

25990

Prestrey George

Wid at. Chelmsford Essex 5 April 1859
Abscond. 4/4/52. Left can read & write

Transported for - Maliciously wounding to dwale
Single -
Surgeons Report -
Stated this offence - Cutting and maiming a man with a Cut-throat razor. I was poaching. 1st. eld. Portial m Essex. 2 Months for poaching and fined.

Trade	Height	Age	Complexion	Head	Hair	Whiskers	Visage	Forehead	Eyebrows	Eyes	Nose	Mouth	Chin
Workman	5'8"	27	Fresh	Oval	Dark Brown	Sandy	Oval	High	Dark Brown	Blue	Large	Medm	d.

Native place
Suffolk

Remarks
Scar bridge of nose.

Sept 32 Cotton / J. M. in working for a man who then wrote to his master...
 18 Mar 53 Cotton / J. M. / absence with leave, six mos hard lab
 for J. M. app. Day R. Am. of loss sustained by master through his absence to be
 deducted from the wages due 26/3/53 22 Oct 53 for hand / J. M. / absence & neglect of
 his work. Fourteen days Sol. 1/12/53 19 Dec 53 Graham / J. M. / abscond.
 Six mos hard lab. / 26/1/54 app. 23/1/53
 28/12/53 Absc. Case 10/1/54
 30 Jan 54 Day R. / J. M. / absconding. Exert & sentence of hard lab for ten
 li. chains. Fine also / 16 Feb / app. 4/3/54 8 Feb 54 / Day R. / M. in
 constructing a Const. Case dismissed / 2/1/54
 20/2/54 Absc. Case 7/3/54
 1/4/54 Absc. Case 11/4/54
 26 May 54 / 14/6/54 Absconding. Eighteen mos hard lab / 18/4/54 J. M. /
 app. P. A. 3/6/54 7 Aug 54 / J. M. / assault James Morgan. Exert & sentence
 of transport for ten li. chains. Fine also / 16 Feb / app. 4/3/54 8 Feb 54 / Day R. / M. in
 constructing a Const. Case dismissed / 2/1/54
 12/1/54 Jan 12/54 / M. in Const. Case dismissed / 2/1/54

John 31 July 57

Cal. Herbert, 7 Sept 1857

6/8/52 P.B. 9th Jos.
 Cotton, Shelvedon
 23/3/53 Day R. 21/4/52 P.B.
 7/7/52 P. 60 16/7/52 P.B.
 14/1/52 St. Cotton Great Swan
 Port 20/12/53 Day R.
 31/1/54 W. Rivers
 Gas 11. April 54 New
 14/1/54
 19/1/54 P. 70. 10/1/54
 R. 10. 14. 7. 54 P.B. 22nd P.B.
 Richmond 12. 6. 54 P.B. 19/54
 35/1/54
 1/3/54 New 2/1/54
 7/8/54 Transport for ten
 Eighteen mos
 His claim for a 12 will
 be considered when his
 sentence is completed
 25/8/56 P.B. Cr. 4/7/56
 23/8/56 J. Pildbury - M. in
 Const. Case dismissed / 2/1/54
 7/11/56 P.B. 4/1/56 Pildbury
 Day R. 8/1/56 P.B.
 25/11/56 P.B. 29th Nov. S. in
 Const. Case dismissed / 2/1/54

28/6/54 M. in Const. Case dismissed / 2/1/54
 24/2/54 P.B.
 7/10/54 P.B.

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.

HeightFt: 5

HeightIns: 8.5

Complexion: Freckled

Head: Oval

Hair: Dark brown

Whiskers: Sandy

Visage: Oval

Forehead: High

Eyebrows: 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' Barracks	
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	8/11/1856	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	31/7/1857	Ticket of Leave	
2	7/9/1857	Certificate [of Freedom]	Hobart.