NameWilliam BRADNUM

Convict core details

Port Arthur Convict: Yes **Point Puer Convict:** No
Police Number: 24083
Surname: BRADNUM
First Name(s): William
Alias:
Ship(s): Lady Kennaway (2)
Embarkation Date: 5/2/1851
Arrival Date: 28/5/1851
Age on arrival: 26
Trade: Laborer
Religion: Church of England
Marital Status: Single
Spouse:
Children:
Level of Literacy: Read and write
Native Place: Norfolk
Trial Place: Norwich Assizes
Trial Date: 21/7/1847
Transported for: Burglary after previous conviction of felony.
Stated this offence: Burglary stealing wearing apparel, prosecutor Mr Sheppard at Ulston in Suffolk.
Sentence: Life
Prior convictions: For housebreaking 3 years. I went to Gibraltar under this sentence and was removed for violence.
Gaol Report: A morose, dangerous, ungovernable character, knocked down his Guard and would have killed him had not the convicts come to his rescue, before convicted of housebreaking when he struck the turnkey at Norwich, conduct very bad.
Hulk Report:
Surgeon's report: Very bad, broke into the hold and threatened to stab the Surgeon Superintendent.
Remarks: Father: Joseph; Mother: Dinah; Brother: Joseph. [All at] native place.
HeightFt: 5
HeightIns: 6
Complexion: Dark
Head: Small
Hair: Dark brown
Whiskers: Inclined to grey
Visage: Narrow
Forehead: Ditto
Eyebrows: Black
Eyes: Brown
Nose: Medium
Mouth: Ditto
Chin: Ditto
Marks: Small scar between eyebrows. W M B rather indistinct inside left arm.
References: Con 33/102; Con 14/42 pp.244-245.

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Offences

No	Date	Location/Situation	Offence Detail	Sentence
1	25/10/1852	[Norfolk Island]	Allowing fellow prisoner to be in his hut and receiving fat.	3 months hard labour chains.
2	25/10/1852	[Norfolk Island]	Disorderly.	1 month hard labour chains.
3	27/12/1852	[Norfolk Island]	Having money improperly.	4 months hard labour chains.
4	12/1/1853	[Norfolk Island]	Disobedience.	7 days hard labour chains.
5	16/5/1851	[Norfolk Island]	Insolence to his mistress.	6 months hard labour chains.
6	21/7/1853	[Norfolk Island]	Disobedience and insolence.	14 days hard labour chains. [All] entered from record from Norfolk Island.

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No.	Date	Location	Comments
1			Period of gang probation 8 years.
2			Station of gang Norfolk Island.
3	4/7/1851		Arrived Norfolk Island
4	-/10/1853		Returned per Franklin October 1853, 4 years, 8 months 5 days original and 14 months, 21 days Norfolk Island time to complete.
5	24/10/1853	Port Arthur	
6	24/8/1854	Cascades	
7	17/2/1854		Half Norfolk Island extensions remitted and conduct to be reported when ½ remaining completed. Colonial Office 17/2/1854.
8	2/3/1854		Remainder of Norfolk Island extensions remitted and now to complete original probation. Colonial Office 2/3/1854.
9	1/12/1854		6 months remitted and if conduct continues satisfactory for 6 months a similar period to be remitted. Colonial Office 1/12/1854.
10	2/6/1855		594 days remitted. Colonial Office 2/6/1855.
11	15/7/1855	Impression Bay	
12	20/7/1855		6 months of detention remitted. Colonial Office 20/7/1855.
13	10/5/1856		To be classed now as a passholder. Colonial Office 10/5/1856.
14	21/5/1856	Prisoners' Barracks	
15	23/5/1856	Douglas River Coal Company	
16	21/10/1856		Must serve 2 years as a Probation Pass Holder .
17	5/5/1857	St. Albans, Bicheno	Mr R Wardlow.

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18	18/8/1857		To serve 2 years as Pass Holder.
19	23/11/1857	Swanport	Adam Amos.
20	7/8/1862		Recommended for Conditional Pardon.
21	23/2/1865		Application for admission to hospital for Phthisis considered in Committee of Officers. 23 February 1865.
22	19/9/1865		Disapproved. Despatch 55 of 19 September 1865.

No.	Date	Freedom	Remark
1	10/3/1856	Pass Holder	
2	15/6/1858(?)	Ticket of Leave	
3	15/3/1859	Ticket of Leave	Revoked. Absent etc.
4	22/1/1861	Conditional Pardon	Approved. Not taken up.