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Another convict  Statement of John Knight, AOT, CSO1/485/10766.


Did all they could  Plomley, *Friendly Mission*, p. 770.

Regardless of the extent  *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 July 1823 and 9 April 1824.

He declared  Commandant to Lieutenant Governor, 25 October 1824, AOT, CSO1/134/3246.

Others chose to stave  Memoranda by Convict Davis.

James McCabe  614 James McCabe, per *Almorah* (NSW) and *Woodlark* (VDL), AOT, Con 23/1 and AONSW bound indents.

Of a moderate  Memoranda by Convict Davis.

As a launch they had seized  183 James Tierney, per *Lord Hungerford*, AOT, Con 23/1.


It was a tactic, Rediker, *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*, pp. 270-3.


They had said as much, Fitzsyonds, *Brady*, p. 39 and 101.

Render themselves formidable, Commandant to Colonial Secretary, 10 February 1826, AOT, CSO1/243/5883.

Sacrifice of private property, Memoranda by Convict Davis.

Keep the buggers down, William Swallow, Surrey Winter Assizes, December 1830, NA, HO 17/59 KP18.

Throw down a kettle, *Colonial Times*, 4 September 1829; Port Officer to Colonial Secretary, 30/7/1829, AOT, CSO1/359/8229; Dr Williams to Colonial Surgeon, 30/7/1829, AOT, CSO1/399/9002; Proceedings of a Garrison Court of Enquiry, 5 September 1829, AOT, CSO1/415/9352 and W. Hirst, *Great Escapes by Convicts in Colonial Australia* (Kangaroo Press, East Roseville, 1999), pp. 65-86.

Among the stores, Ordnance Storekeeper to Colonial Secretary, 31 August, 1829, AOT, CSO1/411/9259.

He reported the escape, Commandant to Colonial Secretary, 11 November 1828, CSO1/360/8266.


Daniel McClean 475 Daniel McClean, per *Prince of Orange*, AOT, Con23/1 and Con 31/6.

Compared to his fellow absconders 336 James Buckley per *Maria*, AOT, Con 23/1, ML, add 568, *Hobart Town Gazette* 29 October 1825 and 29 March 1823.

Trouble and anxiety  Commandant to Lieutenant Governor, 24 September 1825, AOT, CSO1/226/5514.

Henry Griffen 348 Henry Griffin, per *Albion*, AOT, Con 31/15 and ML, add 568.

Richardson had been sent 50 James Richardson, per *Minerva*, AOT, Con 31/34.


The first time Robert Hansler 197 Robert Hansler, per *Coromandel*, NA, HO/10/43, AOT, Con 31/18; 423 Charles Green per *Sir Charles Forbes*, AOT, MM33/1 and Con 31/15; 324 Robert Greenfield, per *Countess Harcourt*, AONSW Musters & other papers re convict ships Reel No. 2420 and AOT, Con 31/15; Commandant to Colonial Secretary, 15 September 1827, AOT, CSO1/199/4740.


Returned to the Settlement  Commandant to Lieutenant Governor, 19 September 1825, AOT, CSO1/226/5514 and SC 41/1, 2 November 1825.

For aiding and abetting  Only five of the six prisoners could be identified. They were: 111 Owen Lenaghan, per *Castle Forbes*, AOT, Con 31/27; 175 Robert Wright, per *Dromedary*, Con 31/45; 207 Gilderoy Lee, per *Richmond*, Con 31/27; 384 John Calicot, per *Countess Harcourt*, Con 31/6; and 275 William Simpson Lindon, per *Competitor* Con 31/27; all 3 September 1825.

The charge of being *Tasmanian Statutes 1826-1959*, George IV, No. 4, 1827, p. 27.

Safety of the colony Executive Council Minutes, 9 July 1829, AOT, EC/4/1.

As a result 370 William Perring, per *Lady East*, Con 23/1 and 14/1.

The sheer number Calculated from Backhouse and Walker, ‘Reports and other papers’, ML, B706, p. 262 and Con 31 entries for Macquarie Harbour prisoners.

Charles Curran Charles Curran per *Bencoolen*, AOT, Con 23/1 and Con 31/6.

In March 1831 Chief Police Magistrate to Colonial Secretary, 16 March 1831, CSO1/485/10766. The six convicts were: 11 Walter Archibald, per *Chapman*; 290 John Doyle, per *Elizabeth Henrietta*; 192 James Flannery, per *Arab*; 185 John Lamb, per *Malabar*; 415 James Marr, per *Caledonia* and 95 James Nuth, per *Caledonia*. 