Name Thomas ARCHER

Convict core details

Port Arthur Convict: Yes **Point Puer Convict:** No
Police Number: 20239
Surname: ARCHER
First Name(s): Thomas
Alias:
Ship(s): John Calvin
Embarkation Date: 9/5/1846
Arrival Date: 21/9/1846
Age on arrival: 27
Trade: Laborer [sic]
Religion: Protestant
Marital Status: Single
Spouse:
Children:
Level of Literacy: Read
Native Place: Near Chelmsford
Trial Place: Central Criminal Court
Trial Date: 13/12/1845
Transported for: Burglary.
Stated this offence: Housebreaking and stealing _? and clothes. Prosecutor Mr Gardner, Bethnal Green
Sentence: 10 years
Prior convictions:

Gaol Report: 2nd conviction.
Hulk Report:
Surgeon's report: Good
Remarks: Brother: George [at] London. [Indent (Con14/1/37) states: "Stated this offence: Housebreaking - silk velvet and some clothes taken. Prosecutor Mr Gardner, Bethnal Green"].

HeightFt: 5
HeightIns: 1
Complexion: Sallow
Head: Medium
Hair: Dark brown
Whiskers: None
Visage: Oval
Forehead: Medium
Eyebrows: Dark brown
Eyes: Blue
Nose: Medium
Mouth: Medium
Chin: Round
Marks: Scar on forehead. A.T on right arm. T back of right hand. T on left arm. Ring on 3 rd finger left hand.
References: Con 33/1/88; Con14/1/37 pp. 124-125.

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Offences

No	Date	Location/Situation	Offence Detail	Sentence
1	13/4/1847	Norfolk Island	Theft.	36 Lashes.
2	13/2/1849	Norfolk Island	Idleness.	14 days imprisonment with hard labour in chains.
3	26/3/1849	Norfolk Island	Idleness.	1 month imprisonment, hard labour, in chains.
4	22/10/1849	Norfolk Island	Gross misconduct.	Remanded to gaol.
5	29/10/1849	Norfolk Island	Gross misconduct	6 months imprisonment with hard labour in chains.
6	28/5/1850	Norfolk Island	Neglect of work.	2 months imprisonment. Hard labour in chains.
7	7/6/1850	Norfolk Island	Making a false statement against Constable J.Brown in accusing of solicting him to commit an unnatural crime.	Nine months imprisonment and hard labour in chains, recommended 2 years additional probation. /J.P./
8	24/6/1850	Norfolk Island	Idleness.	10 days solitary confinement.
9	15/7/1850	Norfolk Island	Idleness.	10 days solitary confinement.
10	Same date.	[Norfolk Island]	Similar offence.	10 days solitary confinement.
11	22/7/1850	Norfolk Island	Disrespect.	Seven days solitary confinment.
12	5/8/1850	Norfolk Island	Disrespect.	6 days solitary confinement.
13	29/11/1850	Norfolk Island	Idleness.	Two months imprisonment and hard labour in chains.
14	31/1/1851	Norfolk Island	Disorderly conduct.	Two months hard labor [sic] in chains.
15	24/3/1851	Norfolk Island	Disobedience of orders.	14 days hard labour in chains.

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16	28/3/1851	Norfolk Island	Disobedience of orders.	7 days hard labour in chains.
17	25/4/1851	[Norfolk Island]	Wearing another mans boots.	1 month labour in chains.
18	2/6/1851	Norfolk Island	Neglect of work.	Seven days solitary confinment.
19	10/6/1851	Norfolk Island	Disorderly conduct.	One month hard labour in chains.
20	11/7/1851	Norfolk Island	Disobedience of orders.	One month hard labour in chains.
21	11/7/1851	Norfolk Island	Disobedience of orders.	Four months hard labour in chains.
22	22/7/1851	Norfolk Island	Disorderly conduct.	14 days hard labour in chains.
23	18/8/1851	Norfolk Island	Quarrelling on works.	14 days hard labour in chains.
24	9/12/1851	[Norfolk Island]	Disobedience.	1 month hard labour in chains.
25	12/1/1852	[Norfolk Island]	Dis[obedience]	1 month hard labour.
26	19/1/1852	[Norfolk Island]	Disobedience.	1 month hard labour in chains.
27	9/9/1852	Norfolk Island	Disobedience.	7 days hard labour in chains.
28	9/9/1852	Norfolk Island	Disorderly.	14 days hard labour in chains. Entered from record from Norfolk Island.
29	7/9/1853	Balfe, Franklin	Absconding.	Eighteen months hard labour in chains. /J.W.K. and E.F./ Approved. Cascades14/10/1853.
30	15/10/1853	Cascades	Absconding	Existing sentence of hard labour extended eighteen months. /J.S. and O.W.G./. Approved 22/10/1853.

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Locations/situations and levels of freedom

No.	Date	Location	Comments
1	21/9/1846	Norfolk Island	
2	17/6/1847	Salt Water River	
3	18/2/1848	Salt Water River	Office.
4	17/4/1848	Old Wharf	
5	20/12/1848	Prisoners' Barracks	
6	20/12/1848		Absconded.
7	21/12/1848	Prisoners' Barracks	
8	26/12/1848		Gazetted Reward £1 Vide abstract.
9	2/1/1849		Sent to Norfolk Island for absconding and conduct to be reported in 12 months from the date of his arrival. Colonial Office 2/1/1849. 6 months additional detention.
10	26/1/1849	Norfolk Island.	Arrived Norfolk Island.
11	3/3/1849	Norfolk Island	Office.
12	3/9/1849	Norfolk Island	
13	12/2/1850		Forwarded to Norfolk Island then to be reported.
14	27/2/1850	Norfolk Island	Arrived per Sebbings. 18 days Norfolk Island time unexpired.
15	31/5/1852	Prisoners' Barracks	
16	10/2/1853		1/2 Norfolk Island extensions of probation remitted. Colonial Office 10/2/1853.
17	2/6/1853		59.25 days remitted. Colonial Office 2/6/1853
18	3/6/1853	Ryan, Huon.	
19	6/6/1853		Remaining Norfolk Island extensions remitted. 6/6/1853.
20	14/9/1853	Prisoners' Barracks	

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21	21/9/1853	Cascades	
22	30/9/1853		Reward about £2.
23	14/10/1853	Cascades	
24	23/11/1853	Port Arthur	
25	11/5/1854		Released from chains. Colonial Office 11/5/1854
26	4/6/1855	Impression Bay	
27	17/1/1856	Prisoners' Barracks	
28	21/1/1856		Freedom.
29	29/2/1856		_?
30	29/3/1856	Port Arthur	

No.	Date	Freedom	Remark
1	2/6/1853	Pass Holder	
2	28/1/1856	Certificate of Freedom	

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