgery	20 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
26	Patrick Maher	6240	22	Imp	Military Insubordination	14 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
27	Samuel Robinson	6343	48	Imp	Robbery	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
28	John Hodgson	6369	44	Imp	Larceny	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
29	Christopher Thompson	6370	39	Well	Receiving Stolen Goods	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
30	George Murray	6371	49	Read	Arson	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
31	George Gilbert	6372	42	Imp	Larceny	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
32	Thomas Millar	6373	29	Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Mod. Good



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33	Edward W. Morris	6175	32	Both	Receiving Stolen Property	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
34	William Montgomery	6281	23	Both	Robbery	7yrs P.S.	Good	Good
35	George Forsyth	6383	26	Read	Receiving Stolen Property	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
36	George Wetton	6384	24	Imp	Robbery	10yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
37	Charles Bull	6387	26	Imp	Arson	8 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
38	Thomas Baker	6389	27	Imp	Arson	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
39	James Hurley	6413	22	Imp	Robbery	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
40	William Williams	6414	24	Imp	Arson	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
41	John Edwards	6179	27	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
42	Daniel Connor	6342	25	Imp	Assault with intent to rob	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
43	Thomas Anderson	6410	34	Neither	Robbery	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
44	John Wilson	6419	21	Imp	Housebreaking	8 yrs P.S.	Very bad	Bad
45	Thomas Williams	6426	25	Read	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Good
46	Henry Moore	6427	23	Imp	Robbery	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
47	Benjamin Brooke	6436	33	Imp	Larceny	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
48	Thomas Brown	6457	32	Imp	Larceny	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
49	James Fry	6180	35	Read	Housebreaking	14 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
50	David Rogers	6411	38	Imp	Stabbing & Wounding with intent	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
51	John Watkinson	6438	37	Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
52	Henry Griffiths	6439	38	Imp	Wounding with intent &c.	14 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Mod. Good
53	Thomas Johnson	6455	26	Imp	Rape	20 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
54	Henry Murray	6456	28	Imp	Housebreaking	7 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Good
55	John Eyer	6469	22	Imp	Housebreaking	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
56	Thomas Matthews	6470	28	Imp	Burglary	14 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
57	Henry Clarke	6189	18	Read	Rape	7 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
58	Thomas Skirving	6421	45	Both	Culpable Homicide	Life P.S.	Very Good	Good
59	George Williams	6471	27	Read	Rape	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
60	Joseph Drabble	6472	26	Imp	Housebreaking	12 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
61	Patrick Cahill	6475	26	Imp	Military Insubordination	Life P.S.	Good	Good
62	John Hands	6497	29	Well	Reveiving Stolen Goods	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
63	Joseph Biggs	6515	19	Imp	Shooting with intent	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Late arrived
64	John Ferguson	6568	33	Well	Theft & Housebreaking	15 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Late arrived
65	Thomas Wilson	6206	37	Imp	Having a mould for coining	14 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
66	Donald Crerar	6422	38	Imp	Housebreaking	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
67	Henry Marriot	6569	34	Neither	Wounding with intent	Life P.S.	Very Good	Late arrived
68	James Griffiths	6570	40	Imp	Forgery	Life P.S.	Very Good	Late arrived

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69	William Stuart	6571	25	Well	Attempted Murder	Life P.S.	Very Good	Late arrived
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Wednesday 15th June 1864.

At Sheerness.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.10. Wind. S.W.

A.M. Moderate and fine weather.

4.30 A.M. Weighed and proceeded in tow of "Caledonia" Steam Tug.

1.30 P.M. Came to an anchor in the Downs. Strong Westerly winds and squally.

Received the following fresh provisions for the use of the Guard and Convicts:-

Potatoes 180 lbs.  
Vegetables 131 lbs.

Thursday 16th June 1864.

Proceeding to Portsmouth.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.08. Wind. W.S.W.

10.30 P.M. Made sail and proceeded beating through the Downs.

8.00 A.M. Came to an anchor for the night off Hythe.

Received the following fresh provisions for the use of the Guard and Convicts:-

Fresh Beef 389 lbs.  
Loaves of Bread 240 lbs.

Friday 17th June 1864.

Proceeding to Portsmouth.

Ther. 57 (deg). Bar. 30.09. Wind. N.W.

6.00 A.M. Weighed and made all sail with a moderate breeze from the northwest.

8.00 P.M. Beachy Head bore West by West half North.

Saturday 18th June 1864.

Proceeding to Portsmouth.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.10.

Wind: Westerly.

A.M. Strong breeze and thick cloudy weather.

P.M. Increasing breeze and fine weather.

4. Made Owen lightship bearing N.E by N. 1/2 N. distant 6 miles.

5. Took a Portsmouth Pilot on board from Cutter No:11.

Two tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Sunday 19th June 1864.

Proceeding to Portsmouth.

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Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 30.08.

Wind: Westerly.

A.M. Strong breezes and cloudy with heavy sea.

4. St. Catherines bore N.W. by N.

9. Ship making short Boards beating up to the Anchorage at Spithead.

11. Surgeon proceeded on shore to Convict prison and made arrangements for inspection of Convicts for the following day.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Monday 20th June 1864.

At Spithead.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.07.

9.30 A.M. Surgeon Superintendent proceeded on shore to inspect Convicts.

Received the following provisions (fresh) for the use of the Guard and Convicts:-

Fresh Beef 330 lbs  
Vegetables 300 lbs  
Loaves of Bread 141 lbs.

No: on Sick List: Guard 2.  
Convicts 0.

Tuesday 21st June 1864.

At Spithead.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.08.

Wind: Westerly.

A.M. Fresh Breeze and Cloudy Weather.

Embarked 79 Convicts.

5 Warders (Assistant) Fielding, Maloney, Durman, Blinko, and Willcox: 2 Wives (Mrs Maloney & Mrs Blinko) and Francis Maloney, a boy, brother of Assistant Warder Maloney.

1 P.M. Weighed and proceeded for Portland.

Three tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

The following is a List of Convicts embarked.

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List of Convicts embarked on board the "Merchantman" 21st June, from Portsmouth, for removal to Western Australia.

Ship's Register	NAME	Shore Register	Age	Whether Read & Write	Specification Description of Crime	Sentence	Character in Separate Confinement	Character on Public Works
70	John Evans	7961	24	Read	Burglary & Pre Conv.	Life Trans.	Very Good	Very Good
71	Neil O'Donnell	8602	26	Well	Manslaughter	Life P.S.	Good	Mod. Good
72	William Hughes	8641	35	Neither	Culpable Homocide	Life P.S.	Bad	Very Bad
75	George Roberts	8531	33	Imp	Robbery with violence & Pre Conv.	20 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
121	Michael Murray	8598	24	Both	Robbery with violence	20 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
205	William Thompson	8581	27	Both	Housebreaking, Assault & Pre Conv.	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Bad
123	Henry Lennon	8599	37	Neither	Felonious Wounding	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Mod. Good
85	Matthew Mc Guinness	8648	30	Both	Theft by Housebreaking & Pre Conv.	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
189	Thomas Haphey	8718	47	Imp	Robbery with violence & Pre Conv.	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
117	George Tighe	8821	26	Imp	Cutting & Wounding	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
196	David Hadden	8910	33	Both	Theft Housebreaking & Pre Con Theft	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
76	George Wilson	8998	35	Imp	Burglary	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Bad
115	Michael Lundy	8850	25	Neither	Manslaughter	14 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
126	William Merchant	8736	24	Neither	Insubordinate and Mutinous Conduct	14 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
128	Cornelius Brassil	8600	21	Both	Robbery with violence	12 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
79	Michael Quilkin	8673	28	Read	Housebreaking Pre Conv. Felony	12 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
109	John Ross	8426	27	Imp	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
82	John Holt	8529	30	Imp	Larceny & Pre Conv.	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
78	John Paynter	8535	22	Imp	Assault with intent to rob	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Indifferent
94	John Ballman	8544	18	Read	Larceny & Pre Conv.	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Bad
122	Thomas Ryan	8571	26	Neither	Possessing Counterfiet coin	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Indifferent
127	Thomas O'Rourke	8603	26	Neither	Arson	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
98	John Brown	8612	23	Imp	Robbery & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Mod. Good
198	John Dixon	8620	21	Both	Manslaughter	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Mod. Good
185	David Marshall	8647	24	Both	Theft Housebreaking & Pre Con Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
195	William Donnelly	8656	23	Neither	Robbery	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Moderate
95	Edward Bransby	8678	21	Imp	Larceny from person & Pre Conv.	10 yrs P.S. 2x5yrs	Very Good	Moderate
83	William R. Norrie	8691	21	Both	Theft & Pre Conv.	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Mod. Good
200	John Mc Clenn	8734	28	Both	Burglary & Pre. Conv. Felony.	10 yrs P.S.	Mod. Good	Indifferent
124	Henry Geo. Lockyer	8737	24	Both	Larceny & Receiving stolen property	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
199	Joseph Thomson	8740	28	Both	Theft & Pre Conv.	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Very Good
192	Wilson Ella	8778	23	Read	Wounding with intent & Pre Con Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Indifferent

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202	John Brown	8804	25	Imp	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
188	James Chirden	8816	25	Neither	Arson & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
190	Robert Mc Ghee	8813	30	Both	Larceny & 2 Ind. Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
103	William Smith	8817	18	Read	Housebreaking ,Larceny & 1st Ind. Stealing in dwelling. No: 2 Ind.	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
104	John Smith	8844	25	Neither	??? Housebreaking & Pre Conv.	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
107	Carlo Cameron	8851	28	Well	Robbery with violence	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
193	Andrew Cassidy	8903	28	Both	Assault & Robbery with Pre Conv. Robbery	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
120	Patrick Mullaney	8931	40	Imp	Larceny from a Dock & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
93	James Mc Quinn	8938	26	Imp	Housebreaking & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
100	Joseph Godwin	8943	23	Both	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Good
119	Andrew Macpherson	8952	29	Both	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Good
106	James Sinclair	8977	33	Well	Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
86	Thomas Walters	9000	24	Well	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
87	Edward Cunningham	9008	19	Both	Robbery & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Very Good
73	Samuel Akers	9018	28	Both	Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
80	Thomas Smith	9019	22	Well	Burglary & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
118	William Barker	9021	33	Neither	Robbery with violence & Pre Conv.	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
81	John Mason	9026	19	Both	Knowingly receiving Stolen Property & 2 Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
84	James Grey	9027	25	Both	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Very Good
194	John Mc Vey	9038	29	Read	Theft byHousebreaking & Pre Con Theft	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
102	William Johnston	9041	31	Imp	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
96	William Wright	9045	25	Imp	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Very Good
109	Nicholas Melhuish	9007	34	Both	Arson (Hay Rick)	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
105	Mark Smith	8690	29	Both	Theft	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Mod. Good
111	Patrick Kelly	8937	22	Both	Theft	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
197	Daniel Roney	9039	23	Both	Theft & Pre Conv	8 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Good
208	James Millington	8365	22	Both	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	7 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Bad
110	John Lennon	8427	40	Imp	Knowingly receiving Stolen Property	7 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Indifferent
112	Frederick Meek	8501	22	Imp	Larceny & Pre Conv.	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Bad
88	John Carmody	8507	21	Both	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	7 yrs P.S.	Very Bad	Indifferent
101	Daniel Tunney	8577	30	Imp	Robbery with violence & Pre Conv.	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
114	Patrick Walsh	8596	23	Imp	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
201	John Dickinson	8665	29	Imp	Larceny	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Mod. Good
125	James Hall	8674	34	Both	Housebreaking & Pre Conv. Felony	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
77	George Hughes	8695	40	Imp	Larceny & Pre Conv. Felony	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good

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191	John Morris	8756	24	Read	Larceny	7 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Mod. Good
186	John Taylor	8771	22	Imp	Arson	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
187	John Grant	8772	23	Imp	Arson	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
113	Richard Wilson	8834	22	Imp	Larceny from the person	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Mod. Good
203	James Dougherty	8970	19	Imp	Larceny from the person	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Mod. Good
99	John Casey	9010	28	Both	Stealing pictures ? & Pre Conv. Feloney	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
97	James Barry	9013	30	Neither	Stealing pictures ? & Pre Conv. Feloney	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Mod. Good
207	James Mc Cue	9017	26	Read	Housebreaking & Pre Conv. Felony	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
206	Peter Quinn	9020	33	Read	Rape on a girl under 10 years of age	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
74	Henry Carter	9028	30	Both	Stealing & Pre Conv. Felony	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
204	George Flood	9043	21	Imp	Larceny & knowingly receiving stolen goods	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
110	Joseph Walker	9125	22	Imp	Wound with intent &c	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good

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Wednesday 22nd June 1864.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.06.

Wind: Westerly.

Proceeding to Portland.

A.M. Fresh breeze and hazy.

Noon. Strong breeze and fine weather.

St. Alban's Head bearing N.W.

2. Took a Portland Pilot on board from No:6 Cutter.

4. Anchored in Portland Harbour.

No: on Sick List Guard 3. (1 case measles.)  
Convicts 1.

All Beds and Bedding brought on deck for airing and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily, have been sprinkled with a solution of chloride of zinc.

Thursday 23rd June 1864.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.05.

Wind. Westerly.

At Anchor in Portland Harbour.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 0.

Friday 24th June 1864.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 30.07.

At Anchor in Portland Harbour.

Broached 1 Cask Pork. 325 lbs No: . Mark RVG Condition Good.

No: on Sick List Guard 2 (2 cases Measles.)  
Convicts 0.

Saturday 25th June 1864.

At Portland.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 30.08.

A.M. Surgeon Superintendent proceeded to Portland Convict Prison and inspected Convicts.

Assistant Warder Purcell joined.

Broached 1 Cask Sugar 392 lbs No:29 Mark RVG Good Condition.

Received the following Fresh Provisions for the use of the Guard and Convicts:-

Fresh Beef	320 lbs.
Vegetables	283 lbs.
Loaves of Bread	141 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 0.

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Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 30.11.

At Anchor in Portland Harbour.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 0.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Two tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Monday 27th June 1864.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 30.12.

7.30 A.M. Embarked 112 Convicts and 1 Warder (Mr. Gibbs).

2.30 P.M. Landed John Goodman, Pte. Pen. Guard, William Costello, Pte. Pen. Guard, two wives and ten children, one child in each family being afflicted with measles.

Received the following Fresh Provisions for the use of the Guard and Convicts:-

Beef	235 lbs.
Loaves of Bread	70 1/2 lbs.
Vegetables	203 lbs.

Register No: 6170 Frederick Clift guilty of sending a letter on shore surreptitiously. 4 days sep. Con.

The following is a list of the Convicts embarked.

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List of Convicts embarked on board the "Merchantman" 27th June, from Portland, for removal to Western Australia.

Ship's Register	NAME	Shore Register	Age	Whether Read & Write	Specification Description of Crime	Sentence	Character in Separate Confinement	Character on Public Works
125	Donald Hossack	2196	18	Imp	Assault with intent to ...?...	21 yrs P.S.	Mod. Good	Portsmouth Indiff London Indifferent Boaz Isl. Mod. Good Woking Very Bad Portland Bad
129	George Burkett	2641	20	Imp	Wounding with intent to murder	Death Commuted Life P.S.	Millbank V. Good Penton Very Bad	Chatham Very Bad Portland Good
262	William Greenhow	2646	34	Neither	Larceny	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Indifferent
263	John Ryan	2656	28	Neither	Larceny & Housebreaking	7 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
	Joseph Jones	3308	33	Imp	Firing a Stack	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
138	Henry Johnson	2660	23	Imp	Assault with intent to rob	15 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Indifferent	Good
160	John Davis	2670	19	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
161	Stephen Gay	2671	26	Neither	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
253	Jesse Evans	2675	26	Imp	Arson (Stable)	8 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good	Good
134	George Buncher	2685	40	Neither	Forgery and uttering	25 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
162	John Lowe	2689	43	Imp	Stealing & possessing a Coin mould	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
163	Joseph Mack	2690	25	Imp	Housebreaking	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
164	David Beard	2693	29	Imp	Attempted Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
165	Michael Ennis	2703	26	Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
166	John Hicks	2706	28	Imp	Larceny from the person	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Gen. Good
167	Robert Jones	2709	26	Imp	Receipt of stolen property	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
147	George Griffiths	2711	26	Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Bad	Indifferent
139	Michael Brady	2713	23	Read	Conspiracy & Isubordination	15 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Indifferent	
168	Samuel Ward	2739	24	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Bad
148	John Franklin	2743	26	Both	Stealing and Receiving	14 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good

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149	John Willock	2745	20	Imp	Larceny	14 yrs P.S.	Middling	Indifferent
150	Gilbert Grierson	2748	26	Imp	Larceny	14 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
169	John Macdonald	2752	24	Imp	Housebreaking and Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
170	Walter Scott	2753	29	Imp	Housebreaking and Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
171	Henry Cooper	2765	24	Both	Robbery with violence	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
172	Charles Thompson	2773	22	Imp	Assault to rob	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Dartmoor Good Portland Good
151	David Jones	2777	29	Read	Firing Stacks	14 yrs P.S.	Good	Dartmoor Very Bad Portland Indifferent
173	John Saunders	2786	41	Imp	Stealing	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
174	Aaron Sharp	2789	21	Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
137	Serafine Gallate	2792	28	Imp	Manslaughter	18 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
141	William Atkins	2816	27	Imp	Burglary	15 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Good of late	Bad
140	James Summers	2799	34	Neither	Forgery	15 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Bad
130	James Wadden	2805	29	Read	Wounding with intent to murder	Life P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
152	William Atkins	2793	22	Both	Stealing and Receiving	14 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
175	Thomas Leonard	2827	22	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Bad	Good
176	John Jenkins	2829	24	Imp	Robbery	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Indifferent	Good
153	Thomas Regan	2831	23	Read	Larceny	14 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Bad	Good
	Edward Williams	2865	18	Imp	Larceny	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
177	William Lee	2869	36	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
	William Boughton	2873	23	Imp	Arson (Stack)	8 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
142	William Parrott	2877	26	Neither	Robbery	15 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
156	John Entwhistle	2884	30	Both	Rape	12 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Good
178	George Moore	2887	30	Imp	Wounding with intent	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
179	Charles Jones	2891	26	Imp	Wounding with intent	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
180	John Wilson	2905	23	Imp	Warehouse Breaking	10 yrs P.S.	Indifferent	Good
181	Jesse Watts	2906	28	Imp	Manslaughter	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
136	George Potter	2908	32	Imp	Counting ? Housebreaking	20 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
182	Henry Walker	2927	30	V. Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
183	William Jones	2935	23	Both	Robbery	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
	Patrick Cochrane	2947	22	Neither	Stealing from the person	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Tol. Good

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209	Alfred Rose	2958	23	Well	Robbery with violence	10 yrs P.S.	Tolerable	Bad - A Trafficker
256	John Evans	2960	20	Well	Arson (Stack)	8 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
257	James Barber	2962	24	Imp	Arson (Stack)	8 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
258	James Collins	2966	20	Imp	Firing a Stack	8 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
	John Mc Donald	2979	26	Neither	Larceny from a Dwelling House	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
211	Benjamin Longstaff	2981	24	Imp	Manslaughter	10 yrs P.S.	Fair	Good
212	Thomas Eyre	2986	21	Imp	Rape	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
213	Oliver Brooksbank	2987	22	Neither	Rape	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
143	Thomas Hill	2988	29	Imp	Arson	15 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
214	Thomas Smith	2989	20	Neither	Rape	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
215	George Brittain	2991	38	Imp	Robbery with violence	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
216	Henry Hearne	3008	33	Read	Housebreaking	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
217	John Bagshaw	3025	27	Read	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
218	Robert Johnson	3029	22	Imp	Warehouse Breaking	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
219	Henry Harding	3039	19	Both	Larceny as a Servant	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
220	Thomas Walker	3072	30	Imp	Setting fire to a house	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
144	Benjamin Marsden	3111	22	Neither	Abusing a Girl under 10 years of age	15 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
221	William Newall	3129	39	Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
131	Levi Taylor	3138	18	Imp	Murder	Life Commuted	Good	Good
222	Evan D. Evans	3143	35	Well	Arson	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Dartmoor Very Good Portland Good
							Leeds Good	
157	John Thompson	3146	32	Imp	Being at large before the completion of Sentence	12 Yrs P.S. & 1 Month	Good	Dartmoor Very Good Portland Good
223	Jesse Snoxall	3174	23	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
224	Thomas Backer	3175	36	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
225	John Hughes	3181	40	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
259	Thomas H. Trenbath	3187	18	Imp	Rape	8 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Indifferent	Good
154	Barnard Gregory	3191	32	Well	Burglary	14 yrs P.S.	Good	Dartmoor Very Good Woking Very Good
226	William Hemming	3192	23	Neither	Housebreaking and Larceny	10 yrs P.S. 2 x 5 yrs	Very Good	Woking Very Good Portsmouth Good
260	James Edwards	3194	24	Both	Larceny and Receiving	8yrs P.S.	Good	Woking Good Portsmouth Good

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227	John Redwood	3195	22	Imp	Assault to rob	10 yrs P.S.	Bad	Woking Good Portland Good
228	Patrick Rider	3197	28	Imp	Robbery with violence	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Chatham Good Portland Good
145	Robert Magges	3200	25	Imp	Counterfiet Coin	15 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Woking Good Portland Good
229	James Wilson	3201	20	Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton V. Good	Good
230	Richard Ashman	3202	27	Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
231	Thomas Richards	3212	29	Imp	Larceny from the person	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
232	George Blackburn	3214	27	Imp	Burglary	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
132	John O. Simpson	3215	30	Well	Burglary	Life P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
233	Edward Knapton	3216	18	Imp	Robbery	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
234	Henry Seeligson	3220	32	Imp	Receiving Stolen Goods	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
235	Henry Leeson	3227	18	Imp	Housebreaking and Stealing	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Indifferent
236	James Collins	3242	27	Read	Desertion	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
237	John Wood	3274	34	Imp	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Good
146	Charles Kembell	3296	29	Imp	Larceny	15 yrs P.S.	Millbank Bad	Good
							Penton Suspicious & Cunning	
238	Joseph Jones	2657	22	Imp	Robbery & Beating	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
153	Dudley Cooper	3313	31	Both	Receiving Stolen Property	14 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
239	William Johnson	3314	33	Read	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
240	George Jones	3315	33	Both	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
241	Thomas Jarratt	3316	20	Both	Stealing from the person	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
242	George Seymour	3317	24	Both	Stealing in a dwelling house	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
243	George Jackson	3323	26	Both	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
244	William Davis	3324	26	Both	Receiving Stolen Property	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Bad	Good

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245	Martin Harper	3330	53	Neither	Larceny by Servant	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
158	Mark Annett	3331	36	Imp	Housebreaking	12 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
246	Charles Ferguson	3332	32	Imp	Housebreaking	10 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Very Good	Good
261	Henry Simpson	3334	17	Both	Arson (Stack)	8 yrs P.S.	Millbank Good Penton Indifferent	Good
247	John Rose	3358	31	Both	Stealing from person	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Good
248	James Scott	3366	46	Neither	Theft	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Woking Very Good Portland Good
249	John E. Belsey	3369	39	Imp	Shooting with intent	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Woking Very Good Portland Good
250	John Williamson	3373	28	Imp	Larceny from the person	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Woking Indifferent Portland Good
133	John Garner	3375	48	Read	Manslaughter	Life P.S.	Good	Woking Good Portland Good
251	Robert Wilmott	3376	34	Imp	Larceny from a dwelling house	10 yrs P.S.	Good	Woking Good Portland Good
252	Charles Horseby	3388	38	Neither	Larceny	10 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Woking Good Portland Good
264	Thomas Symington	2679	22	Imp	Setting fire to a Hay Stack	7 yrs P.S.	Very Good	Very Good

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Tuesday 28th June 1864.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 30.10. Wind: N'Westerly.

At Anchor in Portland Harbour.

No: on Sick List Guard 0.  
Convicts 1.

Received the following fresh provisions for the use of the Guard and Convicts:-

Fresh Beef	234 lbs.
Vegetables	60 lbs.
Potatoes	98 lbs.
Loaves of Bread	72 lbs.

All Beds and bedding brought on deck for airing and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily have been also sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

Wednesday 29th June 1864.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 30.12. Wind: Westerly.

7 A.M. Weighed and proceeded alongside the Government Pier and filled up with water.

P.M. Warped Off to a Buoy and moored.

Broached 1 Cask of Flour 225 No:1 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
1 Cask Oatmeal 44 Galls.

Received the following Fresh Provisions for the use of the Guard and Convicts:-

Beef	228 lbs.
Vegetables	272 lbs.
Loaves of Bread	63 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 0.  
Convicts 1.

Thursday 30th June 1864.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.14. Wind: N' Westerly.

Moored at Buoy in Portland.

Register No: 8581 William Thompson was accused and found guilty of committing an unnatural offence and was sentenced to receive 36 Lashes, which punishment was inflicted at 4 P.M. by an authorised officer from the Convict Establishment at Portland, the culprit was then sent on shore to the Convict Establishment at Portland.

Broached 1 Cask of Beef 310 lbs No: 13 Mark Deptd.

Received the following fresh provisions for the use of the Guard and Convicts:-

455 lbs of Beef.
Loaves of Bread 121 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 0.  
Convicts 1.

Register No: 8970 James Dougherty guilty of Indecency - Three days Separate Confinement.

Friday 1st July 1864.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.10. Wind: Westerly.

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Noon. Made all Sail, slipped from the buoy and proceeded to sea.

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Discharged on shore Warders Lanigan, Fielding and Gibbs.

Broached 1 Cask of Wine 55 Gal No: Mark.  
Preserved Milk 50 Gal.

No: on Sick List Guard 0.  
Convicts 1.

Three tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Saturday 2nd July 1864.

On passage to W.A.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.12.

Wind: Northerly.

A.M. Freshening breeze and hazy appearance.

8 A.M. Start bore West 1/4 South, distant 4 miles.

No: on Sick List Guard 0.  
Convicts 1.

Sunday 3rd July 1864.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 30.12.

Wind. N.N.W.

Lat: 49.22 N. Long: 4.42 W.

A.M. Strong Gales and clear weather.

Broached 1 Cask Rice. 336 lbs Mark RVG.

No: on Sick List Guards 0.  
Convicts 2.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Monday 4th July 1864.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.14. Wind: N'Westerly.

Lat: 47.21 N. Long: 7.10 W.

A.M. Fresh Breeze and fine weather.

Broached:- One case of Preserved Meat 36 lbs  
One cask of Flour 334 lbs No:5 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
One Cask Peas 40 gals No:22 Mark RVG.

No: on Sick List Guard 2. measles.  
Convicts 5.

One Tin of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Tuesday 5th July 1864.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 30.14. Wind: N'Westerly.

Lat: 46.31 N. Long: 8.13 W.



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A.M. Light winds and cloudy.

Broached:- One Cask of Pork 320 lbs No: Mk RVG Condition Good.  
Preserved Potatoes 28 lbs Good Condition.  
One Cask of Treacle 528 lbs No Mark.  
Pepper 12 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 7.

Wednesday 6th July 1864.

Ther. 61 (deg). Bar. 30.14. Wind: Easterly.

Lat: 45.48 N. Long: 9.18 W.

A.M. Light and variable winds.

Broached:- 1 Cask of Beef 268 lbs No:12 Marked Deptfd. Condition bad and apparently repacked.  
Pickles 12 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 3 measles.  
Convicts 7.

All Beds and bedding brought on deck for airing and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily have also been sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

Four Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Thursday 7th July 1864.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 30.09. Wind: Easterly.

Lat: 44.13 N. Long: 11.3 W.

A.M. Moderate Breeze and fair weather.

Broached:- 1 Cask Pork 321 lbs No: 62 Mark RVG Condition Good.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 7. 1 Case Ascites.

Friday 8th July 1864.

Ther. 61 (deg). Bar. 30.05. Wind: N' Easterly.

Lat: 42.3 N. Long: 14.10 W.

A.M. Fresh breezes and cloudy weather.

Broached:- 1 Cask of Beef 211 lbs No:13 Mark RVG.  
1 Case Preserved Meat 36 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 3.

Saturday 9th July 1864.

Ther. 63 (deg). Bar. 30.08. Wind: Northerly.

Lat: 39.30 N. Long: 16.27 W.

A.M. Fresh Breezes and cloudy weather with rain at times.

Broached:- 1 Cask of Pork. 336 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.

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1 Cask Oatmeal 44 Galls.  
Lime Juice 36 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Sunday 10th July 1864.

Ther. 64 (deg). Bar. 30.16. Wind: N.N.W.

Lat: 36.17 N. Long: 18.26 W.

A.M. Fine clear weather.

Broached 1 Cask Flour 336 lbs No:2 Mark RVG.  
1 Cask Wine 55 Galls.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Divine Service 10.30.

Register No: 9690 Mark Smith guilty of stealing meat - Three days Separate Confinement.

Monday 11th July 1864.

Ther. 66 (deg). Bar. 30.16. Wind: N' Westerly.

Lat: 34.6 N. Long: 19.16 W.

A.M. Moderate Breeze and fine weather.

Broached 1 Cask of Beef 210 lbs No:13 Mark RVG.  
1 Cask Peas 28 Galls Mark RVG.  
1 Cask Sugar 392 lbs Mark RVG.  
1 Case Chocolate 120 lbs Mark RVG.  
1 Case Preserved Meat 36 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Three Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Tuesday 12th July 1864.

Ther. 68 (deg). Bar. 30.20. Wind: N' Easterly.

Lat: 33.2 N. Long: 19.50 W.

A.M. Light winds and fine clear weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Wednesday 13th July 1864.

Ther. 70 (deg). Bar. 30.12. Wind: N' Westerly.

Lat: 30.54 N. Long: 20.21 W.

A.M. Light Breeze and fine clear weather.

Broached:- 1 Cask Beef 213 lbs No:13 Mark RVG. Condition Good.  
1 Cask Pork 329 lbs No: Mark RVG. Condition Good.  
1 Box Raisins 59 lbs.

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No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 5.

All Beds and bedding brought on deck for airing and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily have been also sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

Thursday July 14th 1864.

Ther. 70 (deg). Bar. 30.09. Wind: N' Easterly.

Lat: 29.38 N. Long: 21.2 W.

A.M. Light Breeze and fine weather.

Broached:- 1 Cask of Flour 331 lbs No:8 Mark RVG. Condition Good.  
Preserved Potatoe 51 lbs.  
Lime Juice 36 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Friday July 15th 1864.

Ther. 71 (deg). Bar. 30.17. Wind: N' Easterly.

Lat: 28.08 N. Long: 21.34 W.

A.M. Light breezes and fine clear weather.

Broached:- 1 Cask Beef 291 lbs No:14 Mark RVG Deptd. Condition Good.  
Preserved Meat 36 lbs.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

It is rumoured sundry stores have been seen among the Convicts.

Register No: 9021 William Barker guilty of making use of improper language - Three days Separate Confinement.

Two Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Saturday July 16th 1864.

Ther. 71 (deg). Bar. 30.16. Wind: Easterly.

Lat: 25.14 N. Long: 23.9 W.

A.M. Fresh Breeze and fine weather.

Broached:- 1 Cask Flour 336 lbs No:3 Mark RVG. Good Condition.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 4.

More reports about stores amongst the convicts, Milk, Butter, Preserves &c, examined the packages and found them broached.

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Sunday July 17th 1864.

Ther. 72 (deg). Bar. 30.15. Wind: N' Easterly.

Lat: 21.53 N. Long: 24.36 W.

A.M. Fresh Breeze and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 4.

Suspected the Convict Register No: 6456 Henry Murray who was placed in the store room to see that the convicts get their full allowance - He has been removed.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Monday 18th July 1864.

Ther. 73 (deg). Bar. 30.08. Wind: N' Easterly.

Lat: 18.20 N. Long: 26.2 W.

A.M. A Fresh breeze and hazy appearance.

Broached:- 1 Cask Pork 202 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
1 Cask Sugar 390 lbs Mark RVG No:15  
1 Chest Tea 120 lbs  
1 Cask Oatmeal 44 Gals.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 4.

Found a Cask of Government Flour ran short 100 lbs in the issuing. Suspected that there was some means of getting below. Examined locks, hatches &c but found all correct.

Four Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Tuesday July 19th 1864.

Ther. 75 (deg). Bar. 30.03. Wind: S' Easterly.

Lat: 15.2 N Long: 26.8 W.

A.M. Moderate Breeze and fine weather.

Broached:- 1 Cask Beef 207 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
1 Cask Flour 336 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Preserved Milk 50 Gals.

No: on Sick List Guard 2. measles.  
Convicts 4.

When the Master was examining the fore rigging he was informed by Convict Register No: 9018 Samuel Akers that the Convicts intended to cut through the deck into the hold.

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Wednesday July 20th 1864.

Ther. 74 (deg). Bar. 30.03 Wind: S' Easterly.

Lat: 12.45 N. Long: 26.23 W.

A.M. Decreasing breeze with cloudy unsettled weather and rain at times.

No: on Sick List Guard 3. measles.  
Convicts 6.

Whilst the prisoners were all on deck, the prison deck was examined, but nothing discovered.

Broached a case of Mustard containing 8 Tins.

All Beds and Bedding brought on deck for airing and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily have been also sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

Two Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Register No: 2196 Donald Hossack and Register No: 3324 William Davis guilty of going overboard to bathe in a calm - Two days Separate Confinement.

Register No: 3227 Henry Leeson guilty of insolence - One day Separate Confinement.

Thursday 21st July 1864.

Ther. 76 (deg). Bar. 30.03 Wind: Easterly.

Lat: 11.12 N Long: 26.2 W.

A.M. Light steady breeze and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 6.

Broached:- 1 Cask Beef 193 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
1 Cask Pork 323 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
1 Cask Flour 336 lbs No: 6 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
1 Barrel Peas 41 Gal Mark RVG S.P.  
1 Barrel Suet 168 lbs Mark RVG.

Friday July 22nd 1864.

Ther. 78 (deg). Bar. 30.05 Wind: Westerly. Calm.

Lat: 10.15 N. Long: 25.47 W.

A.M. Unsettled weather, light airs and calm with heavy showers of rain.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 8.

Broached A case of Lime Juice 36 Bottles.  
A cask of Wine 54 Gals.

Found the Ships Harness Cask cleared out of Beef & Pork - in all about 200 lbs.

This morning having been led to believe from various rumours that it was intended to cut the decks, and more especially from information given to the Master by Register No: 9018 Samuel Akers three days previously, that it was his opinion the decks were to be cut through - Although the decks were inspected daily from above, nothing could be discovered, and even after the cuts were discovered from below, it

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was almost impossible from the minutest inspection to detect the openings from above. Up to this time even after six weeks consumption of stores, it was with the greatest difficulty that we could examine the decks from below.

Suspecting that a coil of rope had been appropriated by the prisoners, the boatswain went below to examine the spare cordage, and on a coil of rope, he saw sawdust, which caused him to examine overhead, and there he found a piece of the deck cut through across two planks in two places and only requiring the oakum to be charred out of one of the seams to lift the piece out, and which would have formed an aperture 15 1/4 by 11 inches abreast of the fore hatch on the Starboard side. This discovery led to a further inspection and by moving a portion of the cargo, an aperture was discovered, half way between the main and fore hatch on the Starboard side, the piece of the deck cut being neatly replaced and on examination measuring 17 1/2 by 16 3/4 inches. The piece had evidently been removed by means of a gimlet and saw, the latter probably made of hoop iron, an instrument having been discovered in No: 14 Mess where the first cutting was found.

On examining the strong bulks head leading into the Store room, one of the planks was found cut through and drawn away from the sheet iron lining the plank on the store room side.

One of the sheets of iron could then be easily drawn forward and an entry into the issuing room be at once attained. The plank was 9 inches in breadth. No discovery could possibly be made from the Store room side owing to the iron being pushed back into its place and also the plank.

On the hold side, the discovery was rendered impossible until the cargo and stores were cleared away from the bulks head, and which the prisoner Charles Kemble admits having removed on each visit and afterwards replaced.

Immediately after the discoveries above stated, I caused all the Convicts to be placed on the upper deck, we then proceeded to have the prison thoroughly searched and the decks repaired.

The following is a statement of the articles found:-

In No:14 Mess, a piece of hoop iron made into a saw and a piece of candle. In No:18 Mess, a piece of Cheese, Tea and Sugar in Handkerchiefs and Preserves in Bottles and Jars. In No:23 Mess, some Tea and Sugar, Ships Stores, in a bag belonging to Register No: 2935 William Jones. In No:19 Mess, a bag belonging to No: 3296 Charles Kemble, containing Flour (Ships Stores). In No:10 Mess was found a bag belonging to Register No: 2196 D. Hossack containing Flour, Ships Stores.

The prisoners on going below were stripped, and their clothes searched, but nothing particular found, however on examining the upper deck, large quantities of Tea, Sugar, Nails, and pieces of hoop iron were found. A thorough investigation was made and the following evidence received:-

Register No: 8690 Mark Smith in No:14 Mess, stated that about 1/2 past 11 on the night of the 21st, he was informed by Register No: 8937 Patrick Kelly in the same Mess that something wrong was going on and that No: 8501 Frederick Meek in No:14 Mess with two other men viz; Register No: 2763 Walter Scott of No:22 Mess, and Register No: 3373 John Williamson, No:32 Mess, were at work cutting the deck. He also stated that the men who knew what was going on in the Mess were Register No: 8851 Carlo Cameron, No:14 Mess and Register No: 8426 John Ross, No:14 Mess. Register No: 8937 Patrick Kelly in No:14 Mess corroborated Smith's statement.

Register No: 2763 Walter Scott, in 22 Mess, charged with assisting Frederick Meek in No: 14 Mess, denied knowing any thing about it.

Register No: 3373 John Williamson in No:32 Mess, charged with assisting Frederick Meek of No:14 Mess, to cut the deck, but denied it. Register No: 8501 Frederick Meek in No:14 Mess, charged with cutting the deck in No:14 Mess but refuses to make any statement.

Register No: 3200 Robert Maggs belonging to No:19 Mess, stated that he slept in No:20 Mess upper deck, having about ten days before, exchanged with Register No: 3146 John Thompson and believes from what he has heard, that Register No: 2793 William Atkins, 19 Mess, Register No: 3146 John Thompson of No:20 Mess, and Register No: 3296 Charles Kemble of No:19 Mess, are the men who cut deck.

The following Convicts in No:19 Mess were examined as to the cutting of the deck, and deny all knowledge of the matter, viz:-

Register No:	2711	George Griffiths
"	"	3334 Henry Simpson
"	"	2745 John Willock
"	"	2793 William Atkins
"	"	2743 John Franklin
"	"	3146 John Thompson
"	"	2748 Gilbert Griersen

Register No: 3296 Charles Kemble No:19 Mess, confessed to having cut the deck in No:19 Mess, and wanted to take the whole blame on himself. Stated that his chief object in cutting the deck, was to get at the stores as he could not subsist on his Ships allowance. He also allowed that he had some idea of effecting his escape, alledging as his reason for such an attempt, the cruel way he had been treated during the time he had been a prisoner at Milbank, but this of course was no more than his previous conduct had deserved. He could only effect his escape by capturing the Ship, but this of course he denied all intention of, however there is little doubt in my mind that such was his intention.

As another reason for not allowing any one of his Mess to know of his having cut the deck, he stated that on a previous attempt to escape from Millbank, he was betrayed by his fellow prisoners whom he had taken into his confidence and that he had determined never to place himself in their power a second time.

Twenty two Convicts suspected of being concerned in cutting the decks ordered to be handcuffed.

From this day, one division of Convicts, (the whole forming three divisions), to be allowed on deck at a time, commencing half an hour after daylight, and are to be below half an hour before dusk.

Saturday July 23rd 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.01. Wind: Variable.

Lat: 9.25 N. Long: 25.23 W.

A.M. Light variable winds with gloomy appearance and rain at times.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 8.

Register No: 2660 Henry Johnson No:18 Mess having been charged by Senior Assistant Warder Green as having assaulted him in the execution of his duty - I investigated the case and adjudged him (Johnson) to receive 48 Lashes and to be placed in leg irons. The punishment was inflicted at 10 A.M.

Register No: 2827 Thomas Leonard No:22 Mess having been reported to me by Assistant Warder Green with assaulting Register No: 8690 Mark Smith - having investigated the case I found prisoner guilty and adjudged him to be placed in leg irons and to receive 48 Lashes. The punishment was inflicted at 10.15 A.M.

The following convicts were placed in leg irons viz:-

Register No:	8501	Frederick Meek	14 Mess
"	"	8851 Carlo Cameron	14 Mess
"	"	3296 Charles Kemble	19 Mess
"	"	8426 John Ross	14 Mess
"	"	2753 Walter Scott	22 Mess
"	"	2947 Patrick Cochrane	23 Mess
"	"	3373 John Williamson	32 Mess

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On a further minute examination of the prison deck another cut was discovered from below situated amidships, under the Mess table between the fourth and fifth beam before the main Hatch, a line of gimlet holes across the plank measuring six inches, and on examining above found a saw had been used to the depth of two inches on one side of the plank, tapering to 1/2 an inch on the other side.

Register No: 8501 Frederick Meek who had been convicted on a previous day of cutting the deck in No:14 Mess acknowledged to having done this. Register No: 3296 Charles Kembell 19 Mess on second examination adheres to his former statement.

Whether he succeeded in getting through the deck and into the store room by himself appears very doubtful, still he had so contrived and prepared every thing that I found it impossible to bring in any of his messmates guilty. On being asked how it happened that the cut was not discovered by the other members of the Mess on cleaning and scraping the deck, stated that to prevent the discovery he had made an arrangement always to perform the duty himself, which statement was corroborated by the other members of the Mess.

On being asked how he could possibly cut the deck without the other members of the Mess hearing him - stated that he did so during the day time when everybody else was on deck.

On being asked how he could get down into the hold at night without his next neighbour being aware of it - stated that he placed his bed directly over the opening having slipped the bed board onto the deck alongside, under the next bed place which might easily enable him to get down the hole without any one knowing.

When it was alledged that large quantities of stores removed could not have been taken by himself, he again asserted that no one but himself had been down this hole (as he called it), but the greatest proof of the falsity of this statement is the fact that a much larger quantity of provisions were removed than he acknowledged to, and could have been taken in no other way.

Stated that he effected the cutting of the deck as well as the store room bulk head by the use of a saw and gimlet, the former made of hoop iron, and the latter out of a staple with a file. On my asserting that I thought it impossible that he would know where to go in the bulk head, without the assistance of some one who had been down in the store room, he stated that he had taken one or two opportunities of examining the store room bulk head from below decks when he went to receive the mess provisions.

Register No: 2935 William Jones No: 23 Mess, accounted for the tea and sugar found in his bag, by stating that Register No: 2947 Patrick Cochrane had put it there, to which he acknowledged - Jones released, and Cochrane placed in leg irons.

Register No: 3191 Barnard Gregory No:20 Mess, 3 bottles of Pickles found in his bag, which were satisfactorily accounted for - Released.

Register No: 6437 Thomas Brown No:9 Mess, Peas and Flour found in his bag, which were accounted for.

Register No: 2805 James Wadden No:17 Mess - Onions and Bacon found in his bag, which were accounted for - Wine stopped for a week.

Register No: 2196 D. Hossack No:17 Mess. The bag found in No:10 Mess containing flour, stated that he had lost his bag for a week and more - No:10 Mess made responsible - Hossack released.

Register No: 2988 Thomas Hill No:18 Mess - found in his bag two bottles of milk, a piece of cheese, Ships Stores, of which he could give no satisfactory account - Placed in leg irons.

The men comprising No:18 Mess, charged with having Tea, Sugar, Preserved fruit, a bottle of Pepper and a jar of same:-

Register No: 2799 James Summers stated that he was Librarian and took all his meals on deck and denies all knowledge of the articles found - Released.

Register No: 2792 Serafine Gallate stated he was employed as Cook and that he never went below from 5 in the morning till 8 at night - Released.

Register No: 2713 Michael Brady. } These four men deny all knowledge of the articles



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Register No: 2877 William Parrott. } found, but could give no satisfactory account of

Register No: 2816 William Atkins. } themselves - Placed in Leg Irons.

Register No: 3111 Benjamin Marsden. }

Register No: 8665 John Dickenson of No:21 Mess, guilty of inciting to mutiny on the 22nd Inst., whilst the convicts were on the upper deck, the prison being searched - Placed in leg irons.

All No:19 Mess excepting Charles Kemble released from hand cuffs and Wine stopped for the rest of the voyage.

Sunday July 24th 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.02 Wind: S'Westerly.

Lat: 7.51 N. Long: 23.8 W.

A.M. Moderate breezes with squally weather and rain.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.

Convicts 9.

Broached:- A Cask of Pork 309 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Two Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Register No: 3145 John Thompson 20 Mess

" " 2745 John Willock

" " 3200 Robert Magges

" " 2748 Gilbert Griersen

" " 2711 George Griffiths

" " 2743 John Franklin

" " 2777 David Jones

" " 2793 William Atkins

These men belonged to No:19 Mess where the opening was found cut in deck and altho' I could get no evidence to prove their guilt, it was scarcely possible they could not have been aware of the opening - Wine stopped for the rest of the voyage.

Register No: 9007 Nicholas Melhuish of 14 Mess like the men in 19 Mess altho' no evidence against him, it is scarcely possible he could not have been aware of the opening cut in No:14 Mess - Wine stopped for the rest of the voyage.

Register No: 3296 Charles Kemble asked to see the Surgeon Superintendent and Captain, as he had a communication to make which would open their eyes. This was to say that Samuel Akers was a considerable influence and not only wanted to cut through the decks, but proposed taking the Ship.

He asserted that Akers had undergone three sentences of Penal Servitude, and that from his nautical knowledge knew every part of a Ship from stem to stern. Now although the prisoner Akers is entered on the original List as a Labourer, I knew from previous information, he had been in command of a Merchant Ship, and no doubt thoroughly acquainted with a Ship. As to his having undergone previous sentences, I think that also very probable, although no mention is made of it in the original list, and I am not furnished with the Caption Sheets; and the men, especially as Charles Kemble by his own confession has undergone a Sentence of 6 years at Gibraltar, yet no mention is made of it in the original list. Still I am inclined to think Akers has been suspected of giving the information he has, and this has been a bold attempt to implicate him.

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On Sunday evening Samuel Akers was brought aft to me on the Poop, when he strongly advised that we should keep our eyes open, as he firmly believed it was the intention of the convicts to take the Ship. He advised that the men in leg irons should be placed by themselves so as to prevent any communication with the rest of the prisoners.

He named:-

Register No: 2908 George Potter. }  
 " " 3376 Robert Wilmott. } as dangerous men and trying to incite mutiny.  
 " " 6472 Joseph Drabble. }

He also stated that there were keys that would open both the hatches and the Water Closets, which we found to be the case. He also accused John Hurley Register No: 6413, of taking impressions of the wards of the key of the Water Cask, which he had charge of.

Stated that the members of No:10 Mess, to which he belonged, were a bad lot and intimate with Register No: 3296 Charles Kemble, who was in the habit of spending much time in the Mess, and that he (Akers) had no doubt they were implicated with Kemble in cutting the deck, with the exception of Register No: 8535 John Paynter.

Monday July 25th 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.04 Wind: S'Westerly.

Lat: 6.55 N. Long: 21.6 W.

A.M. Fresh breezes and cloudy.

No: on Sick List Guards 3.  
 Convicts 9.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 207 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
 Cask of Sugar 390 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
 Cask of Flour 336 lbs No:10 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
 Case Preserved Meat 36 Tins.

Register No: 2803 James Wadden guilty of having prohibited articles in his possession - Wine stopped for the rest of the voyage.

Register No: 3792 Serafine Gallate guilty of having prohibited articles in his possession - Wine stopped for the rest of the voyage.

Register No: 8427 James Lennon guilty of insubordination - Two days Separate Confinement and placed in Handcuffs.

The following convicts were brought up and examined as to a bag of Flour found in their Mess No:10:-

Register No: 9018 Samuel Akers stated that being an inspector of provisions he was always on deck - Released.

Register No: 8535 John Paynter released for the reasons above given by Samuel Akers.

Register No: 9028 Henry Carter

Register No: 8596 George Hughes

Register No: 8531 George Roberts

Register No: 8673 Michael Quilkin

Register No: 8998 James Willson

Register No: 9019 Thomas Smith

The above men not being able to give any satisfactory account of a bag of Flour - to be placed in leg irons.

Register No: 2908 George Potter }  
Register No 6472 Joseph Drabble } Guilty of inciting prisoners to mutiny, placed in leg irons.  
Register No: 3376 Robert Willmott }

Register No: 2748 Gilbert Grierson No:19 Mess - from information received from Register No: 8690 Mark Smith, this man was guilty of inciting others to beat him - Placed in leg irons.

Register No: 2829 John Jenkins of No:22 Mess for striking Register No: 8690 Mark Smith and inciting others to do the same - Placed in leg irons.

Register No: 9125 Joseph Walker No:13 Mess from evidence received from Register No: 3072 Thomas Walker proved guilty of inciting the convicts to force the hatchway this morning, and to pull Assistant Warder Maloney down using the foul language "Pull the b\_\_\_\_\_d down" - Placed in leg irons and ordered to be flogged.

Register No: 6413 James Hurley No:5 Mess, was this morning reported to me by Register No: 3072 Thomas Walker as on two mornings viz: Wednesday and Thursday, having come onto the Fore castle and turned out his frock breast full of Tea and Sugar, and that a sailor saw him on Friday morning. The Sailor on being interrogated recollected a man being pointed out to him but said he could not identify him - Placed in leg irons.

At 10.30 A.M. the following convicts were punished with forty eight Lashes each:-

Register No: 8501 Frederick Meek No:14 Mess, for cutting the deck in No:14 Mess, and having confessed to his doing so in No:32 Mess.

Register No: 2753 Walter Scott No:22 Mess, for assisting in cutting the deck in No:14 Mess.

Register No: 3373 John Williamson No:32 Mess, for assisting in cutting the deck in No:14 Mess.

Register No: 3296 Charles Kemble in No:19 Mess, for cutting the deck in No:19 Mess by his own confession.

Register No: 9125 Joseph Walker in No:13 Mess, for inciting the convicts to mutiny.

A second thorough search of the convict prison has been made and all convicts stripped and searched on going below.

A bulk head has now been put up on the port side of the prison abreast of the forward part of the main hatchway and also from the after part of the main hatchway on the starboard side to the bulk head running between Pensioner Guard and Prison thus forming a separate prison for the men in irons.

While examining the Lower Hold, found that the Prisoners had broached a Cask of Soap (Convict Stores) and had only left in it 50 lbs.

Tuesday 26th July 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.02. Wind: S'Westerly.

Lat: 6.9 N. Long: 21.40 W.

A.M. Fresh breezes and fine clear weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 12. 1 case Diarrhoea very ill.  
1 case Pnuemonia very ill.

Broached:- One Case Lime Juice 36 Bottles.

Register No: 8943 Thomas Godwin guilty of disobedience of orders - Three days Separate Confinement.

The following articles were found during the second search of the Prison Deck yesterday.

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In No: 13 Mess, 2 pieces of hoop iron. In No: 9 Mess, 2 iron washers made fast to wire, a very dangerous weapon of offence. In No: 24 Mess, 2 pieces hoop iron. In No: 11 Mess, a bag of ground Coffee, found in a bed, No: 19, the tag bearing Register No: 2877 William Parrott of No: 18 Mess.

In No: 13 Mess, 2 pieces hoop iron were proved to belong to Register No: 8943 Joseph Godwin and Register No: 8612 John Brown - Punished the former by 7 days confinement in Box and the latter by 3 days.

In No: 9 Mess, where the Iron Washers were found - On investigating the matter, I came to the conclusion that the evidence was insufficient and that most probably the article in question was thrown into the Mess by someone else.

In No: 24 Mess, the Hoop Iron satisfactorily accounted for.

In No: 11 Mess, Bag of Coffee found in Register No: 2877 William Parrott's bag doubtless belonging to him, but as he had already been placed in leg irons as one of the guilty convicts in No: 18 Mess, he was looked upon as guilty and the case was not investigated.

Register No: 6515 Thomas Biggs of No:8 Mess having acknowledged to the possession of one iron washer was cautioned and his Wine stopped for 7 days.

Register No: 8507 John Carmody in No:11 Mess guilty of insubordination - Placed in leg irons.

Wednesday July 27th 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.03. Wind: Southerly.

Lat: 4.34 N. Long: 23.52 W.

A.M. Fresh trade winds, weather fine and clear.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 14.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 207 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.

All Beds and Bedding brought up on deck for airing, and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily have also been sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

Register No: 6456 Henry Murray. This man was placed in a most responsible position in the hold, seeing that the prisoners provisions were served out in true and just quantities, as a satisfaction to his fellow prisoners, and on things being missed and unaccounted for, he was suspected and turned away. He was then heard to say, by one of the women and a girl of the Pensioner Guard, that he would have his revenge - For this I have placed him in irons.

I am strongly led to believe that this man, from his intimate knowledge of the hold, could give such information to those who cut the deck, as to enable them to cut into the store room where they did.

Thursday July 28th 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.03. Wind: Southerly.

Lat: 1.49 N. Long: 25.37 W.

A.M. Fresh trade winds and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 16.

One case of Diarrhoea continues very ill. One case Pneumonia very ill.

Broached:- A Cask of Pork 315 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Barrel of Flour 336 lbs No:24 Mark RVG Condition Good.

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Friday July 29th 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.05. Wind: S'Easterly.

Lat: 0.27 S. Long: 27.40 W.

A.M. Fresh trade winds and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 15.

One case of Diarrhoea getting worse. One case of Pneumonia still very ill.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 216 lbs No:14 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Barrel Oatmeal 30 Gals.  
Case of Preserved Meat 36 Tins.  
Case of Lime Juice 36 Bottles.

Register No: 2196 Donald Hossack guilty of insubordination - Three days Separate Confinement.

Found amongst the water Casks in the main hold, close to where the opening was discovered into the storeroom, a saw with a round handle measuring 17 inches (the handle 8 inches and the blade 9 inches) made of strong hoop iron, the teeth formed in the most complete manner, evidently with a file, also a 5/8 iron bolt 17 inches in length and pointed at one end, just such a tool as would be used in detaching the plank from the sheet iron after making the gimlet holes, where the opening was made into the store room. These are most probably the very tools used by Register No: 3296 Charles Kemble who admitted that the saw first found was not the one used by him.

Saturday July 30th 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.05. Wind: S'Easterly.

Lat: 3.27 S. Long: 29.0 W.

A.M. Steady trade winds and fine clear weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 16.

One Case Diarrhoea Register No: 6258 Edward Fallows died. One case Pnuemonia not worse.

Broached:- One Cask of Pork 320 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.

Register No: 9695 John Hughes guilty of insolence - Three days Separate Confinement.

Register No: 2196 Donald Hossack found guilty of insubordination, having persisted in singing below when desired to desist - Placed in leg irons.

Register No: 3227 Henry Leeson found guilty of using abusive and threatening language to one of the constables - Placed in leg irons.

Sunday July 31st 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.02. Wind: S'Easterly.

Lat: 6.16 S. Long: 30.34 W.

A.M. Steady trade winds and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 4.  
Convicts 16.

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One Case Pneumonia a little better.

Buried Edward Fallows Register No: 6258.

Broached:- A Cask Flour 168 lbs No:35 Mark RVG Condition Good.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Monday August 1st 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.03. Wind: S'Easterly.

Lat: 8.54 S. Long: 31.18 W.

A.M. Moderate trade winds and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guards 8. measles.

Convicts 11. (Case Pneumonia improves a little.)

Register No: 6240 Patrick Maher died suddenly from disease of the heart.

Broached a Case of Lime Juice 72 Bottles, a Box of Raisins 227 lbs.

Register No: 8507 John Carmody guilty of fighting - One day Separate Confinement.

Register No: 2829 John Jenkins guilty of fighting - One day Separate Confinement.

Tuesday August 2nd 1864.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 30.05. Wind: S'Easterly.

Lat: 11.43 S. Long: 32.35 W.

A.M. Steady trade winds and fine clear weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 9. Measles.

Convicts 13. Case of Pneumonia improving.

Buried Patrick Maher Register No: 6240.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 314 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.

Cask Flour 165 lbs No:11 Mark RVG Condition Good.

Cask Sugar 380 lbs No: 1 Mark RVG.

Case Preserved Potatoes 56 lbs.

Wednesday August 3rd 1864.

Ther. 79 (deg). Bar. 30.02 Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 13.50 S. Long: 33.35 W.

A.M. Moderate trade winds and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 9. One Case Measles very ill.

Convicts 13.

Broached:- Barrel of Flour 112 lbs No:42 Mark RVG Condition Good.

Turned out and examined all the Convict Bedding. Condemned 26 Blankets, 1 Hair Mattress 3 Hair Pillows, 7 Coir Beds, 11 Coir Pillows and 2 Hammocks.

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All Beds and Bedding brought up on deck for airing and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily have also been sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

Register No: 8970 James Dougherty guilty of insubordination - Three days Separate Confinement.

Thursday August 4th 1864.

Ther. 79 (deg). Bar. 30.03 Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 16.4 S. Long: 33.53 W.

A.M. Rather unsettled weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 11.  
Convicts 12.

Died of Measles at 10.45 P.M. Elizabeth Latimer aged 5 years.

Broached:- A Case of Preserved Meat 36 Tins.

Cask of Beef 207 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Cask Pork 321 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Barrel Flour 112 lbs No:45 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Cask Wine 54 Gals.

Friday August 5th 1864.

Ther. 77 (deg). Bar. 30.01 Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 19.14 S. Long: 33.28 W.

A.M. Fresh trade winds and clear weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 10.  
Convicts 10.

Buried 11.30 A.M. Elizabeth Latimer.

Broached:- A Cask of Flour 112 lbs No:43 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Barrel of Peas 20 Gals Mark RVG S.P.

Register No: 6154 William Larmour has been found guilty of the abusing Register No: 2799 James Summers and Register No: 3215 John Odin Simpson and inciting others to be revenged on them for giving information concerning an assault committed by him on Register No: 2792 Serafine Gallate.

Two Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Saturday August 6th 1864.

Ther. 77 (deg). Bar. 30.10 Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 23.1 S. Long: 32.59 W.

A.M. Fresh trade winds with gloomy appearance and heavy southerly sea.

No: on Sick List Guard 10.  
Convicts 8.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 301 lbs No:14 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Barrel of Flour 336 lbs No:12 Mark RVG Condition Good.

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Register No: 9000 Thomas Walters guilty of improper language - One day Separate Confinement.

Register No: 8365 James Millington guilty of selling his clothes - One day Separate Confinement.

Register No: 9008 Edward Cunningham guilty of cutting up a Blanket - Six days Separate Confinement with Bread and Water.

Sunday August 7th 1864.

Ther. 70 (deg). Bar. 30.0 Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 27.12 S. Long: 32.5 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and thick gloomy weather with rain and a heavy sea.

No: on Sick List Guard 11.  
Convicts 7.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Monday August 8th 1864.

Ther. 69 (deg). Bar. 30.10 Wind. Southerly.

Lat: 27.52 S. Long: 30.13 W.

A.M. Very light breeze and dark gloomy weather and a very heavy swell from the N. and N.E.

No: on Sick List Guard 11.  
Convicts 8.

Broached:- A Barrel of Flour 336 lbs No:26 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Cask of Sugar 390 lbs Mark RVG No:4.

Register No: 8365 James Millington found guilty of stealing a hammock and Blanket - Placed in leg irons.

Tuesday August 9th 1864.

Ther. 69 (deg). Bar. 30.16 Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 28.31 S. Long: 29.36 W.

A.M. Light breeze with fine weather and a heavy swell.

No: on Sick List Guard 11.  
Convicts 7.

Broached:- A Cask of Pork 300 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
This cask contained only 373 pieces.

Broached:- A Cask of Chocolate 126 lbs Mark RVG.  
Case Preserved Meat 36 Tins.

Two Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

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Ther. 68 (deg). Bar. 30.19 Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 29.44 S. Long: 27.25 W.

A.M. Light breezes and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 11.  
Convicts 7.

One case of Measles very ill. One Case of Tabes Mesenterica, very ill. One Case Ascites very ill.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 307 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Barrel of Flour 336 lbs No:14 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Barrel of Peas 20 gals Mark RVG S.P.

All beds and Bedding brought up for airing and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily have been also sprinkled with Chloride of zinc.

Register No: 2865 Edward Williams guilty of creating a disturbance - Two days Separate Confinement.

Register No: 3138 Levi Taylor guilty of disobedience to orders - Two days Separate Confinement.

Register No: 6515 Joseph Biggs guilty of having prohibited articles in his possession - Wine stopped for a week.

6 Screens lost overboard by carelessness of a man in charge by towing them overboard to wash.  
Thursday August 11th 1864.

Ther. 68 (deg). Bar. 30.19 Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 31.6 S. Long: 25.37 W.

A.M. Fresh breezes and gloomy weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 10.  
Convicts 8.

Died. Mary Jaffrey aged 19 months Tabes Mesenterica.

Broached a Barrel Oatmeal 20 gals.

Friday August 12th 1864.

Ther. 65 (deg). Bar. 29.59 Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 33.24 S. Long: 22.10 W.

A.M. Strong breezes and squally with rain at times and a heavy sea. Ship calling heavily.

No: on Sick List Guard 10.  
Convicts 9.

Broached:- A Barrel of Flour 336 lbs No:30 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Case of Preserved Meat 36 Tins.

Prisoners drying their Blankets lost 20 overboard in a squall, also 1 Cot Frame and 5 Hammocks.

Register No: 6213 William Johnson guilty of insolence - Two days Separate Confinement.

Saturday August 13th 1864.

Ther. 65 (deg). Bar. 29.70 Wind. W.N.W.

Lat: 31.6 S. Long: 25.37 W.

A.M. Fresh gales and squally weather with a heavy sea. Ship rolling very heavily.

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No: on Sick List Guard 10.  
Convicts 8.

Broached:- A Cask Beef 299 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Cask Pork 314 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.

Sunday August 14th 1864.

Ther. 63 (deg). Bar. 29.80 Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 36.15 S. Long: 15.2 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 11.  
Convicts 8.

Broached a Cask Flour 168 lbs No:15 Mark RVG.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Monday August 15th 1864.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 30.0 Wind. N'Westerly.

A.M. Moderate breezes and fine clear weather.

Forenoon. Ship standing off and on about a mile and a half from the landing place of Tristan D' Aucunha Island.

No: on Sick List Guard 11.  
Convicts 6.

Case of Measles sinking daily.

Received on board fresh:-

Beef 905 lbs.  
Vegetables 522 lbs.

Broached:- A Cask of Flour No:15 Mark RVG.  
Sugar No: 5 Mark RVG.  
Oatmeal Mark RVG.  
Wine 55 gals.  
Potatoes 56 lbs.  
Salt 168 lbs Mark RVG.

Tuesday August 16th 1864.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 29.97 Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 38.20 S. Long: 8.58 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and hazy appearance.

No: on Sick List Guard 11.  
Convicts 5.

Wednesday August 17th 1864.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 29.76 Wind. N'N'Easterly.

Lat: 39.51 S. Long: 3.50 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and cloudy weather.

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No: on Sick List Guard 11.  
Convicts 3.

All Beds and Bedding brought up for airing and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily have been also sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

Register No: 3274 John Wood guilty of disobedience of orders - Three days Separate Confinement.

Thursday August 18th 1864.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 29.60 Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 41.29 S. Long: 00.34 E.

A.M. Strong breeze and thick weather with rain and a heavy sea.

No: on Sick List Guard 9.  
Convicts 4.

Died, Maria Cunningham aged 1 year and 5 months, of Measles, (a child belonging to the Pensioner Guard).

Register No: 8507 John Carmody guilty of fighting - Three days Separate Confinement.

Register No: 6213 William Johnson guilty of washing below - Wine stopped 10 days.

Register No: 6154 William Larmour guilty of fighting - Three days Separate Confinement.

Register No: 2958 Alfred Rose guilty of disobedience of orders - One say Separate Confinement.

Register No: 3334 Henry Simpson found with stolen articles in his possession - placed in leg irons.

Friday August 19th 1864.

Ther. 56 (deg). Bar. 29.46 Wind. N'Easterly

Lat: 42.25 S. Long: 4.58 E.

A.M. Fine breeze and fair weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 5.  
Convicts 4.

Committed to the deep the child that died the previous day.

Broached:- A Cask Pork 204 lbs No: Mark RVG.

Peas 40 gals RVG S.P.

Flour 336 lbs No:19 Mark RVG.

Case of Raisins 212 lbs.

Register No: 8507 John Carmody guilty of improper language - Two days Bread and Water.

Register No: 8778 Wilson Ella guilty of disobedience of orders - Wine stopped seven days.

Saturday August 20th 1864.

Ther. 56 (deg). Bar. 29.50 Wind. N.N.E.

Lat: 42.50 S. Long: 9.29 E.

A.M. Fresh breeze and fair weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 204 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.

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Register No: 3358 John Rose guilty of disgusting language - Three days Separate Confinement.

Register No: 3111 Benjamin Marsden guilty of using language tending to excite others against a fellow prisoner - Two nights Separate Confinement.

Sunday August 21st 1864.

Ther. 50 (deg). Bar. 29.80 Wind. N'Westerly

Lat: 42.43 S. Long: 15.13 E.

A.M. Moderate and clear weather and a heavy sea.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Broached:- A Cask of Pork 326 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Cask of Flour 336 lbs No:25 Mark RVG.  
Cask of Sugar 280 lbs No: 7 Mark RVG.  
Case of Lime Juice 72 lbs.  
Preserved Meat 36 Tins.

Three Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Monday August 22nd 1864.

Ther. 52 (deg). Bar. 29.96 Wind. N'Westerly

Lat: 42.44 S. Long: 20.14 E.

A.M. Strong breezes and weather mostly clear with a heavy sea. Ship rolling very heavily.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached a Cask of Oatmeal 30 gals.

Tuesday August 23rd 1864.

Ther. 52 (deg). Bar. 29.80 Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 42.54 S. Long: 24.59 E.

A.M. Unsteady breeze with gloomy unsettled appearance and a heavy Westerly sea.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached two Casks of Flour 406 lbs No:20 & 22 Mark RVG.

Register No: 8426 John Ross guilty of disorderly conduct - One night Separate Confinement.

Register No: 8817 William Smith guilty of Trafficking - Four days Separate Confinement.

Register No: 2660 Henry Johnson guilty of disorderly conduct - Four days Separate Confinement.

Wednesday August 24th 1864.

Ther. 52 (deg). Bar. 29.60 Wind. W.S.W.

Lat: 42.24 S. Long: 30.05 E.

A.M. Fresh breeze and fine clear weather.

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No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 213 lbs No:14 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Cask of Oatmeal 20 gals.

One Tin of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Register No: 9041 William Johnson guilty of Trafficking - Two days Separate Confinement.

All Beds and bedding brought up on deck for airing and the decks which are scraped and cleaned daily have been also sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

Thursday August 25th 1864.

Ther. 56 (deg). Bar. 29.30 Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 42.24 S. Long: 34.23 E.

A.M. Hard Gale with fierce squalls and a heavy sea. At 3 A.M. struck by a heavy squall which carried away the jib boom close by the cap and spring the fore topsail yard.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask of Pork 320 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Barrel Flour 168 lbs No:48 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Peas 40 gals.  
Wine 55 gals.  
Flour 168 lbs No:46 Mark RVG.

Register No: 8571 Thomas Ryan guilty of disobedience to orders - Three days Separate Confinement.

Friday August 26th 1864.

Ther. 54 (deg). Bar. 29.87 Wind. Westerly.

Lat: 42.31 S. Long: 38.10 E.

A.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 304 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
Cask of Sugar 392 lbs No:14 Mark RVG.  
Soap 92 lbs.

Register No: 2196 Donald Hossack guilty of destroying bulk head - Two days Separate Confinement.

Saturday August 27th 1864.

Ther. 48 (deg). Bar. 29.86 Wind. Westerly.

Lat: 41.57 S. Long: 43.54 E.

A.M. Fresh gales with severe squalls and a very heavy sea. Ship rolling heavily.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask of Flour 336 lbs No:21 Mark RVG Condition Good.

Register No: 3008 Henry Hearn guilty of Trafficking with a Sailor - One day Confinement.

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Sunday August 28th 1864.

Ther. 47 (deg). Bar. 30.02 Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 41.36 S. Long: 49.1 E.

A.M. Fresh gales and clear weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 4.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Register No: 2709 Robert Jones guilty of disobedience of orders - Four days Separate Confinement with Bread and Water.

Monday August 29th 1864.

Ther. 48 (deg). Bar. 30.20 Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 41.36 S. Long: 54.70 E.

A.M. Moderate breezes and cloudy weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask Pork 321 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Cask Flour 336 lbs No:23 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Cask Pepper 35 lbs.

Register No: 2891 William Jones guilty of challenging a prisoner to fight and using disgusting language - Three days Confinement with Bread and Water.

Tuesday August 30th 1864.

Ther. 52 (deg). Bar. 30.10 Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 41.51 S. Long: 59.29 E.

A.M. Fresh breezes and squally weather with a heavy sea. Ship rolling very heavily endangering Masts and everything on deck.

No: on Sick List Guard 3.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 304 lbs No:14 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Cask of Flour 70 lbs No:27 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Case of Chocolate 86 lbs.  
Cask of Oatmeal 30 gals.  
Case of Preserved Meat 36 Tins.  
Mustard 32 lbs.  
Lime Juice 72 lbs.

Register No: 2713 Michael Brady guilty of insolence to Sentry - Two nights Separate Confinement.

Register No: 8365 James Millington guilty of assaulting a fellow prisoner - One night Separate Confinement.

Wednesday August 31st 1864.

Ther. 56 (deg). Bar. 30.20 Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 41.20 S. Long: 64.8 E.

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A.M. Fresh breeze with cloudy weather and a heavy sea. Ship rolling very heavily.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask Flour 336 lbs No:28 Mark RVG Condition Good.

All Beds and Bedding brought up on deck for airing and the decks which are cleaned and scraped daily, have been also sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

Register No: 3314 William Johnson guilty disobedience of orders - One night Separate Confinement.

Register No: 2786 John Saunders guilty of disobedience of orders - One night Separate Confinement.

Register No: 2816 William Atkins guilty of having prohibited articles in his possession - One night separate Confinement.

Two Tins Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Thursday September 1st 1864.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.20 Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 40.51 S. Long: 68.40 E.

A.M. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask of Rice 230 lbs Mark RVG.  
Sugar 392 lbs Mark RVG No:16.

Friday September 2nd 1864.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 29.95 Wind. N.N.W.

Lat: 40.41 S. Long: 73.47 E.

A.M. Freshening breeze and gloomy appearance of weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask Pork 320 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Cask Flour 336 lbs No:29 Mark RVG.  
Oatmeal 30 gals.

Register No: 2773 Charles Thompson guilty of disobedience of orders and Register No: 2958 Alfred Rose guilty of disobedience of orders - Each placed in Separate Confinement 24 hours.

Register No: 2706 John Hicks guilty of disobedience of orders - Placed in Separate Confinement Two days with Bread & Water.

Register No: 8695 George Hughes guilty of improper language - Placed in Separate Confinement 2 days and kept on Bread & Water.

Saturday September 3rd 1864.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.00 Wind. W.N.W.

Lat: 40.17 S. Long: 78.54 E.

A.M. Decreasing breeze with thick weather and rain.

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No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask Beef 208 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.

Sunday September 4th 1864.

Ther. 53 (deg). Bar. 30.20 Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 39.10 S. Long: 84.4 E.

A.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask Flour 112 lbs No:39 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Cask of Wine 55 gals.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Monday September 5th 1864.

Ther. 54 (deg). Bar. 30.33 Wind. Southerly. Calm.

Lat: 38.15 S. Long: 86.37 E.

A.M. Decreasing breeze with gloomy appearance and a heavy sea.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask Beef 304 lbs No:14 Mark RVG.  
Cask Coffee 32  
Preserved Potatoes 56 lbs.

Tuesday September 6th 1864.

Ther. 54 (deg). Bar. 30.26 Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 37.55 S. Long: 88.26 E.

A.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask Pork 320 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Cask Flour 336 lbs No:37 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Barrel of Oatmeal 30 gals.

Four Tins Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Register No: 3373 John Williamson guilty of disgusting language - Separate Confinement Two nights.

Register No: 3201 James Wilson guilty of assaulting a prisoner - One day Separate Confinement.

Wednesday September 7th 1864.

Ther. 55 (deg). Bar. 30.07 Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 37.32 S. Long: 93.20 E.

A.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 2.



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Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask Peas 44 gals. Mark RVG. S.P.  
A Case of Lime Juice 72 lbs.

All Beds and Bedding brought up on deck for airing and the decks which are cleaned and scraped daily have been also sprinkled with chloride of zinc.

One Tin of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Thursday September 8th 1864.

Ther. 57 (deg). Bar. 29.75 Wind. N.N.W.

Lat: 37.05 S. Long: 98.48 E.

A.M. Strong breeze and squally weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask Beef 208 lbs No:13 Mark RVG Condition Good.  
A Cask of Pork 208 lbs No: Mark RVG Condition Good.  
2 Casks of Flour 248 lbs No:s 38 & 42 Mark RVG.  
A Cask of Sugar 392 lbs No:14 Mark RVG.

Register No: 9039 Daniel Roney guilty of disobedience of orders and insubordination - Two days Separate Confinement.

Friday September 9th 1864.

Ther. 55 (deg). Bar. 29.47 Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 35.59 S. Long: 103.07 E.

A.M. Fresh breezes and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 4.

Broached:- A Cask of Oatmeal 30 gals.  
A Case of Preserved Meat 36 lbs.

Three Tins of Milk (Guard Stores) bad and unfit for use, condemned and thrown overboard.

Saturday September 10th 1864.

Ther. 53 (deg). Bar. 29.39 Wind. N'N'West.

Lat: 34.25 S. Long: 107.17 E.

A.M. Strong breeze with hard squalls and a heavy sea.

Broached a Cask of Flour 112 lbs No:41 Mark RVG.

Register No: 8620 John Dixon guilty of inciting and mutinous conduct - Placed in leg irons.

Register No: 9021 William Barker guilty of inciting and mutinous conduct - Placed in leg irons.

Register No: 8746 Joseph Thompson guilty of inciting and mutinous conduct - Placed in Leg irons.

Register No: 2196 Daniel Hossack guilty of refusing and resisting to come on deck - Punished with 36 Lashes.

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Register No: 8507 John Carmody guilty of inciting prisoners in leg irons to resist taking Register No: 2196 Daniel Hossack on deck - Punished with 36 Lashes.

Register No: 8851 Carlo Cameron guilty of mutinous and inciting conduct - Placed on Bread & Water and confined in Box 24 hours.

Register No: 2947 Patrick Cochrane guilty of inciting and mutinous conduct - Placed on Bread & Water and placed in Box 24 hours.

Register No: 8501 Frederick Meek guilty of mutinous and inciting conduct - Placed on Bread & Water and confined in Box 24 hours.

Register No: 8426 John Ross guilty of mutinous and inciting conduct - Placed on Bread & Water and confined in Box 24 hours.

Register No: 3373 James Williamson guilty of inciting and mutinous conduct - Placed on Bread & Water and confined in the Box 24 hours.

Register No: 8665 John Dickenson guilty of fighting - Placed on Bread & Water and confined in Box 24 hours.

Register No: 9028 Henry Carter guilty of fighting - Placed on Bread & Water and confined in Box 24 hours.

Sunday September 11th 1864.

Ther. 56 (deg). Bar. 29.68 Wind. W.S.W.

Lat: 32.44 S. Long: 110.59 E.

A.M. Strong breeze with hard squalls and a high sea. Ship rolling very heavily.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 5.

Broached:- A Cask of Beef 304 lbs No:14 Mark RVG Condition Good.

Divine Service 10.30 A.M.

Monday September 12th 1864.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 29.51 Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 32.3 S. Long: 115.2 E.

A.M. Strong breezes and squally weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 5.

At 2 P.M. Sighted the Island of Rottneest.

At 5 P.M. Took a Pilot on board and proceeded to the anchorage.

At 7 P.M. Anchored in Gage's Roads Fremantle.

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Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 29.80.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

A.M. Hard Gale with severe squalls.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 5.

Received on board the following fresh provisions:-

Beef 252 lbs.  
Vegetables 157 1/2 lbs.  
Potatoes 40 lbs.

Wednesday September 14th 1864.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 30.5.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

A.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 5.

The Comptroller General of Convicts visited and inspected the Ship.

At 1.30 P.M. Landed 67 Convicts.

Received the following fresh provisions on board:-

Beef 252 lbs 10 oz.  
Vegetables 157 lbs 8 oz.  
Potatoes 40 lbs.  
Bread 60 lbs.

Thursday September 15th 1864.

Ther. 62 (deg). Bar. 29.97.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

A.M. Light variable winds and fine weather.

No: on Sick List Guard 1.  
Convicts 2.

Colonel Bruce Commandant of the Troops visited the Ship and inspected the Pensioner Guard.

At 4 P.M. landed 190 Convicts, 6 Warders, 3 Wives and 2 children.

Received on board the following fresh provisions:-

Beef 198 lbs.  
Vegetables 157 lbs.  
Bread 60 lbs.

Friday September 16th 1864.

Ther. 65 (deg). Bar. 30.3.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

A.M. Light and variable winds and fine weather.

Sent on Shore a quantity of Convict Bedding.

Received on board, Potatoes 30 lbs.

Saturday September 17th 1864.

Ther. 65 (deg). Bar. 30.3.

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Gage's Roads Fremantle.

A.M. Light Breezes and fine weather.

Disembarked the whole of the Convict Guard, wives and families.

Received on board for use of the Guard:-

Beef 29 lbs.  
Bread 60 lbs.  
Potatoes 40 lbs.  
Vegetables 14 lbs.

Sunday September 18th 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Monday September 19th 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Tuesday September 20th 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Wednesday September 21st 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Thursday September 22nd 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Friday September 23rd 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Saturday September 24th 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Sunday September 25th 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Monday September 26th 1864.

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Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Tuesday September 27th 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Wednesday September 28th 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Thursday September 29th 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Friday September 30th 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Saturday October 1st 1864.

Gage's Roads Fremantle.

Engaged in Surveying and Returning Stores.

EDUCATION SUMMARY

Return of 257 Convicts embarked on board the "Merchantman", classed according to their ages and abilities to Read and Write.

Number who could	Read and Write	186
	Read Only	61
	Neither Read nor Write	10

No: who could read and write and who could only read.						
	Above 60	Between 50 & 60	Between 40 & 50	Between 30 & 40	Between 20 & 30	
Read & write	"	5	33	78	66	TOTAL
Only read	"	6	17	27	25	257

To: William Smith. Surgeon Superintendent

Signed:- Charles Coopes.

A List of Free Passengers on board the Convict Ship "Merchantman" at Swan River on the 17th day of September 1864.

NAME	Where Embarked	When Embarked	Conduct on Board
Bridget Goodbody	Gravesend	9th June 1864	Very Good
Peter Goodbody	"	"	"
Winnefor Goodbody	"	"	"

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Anne Goodbody	"	"	"
Agnes Goodbody	"	"	"
Jane Anderson	"	"	"
Elizabeth Kilpatrick	"	"	"
Catherine Kilpatrick	"	"	"
Mary Kilpatrick	"	"	"
David Kilpatrick	"	"	"
Thomas Kilpatrick	"	"	"
Daniel Kilpatrick	"	"	"
Eliza Thornton	"	"	"
Mary Jaffrey	"	"	"
James Jaffrey	"	"	"
Johanna Jaffrey	"	"	"
Eliza Dunn	"	"	"
Mary Ann Dunn	"	"	"
Anna Maria Farrell	"	"	"
Sarah Doran	"	"	"
Edward Doran	"	"	"
James Doran	"	"	"
Bernard M. Doran	Born at Sea		"
Ellen Burke	Gravesend	"	"
Rebecca Guinan	"	"	"
Mary Guinan	"	"	"
Valentine Guinan	"	"	"
John Guinan	"	"	"
William Guinan	"	"	"
Eliza Guinan	"	"	"
Charlotte Kenny	"	"	"
Kate Anne Carty	"	"	Very Bad
Mary Carty	"	"	Very Good
Anne Carty	"	"	"
Thomas Carty	"	"	"
Anne Gallagher	"	"	"
Mary Anne Gallagher	"	"	"
Joseph Gallagher	"	"	"
Eliza Gallagher	"	"	"
Catherine Gallagher	"	"	"
Mark Gallagher	"	"	"
Mary Ann Latimer	Gravesend	9th June 1864	Very Good
Thomas Latimer	"	"	"
Alveyna Latimer	"	"	"
Elizabeth Doran	"	"	"
Ellen Doran	"	"	"
Henry Doran	"	"	"

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Mary Cunningham	"	"	"
James Cunningham	"	"	"
Jane E. Anderson	"	"	"
Anna Anderson	"	"	"
Emily Jane Anderson	"	"	"
William Anderson	"	"	"
Mary Hunly	"	"	"
Richard Hunly	"	"	"
Catherine Hunly	"	"	"
Mary Hunly	"	"	"
Michael Hunly	"	"	"

PENSIONER GUARD

A List of Pensioners embarked as a Convict Guard on board the Convict Ship "Merchantman" 9th June 1864.

NAME	RANK	Conduct on Board
William Latimer	Sergeant Major	Very Good
Michael Goodbody	Sergeant	"
George Dunbar	"	"
James Cunningham	"	"
Thomas Anderson	"	"
William Hunly	Corporal	"
James Quinn	"	"
Michael O'Loughlin	Corporal	Very Good
Daniel Davis	Private	"
Hugh Anderson	"	"
Robert Robertson	"	"
John Fisher	"	"
Daniel Kilpatrick	"	"
James Thornton	"	"
James Jaffery	"	"
George Dunn	"	"
James Flynn	"	"
John Farrell	Private	Very Good
Laurence Farrell	"	"
Brian Doran	"	"
Richard Burke	"	"
Valentine Guinan	"	"
William Whittle	"	"
Michael Kenny	"	"

Michael Carty	"	"
John Gallagher	"	"
James Doran	"	"
James Cope	"	"

A LIST OF WARDERS FOR CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

Name	Rank	Conduct on Board
Edmund Green	Assistant Warder	Very Good
Michael Purcell	"	Indifferent
Patrick Maloney	"	Very Good
Samuel Geo. Durman	"	"
John Wilcox	"	"
Henry Blinco	"	"

WIVES AND FAMILIES OF WARDERS.

NAME	Where embarked	When embarked	Conduct on board
Mrs. Green	Chatham	14th June 1864	Very Good
Mrs. Maloney	Portsmouth	20th June 1864	"
James M. Maloney	Born at sea	21st July 1864	"
Francis Maloney	Portsmouth	20th June 1864	"
Mrs. Blinco	"	20th June 1864	"

Nominal List of Convicts embarked on board the Ship "Merchantman" showing the conduct of each during the voyage.

Ship No:	Prison No:	Name	Conduct during Voyage
1	6151	George Fraser	Very Good
2	6231	William Dore	Very Good
3	5606	William Brown	Very Good
4	5759	Charles Richardson	Very Good
5	6049	Robert Morgan	Very Good
6	6154	William Larmour	Very Bad



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7	6169	William Bonner	Very Good
8	6170	Frederick Clift	Good
9	6153	Charles Riley	Very Good
10	6232	Charles Ball	Very Good
11	6188	John Mc Loughlin	Very Good
12	6191	James Wilson	Very Good
13	6205	Anthony Sime	Very Good
14	6213	William Johnson	Good
15	6241	Patrick Gibbons	Very Good
16	6259	Francis Fenn	Very Good
17	6158	William Warde	Very Good
18	6238	James Frazier	Very Good
19		Edward Fallows	Dead
20	6286	Charles Barker	Very Good
21	6287	Henry Mount	Bad
22	6289	Thomas Neesham	Very Good
23	6340	Daniel Waling	Very Good
24	6341	James Clapson	Very Good
25	6171	William Burnett	Very Good
26		Patrick Maher	Dead
27	6343	Samuel Robinson	Very Good
28	6369	Henry Hodgson	Very Good
29	6370	Christopher Thompson	Very Good
30	6371	George Murray	Very Good
31	6372	George Gilbert	Very Good
32	6373	Thomas Millar	Very Good
33	6178	Edward W. Morris	Very Good
34	6281	William Montgomery	Very Good
35	6383	George Forsyth	Very Good
36	6384	George Wetton	Very Good
37	6387	Charles Bull	Very Good
38	6389	Thomas Baker	Very Good
39	6413	James Hurley	Very Good
40	6414	William Williams	Very Good
41	6178	John Edwards	Very Good
42	6342	Daniel Connor	Very Good
43	6410	Thomas Anderson	Very Good
44	6419	John Wilson	Very Good
45	6426	Thomas Williams	Very Good
46	6427	Henry Moore	Very Good
47	6436	Benjamin Brooke	Very Good
48	6457	Thomas Brown	Very Good
49	6180	James Fry	Very Good
50	6411	David Rogers	Very Good

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51	6438	John Watkinson	Very Good
52	6439	Henry Griffiths	Very Good
53	6455	Thomas Johnson	Very Good
54	6456	Henry Murray	Very Good
55	6469	John Eyer	Very Good
56	6470	Thomas Matthews	Very Good
57	6189	Henry Clark	Very Good
58	6421	Thomas Skirving	Very Good
59	6471	George Williams	Very Good
60	6472	Joseph Drabble	Very Bad
61	6475	Patrick Cahill	Very Good
62	6497	John Hands	Very Good
63	6516	Joseph Biggs	Good
64	6568	John Ferguson	Very Good
65	6206	Thomas Willson	Very Good
66	6422	Donald Crerar	Very Good
67	6569	Henry Marriott	Very Good
68	6570	James Griffiths	Very Good
69	6571	William Stuart	Very Good
70	6961	John Evans	Very Good
71	8602	Neil O'Donnell	Very Good
72	8641	William Hughes	Very Good
73	9018	Samuel Akers	Very Good
74	9028	Henry Carter	Very Bad
75	8531	George Roberts	Bad
76	8998	George Wilson	Bad
77	8695	George Hughes	Very Bad
78	8535	John Paynter	Very Good
79	8673	Michael Quilkin	Bad
80	9019	Thomas Smith	Bad
81	9026	John Mason	Very Good
82	8529	John Holt	Very Good
83	8691	William R. Norrie	Very Good
84	9027	James Gray	Very Good
85	8468	Matthew Mc Guinness	Very Good
86	9000	Thomas Walters	Good
87	9008	Edward Cunningham	Bad
88	8507	John Carmody	Very Bad
89	8938	James Mc Quinn	Very Good
90	8544	John Ballman	Very Good
91	8678	Edward Bransby	Very Good
92	9045	William Wright	Very Good
93	9013	James Barry	Very Good
94	8612	John Brown	Very Good

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95	9010	John Casey	Very Good
96	8943	Joseph Godwin	Good
97	8577	Daniel Tunney	Very Good
98	9041	William Johnson	Indifferent
99	8817	William Smith	Indifferent
100	8844	John Smith	Very Good
101	8690	Mark Smith	Very Good
102	8977	James Sinclair	Very Good
103	8851	Carlo Cameron	Bad
104	9007	Nicholas Melhuish	Good
105	8426	John Ross	Very Bad
106	8427	John Lennon	Good
107	8939	Patrick Kelly	Very Good
108	8501	Frederick Meek	Very Bad
109	8834	Richard Wilson	Very Good
110	8596	Frederick Walsh	Very Good
111	8850	Michael Lundy	Very Good
112	9125	Joseph Walker	Very Bad
113	8821	George Tighe	Very Good
114	9021	William Barker	Very Bad
115	8952	Andrew Mc Pherson	Very Good
116	8931	Patrick Mullaney	Very Good
117	8598	Michael Murray	Very Good
118	8571	Thomas Ryan	Indifferent
119	8599	Henry Lennon	Bad
120	8737	Henry G. Lockyer	Very Bad
121	8674	James Hall	Very Good
122	8736	William Merchant	Very Good
123	8603	Thomas O'Rourke	Very Good
124	8600	Cornelius Brassil	Very Good
125	2641	George Burkett	Very Good
126	2805	James Wadden	Good
127	3138	Levi Taylor	Good
128	3212	John O. Simpson	Very Good
129	3375	John Garner	Very Good
130	2685	George Buncher	Very Good
131	2196	Donald Hossack	Very Bad
132	2908	George Potter	Very Bad
133	2792	Serafine Galate	Indifferent
134	2660	Henry Johnson	Very Bad
135	2713	Michael Brady	Very Bad
136	2799	James Summers	Very Good
137	2816	William Atkins	Very Bad
138	2877	William Parrott	Bad

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139	2998	Thomas Hill	Bad
140	3111	Benjamin Marsden	Bad
141	3200	Robert Maggess	Bad
142	3216	Charles Kembell	Very Bad
143	2711	George Griffiths	Good
144	2743	John Franklin	Good
145	2745	John Willock	Good
146	2748	Gilbert Grierson	Very Bad
147	2777	David Jones	Good
148	2793	William Atkins	Good
149	2831	Thomas Regan	Very Good
150	3191	Barnard Gregory	Very Good
151	3313	Dudley Cooper	Very Good
152	2884	John Entwistle	Very Good
153	3146	John Thompson	Good
154	3331	Mark Annett	Very Good
155	3308	Joseph Jones	Very Good
156	2670	John Davis	Very Good
157	2671	Stephen Gay	Very Good
158	2689	John Lowe	Very Good
159	2690	Joseph Mack	Very Good
160	2693	David Beard	Very Good
161	2703	Michael Ennis	Very Good
162	2706	John Hicks	Bad
163	2709	Robert Jones	Bad
164	2739	Samuel Ward	Very Good
165	2752	John Mc Donald	Very Good
166	2765	Henry Cooper	Very Good
167	2753	Walter Scott	Very Bad
168	2776	Charles Thompson	Very Good
169	2786	John Saunders	Good
170	2789	Aaron Sharpe	Very Good
171	2827	Thomas Leonard	Very Good
172	2829	John Jenkins	Very Bad
173	2869	William Lee	Very Good
174	2887	George Moore	Very Good
175	2891	Charles Jones	Very Good
176	2905	John Wilson	Very Good
177	2906	Jesse Watts	Very Good
178	2927	Henry Walker	Very Good
179	2935	William Jones	Good
180	2947	Patrick Cochrane	Very Bad
181	8647	David Marshall	Very Good
182	8771	John Taylor	Very Good

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183	8772	John Grant	Very Good
184	8816	James Chirden	Very Good
185	8718	Thomas Haphey	Very Good
186	8813	Robert Mc Ghee	Very Good
187	8756	John Morris	Very Good
188	8778	Wilson Ella	Good
189	8903	Andrew Cassidy	Very Good
190	9038	John Mc Vey	Very Good
191	8656	William Donnelly	Very Good
192	9016	David Hadden	Very Good
193	9039	David Roney	Indifferent
194	8620	John Dixon	Very Bad
195	8734	James Mc Clenn	Very Good
196	8665	John Dickenson	Very Bad
197	8804	John Brown	Very Good
198	8970	James Dougherty	Indifferent
199	9043	George Flood	Very Good
200	9020	Peter Quinn	Very Good
201	9017	James Mc Cue	Very Good
202	8365	James Millington	Very Bad
203	2958	Alfred Rose	Bad
204	2979	John Mc Donald	Very Good
205	2981	Benjamin Longstaff	Very Good
206	2986	Thomas Eyre	Very Good
207	2987	Oliver Brooksbank	Very Good
208	2989	Thomas Smith	Very Good
209	2991	George Brittain	Very Good
210	3008	Henry Hearne	Good
211	3028	George Bagshaw	Very Good
212	3029	Robert Johnson	Very Good
213	3039	Henry Harding	Very Good
214	3072	Thomas Walker	Very Good
215	3129	William Newall	Very Good
216	8581	William Thompson	Very Bad
217	3143	Evan D. Evans	Very Good
218	3174	Jesse Snoxall	Very Good
219	3175	Thomas Backer	Very Good
220	3181	John Hughes	Good
221	3192	William Hemming	Very Good
222	3193	John Redwood	Very Good
223	3197	Patrick Rider	Very Good
224	3201	James Wilson	Indifferent
225	3202	Richard Ashman	Very Good
226	3212	Thomas Richards	Very Good

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227	3214	George Blackburn	Very Good
228	3216	Edward Knapton	Very Good
229	3220	Henry Seligson	Very Good
230	3227	Henry Leeson	Very Bad
231	3242	James Collins	Very Bad
232	3274	John Wood	Good
233	2657	Joseph Jones	Very Good
234	3314	William Johnson	Good
235	3315	George Jones	Very Good
236	3316	Thomas Jarrett	Very Good
237	3317	George Seymour	Very Good
238	3323	George Jackson	Very Good
239	3324	William Davis	Good
240	3330	Martin Harper	Very Good
241	3332	Charles Ferguson	Very Good
242	3358	John Rose	Good
243	3366	James Scott	Very Good
244	3369	John E. Belsey	Very Good
245	3373	John Williamson	Very Bad
246	3376	Robert Wilmott	Very Bad
247	3385	Charles Horseby	Indifferent
248	2675	Jesse Evans	Very Good
249	2865	Edward Williams	Very Good
250	2873	William Boughton	Very Good
251	2960	John Evans	Very Good
252	2962	James Barber	Very Good
253	2966	James Collins	Very Good
254	3187	Thomas H. Trenbath	Very Good
255	3194	James Edwards	Very Good
256	3334	Henry Simpson	Bad
257	2646	William Greenhow	Very Good
258	2656	John Ryan	Very Good
259	2679	Thomas Symington	Very Good

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A List of Prisoners on board the Convict Ship "Merchantman" who have distinguished themselves by exemplary conduct during the voyage, and who, for reasons stated below, are specially recommended to the notice of His Excellency the Governor.

Reg No:	Name	Why Recommended	
9018 given other matters of various prisoners.	Samuel Akers	Inspector of Provisions, has made himself generally useful, also valuable information to the cutting of the deck and relative to the mutinous conduct	
2979	John Mc Donald	Has done the duty of Head Constable since the discovery of the cutting of the deck and has made himself very useful.	
9045	William Wright	Ditto	Ditto
2986	Thomas Eyre	Ditto	Ditto
6414	William Williams	Has been employed as Hospital orderly and has been very attentive in the performance of his duties.	
8952	Andrew Mc Pherson	Ditto	Ditto
7961	John Evans	Ditto	Ditto
2799	James Summers	Has been employed on board as Surgeon Superintendents Clerk, which duty has been performed with diligence and zeal. Has also been Librarian.	
3215	John O. Simpson	Has been employed as Inspector of Schools and Assistant Librarian & has given every satisfaction.	
6205 to & is a very	Anthony Sime	Has made himself very useful in assisting the Ships Carpenter in repairing the decks that were cut and in building up the Bulk head separate the chain gang from the rest of the prisoners superior tradesman.	
6151	George Fraser	Instructor of Prisoners, has made himself generally useful.	
3072	Joseph Walker	Has been employed as Caddy servant and has made himself very useful.	
6171	William Burnett	Ditto	Ditto
2789	Aaron Sharp	Has been employed in assisting the Constables in their duties and has made himself useful.	
6206	Thomas Wilson	Ditto	Ditto
8815	Robert Mc Ghee	Ditto	Ditto
6475	Patrick Cahill	Has been employed as Cook & has performed his duties well.	
2689	John Lowe	Ditto	Ditto
8834	Richard Wilson	Ditto	Ditto
3129	William Newall	Ditto	Ditto
8690 for	Mark Smith	For giving valuable information about the the cutting of the decks which he was kept away from the rest of the prisoners.	
8937	Patrick Kelly	For giving valuable information about the the cutting of the decks.	
6257	Francis Fenn	For making himself useful in keeping the the decks clean.	
6343	Samuel Robinson	Ditto	Ditto
9013	James Barry	Employed in taking care of the Bedding & keeping it dry when on deck and making themselves useful.	
8821	George Tighe	Ditto	Ditto
2690	Joseph Mack	Ditto	Ditto

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6387	Charles Bull	For his activity in distributing the tracts given to him by the Religious Instructor.	
6231	William Dore	For making himself useful in keeping the decks clean.	
6153	Charles Reilly	Ditto	Ditto
2703	Michael Ennis	Has been employed as Chief Tailor on board and has made himself useful in keeping the mens clothes in good repair.	
6469	John Eyer	Ditto	Ditto
6411	David Rogers	}	
8648	Matthew McGuinness	} Have been employed as Chief Shoemakers on board and made themselves very useful and been very industrious.	
8691	William Norrie	}	

## REMARKS

I beg to point out the great risk of filling the hold of a Convict Ship with Stores, thus preventing the daily inspection of the Prison Deck from below, as was the case in the "Merchantman", where, even after six weeks consumption, the difficulty of examination was still very great.

The nature of the Stores in the case of the "Merchantman" were of a most dangerous character, their being no less than 300 stand of Arms, consisting of Rifles and Bayonets.

The Convict Charles Kemble, who cut the deck, stated that he had discovered these, and no doubt every Convict on board could thus have been armed; this of course he denied all intention of, but I have little doubt on my own mind that had he matured his plans, the Ship might have been captured most readily.

Another dangerous store put on board the "Merchantman" was Gunpowder, no less than seven tons were stored in the Magazine, and this so called Magazine, was just below the Store room into which an entrance was effected, and from which it was only separated by a grating. Now had the Convict Charles Kemble lifted this grating and seen the barrels of Powder, he acknowledged he would certainly have wished to know their contents, and the possibilities are that immediate and complete destruction to the Ship would have been the result as he was furnished with a lighted candle.

One of the weak points of a Convict Ship, I conceive to be the Water Closets, which have each a door opening on the upper deck, fastened by padlocks on the outside, and these padlocks, I beg to remark, of the most common description. Now suppose that these locks were picked, how easy it would be for a dozen or two of determined men to rush out and if armed, to overpower the sentries and guards and obtain easy possession of the Ship. All the padlocks that are exposed to the Weather ought to be of brass instead of iron and to show the necessity of this I beg to state that a Corporal of the Guard on making his rounds one evening, and trying the padlocks of one of the Water Closets found that it gave way although apparently locked, and on examination it was found quite useless, having been destroyed by rust.

Had the Prison deck been examined daily from underneath, which was impossible in the "Merchantman" the opening could have escaped detection but although carefully examined from above, nothing was seen and even after the opening was found from below, it could not be seen from above until the piece of the deck was actually pulled out, being neatly filled up with dirt and soap so exactly the colour of the wood as to defy detection.

Signed: William Smith M.D.

Surgeon Superintendent



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## William Smith M.D. R.N.

### A Brief History

- 26th Jul 1843      Qualified as Assistant Surgeon, then aged 23 years.
- 29th Jul 1843      Appointed Assistant Surgeon, Royal Navy, and served on board various Naval vessels, including "Crescent", and "Inflexible".
- 26th Jan 1855      Promoted to rank of Surgeon.
- 10th Sep 1862      Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "MERCHANTMAN" for the transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
- 1st Jun 1864      Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "MERCHANTMAN" for the transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
- 9th Mar 1866      Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "BELGRAVIA" for the transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
- 8th Aug 1866      Promoted to rank of Staff Surgeon.
- 1866 - 1877      Staff Surgeon on board various Vessels, including at least one other Convict Ship transporting Convicts to other parts of the Empire.
- Chastised by his superiors for making a request to be awarded an extra payment for providing medical treatment to members of the Enrolled Guard, and their Wives and Children, on board each of the Convict Ships. This request was denied due to the fact that he was already in receipt of Full Pay and Allowances.
- 8th Apr 1877      Died - Aged 57 years.

These Surgeon's Daily Journals record a most important part of West Australian History, and should not be overlooked by researchers, particularly those who descend from a Convict, Pensioner Guard, or Warder, carried on one of these vessels.

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