

In For The Long Haul

CHRONOLOGY

Elizabeth Pulley, Anthony Rope, Children, Major Events, Governors

1756	Aug 1	Anthony Rope baptised in Norton Subcourse, 10 th child, John and Ann Rope
1760	Apr 4	Anthony's mother Anne dies
1762	Feb 21	Elizabeth born in Felthorpe to Tobias and Alice Pulley
1764	Feb 19	Elizabeth's father Tobias buried in Havingland
1768	Apr 21	Elizabeth's mother Alice buried in Havingland
1775		Convict transportation to American colonies ends
1776		Hulks Act is passed
1779	Jul 14	1. Elizabeth , Quarter Session Norwich Castle, stealing, <i>Not Guilty</i>
1780	Feb 19	2. Elizabeth , Norwich Workhouse, disorderly conduct, <i>released same day</i>
	Jun 26	3. Elizabeth , Norwich Castle, stealing from Drayton, Hethersett
	Jul 10	Elizabeth, Norwich Quarter Sessions, <i>Guilty</i> , imprisoned Wymondham
	Jul 31	Elizabeth, Wymondham Bridewell, <i>whipped in Market place</i>
1781	May 5	4. Elizabeth , committed stealing from Samuel Pighting, Hethersett
	Aug 6	Elizabeth, Grand Jury, Norwich Assizes, <i>1y hard labour</i> , Aylsham Bridwell
1782	Dec 24	5. Elizabeth , arrested burglary from Elizabeth Minns, Hethersett
1783	Mar 17	Elizabeth, Norwich Quarter Sessions, <i>Guilty, sentenced to death</i>
	Dec 1	Elizabeth, sentence <i>commuted to 7y transportation</i>
1784	Sep 3	1. Anthony , in Rochford court, charged with stealing
1785	Mar 7	Anthony , Chelmsford Quarter Session, <i>Guilty stealing, 7y transportation</i>
	Nov 12	Anthony's father John dies, Norton Subcourse
1786	Apr	Anthony in <i>Ceres</i> hulk log, on the Thames
	Jun 1	Anthony transferred to <i>Justitia</i> hulk on the Thames
	Nov 5	Elizabeth , taken in coach to Plymouth, transferred to hulk <i>Dunkirk</i>
1787	Jan 6	Anthony transferred to the transport <i>Alexander</i> in Deptford
	Feb 19	<i>Alexander</i> leaves Downs for Spithead in Portsmouth
	Feb 22	<i>Alexander</i> arrives at the Spithead in Portsmouth
	Mar 11	Elizabeth transferred to the transport <i>Friendship</i> in Plymouth
	Mar 13	<i>Friendship</i> sails to Spithead in Portsmouth
	May 13	First Fleet (FF) departs Spithead in Portsmouth
	Jun 3-10	FF docked in Santa Cruz harbor, Island of Tenerife
	Aug 6	FF docks in Rio de Janeiro , Brazil
	Sep 4	FF departs Rio de Janeiro for Cape Town
	Oct 13	FF docks in Cape Town harbor
	Oct 27	Elizabeth transferred from <i>Friendship</i> to <i>Prince of Wales</i>

	Nov 10	FF departs Cape Town for Botany Bay
	Nov 25	FF divides into fast and slow divisions, 250 nm from Cape Town
1788	Jan 3	<i>HMS Supply</i> in fast division sights Van Diemen's Land
	Jan 18	<i>HMS Supply</i> anchors in Botany Bay at 2:15 pm.
	Jan 19	Three more ships of the fast division arrive in Botany Bay
	Jan 20	Balance of the FF arrive in Botany Bay
	Jan 22-3	Phillip, Hunter sail to Port Jackson and find settlement site
	Jan 23	French ships <i>La Boussole</i> and <i>L'Astrolabe</i> arrive in Botany Bay
	Jan 25	FF set sail for Port Jackson but only <i>HMS Supply</i> leaves Botany Bay
	Jan 26	<i>HMS Supply</i> anchors in Port Jackson, FF arrives led by John Hunter
	Jan 26	NSW proclaimed British colony; Arthur Phillip 1st Governor
	Feb 6	Female convicts disembark in Sydney Cove, Anthony & Elizabeth meet
	Feb 14	<i>HMS Supply</i> with Lt. King sails to Norfolk Island
	May	<i>Scarborough</i> , <i>Lady Penrhyn</i> and <i>Charlotte</i> depart Port Jackson
	May 19	Anthony and Elizabeth Rope married by Richard Johnson
	May 26	Rope's wedding supper with Dead-goat-on-the-rock sea pie
	May 31	Ropes charged with stealing Lt. Johnson's goat
	Jun 2	Ropes in criminal court before Judge David Collins, found <i>Not Guilty</i>
	Jul	<i>Prince of Wales</i> , <i>Friendship</i> , <i>Alexander</i> and <i>Borrowdale</i> depart for England
	Oct 2	<i>HMS Sirius</i> sent to Cape Town for provisions
	Oct	Rope's 1 st child born
	Nov 2	Robert Rope baptised as Robert by Richard Johnson
	Nov 2	Phillip and Alt sail up Parramatta and locate Rose Hill area
	Nov 19	<i>Fishburn</i> and <i>Golden Grove</i> depart Port Jackson
1789	Feb 11	Anthony sentenced to 25 lashes for tardiness
	May 6	<i>HMS Sirius</i> returns from Cape Town with provisions
1790	Mar 6	<i>HMS Sirius</i> and <i>HMS Supply</i> transport convicts & marines to Norfolk Is.
	Mar	<i>HMS Sirius</i> wrecked on Norfolk Island coast
	Mar 17	Elizabeth's sentence expires – but not acted on; no sentence papers
	Apr 17	<i>HMS Supply</i> sails for Batavia for supplies
	Jun 3	<i>Lady Juliana</i> of Second Fleet arrives
	Jun 10	<i>Neptune</i> , the <i>Surprize</i> and the <i>Scarborough</i> of Second Fleet
	Jun	<i>HMS Gordon</i> arrives with rest of NSW Corps, with Lt. John Macarthur
	Aug	Second Fleet ships depart
	Sep	Rope family move to Rose Hill settlement
	Oct	<i>HMS Supply</i> and <i>Waaksambeyd</i> return from Batavia with supplies
1791	Mar 31	Anthony guilty of buying stolen shoes; received 25 lashes
	Jul 9	Third Fleet ship <i>Mary Ann</i> arrives, rest of 3 rd fleet, Aug-Oct
	Jul 18	Ropes receive 70 acre land grant at the Ponds
	Jul 31	Rope's 2nd child, Mary baptised in Parramatta
	Dec 18	<i>HMS Gordon</i> departs; Ross, Tench and Marines return to Britain

1792	Feb 14	<i>Pitt</i> arrives with Major Francis Grose of NSW Corps
	Feb 22	Anthony issued with deed for Pond's farm of 70 acres
	June 20	<i>Atlantic</i> and <i>Britannia</i> arrive with provisions
	Dec 10	Arthur Phillip departs on the <i>Atlantic</i>; arrives back 19 May 1793
	Dec 11	Major Grose become Lt Governor
1794	Feb 7	Ropes have 3rd child, Elizabeth
	Dec	Grose resigns Governorship; Capt Paterson acts in the interim
1795	Sep 7	<i>HMS Reliance</i> brings John Hunter as 2nd Governor
	Dec 22	Ropes have 4th child, John
1796	Sep 29	PG King and David Collins return to England on <i>HMS Reliance</i>
	Sep	Ropes purchase adjacent Howard farm (30a) & Clark farm (20a).
1797	Jun	Ropes sell Ponds 70 acre farm to John Larkam for £50
	Jul 5	Larkam sues Ropes for harvesting crop before vacating farm
	Aug	Ropes move to land between South & Eastern Creeks
1798	Mar 1	Ropes have 5th child, Sarah
1800	Sep 25	Philip Gidley King installed as 3rd Governor
1801		Ropes have 6th child, Susannah
	Nov	John Macarthur banished to England (1 st time) on the <i>Hunter</i>
1803	Oct 9	David Collins attempts settlement Port Phillip, goes to Hobart
1804	Mar 4	Irish rebellion suppressed at Castle Hill; 12 killed
1805	Jun	John Macarthur returns from England (1st time)
		Ropes have 7th child, William
		Rope family move to 48 acre plot of James Badgery's farm
1806	Jun 6	Anthony charged with assisting with alcohol still; found <i>Not Guilty</i>
	Aug 6	William Bligh arrives on <i>Sinclair</i>, becomes 4th Governor
1807	Feb	PG King departs on <i>HMS Buffalo</i>
		Ropes move to South Creek land; south-upstream at Jordan Hill
	May	Anthony paid to build a house on King Estate
	Dec	Macarthur accused of assisting a convict to escape on his boat
1808	Jan 25	Macarthur in court; Judge Atkins leaves after abuse; Macarthur released
	Jan 26	Bligh arrested, Major Johnson acts on petition drawn up by Macarthur
	Feb 17	Mary Rope has child, Thomas. Father is Thomas Hobby
	Mar 24	Ropes have 8th child, Elizabeth Ann
	Jul 28	Lt. Col. Foveaux back in Sydney, takes charge of rebel government
	Aug	Robert Rope charged with murder, working at Red House farm
	Oct 2	Trial of Robert, found <i>Not Guilty</i>
	Nov 4	Hawkesbury petition sent to Secr Castlereagh to reinstate Bligh
1809	Jan 1	Col. Patterson arrives from Launceston to lead the rebels
	Jan 30	Bligh and Mary imprisoned in Corps barracks
	Feb 20	Bligh boards <i>HMS Porpoise</i> to leave colony
	Mar 17	<i>HMS Porpoise</i> departs and sails to Hobart

	Mar 28	Macarthur and others depart on <i>Admiral Gambier</i> for England (2 nd time)
	Mar 29	<i>HMS Porpoise</i> arrives in Hobart, Bligh seeks David Collins' help
	Apr	<i>HMS Porpoise</i> blockades Hobart harbour
	Dec 28	Lt. Col. Macquarie arrives on the <i>Dromedary</i>
1810	Jan 1	Lachlan Macquarie is installed as 5th Governor
	Jan	Bligh ends blockade of Hobart; sails back to Sydney
	Mar	David Collins dies in Hobart
	May 12	Bligh (without daughter Mary) departs Sydney on <i>HMS Hindostan</i>
	May 18	Elizabeth bought 1lb of tea from Hassall's store
	June	Anthony receives £10 for picking and husking 400 bushels of corn
	Oct 25	Bligh arrives back in England
	Oct 25	John Rope signs work contract with Rowland Hassell at his Parramatta store
	Dec 6	Macquarie announces 5 new towns at a dinner at the Hawkesbury
1811	Apr 18	Anthony sued for £48 12s 6d debt to William Baker
	Jul 2	Court martial of Lt. Col. Johnson concludes
1812	Mar 9	Robert Rope marries Ester Gamble
	Jul 11	Mary Rope gives birth to Eleanor Anne. Thomas Hobby is father
1813	Jan 8	Anthony sued for £25 by Warren and Gandell
	May	Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth cross Blue Mountains
1814		Spanish dollar coins issued as local currency
	Apr	Henry Fulton becomes chaplain of Castlereagh, opens school
	Jul	Construction of road across Blue Mountains begins
1815	Jan 14	Road across Blue Mountains finished without loss of life
	Mar 14	Anthony and Thomas Frost sued for £50 owing Sir John Jamison
	Jun 12	Mary gives birth to George, father not known
1816	Aug 16	Mary marries John Michael Tobin Ryan
1817	Feb 17	John Rope marries Maria Field in Castlereagh
	Apr	Macquarie opens <i>The Bank of New South Wales</i>
	Sep	Macarthur returns to colony from England (2 nd time)
	Dec 1	Macquarie sends resignation letter to Colonial Office
1818	Jan 4	Mary gives birth to James Tobias Ryan (Toby)
	Jan 26	Colony become 'Australia'. First Australia Day celebration
	Jul 1	Ropes sell 30 acre Howard's farm to John Bowman for £30
	Aug 10	Suzannah Rope marries John Bradley in Castlereagh
1819	Sep 20	Commissioner John Bigge arrives
1820	Feb	Macquarie resigns for second time
1821	Feb	Commissioner Bigge returns to England
	Dec 1	Thomas Brisbane becomes 6th Governor
1822	Jan 1	Ropes sell 20 acre Elizabeth Clark farm to John Bowman for £30
	Feb 22	Macquarie and family depart colony
	July	Anthony in crew of 5 men sailed a lifeboat to Port Macquarie

1823		1815 NSW Act overturned, ex-convicts given full land rights
1824	Aug 12	Elizabeth Ann gives birth James Rope. Father is William Jones
	Oct 14	<i>The Australian</i> published
1825	Dec 1	Thomas Brisbane departs the colony
	Dec 18	Ralph Darling becomes the 7th Governor
1826	Jan 10	Anthony before Penrith court for enabling Owen Mullaghan to escape
	May 10	Anthony before Windsor Quarter Sessions. Found Guilty
	Aug	William Wentworth returned after studying law in England
		Ropes moved new Jordan Hill land leased from William Faithful
	Oct 30	Elizabeth Ann Rope marries Thomas Player
1828	Apr	ES Hall <i>Monitor</i> and AE Hayes <i>Australian</i> gaoled for seditious libel
1829	May	Susannah Rope gives birth to son, John. Father is John Proctor
1831	Oct 22	Ralph Darling departs colony on <i>Hooghley</i> , which celebrates
	Dec 2	Richard Bourke arrives on the <i>Margaret</i>; becomes 8th Governor
1833	Jan	Public meeting to reform NSW Legislature
1834	Dec 14	William Rope (29) dies; buried Castlereagh cemetery
1835		Toby Ryan disappears from Penrith party (returns in 1837)
1836	Jan 12	<i>HMS Beagle</i> arrives with Charles Darwin aboard
1837	Jan 30	Richard Bourke resigns (remained in office until Dec 5)
	Aug 9	Elizabeth dies; buried in Castlereagh cemetery
	Dec 5	Richard Bourke departs colony on the <i>Samuel Winter</i>
1838	Feb 23	George Gipps arrives on the <i>Upton Castle</i>; becomes 9th Governor
1839		Assigned convict servants scheme ceased
1840	May 22	British Order of Council ends transportation
1842	Jan 26	<i>Sydney Gazette</i> announces pension for surviving FF convicts
	Feb 21	Anthony submits petition to Gipps claiming pension, refused
1843	Apr 20	Anthony dies; buried in Castlereagh cemetery Apr 22
1860		Grandson J.T. Ryan elected to NSW Legislature as Nepean member
1895		James T. Ryan publishes <i>Reminiscences of Australia</i>
1899	Oct 17	James (Toby) Ryan dies in Sydney