

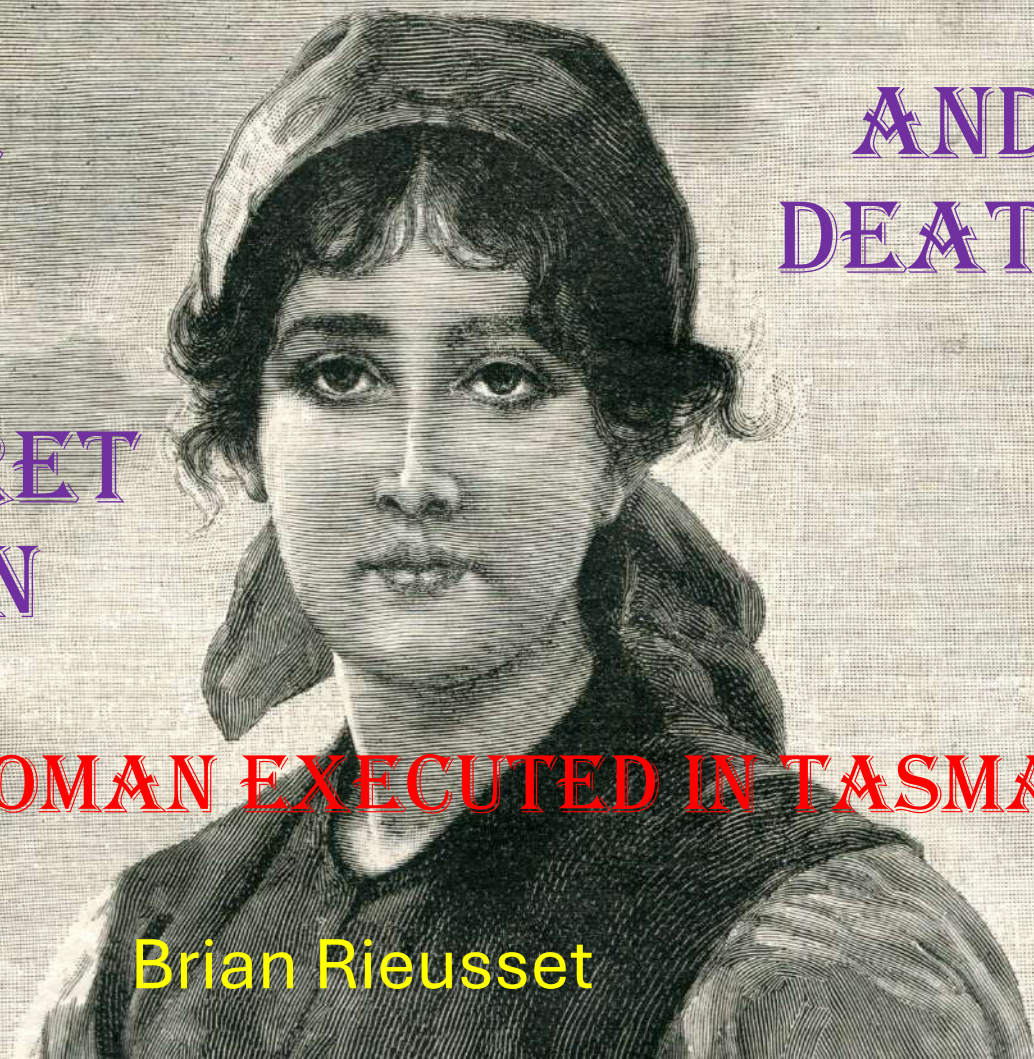
THE LIFE

AND
DEATH

OF
MARGARET
COGLIN

THE LAST WOMAN EXECUTED IN TASMANIA

Brian Rieusset







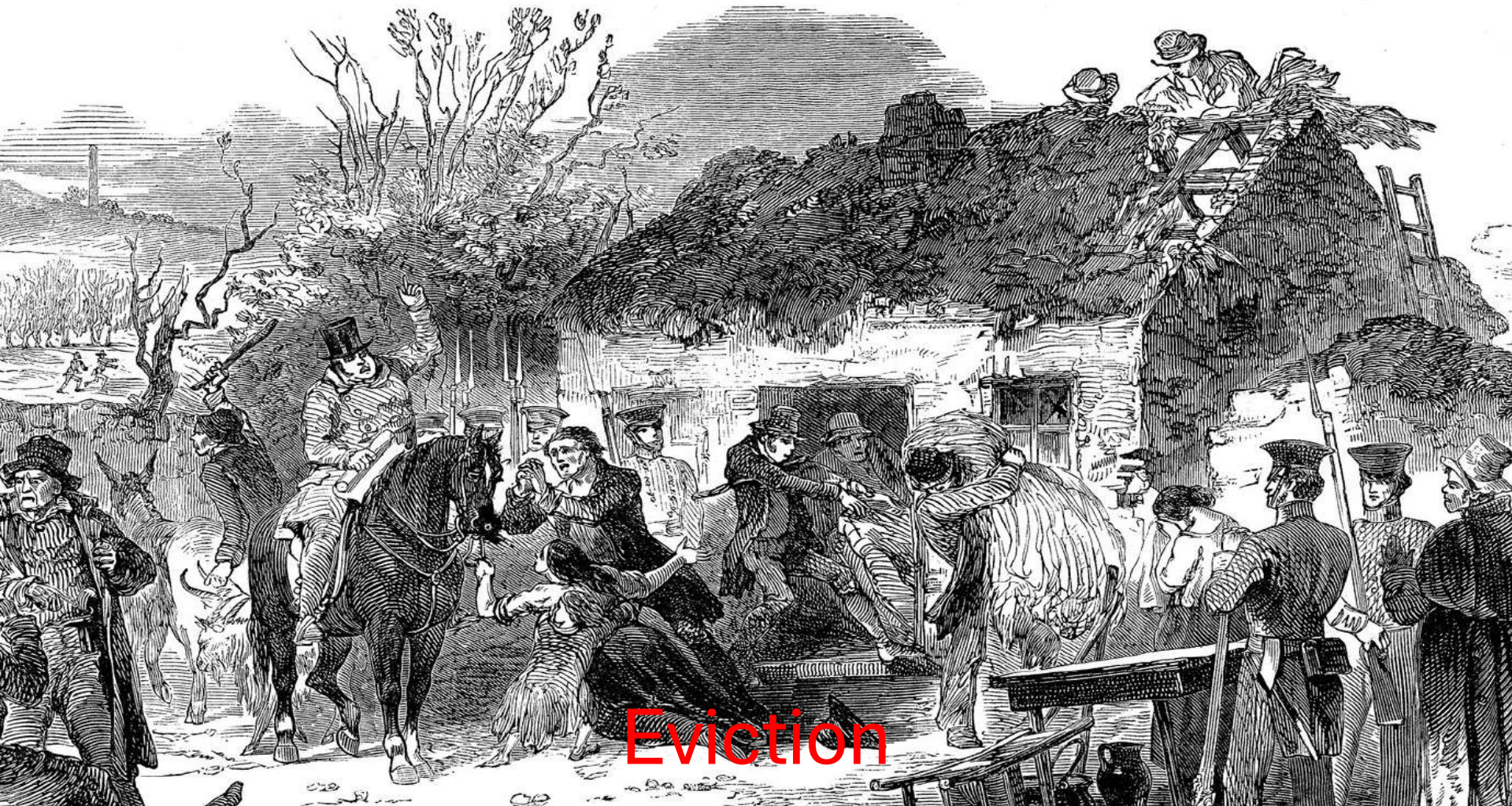
Athlone Norman Castle



St Peter's Church, Athlone



Nass, County Kildare



Eviction



Famine





the cause is quite unknown.

MURDER NEAR NAAS.—A poor cripple, named Patrick Donnelly, was murdered in the most barbarous manner at Caragh, near Naas, on Wednesday. The details are not given.

The neighbourhood of Castletowndelvin has been in a very disturbed state for some time past; incendiary fires and threatening notices are of common occurrence, as well as waylaying and attacking houses. The magistrates of the district are determined to put a stop to those evil practices; and for that purpose a meeting was convened by the Marquis of Westmeath, lieutenant of the county, at which it was resolved to appoint special constables to preserve the peace, and secure the industrious from inti-



Nass Criminal Courthouse



Grangegorman Prison



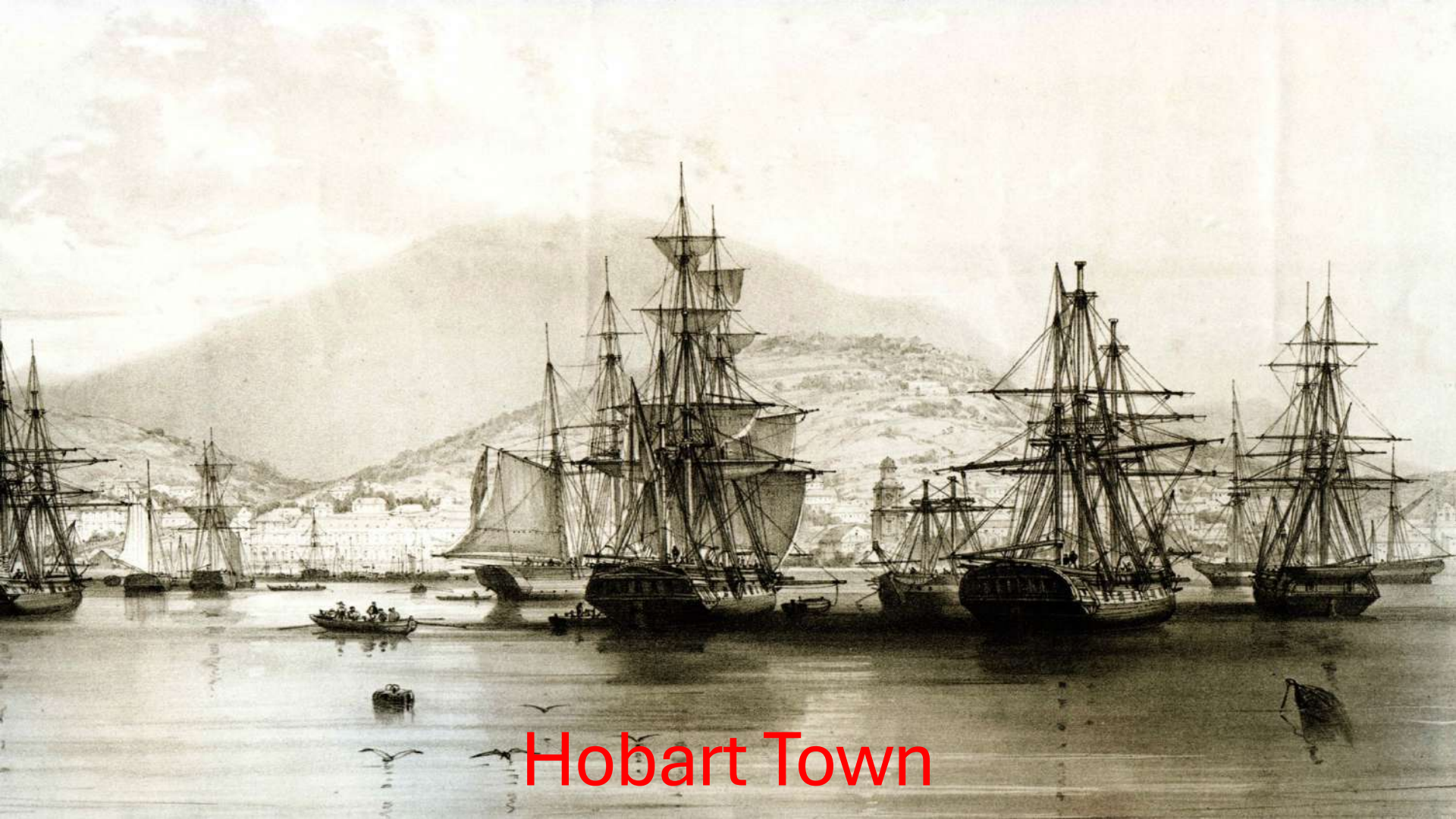
Kingstown Harbour



Farewell 22 November 1846



Arabian



Hobart Town



Female Factory



Mona Vale



Ross





St Joseph's Church

MARRIAGES in the District of

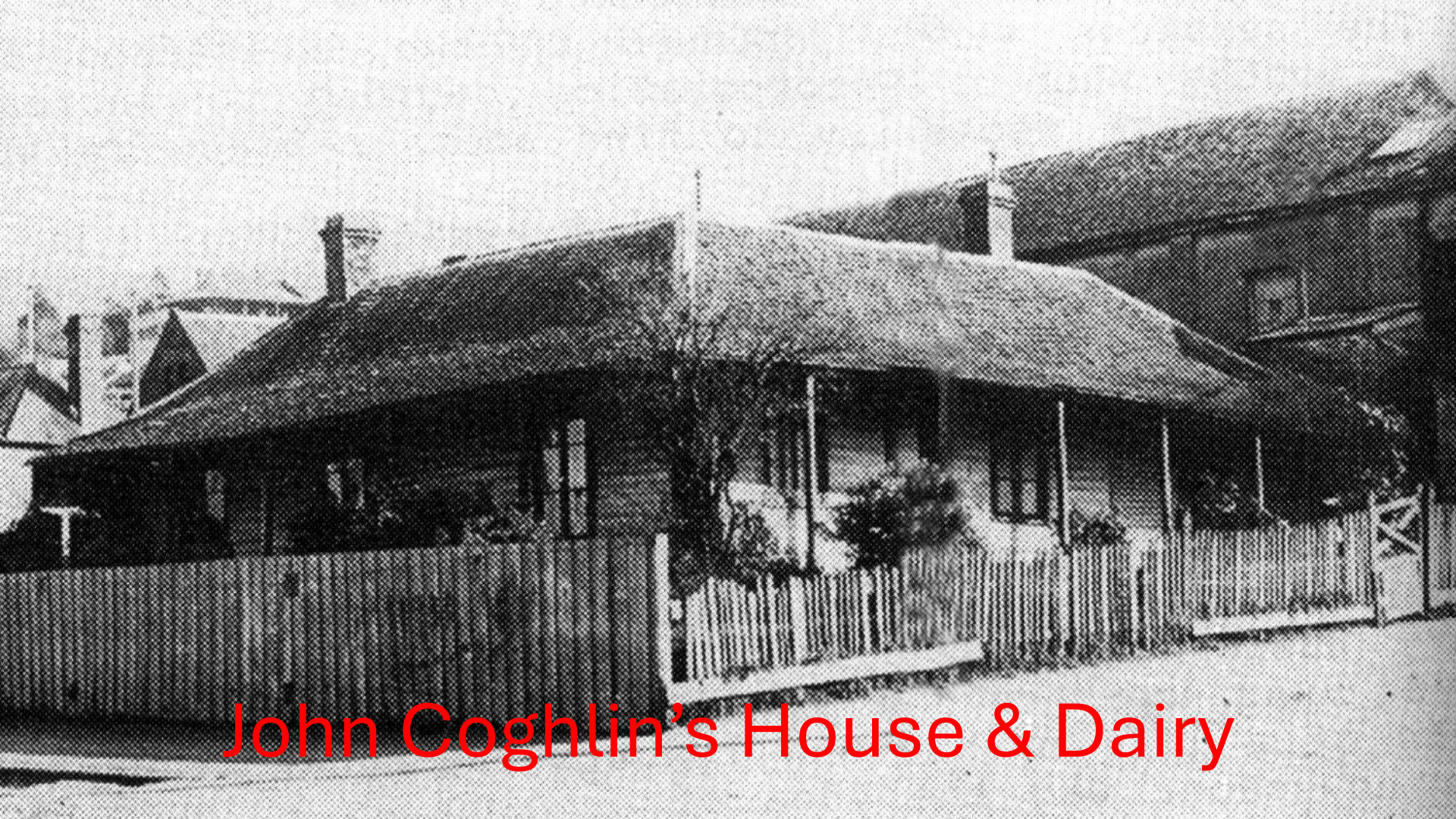
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345	July 30th 1849 St Joseph's Church	Thomas Walfinden	45	Gardener	Thomas Walfinden Bachelor	Very Revd W. Hall	July 30th 1849	W. Hall J. J.
		Mary Bayne	26	Servant	Mary Bayne Spinster			

Married in the St Joseph's Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Holy Catholic Church by Baron Minister.
 This Marriage was solemnized between us } Thomas Walfinden } In the Presence of us } Thomas Fitzgerald
Mary Bayne } Ellen Conway

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346	Aug 5th 1849 St Joseph's Church	John Coghlin	42	Laborer	John Coghlin Bachelor	Very Revd W. Hall	Aug 5th 1849	W. Hall J. J.
		Margaret Galvin	30	Servant	Margaret Galvin Spinster			

Married in the St Joseph's Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Holy Catholic Church by Baron Minister.
 This Marriage was solemnized between us } John Coghlin } In the Presence of us } Cornelius Callaghan
Margaret Galvin } Sarah McDonagh



John Coghlin's House & Dairy



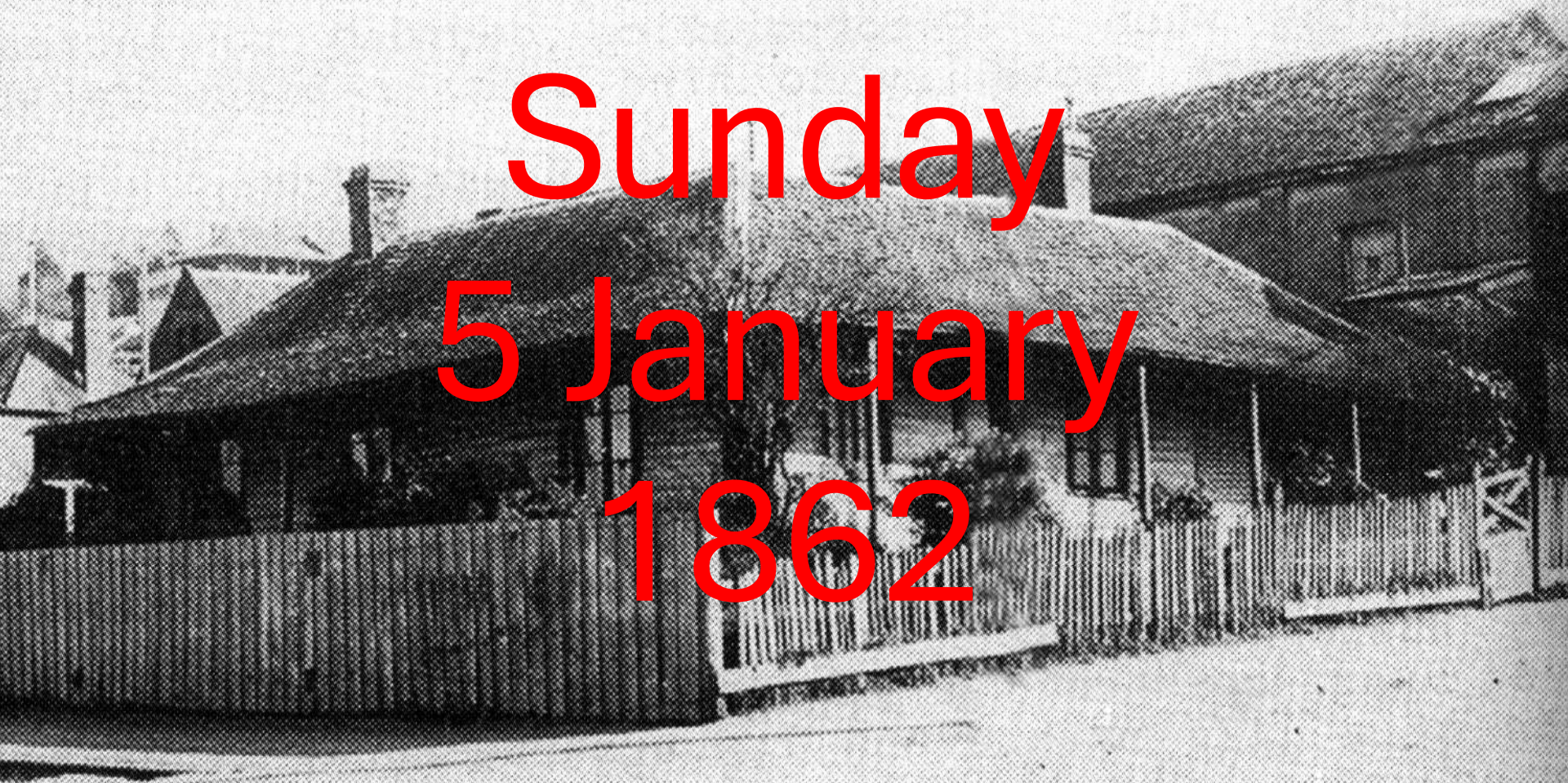


POLICE DEPARTMENT



Charlmer's Church

Sunday
5 January
1862





POLICE DEPARTMENT



A black and white portrait of Judge Valentine Fleming. He is an older man with white, curly hair, wearing round-rimmed spectacles. He is dressed in a dark suit jacket over a white shirt with a high collar. The background is a textured, mottled grey. The name "Judge Valentine Fleming" is written in red text at the bottom of the image.

Judge Valentine Fleming



Attorney General William Dobson



Defence Charles Cansdell

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[6th Jan 1862]

TASMANIA
(TO WIT.)

An Inquisition indented taken for our Sovereign Lady the Queen at the House of *James Cousins* known by the sign of the *Bulls Head* at *Robstown* in the County of *Buckingham* within the Island of Tasmania this *14th* day of *January* in the *Twenty-fifth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith before me *Edmond Burdett Jones* Esquire one of the Coroners of our said Lady the Queen for the said Island and its Dependencies on view of the *Body of John Coghlan then and there lying dead* upon the Oaths of *Dennis Murphy, Thomas Ware, Charles Isaac Hayward, Joseph Byfield, Isaac Pear, John Turner, and John Asbury.* good and lawful men of the said Island and duly chosen and who being then and there duly sworn and charged to enquire for our said Lady the Queen when where how and after what manner the said *John Coghlan* came to his death, do upon their Oath say **THAT** *one Margaret Coghlan not having the fear of God before her eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the sixth day of January in the year aforesaid at Robstown aforesaid within the County and Island aforesaid the said John Coghlan feloniously wilfully and of her malice aforethought did kill and murder against the peace of our Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity*

IN WITNESS whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their Hands and Seals the day and year and place above mentioned.

A. Jones Coroner. *D. Murphy* Foreman. *Isaac Pear*
James Heane *John Turner*
Charles Isaac Hayward *John Asbury*
Joseph Byfield



Constable William Waller







Witness Tom Arnold



A black and white portrait of Judge Valentine Fleming. He is an older man with a serious expression, wearing round-rimmed spectacles. His hair is styled in a high, wavy, powdered wig. He is dressed in a dark coat over a white cravat. The background is a soft, mottled grey.

Judge Valentine Fleming



Female Factory

To the SHERIFF of Tasmania and to the Keeper
of Her Majesty's Gaol at Hobart Town
jointly and severally.

Whereas at a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol
Delivery of the Supreme Court of Tasmania
holden at Hobart Town in Tasmania aforesaid
on Tuesday the Twenty eighth day of January
last past Margaret Coghlan
was convicted before me _____
of the wilful Murder of

John Coghlan

and thereupon for that Offence received Sentence to be hanged by
the neck until she should be dead, and that her Body when dead should
be dissected—NOW IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that
execution of the said Sentence be accordingly made and done upon the
said Margaret Coghlan
on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of February instant
at the usual Hour and Place of Execution, and that her Body when
dead be delivered to George Washington Turney Surgeon
to be dissected.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Hobart
Town in Tasmania aforesaid this Fourth
day of February in the year of Our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

A. S. M. J. S.



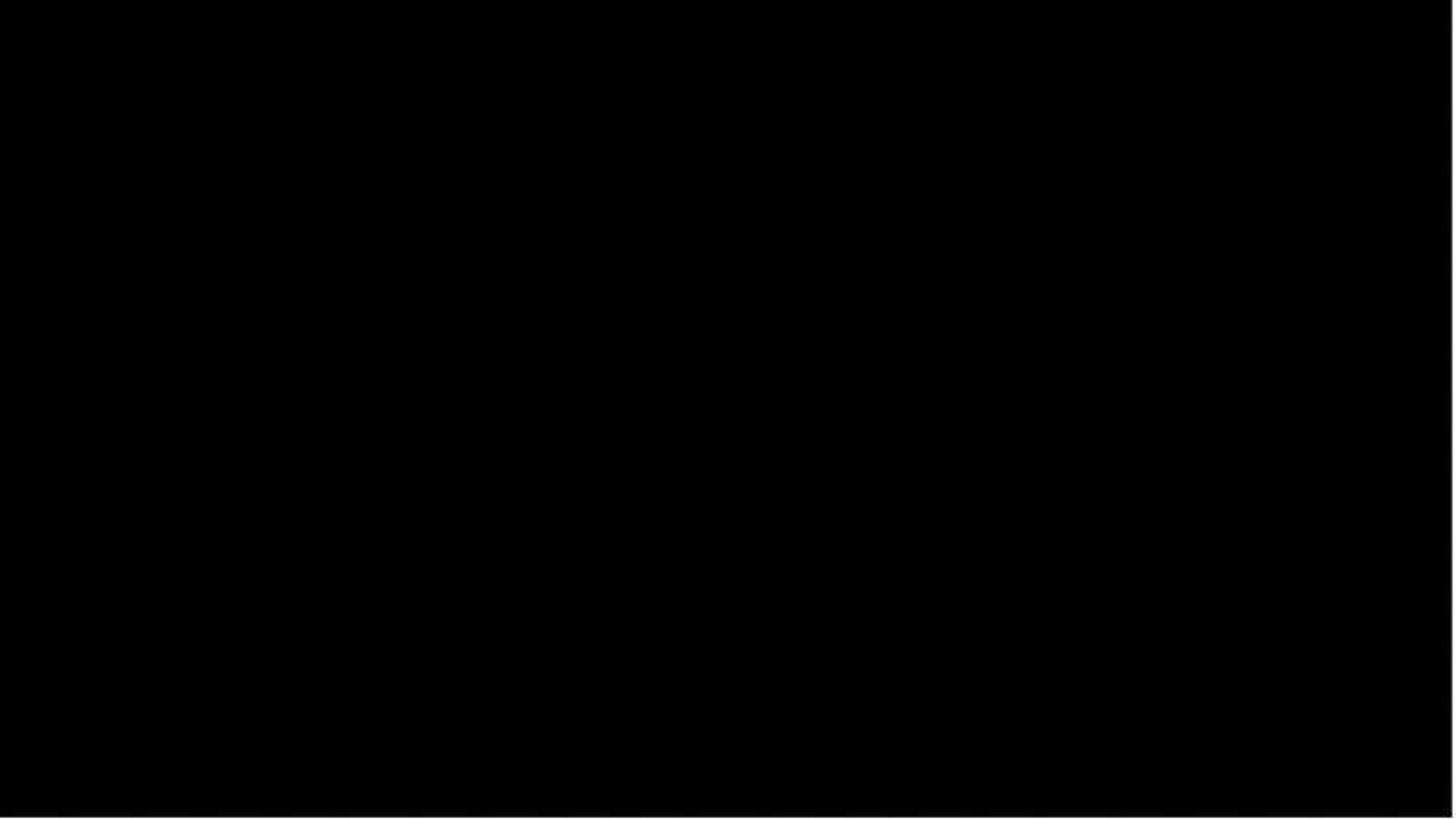












Received from The Sheriff the body of "Margaret
Coghlan" executed this morning and ordered for dissection.
for G. W. Turrelly

Genl Hospital
10. February 1862

C Seager

Execution made and done
hereon this eighteenth day of
February 1862.

H. S. M. N.
underwritten

Trinity Burial Ground
Prisoners Burial Ground
Dedicated to the memory
of over 5000
Free Settlers and Bond Convicts
buried in these grounds
between 1831 & 1872

← I sought the grave of my friend,
Amid the slumbering dead;
In the yard where outcast men
Are doom'd to lay their head.

Where the wrong'd and injur'd lie—
Neglected, and forgot;
And the raven's mournful cry—
Alone bewails their lot.

Where the felon finds at last,
An end to sin and crime;
His weary pilgrimage pass'd,
And sorrow heal'd in Time.

Where the Free and Bond both sleep,
In earth's cold dismal cell;
And the Colder Death will keep,
And tend his prisoners well.

I sought in vain for the place—
Where they had made his bed;
The sexton had left no trace
Of the forgotten dead.

Stranger! wouldst thou wish to hear—
Who I thus sought that grave?
To stand a comrade's tomb,
With ashes of the Slave.

"I was to bid him sweetly rest,
Though in a foreign land;
And plant a rose upon his breast—
Call'd by a comrade's hand.

To erect a humble stone—
In honor of the brave—
With this inscription thereon—
"This is a *murderer's* grave."

Written by Lewis W. McIlhenny
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