Name George PRESTNEY

Convict core details

Port Arthur Convict: Yes **Point Puer Convict:** No

Police Number: 25990

Surname: PRESTNEY

First Name(s): George

Alias:

Ship(s): Pestonjee Bomanjee (4)

Embarkation Date: 18/4/1852 **Arrival Date:** 31/7/1852

Age on arrival: 27

Trade: Bootmaker

Religion: Church of England

Marital Status: Single

Spouse: Children:

Level of Literacy: Can read and write

Native Place: Suffolk

Trial Place: Chelmsford Assizes

Trial Date: 5/3/1849

Transported for: Maliciously wounding to disable.

Stated this offence: Cutting and maiming a man with a cutlass, I was poaching. Prosecutor

Mr Perkiss, Essex.

Sentence: 7 years

Prior convictions: 2 months for poaching and fined.

Gaol Report: Separate confinement, very good. Public works, indifferent.

Hulk Report: Surgeon's report:

Remarks: Father: William; Mother: May Ann; Brother: Jere(?), Robert, James,

William; Sisters: Keziah, Caroline. [All at] Native place.

HeightIt: 5
HeightIns: 8.5
Complexion: Freckled
Head: Oval

Hair: Dark brown

Whiskers: Sandy Visage: Oval Forehead: High

Evebrows: Dark brown

Eyes: Blue Nose: Large Mouth: Medium Chin: Medium

Marks: Scar bridge of nose.

References: Con 33/108; Con 14/37 pp.266-267; Con 18/57.

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Offences

No	Date	Location/Situation	Offence Detail	Sentence
	1 8/9/1852	Cotton. Greater Swanport	Misconduct in working for a man while en route to this master.	Admonished. /W.T.N.
	2 18/3/1853	Cotton, Greater Swanport	Absence without leave.	6 months hard labour. /W.T.N./ Approved Douglas River. Amount of loss sustained by master through his absence to be reduced from the wages due 26/3/1853
	3 22/10/1853	Graham. Greater Swanport	Absence and neglecting his work.	14 days solitary. /E.C.S./.
	4 19/12/1853	Graham. Greater Swanport	Absconding.	6 months hard labour. /E.C.S. & C.M./ Approved 23/2/1853.
	5 30/1/1854	Douglas River. Greater Swanport	Absconding.	Existing sentence of hard labour extended in chains 9 months. /W.T.N./ Approved 4/2/1854.
	6 8/2/1854	Douglas River	Misconduct in obstructing a constable.	Case dismissed. /J.L./.
	7 26/5/1854	Hobart	Absconding.	18 months hard labour. /E.A. & J.R.B./ Approved Port Arthur $3/6/1854$.
	8 7/8/1854	Greater Swanport	Assaulting James Morgan.	Existing sentence of transportation extended 18 months. /W.T.N. & G.C.S./ Approved. To serve 18 months on probation 11//1854.
	9 12/1/1855	Port Arthur	Misconduct.	3 months hard labour. /J.B./.

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Locations/situations and levels of freedom

No.	Date	Location	Comments
1			Pass Holder on arrival. 18 months Colonial Service.
2	6/8/1852	Prisoners' Barracks	
3	9/8/1852	Kelvedon	Joseph Cotton.
4	27/6/1853	Prisoners' Barracks	
5	7/7/1853	Port Arthur	
6	16/8/1853	Prisoners' Barracks	
7	17/8/1853	Greater Swanport	F. Cotton.
8	20/12/1853	Douglas River	
9	28/12/1853		Absconded.
10	10/1/1854		Gazetted.
11	31/1/1854	Douglas River	
12	20/2/1854		Absconded.
13	7/3/1854		Gazetted. Reward £2.
14	1/4/1854		Absconded.
15	11/4/1854		Gazetted. Reward £2.
16	20/4/1854		Gazetted. Reward 2£.
17	17/5/1854	Prisoners' Barracks	
18	3/6/1854	Port Arthur	
19	6/7/1854		Gazetted. Reward £2.
20	19/7/1854	Prisoners' Barracks	
21	22/7/1854	P.O. Richmond	
22	4/8/1854	Swansea	
23	7/8/1854		Transportation extended 18 months.
24	12/8/1854	Prisoners' Barracls	
25	19/8/1854	Port Arthur	

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26	29/5/1855		35 days remitted. Colonial Office 29/5/1855.
27	4/7/1856		His claim for a Ticket of Leave will be considered when his sentence is completed(?). Colonial Office 4/7/1856.
28	20/8/1856	Port Arthur	
29	23/8/1856	Macquarie Street	L. Pilsbury.
30	7/11/1856	Prisoners' Barracks	
31	8/11/856	Hospital	
32	18/11/1856		Must serve 6 months as a Probation Pass Holder.
33	25/11/1856	Prisoners' Barracks	
34	29/11/1856	Campbell Street	Mr Seissons.
35	7/1/1862	House of Assembly	

No.	Date	Freedom	Remark
1	31/7/185	7 Ticket of Leave	
2	7/9/185	7 Certificate [of	Hobart.
		Freedom]	

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