

Alexander

Convict transport ship – barque-built
Burthen: 452 tons; lengths: 35 m, beam: 9.5 m

191 male convicts embarked in England

Disembarked in Sydney Cove

176 male convicts
36+ crew¹, 1 Royal Navy, 43 marines, 5 wives and 1 child

CONVICTS²

Name	Age	Place of Trial	Date of Trial	Crime	Original Sentence	Years
ABEL, Robert	15	Old Bailey, London	15 Sep 1784	assault & highway robbery	death	7
ALLEN, John	45	Hertford	3 Mar 1786	stealing bedding	transportation	7
ALLEN, William		Ormskirk, Lancashire	11 Apr 1785	assault and robbery	transportation	7
BAILS, Robert	21	Reading, Berkshire	28 Feb 1785	assault and highway robbery	death	14
BANNISTER, George	19	Old Bailey, London	21 Apr 1784	burglary	transportation	7
BARFORD, John	20	Old Bailey, London	14 Dec 1785	stealing a trunk of clothing	transportation	7
BARNES, Stephen		York, Yorkshire	9 Jul 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
BARNETT, Henry	43	Warwick	21 Mar 1785	stealing a parcel	death	7
BIRD, James	39	Croydon, Surrey	20 Jul 1785	stealing bags of saltpetre	transportation	7
BIRD, Samuel	23	Croydon, Surrey	20 Jul 1785	stealing bags of saltpetre	transportation	7
BLACKHALL, William	25	Abingdon, Berkshire	6 Mar 1786	stealing lead from roof	transportation	7
BOND, Peter	21	Old Bailey, London	15 Sep 1784	stealing household goods	transportation	7
BRINDLEY, John	27	Warwick	21 Mar 1785	assault and robbery	death	7
BROUGH, William ^d	39	Stafford	9 Mar 1785	burglary	transportation	7
BROWN, James	22	Hertford	2 Mar 1785	stealing a horse	transportation	7
BROWN, Richard	36	Abingdon, Berkshire	15 July 1783	stealing sheep skins	transportation	7
BROWN, William French	29	Southwark, Surrey	10 Jan 1786	stealing cheese	transportation	7
BURLEY, James	16	Old Bailey, London	7 Jul 1784	stealing a coat	transportation	7
CAESAR, John	23	Deptford, Kent	17 Mar 1786	stealing cash	transportation	7
CARVER, Joseph	28	Maidstone, Kent	18 Mar 1785	stealing silk material	transportation	7
CHILDS, William	23	Southwark, Surrey	10 Jan 1786	stealing lace	transportation	7
CLOUGH, Richard	27	Durham	19 Jul 1785	stealing cash	death	7
CONNELLY, William	26	Bristol, Gloucestershire	3 Feb 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7

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CORDEN, James	18	Warwick	21 Mar 1785	burglary	death	7
CORMICK, Edward	25	Hertford	2 Mar 1786	stealing a cloth and sack of wheat	transportation	7
CROPPER, John	31	Old Bailey, London	14 Dec 1785	stealing a trunk of clothing	transportation	7
CROSS, John	31	Salisbury, Wiltshire	5 Mar 1785	stealing a sheep	death	7
CROWDER (<i>alias RISDALE</i>), Thomas	32	Bristol, Gloucestershire	29 Mar 1785	burglary	death	life
DAVIS, Aaron	24	Bristol, Gloucestershire	29 Mar 1785	stealing jewellery	transportation	7
DAVIS, Samuel	18	Gloucester	13 Jul 1785	stealing a silver watch	transportation	7
DAVIS, William	23	Brecknock, Brecon	12 Jul 1785	unknown	transportation	life
DAY, Samuel	21	Gloucester	23 Mar 1785	burglary	death	14
DAY, Richard ^d	22	Reading, Berkshire	24 Jul 1786	burglary	transportation	7
DENNISON, Michael	19	Poole, Dorset	15 Apr 1785	stealing	transportation	7
DENNISON, Barnaby	28	Bristol, Gloucestershire	30 Apr 1783	Intent to rob	transportation	7
DIXON (<i>alias RAW</i>), Thomas	22	Durham	21 Jul 1785	stealing a horse	death	7
DOUGLAS, William	24	Lincoln, Lincolnshire	9 Jul 1785	stealing a silver watch	transportation	7
DRING, William	17	Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire	7 Oct 1784	stealing brandy and clothing	transportation	7
DYER, Leonard	27	Southwark, Surrey	10 Jan 1786	intent to rob	transportation	7
EARL, William	24	Salisbury, Wiltshire	5 Mar 1785	burglary	death	7
EDMUNDS, William	29	Monmouth, Wales	21 Mar 1785	stealing a horse	death	7
EGGLESTONE, George	27	Maidstone, Kent	16 Mar 1786	stealing	transportation	7
EGGLETON, William	31	Kingston upon Thames	23 Mar 1786	stealing clothing	transportation	7
ELLAM, Peter/Edward	19	Ormskirk, Lancashire	18 Jul 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
FINICY / TILLESBY, Thomas	29	Bristol, Gloucestershire	29 Apr 1783	stealing shoe buckles	transportation	7
FOWKES/FOLKES, Francis		Old Bailey, London	13 Dec 1786	stealing clothing	transportation	7
FRANCIS, William	24	Old Bailey, London	16 Sep 1785	highway robbery	transportation	7
FREEMAN, James	19	Hertford	4 Mar 1784	highway robbery	death	7
FREEMAN, Robert	29	Old Bailey, London	8 Dec 1784	attempted highway robbery	transportation	7
GEARING, Thomas ^d	44	Oxford	8 Mar 1786	burglary	death	life
GLENTON, Thomas	22	Northallerton, Yorkshire	5 Apr 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
GLOSTER, William	38	Old Bailey, London	29 Jun 1785	stealing coach glasses	transportation	7

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GORDON, Daniel	48	Winchester, Hampshire	5 Apr 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
GRAY, Charles/Patrick	36	Southwark, Surrey	16 Feb 1785	not recorded	transportation	7
GRIFFITHS, Samuel	35	Gloucester	24 Mar 1784	stealing a sheep	death	7
GUEST, George	20	Gloucester	24 Mar 1784	stealing 10 pigs & a horse	death	7
GUNTHER, William	23	Bristol, Gloucestershire	4 Aug 1783	not recorded	transportation	7
HAINES, Joseph	18	Gloucester	13 Jul 1785	receiving stolen goods	transportation	14
HANDFORD, John	27	Winchester, Hampshire	1 Mar 1785	stealing an iron bar	transportation	7
HARBEN, Joseph	21	Horsham, Sussex	12 Jan 1786	stealing	transportation	7
HARRIS, William	32	Maidstone, Kent	13 Jul 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
HARTLEY, John ^d	48	Oxford	2 Mar 1785	stealing poultry	transportation	7
HATCHER, John	37	Winchester, Hampshire	1 Mar 1785	burglary	transportation	7
HATFIELD, William,	30	Maidstone, Kent	18 Mar 1785	assault with intent to rob	transportation	7
HATHEWAY, Henry	22	Gloucester	24 Mar 1784	assault and highway robbery	death	7
HAWKES, Richard	36	Reading, Berkshire	2 Mar 1785	stealing hemp yarn	transportation	7
HAYES, Dennis	20	Old Bailey, London	8 Dec 1784	assault, and attempted robbery	transportation	7
HEADING, James	30	Chelmsford, Essex	9 March 1785	stealing four horses	death	life
HEADINGTON, Thomas	29	Abingdon, Berkshire	6 Jul 1785	robbery	transportation	7
HILL, John	28	Maidstone, Kent	17 Mar 1785	burglary	death	life
HINDLE, Ottiwell		Preston, Lancashire	16 Oct 1785	stealing a silver watch	transportation	7
HOLLISTER, Job	21	Gloucester	10 Feb 1785	stealing tobacco	transportation	7
HORNE, Henry	24	Old Bailey, London	10 Dec 1783	assault and robbery	transportation	7
HOWELL / HAWELL, Thomas	28	Stafford	5 Oct 1785	stealing four hens	transportation	7
HUGHES, Hugh	26	Southwark, Surrey	16 February 1785	stealing lead from a building	transportation	7
JEFFRIES, John,	27	Maidstone, Kent	11 July 1785	stealing a watch, chain, brass key	transportation	7
JENKINS (<i>alias BROWN</i>), Robert	55	Maidstone, Kent	17 Mar 1786	stealing clothing	transportation	7
JEPP, John	27	Old Bailey, London	8 Dec 1784	robbery	transportation	7
JOHNSON, Charles ^d	24	Manchester, Lancashire	14 Apr 1785	stealing a ribbon and handkerchief	transportation	7
JONES, Edward	23	Old Bailey, London	15 Sep 1784	stealing watch pieces	transportation	7
JONES, Thomas	21	Warwick	21 Mar 1785	stealing a silver tankard	transportation	7

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JONES, Francis		Winchester, Hampshire	12 Jul 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
KELLY, Thomas	23	Pontefract, Yorkshire	13 Jan 1785	stealing a silver mug and spoons	transportation	7
KIDNER, Thomas	23	Bristol, Gloucestershire	30 Oct 1782	stealing Irish linen	transportation	7
KILBY, William	51	Abingdon, Berkshire	16 Jan 1784	stealing poultry	death	99
KNOWLER / NOWLAND, John	25	Maidstone, Kent	16 Mar 1785	robbery	transportation	7
LOCKLEY, John	22	Old Bailey, London	22 Feb 1786	assault and highway robbery	death	7
LONG, Joseph	27	Gloucester	23 Mar 1785	stealing a silver watch	death	7
LONGSTREET, Joseph ^d	33	Marlborough, Wiltshire	5 Oct 1784	stealing wool	transportation	7
LYNCH, Humphrey	24	Salisbury, Wiltshire	5 Mar 1785	assault and highway robbery	death	7
MACLEAN, Thomas	18	Guildford, Surrey	13 Aug 1784	burglary	death	7
MACLEAN, Francis	19	Guildford, Surrey	13 Aug 1784	burglary	death	7
MacENTIRE, John	17	Chelmsford, Essex	8 Mar 1786	stealing 8 pigs	transportation	7
MacLAUGHLIN / McCLELLAN, Charles	24	Oxford, Oxfordshire	8 Mar 1786	burglary and sacrilege	death	7
MANSFIELD, John	35	Gloucester	24 Mar 1784	burglary	death	7
MARINER, William	29	Old Bailey, London	3 Jul 1782	stealing clothing	transportation	7
MARROTT, John	38	Bristol, Gloucestershire	28 Apr 1783	stealing boots and spurs	transportation	7
MARTIN, John	27	Maidstone, Kent	13 Jul 1785	stealing a lead pump	transportation	7
MARTIN, Stephen	24	Salisbury, Wiltshire	5 Mar 1785	burglary	death	7
MATSON, Thomas	30	Old Bailey, London	8 Dec 1784	stealing clothing	transportation	7
MAY, Richard	35	Maidstone, Kent	13 Jul 1785	stealing a lead pump	transportation	7
McDONALD, Alexander	32	Durham	20 Jul 1785	assault and robbery	death	7
McDONAUGH, James	15	Durham	21 Jul 1785	stealing a purse and cash	transportation	7
MIDGLEY, Samuel	21	Lancaster	22 Mar 1785	burglary	death	7
MILTON, Charles	34	Maidstone, Kent	15 Mar 1785	stealing copper	transportation	7
MORGAN, Richard	25	Gloucester	23 Mar 1785	assault and stealing a metal watch	transportation	7
MORRIS, Peter	28	Bristol, Gloucestershire	12 Jul 1784	stealing clothing	transportation	7
MOWBRAY, John ^d	26	Lincoln	5 March 1785	stealing silver watch	death	7
MULLCOCK, Jesse	25	Salisbury, Wiltshire	5 Mar 1785	stealing a horse	death	7
MURPHY, William		Liverpool, Lancashire	12 Jan 1786	assault	transportation	7

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NETTLETON, Robert	30	Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire	12 Oct 1784	stealing a silk handkerchief, scissors, snuffers	transportation	7
OGDEN, James	19	Manchester, Lancashire	20 Jan 1785	stealing a purse, gold and silver	transportation	7
OKEY, William	22	Gloucester	24 Mar 1784	burglary	death	7
OPLEY, Peter	19	Maidstone, Kent	14 Mar 1786	stealing clothing	transportation	7
ORFORD, Thomas	25	Old Bailey, London	7 Jul 1784	stealing clothing	transportation	7
OSBORNE, Thomas	23	Old Bailey, London	14 Dec 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
OWLES, John	35	Croydon, Surrey	20 Jul 1785	aiding a prison escape	transportation	7
PAGE, Paul		Lincoln	11 Mar 1786	burglary	death	7
PALMER, John Henry ^d	32	Old Bailey, London	6 Apr 1785	fraud (forgery)	death	99
PARE / PANE, William	47	Nottingham	10 Mar 1785	burglary	death	7
PARISH (<i>alias POTTER</i>), William	36	Old Bailey, London	20 Oct 1784	assault and attempted highway robbery	transportation	7
PARKER, John	25	Old Bailey, London	14 Jan 1784	assault and highway robbery	death	7
PARR, William		Liverpool, Lancashire	27 Jan 1785	fraud (cheating a shopkeeper)	transportation	7
PERROT, Edward		Bristol, Gloucestershire	3 Feb 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
PETRIE, John	22	Old Bailey, London	14 Jan 1784	stealing clothing	transportation	7
PEYTON, Samuel	21	Old Bailey, London	26 May 1784	stealing	transportation	7
POWER, John	24	Old Bailey, London	14 Dec 1785	stealing timber	transportation	7
PRICE, James	26	Gloucester	13 Jul 1785	burglary	transportation	7
PRICE, John	22	Southwark, Surrey	16 Feb 1785	stealing a goose	transportation	7
PRIOR, Thomas	31	Abingdon, Berkshire	16 Jan 1784	stealing poultry	transportation	7
RADFORD / MEYNELL, William	25	Nottingham	10 Mar 1785	stealing	death	7
RANDALL, John	22	Manchester, Lancashire	14 Apr 1785	stealing a steel watch chain	transportation	7
REPEAT, Charles	20	Warwick	21 Mar 1785	burglary	death	7
RICHARDS, James	23	East Grinstead, Sussex	25 Mar 1786	stealing spirits and a horse	death	7
RICHARDSON, Hardwicke		Old Bailey, London	25 Oct 1786	stealing clothing	transportation	7
RICHARDSON, James	20	Maidstone, Kent	18 Mar 1785	assault and highway robbery	transportation	7
RICHARDSON, William	25	Old Bailey, London	10 Dec 1783	assault and highway robbery	death	7
RISBY, Edward	29	Gloucester	24 Mar 1784	robbery	transportation	7
ROBERTS, John		Liverpool, Lancashire	12 Jan 1786	stealing a japanned hand-board	transportation	7

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ROBINSON, George	38	Lincoln	9 Jul 1785	stealing a purse and cash	death	7
ROBINSON, Joseph	24	Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire	7 Oct 1784	stealing brandy and clothing	death	7
ROGERS, Daniel	33	Croydon, Surrey	20 Jul 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
ROGERS, Isaac ^d	25	Gloucester	23 Mar 1785	assault and highway robbery	death	14
ROPE, Anthony	30	Chelmsford, Essex	10 Mar 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
SALTMARSH, William	17	Kingston upon Thames	29 Mar 1785	robbery	transportation	7
SAUNDERSON, Thomas	23	Lincoln	9 Jul 1785	burglary	transportation	7
SHARP, George	36	Durham	19 Jul 1785	stealing cash	death	7
SHAW, Joseph	36	Stafford	27 Jul 1785	stealing linen material	death	7
SHEPHERD, Robert	32	Durham	19 Jul 1785	stealing sacks of flour	transportation	7
SHERMAN, William	25	Reading, Berkshire	7 Oct 1785	stealing turkeys	transportation	7
SHORE, John	37	Manchester, Lancashire	20 Jan 1785	stealing material	transportation	7
SHORE, William	19	Lancaster	22 Mar 1785	burglary	death	7
SILVERTHORN, John	24	Salisbury, Wiltshire	6 Mar 1784	assault and highway robbery	death	7
SMART, Daniel	32	Gloucester	10 Jan 1786	stealing wool	transportation	7
SMART, Richard ^d	24	Gloucester	10 Jan 1786	stealing wool	transportation	7
SMITH, William,		Oxford	22 Apr 1784	unknown	transportation	7
SMITH, Thomas ^d	25	Manchester, Lancashire	22 Mar 1785	stealing assorted goods	death	7
STANLEY, William	47	Salisbury, Wiltshire	5 Mar 1785	stealing a sheep	death	7
STOGDELL, John	25	Old Bailey, London	20 Oct 1784	receiving stolen goods	transportation	14
STOKOE, John	34	Durham	19 Jul 1785	stealing cash	death	7
STONE, Charles	20	Old Bailey, London	8 Dec 1784	stealing clothing	transportation	7
STOW, James	25	Lincoln	9 Jul 1785	stealing clothing	transportation	7
STRONG, James	34	Dorchester, Dorset	10 Mar 1784	stealing bedding	transportation	7
SUMMERS, John	33	Gloucester	13 Jul 1784	stealing a knapsack	transportation	7
TAYLOR, Joshua	19	Manchester, Lancashire	14 Oct 1784	stealing a handkerchief	transportation	7
TENNANT / DIVINE, Thomas	27	Chelmsford, Essex	8 Mar 1786	stealing	transportation	7
THOMAS, James	23	Old Bailey, London	8 Dec 1784	stealing copper	transportation	7
THOMPSON, William	33	Durham	22 Jul 1785	stealing a horse	death	7

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TILLEY, Thomas	41	Stafford	27 Jul 1785	robbery of cloth and bag	transportation	7
TIMMINS, Thomas	19	Warwick	21 Mar 1785	stealing a horse	death	7
TROTTER, Joseph	25	Maidstone, Kent	15 Mar 1786	stealing copper stills	transportation	7
TYRRELL, William	28	Winchester, Hampshire	1 Mar 1785	stealing an iron bar	transportation	7
USHER, John	18	Maidstone, Kent	17 Mar 1785	stealing linen material	transportation	7
VARNDELL, Edward	28	East Grinstead, Sussex	23 Mar 1784	stealing two horses	death	7
WAGER, Benjamin	21	Old Bailey, London	20 Oct 1784	stealing clothing	transportation	7
WALL (<i>alias HARDING</i>), William	23	Oxford	8 Mar 1786	stealing clothing	transportation	7
WARD, John ^d	17	Louth, Lincolnshire	11 Jul 1786	unknown	transportation	7
WATERHOUSE, William	34	Kingston upon Thames	30 Mar 1785	robbery	transportation	7
WATSON, John	33	Maidstone, Kent	17 Mar 1786	stealing	transportation	7
WELCH, John	57	Durham	20 Jul 1785	stealing cash	death	7
WELSH, James	28	Maidstone, Kent	16 Mar 1785	stealing a sheep	death	7
WEST, George ^d	29	Old Bailey, London	8 Dec 1784	assault and robbery	transportation	7
WHEELER, Samuel	28	Croydon, Surrey	20 Jul 1785	stealing household goods	transportation	7
WHITAKER, George	27	Maidstone, Kent	17 Mar 1785	assault and highway robbery	death	7
WHITING, William	25	Gloucester, Gloucestershire	23 Mar 1785	stealing a sheep	death	7
WILCOCKS, Samuel	25	Dochester, Dorset	10 Mar 1784	stealing clothing and other goods	transportation	7
WILSON, John		Wigan, Lancashire	10 Oct 1785	stealing material	transportation	7
WILSON, Peter	20	Manchester, Lancashire	20 Jan 1785	stealing cash	transportation	7
WOOD, George	23	Old Bailey, London	20 Oct 1784	stealing clothing	transportation	7
WRIGHT, Thomas	22	Reading, Berkshire	28 Feb 1785	stealing 3 pigs	transportation	7
YOUNG, John	25	Old Bailey, London	20 Oct 1784	stealing clothing	transportation	7

CREW ^{1, 2}

ALLEN, Robert - Seaman

ASHLEY, John - Seaman

BAILEY, Alexander - Seaman

BALMAIN, William - Assist Surgeon

BONES, James - 3rd Mate

BURNS, Edward - Seaman

CROSS, Edward - Carpenter

DEARING, William - Ship's Boy

DIXON, William Archer - Seaman

DONOVAN, Stephen - 2nd Mate

DOOAT, Joseph - Seaman

ELLIS, John - Boatswain

FLOAN, Richard - Seaman

FRAZER, Thomas - Ship's Boy

HARRIS, Isaac - Seaman

HARRISON, Richard - Seaman
HAWKS, John - Seaman
HEALEY, Anthony - Seaman
KELLY, John - Ship's Cook
LEWIS, John - Seaman
LONG, William Aston - 1st Mate
McGILL, John - Seaman
MOOR, John - Seaman
MORRIS, William - Seaman
RANSON, Robert - Seaman
SHORTLAND, Thomas George - 2nd Mate

SHORTLAND, John, Lt. RN - Agent
SINCLAIR, Duncan - Ship's Master
STEWARD, William - Seaman
STOKELL, James - Seaman
STONE, Jacob - Sailmaker
SUMMERS, Thomas - Seaman
TOOL, Philip - Seaman
TRIMMINGS, Thomas - Ship's Steward
WAUGH, William - Carpenter
WHITE, John - Ship's Boy
WINTER, John - Seaman

MARINE AND FAMILY ²

ARCHER, Isaac - Private
ASKY / ASKEW, Richard - Private
BAXTER, William - Private
BISHOP, Elias - Private
BRAMAGE, Thomas - Private
BRANNON, John - Private
BROUGH, Ralph - Private
CLAYFIELD, William - Sergeant
CLAYFIELD, Rachel - wife
DEW, William - Private
DINGER, Edward - Private
DINGER, Elizabeth - wife
DOWLAN, William - Private
EDMONDS, William - Private
FISHBURN, Andrew - Private
GILBERT, Stephen - Private
GRANT, James - Drummer
HAILEY, John - Private
HARP, Thomas - Private
HAYES, John - Private
JOHNSTONE, John - 1st Lieutenant
JONES, John - Private
KENNEDY, John – Sergeant ^{TP}
KENNEDY, Mary - wife ^{TP}
KIRBY, James - Private

KNIGHT, Isaac - Sergeant
LEWIS, John - Private
LEWIS, Joseph - Private
LYNCH, Mortimore - Private
MAPP, James - Private
MARTIN, Thomas - Private
McCALDEN, Joseph - Private
MUNDAY, John - Private
MUNDAY, Ann - wife
MUNDAY, Edward - child
NATION, Gabriel - Private
NEVITT, Thomas - Private
PERRY, William - Sergeant
PERRY/SCOBLE, Ann - wife
PUGH, John - Private
ROBERTS, William - Private
SHAIRP, James - 1st Lieutenant
SIMMONS, William - Private
SMITH, William - Corporal
STRONG, William - Private
SWINTERTON, Thomas - Private
WHERRITT, James - Private
WINSTEAD, John – Corporal

CIVILIAN ²

CLARK, Zacchariah – Contractor's agent ^{TS}

d - died on voyage, TP - transferred from Prince of Wales, TS - transferred from Scarborough

1 The exact number of crew is not known

2 Cobley, John, *The Crimes of the First Fleet Convicts*; Fellowship of First Fleeters, www.fellowshipfirstfleeters.org.au; Gillen, Mollie, *The Founders of Australia*; Mundle, Rob, *The First Fleet*; Withington, Ron, *Dispatched Downunder*.