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Name

Victor Courcy

Dates of Committal, Removal, and
Reception to be recorded here.

Received into Millbank from
Dumfermline 31st Dec^r 1850.

Complexion

Hair

Eyes

Cut, moles or scars
about body . . . }

Description of person.

License No 352
Care of Mr J. G. de
West Bridge
Falkirk
Scotland
Rec^d at Portland Prison
7th November 1851
from Pentonville Prison

**RETURN TO ACCOMPANY THE CAPTION OF A CONVICT ON HIS REMOVAL TO A
 GOVERNMENT PRISON.**

Name Peter Cooney
 Age 26 years
 Married or Single, and Number }
 of Children..... } single
 Read, Write, General Intelligence Read & Write intelligence very lim.
 Trade or Occupation..... Labourer
 Crime..... Assault to the danger of life
 Sentence 7 years transportation
 Date and Place of Conviction North Circuit 26 Sept. 1850
 Date and Place of Committal 25th June 1850 Dunfermline Prison
 Places and Periods of Confinement since last Conviction }
 } Dunfermline Prison 14 days.
 } Portland Prison 2 years 2 months & 17 days
 Number of Months in Separate }
 Confinement, if any, since } 3 months separately confined (Millbank 48 days
 Committal } Pentonville 8 mos. 29 days.
 Character and Conduct of Con- }
 vict since Conviction } Good. Millbank Good.
 } Pentonville Good. Ht
 Residence of Convict's Family }
 or Next-of-Kin } not known
 Information relative to former }
 Convictions, whether previous- }
 ly transported, Convict's Char- }
 acter, and General Remarks... } Nothing is known regarding the
 } convict's character he having been
 } a very short time in this neighbour-
 } hood.
 Religion Roman Catholic
 Health Good
 Thomas Gillispie Governor.
 of Dunfermline Prison
 dated 19th December 1850

NOTE.—This Return is to be filled up and signed by the Governor of the Prison from whence the Convict is received into a Government Prison, and dated on the day when so received.

Dates of all removals and receptions to be endorsed.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICIARY held at *Perth*,
the *Twenty sixth* day of *September* One
Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty years, by The
Right Honourable The Lord *MacKenzie* and
Lord Ivory, Two
of the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary.

COURT LAWFULLY FENCED.

INTRAN. *Peter Louney*, railway labourer,
present prisoner in the prison
of *Dunfermline* Pannel

INDICTED and ACCUSED, at the instance of Her Majesty's
Advocate, for Her Majesty's interest, for the Crime of

Assault to the Permanent Injury
of the Person

in manner mentioned in the Libel raised thereanent; which
Libel having been found relevant;—In respect of the

Verdict of Apprise against

the Pannel, the said Lord *MacKenzie* and
Lord Ivory DECERNED and ADJUDGED, and
hereby DECERN and ADJUDGE the said Pannel to
be TRANSPORTED beyond Seas, for the period
of *Seven years* from this date

And that under the provisions and certifications contained in
the Acts of Parliament made thereanent: And ORDAINED
and hereby ORDAIN the Pannel to be conveyed to the
Prison of *Dunfermline*; therein to be detained until
removed for Transportation in terms of the said Acts.

EXTRACTED by me, one of the Circuit Clerks of Justiciary,

Alex. Stuart

Extract

Sentence of Transportation

of

Peter Courney

Perth Circuit

Autumn 1850

EXTRACT from "REGISTER OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS," kept at the Prison
of Dunfermlin applicable to Peter Gounery
transmitted to the Millbank Prison at London on
1850, to undergo the remainder of Imprisonment.

Date of Admission. 25th June 1850
By whom Committed. Charles Shireffley Sheriff Sub.
Number of times in this Prison before. None
Name. Peter Gounery
Sex. Male
Age. 26 years
Married. No
Single. Yes
Where Born. Minaghan Ireland
Late Residence. Dunfermline
Where passed greater part of Life. Ireland
Weight. 149 lb^s
Height. 5 ft 7 in.
Complexion. Dark
Hair. Dark Brown
Eyes. Hazel
Marks. Rock marked
Offence. assault to the danger of life
Ordinary Occupation. Labourer
Apparent state of Health. Good
When Tried. 26 Sept. 1850.
By whom Tried. Lord Mackenzie Lord Ivory
Sentence. 7 years transportation
Can Prisoner read at all. —
Can Prisoner read a little. —
Can Prisoner read well. Yes
Can Prisoner write at all. —
Can Prisoner write a little. Yes
Can Prisoner write well. —
Education superior to mere Reading and Writing. —
Time in Prison. 177 days
Conduct during Confinement. Good
In what respects improved while in Prison—in Habits.
Yes
Yes in Education.
Yes in knowledge of a Trade.
How employed in Prison. Seasing Ropes
Average weekly Profits of Prisoner's Work. —

Sig Thomas Gillespie Governor or Keeper.

Regⁿ No^o 2536

Patrik Cooney

EXTRACT

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Dunfermline Volsow

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 Then aged 26 years and by trade a Railway labourer.
 Sentence: 7 years' transportation.
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