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## INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE DOCUMENT REPRODUCED HEREWITH

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### Catalogue description:

**Creator:** State Penitentiary for the  
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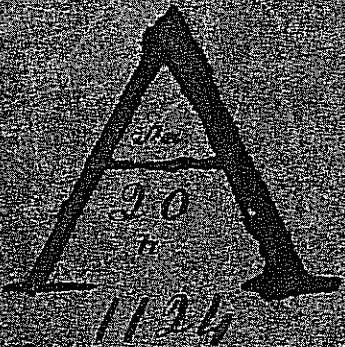
**Title:** State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Records

**Dates:** 1819-1955

**Abstract:** Intended as a model of Jacksonian penal reform, the Eastern State Penitentiary operated in the Cherry Hill section of Philadelphia between 1829 and 1970. Designed to promote the moral reform of prisoners by imposing a regimen of silent, solitary self-reflection, the penitentiary became the purest example of the "Pennsylvania plan" of "cellular isolation." The Records of the Eastern State Penitentiary consist of seven bound volumes and a series of miscellaneous records and correspondence that document aspects of life in Jacksonian America's model prison. The collection has been organized into four series: Series I, Bound Volumes; Series II, Miscellaneous Records; Series III, Correspondence of Elizabeth Velora Elwell; and Series IV, Prisoners' Correspondence. The bound volumes contain records of admission for prisoners between 1830 and 1892 (with some gaps), three of which were kept and annotated by the Moral Instructor at the prison, Thomas Larcombe. Larcombe provided interesting comments on the "moral state" of each prisoner, in addition to data on name, age, gender and race, religious affiliation, the charges, sentence, and final disposition. The unbound materials in the collection are diverse, but include an important 70 page manuscript comprising the records of the joint commission charged with investigating management of the prison in 1835, with a partial transcript of testimony, and a series of 29 letters written to or from prisoners at Eastern State, 1845-1871, most unusually the inmate Elizabeth Velora Elwell, writing to her paramour and fellow inmate Albert Green Jackson.

**Call Number:** Mss. 365.P381p

Volume A: Admissions (no. 20-1124)	1830-1839	ca.260p.	
Record of admission of prisoners number 20 through 1124, including name, crime, sentence, place of origin, race/ethnicity, time in and time out, and comments on moral and educational condition. Some also include notes on previous convictions or progress made while incarcerated. A typical entry: "No. 58, Dec. 14, 1830. Saml Davis, Mulatto, Rape 12 yrs. Exceedingly excited, Enraged at the Judge & threatened revenge, Swore if knife or Pistol could be had, would revenge his wrongs upon his prosecutor also had sold himself to the Devil & meant to rush on to hell for revenge -- did not wish to hear of religion. Pardoned Nov. 21, 1842."			



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No of Persons from the Interior of the State known to have come on first conviction and who have never returned \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do who have returned \_\_\_\_\_

Memorandum

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Summits

Prisoner	Age	Religion	Page	Time out
<del>303</del> Samuel Dill, Black	37	Larceny	Page 4	Time out
<del>304</del> Prison breaking 6 yrs		Native Seneca Co. Det.		
		Thinks he knows something of religion		
		Very loquacious but unsatisfactory.		
<del>319</del> Died July 7th 1839		Died July 7th 1839		
		Died suddenly without visible cause on the night of July 7 or morning of July 8th 1839-		
<del>376</del> Edward H. Boyd	20	native Albany N.Y.		
<del>377</del> H. Stealing & Forgery 5 yrs				
<del>378</del> Young Man of tolerably good mind & information, does not directly profess relig., but speaks somewhat intelligently respecting it, and as if desirous to produce an impression, that he is a Christian. There seems a want of ingenuousness, and an evident uneasiness under the gaze of the person speaking.				
		<u>Discharged Time out</u>		
<del>443</del> John Day, Blacksmith	37	Burglary		
<del>444</del> & Larceny 5 yrs		Native Philada		
<del>445</del> Seems like an old convict & is insensible				
<del>446</del> No wish to have intercourse with me on religious subjects				
		<u>Discharged Time out</u>		

Prisoner	Age	Religion	Page	Time out
<del>200</del> Wm. Clark	28	Scotland	Murder 12	April 24 1842
<del>201</del> Bread Baker, exceedingly rough & unaccountable				
<del>202</del> not disposed to hear on the subject of religion				
		<u>Pardoned &amp; Discharged June 1840</u>		
		Conduct uniformly good during upwards of ten years, the whole of his confinement.		
<del>311</del> Elijah Collins	24	Black	Burglary	Aug 17 1840
<del>312</del> 10 years. Looks for the sick. Professes to be turned to God. seems to possess appropriate dispositions, reads, & prays. is ignorant				
		<u>Discharged Time out. Some hope</u>		
<del>566</del> Geo. Wilson	30	Robbing U.S. Mail		Oct 25 1840
<del>567</del> Seems perfectly satisfied that he has been a recipient of the H. Spirit. is evidently a friend in principle seems happy. suppose he is partially insane. Since find his mind broken, laboring under a species of mental imbecility.				
		Detained by order of the Marshall for further observation on the charge		
		<u>Discharged by pardon January 13, 1841</u>		

1830

58 / Sam Davis Mulatto 40 Rape 12 yrs Dec 14 42  
 Dec 14/30 Exceedingly excited, Enraged at the Judge  
 & threatened revenge, Swore if Knife or Pistol could be  
 had, would revenge his wrongs upon his prosecutor also has learned to  
 had sold himself to the Devil & meant to rush on to hell  
 for revenge - did not wish to hear of Religion.

Pardoned Nov 2/842

71 / Rich Thompson 34. Forgery 6 yrs May 5/39  
 Old Convict Boldly avows Atheism &  
 considers it base to abandon principles  
 taught by his father. seemed affected in  
 some measure, promised to consider.  
 remained hardened in Atheism Discharged Time out

81 / Alexander How 21 Horse Stealing & Larceny 7 yrs. April 6  
 A man of pretty good mind, but coolly & des-  
 perately determined to evil, because of the  
 hopeless prospect of retrieving character.

Discharged, Time out Not much hope

1833

95 / Thomas Parks Murder 12<sup>th</sup> Phila Nov 9 1845  
 Irish Presby. age 35  
 Has some correct views of religion, conducts well  
 feels very deeply for having been the instrument  
 of his wife's death. Prays & reads Scrip daily, yet  
 is not divinely enlightened; hopes to meet with her  
 in heaven, who was driven away in her wickedness.

Pardoned & Discharged June 18. 1842

244 / John Patterson, light Black Burglary April 22/41  
 7 yrs age 42. Upholds his entire innocence, has  
 no sense of his guilt & danger, no relig. impres-  
 sions. Discharged Some h of Mr. reform

262 / Charles A. Mitchell 37 Forgery 10 July 5 1844

495 / Professes to hope in the mercy of God through  
 our S. I. C. Professes very great tenderness of  
 feeling & great share of benevolence, has not yet  
 ventured to converse with me in direct terms upon religion  
 only in general, mistaken in one point respecting the Church.

Pardoned & Discharged June 26<sup>th</sup> 1840

1834

Time out

~~263~~ Nathan Adams alias Lewis, aged 36  
Forgery 8 years U.S. C. Second Convic.  
Mind evidently crushed & broken. Supposes  
he will never be permitted to come forth out  
of prison. Rejects the gospel's witness course  
of religion. Time out

July 5 42  
Second Convic

~~264~~ Charles Johnson. 28 Papering Counterfeit  
money 4 yrs. Expressing a firm determination  
to abandon every vicious course, has not exp  
religion, but desires to be governed hereafter...  
by the Fear of God. Discharged. Convicted Dec 18 1838  
Pursuing his old course Discharged

July 5 1838  
First Convic

~~265~~ James Stewart 50 Selling Counterfeit  
money 8 yrs. Professes religion, is quite  
an intelligent & venerable looking man, has been  
Judge of a County Court. Converses well on religious  
subjects, but seems not altogether at ease, when  
any questions are proposed respecting himself.  
Profession of religion evidently false.  
Time out. N. F. H.

July 5 42  
read, & writes  
2nd Convic

Time out

~~270~~ John Gibbs 21. Burglary 10 yrs  
Very light Mulatto. We  
Very mild & pleasant in behavior but  
not disposed to conversion religion.  
Destroying himself Time out

Aug 12 44  
2nd Convic

~~285~~ John Smith 29. Burglary 5 yrs  
Black. works in mill house. Professes con  
version, and gives very hopeful evidence of  
sincerity. considerable humility, an anxious  
desire for scriptural knowledge  
Discharged. hopeful Sep 9th 1839

Sep 9 1839  
1st Convic  
Learned to  
write

~~322~~ Robert Nixon 20 House Stealing 7 yrs  
Black. Confesses his crimes, seems despairing  
by impressed with a sense of his sins, has long sought  
mercy through Jesus, as his only hope, but cannot  
come to him or trust in him. does not know why or how,  
believes it is able if willing, but despairs of mercy.  
Discharged. Time out

Nov 16 1841  
First Convic

323  
see page

Dead

Sent Copies

~~32~~ James Cooper, Lancaster Pa 29, Burglary 4  
Old convict, hopes to be reformed but  
not very sanguine Discharged

Dec 29 1838  
1st Convic  
Guns read & write  
Discharged

~~34~~ John Hapson Ireland 23 Murder 5  
Irish Catholic. Discharged.

Jan 7th 1840  
cant read or write  
1st Convic

Discharged Time out Jan 7th 1840

~~48~~ John Coover Chester Co H. Stealing 4 yrs  
at my first visit. Hardened, afterwards  
disposed to listen, winning a softened disposition  
has no religion but is determined to reform & attain  
to religion. Discharged

Jan 22 1839  
2nd Convic  
can read  
Discharged

~~49~~ Jacob Coover 27 So H. Stealing 4 yrs  
An infidel perfectly hardened & resolved  
to pursue his vocations. 2nd vis altogether  
different. profess to believe desires to feel infl of truth  
He converted accordingly by hitting his brother 348 who led him into  
crime, means to abandon all his connections, go forward & reform

Jan 22 1839  
1 Convic  
cant read or write  
has heard & read  
Discharged

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~~58~~ Pricorn Little. Mulatto, Capt & Batt with  
intent to rob by Burglary 10 yrs Pa Co  
Seems willing to receive religious instruction  
appears to know the nature of true religion and  
desires to feel its influence. but does not pray  
any longer - his efforts ineffectual.

March 11 - 1845  
1st Convic  
need write a letter

~~59~~ Samuel Bryan Mulatto 23 Capt & Batt  
with intent to rob & Burglary 10 yrs Pa Co  
Cooks for Prison Professes a change of heart  
and behavior in all respects well.  
Time out hope of Reform, waiting for a situation

March 11 1845  
can spell  
1st Convic

~~60~~ Simon Riggs 43 Black Capt & Batt  
intent to rob & Burglary 10 yrs  
A very trusty prisoner and faithful servant  
civil and obliging &c, but no religious influ  
ence on his mind. Conducts well in hope  
of pardon from Governor, was pardoned once from  
W. Walnut St,

March 11 1845  
3rd Convic  
can read

Pardoned March 25th 1842



1835  
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Sent Exp  
Mar 13/39  
2 to Penit  
can read & write

~~361~~ Joseph Holland alias Pease 34 yrs  
Mar 18th Burglary & Larceny 4 yrs 38  
Apr. 1. J. Old Convict. supposed to have his feelings  
a little awakened, but not very hopeful.  
Discharged. Have some hope that he is reformed.

single

~~363~~ George Hawk 24 Burglary & Cyrs 3 Convict  
Mar 17/41  
Makes pretences to religious experience  
but palpably deceptive. Has since  
confessed he was only hypocritically pretending  
and seems filled with a diabolical spirit  
Discharged M. h

Mar 17/41  
can read & write  
3 Convict

~~364~~ Daniel Smith 26 Burglary & Cyrs  
Apr 17/41  
Professes to be a truly penitent & converted  
man. but has been unfaithful in the recital  
of his crime. in other respects, his deportment  
apparently corresponds with his profession  
Discharged. not actually sane

Mar 17/41  
can read & write  
1st Convict

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Mar 13

Wm Lawrence 20 Burglary 4 yrs  
Native of Phila. enticed by boys to steal at the  
age of 13, has been a profane of relig. ignorant of  
its first principles. Several various persons have  
attempted to poison him. appears sane, but not perfectly

Sent Exp  
Mar 13 1839  
read & writes  
2 Convict

368

Mar 13

Joseph Finney 22 Robbery 5 yrs Black  
Gives perhaps the clearest evidence of being  
possessed of a gracious spirit, of any other  
yet found in the penitentiary.

Discharged  
Mar 13 1840  
read & writes  
1 Convict

375

Mar 17

Christian Clappier 20 Lancaster Co Stealing  
5 yrs & 7 mo York Co. A very ingenious man  
professes to be a subject of grace, conversant  
with scripture & doctrine of grace. Mind  
of great native strength, strong perceptive  
intellect. Anxious to improve by study  
Discharged. professes rel reformation

life  
Died Nov 29th 1839. In hope of Immortal

376  
sent page

~~379~~ George Parker 23 Dark Mulatto, Burglary  
 April 8 4 yrs Lingering term of mind, perhaps  
 5 of 5 of elements. Born with a caul, sees & knows  
 what others cannot. Knows nothing of G.  
 Discharged April 8, 39

April 8 139  
 Commit read  
 First Commi  
 Franklin Co  
 Charles to read

~~392~~ Symon Parkes alias James Wilson 53 yrs  
 March 1st Engraving & having in Pops US B notes 5 yrs  
 Ingenious, cunning, skeptical & hopeless  
 Pardon'd & Discharged May 21. 1839

March 1. 1849  
 read & writes  
 2nd Commi

~~395~~ Daniel Davis age 45 Burg & Larceny 9 yrs  
 May 27 Seems deeply affected by his wretched con-  
 dition, as a prisoner, and evidently concerned  
 for the eternal welfare of his soul, prays  
 constantly. Keeper thinks him sincere.  
 Octo 39 I have a strong hope that this poor old man, in all  
 his ignorance he found peace in believing. Too old to learn  
 Dis M Ho

May 27/44  
 Commit read  
 First Commi

~~396~~ Isaac Knight alias Saunders 18 yrs  
 May 27 Burglary & Larceny 9 yrs  
 Del for 1/2 R.S. 2 Step Son to 395 Endeavours to cast the  
 blame on his Father & 397 not hopeful at  
 present. Died. Dec 29th 1840 Some hope

May 27 1844  
 Can read & write  
 1 Commi

~~397~~ Benjamin Nickles 39 yrs Burglary  
 May 27 & Larceny 9 yrs. Connected with 395 & 396  
 Del for 5 R.S. 2 Seems wild & uneducated. Circumstances his  
 companions - Not very sincere & apprehend.  
 have some reason to retract the last opinion  
 hope this man is effectually reformed. Pardon'd & Discharged  
 March 18th 1839

May 27. 1844  
 read & writes  
 1 Commi

~~401~~ John Stewart 34 Larceny 4 yrs 2 day  
 June 17 House Carpenter formerly in Walnut Street  
 Del for 3rd R.S. 2 Somewhat intelligent, seems serious in his  
 design to reform, & feels the importance of  
 a timely regard for the interests of his soul.  
 No profession of a change of heart but a deep & thorough  
 conviction, of reform of all bad habits.  
 Discharged - June 7th 1839

June 17/1839  
 Commit read & writes  
 3rd Commi

Time out

~~420  
Aug 18  
Mond Jan 60  
R.S.G.  
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Peter Eckhart 35 Robbery 7 yrs  
Very singular character, appears of being a ~~str~~ deeply versed in Scripture, and very felicitous in applying it to the experience of the Christian considerable hope that he may prove a brand plucked from the fire. Hopeless

Aug 18 42  
reads & writes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Convic

~~422  
Aug 18  
Mond Jan 60  
R.S.G.  
1111~~

Wm Bingham Alias Charles Howley 44 Robbery 7 yrs Light Black.  
Professes Conversion, appears to possess a quiet & humble spirit, if sincere. Confesses having been addicted to Opium, Sod. Bestiality. Hopeless

Aug 18 42  
reads & writes  
6<sup>th</sup> Convic

~~437  
Aug 21  
R.S.G.  
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Bernard Gilder 21 Watchmaker Larceny 6 yrs Native of Philada. Catholic; disposed to laugh at religious truths. Altogether light minded. seems to disregard confinement

Sept 28 41  
reads & writes  
2<sup>nd</sup> to this place

Discharged Time out

445  
last page

Time out

~~458  
Sept 18  
1834  
6<sup>th</sup> S.D.~~

James Smith 31 Larceny Five yrs  
rejects religion, skeptical, indifferent  
Palette or more somewhat injured affects his speech. Seems resolved never to enter a prison again, health very bad, has been much in the infirmary, means to return to his friends in New York

Sept 18 1839  
Court reads & writes  
1 Convic

Discharged Sep 18/39

Can read  
learned in prison

~~482  
Mar 18  
1834  
6<sup>th</sup> S.D.~~

Isaac Williams 25 Black Larceny  
& Capt & Batt with intent to kill 5 yrs  
Seems very affable & mild, but regards as vain & profited by the attempt to get religion in prison

Mar 18 39  
Can read  
See Convic

Discharged

~~1830~~  
~~5/1/34~~  
~~5/1/34~~

John McCoy 24 Michette

June out  
Nov 5 41

Apt & Batt intent to cover rape another in Walnut Court road  
A Prisoner int to kill. 6 & 5 yrs - 11/4/33

Professes to be deeply affected with the utter  
viciousness of his nature, expresses hope of being  
interested in the S. S. Subdued but unhappy,  
does not hope or expect to outlive his sentence.

1 Convic  
has learned  
to read & write  
in prison

Died July 24th 1840

~~495~~  
~~Sep 23/34~~  
~~5/1/34~~

Joseph Boggs 22 Black apt & Batt with  
int to kill 5 yrs  
Mayors Ct

Sep 23/1839  
captured  
First Convic

He has repeatedly sought religion in vain  
& concludes it is not for him. Several times  
has been powerfully excited, and roused  
hoped he had obtained mercy, but in a few  
days or weeks found his hope deceived

learned to read  
& write in prison

Discharged Time out

1835

Time expir

~~498~~  
~~11/19/35~~  
~~4/25/35~~

Augustus Adams 33 Black

Mar 19 1839

Larceny 4 yrs. Brought up in the family cannot read  
of John W. Wright Pasby Min, in Country, now 3<sup>rd</sup> Convic  
in Pa. Who took great pains to make right  
impression on his mind, but in vain, very thoughtless  
& unconcerned.

Discharged

has learned to  
read in prison

1835

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Hannah Brown 23. Larceny 4 yrs

Mar 25 1839

~~Mar 25~~  
~~Pha 85~~  
~~4/25/39~~

Lured from virtue in early life. seems very  
Sensible of her past guilt & shame, professes  
to be penitent & resolved with the assistance of God  
to walk circumspectly in future. Serious & prayerful  
apparently. Subsequently confesses she has no proper  
feelings in regard to her soul.

Discharged & went to Magdalen Asylum  
Returned to LICENTIOUSNESS - went to New York and  
In October 25th heard that she had terminated her  
existence by Poison. Since heard she was saved.  
She returned to this City.

1835

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511 Wilhelmina Craig 16. Black  
Mar 18 Larceny 5 yrs

~~7/2/39~~ Demured, yet talks on religious subjects  
as though she were sane

Discharged

Time out

Mar 18/39

cant read

2<sup>d</sup> Conv

has learned

to read in

prison

began at 14

514 Eliza Smith 23 Black, Larceny, Mar 18, 39  
Mar 18 Ignorant & stupid, no disposition to repent, cant read  
ways the Lords prayer.

Discharged

2 Conv

has learned

to read in

prison.

began at 20

1835

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Time out

~~519~~ Eliza Connelly or Conway 16 yrs Oct 12 1840  
Att. Poisoning 5 yrs cant read or wr

~~7/2/39~~ Attempted to Poison the Gentleman & Lady 1 Convic  
with whom she lived. Acknowledges her crime  
but is not in the slightest manner affected by  
the guilt of it. seems to be without human sensi-  
bilities.

Time out Discharged in h - Oct 12 40

~~520~~ John Gallagher 36. H. Stealing Dec 11 1848  
North & Larceny 13 yrs & 1 mo read & write  
Irish Cath. seems hardened against religious 3<sup>d</sup> Convic  
instruction.

Died July 28<sup>th</sup> 1840

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Time Out

~~532~~ Thomas Brown 18, Matatto, Waiter Apto Nov 11 42  
 Mat Maryland  
 Dec 11 ~~Beit~~ with intent to commit rape 7 yrs first Convic  
 Ches Co A Slave who ran away from Maryland, can read little  
 was drunk when the crime was committed Mother living  
 P.S. thinks his confinement will promote the  
 welfare of his soul.

has learned to  
read well in P.S.

Time out Demented

~~540~~ John More alias Stephen More age 21 Dec 1 38  
 Dec 1st Matatto, Maryland Ho. Stealing 3 yrs 1 Convic  
 Delish Co Stammers in speech, cannot get read cant read  
 P.S. no religious concern whatever Parents living  
 Time out & he Discharged Discharged

1835

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Time Out

~~541~~ Levi Rex. Black 25 yrs Larceny 3 yrs Dec 11 1838  
 Dec 1st ~~Natur~~ New Jersey. Frong 6 Black man Sick 2 Convic  
 Phil has no hope in Christ, does not pray, does  
 4 S. S. G not feel much concerned, although apparently gets drunk  
 drawing near to death. Discharged Dec 11th 1838

~~542~~ Barney Boyle 36 Burglary 5 yrs Dec 15 1840  
 Dec 15 Irish Cath Denies the charge, has no wish 4 Convic  
 Phil for serious & profitable conversation. 2nd to this house  
 4 S. S. 44a  
 Discharged Time out Can Read

1835

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~~543~~ John Hammett Ireland age 40 Dec 15 40  
 Burglary 5 yrs. (Labour) 2 Convic  
 Pa Profers to have true repentance & joy & peace can read  
 " unbelieving in X<sup>t</sup>, talks like one possessed of devils  
 6 R S D more light than is common to Cath. yet Catholic  
 intractably attached to Popery;

Discharged Time out

~~544~~ Francis Thompson of Solomon Beckett Dec 15 38  
 Dec 5 Black age 30. Burglary 3 yrs 1 Convic  
 Pa Co Appears to have serious impressions and a bent read.  
 5 L. S. G. desire to return to God  
Discharged

1835

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~~546~~ Peter Welldon 29 Phil. Stonecutter Dec 22 1839  
 Dec 22 Robbery 4 yrs 2 Convic  
 Phil Makes awkward pretences to religious impressions, can read  
 5 R S D But I fear deceptive. Was once in Sing Sing  
 for life - since robbery - was pardoned after 7 years

Discharged Time out

~~548~~ John Meixel 47 Lancas Co, labourer Nov 19 1840  
 Nov 19 Manslaughter 5 yrs 1 Convic  
 Pa Co Seems to have no proper concern for reads German  
 the welfare of his soul, but says he does  
 6 R S G as well as he can.

Discharged Time out Nov 19 1840  
 Detained in prison, until Security be given for good  
 behavior. Discharged Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 Hope of Reform

~~551~~ John Roberts Black 24 Delaware Dec 29/38  
 Dec 29/ Larceny 3 yrs. Now in the infirmary See Convi.  
 Philad & Deserited thro' excessive indulgence, has  
 Philad ~~tried to impose on his keepers & others as a~~ <sup>has learned</sup>  
~~trifling~~ by committing portions of scrip & repeating them <sup>in prison</sup>  
 Discharged Dec 29/38

~~553~~ James Bridger Mulatto 16 Baltimore Dec 30 38  
 Dec 30 Larceny 3 yrs 2 Convi  
 Philad Professed Atheist, seoffers most iniquities that cannot read  
 R. S. G. religion, vain, ignorant & hardened. Discharged  
 Discharged. Returned Dec 10 42  
 has learned in  
 prison

~~555~~ Philip Robinson Black 23 yrs Dec 30 38  
 Dec 30th Native of Baltimore. Larceny 3 yrs 2 Convi  
 M. St. P. Is sensible of the need of repentance, has read & <sup>read a little</sup>  
 prayed much, hopes he is reformed, is not conver- <sup>Dumb heard</sup>  
 ted, says all that he has done is as nothing <sup>married</sup>  
 so far as regards the salvation of his soul  
 Discharged

~~556~~ John Price Black 23 Guinea Africa Jan 4 1843  
 Jan 4th Aft & Batt with intent to kill 7 years 1 Convi  
 M. St. P. Very ignorant & stupid, evidently sinking into <sup>cannot read or write</sup>  
 idioy. Understands but little English, seems to know <sup>Drinks a little</sup>  
 nothing.  
 Died Octo 23<sup>d</sup> 1840

~~557~~ Ann Johnson Mulatto 22 Virginia Jan 11 1841  
 Jan 11 Aft & Batt with int. to kill 5 yrs 2 Convi  
 M. St. P. Seems perfectly indifferent to the guilt <sup>cannot read or write</sup>  
 of L. S. G. connected with her crime & prepared to repeat  
 it, not sorry for what she has done. <sup>Can now read</sup>

Discharged Time out



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559 Edward Barnes Ireland 32 Cath Jan 16 40

Jan 16 Manslaughter 4 yrs 1 Conv

Phil. J. Deeply afflicted by confinement & separation, read & write  
Cath. I from his family. weeps for having shed blood married  
7 R. S. D. even in self defence. No true sense of the evil  
of sin.

Pardoned & Discharged May 11th 1839

563 Jacob Cox 45 Maryland Pap 7 Jan 9 39

Jan 9 Counterfeit Money 3 yrs 1 Conv

Jan 14 to German. Professes to be the subject of a general ban read write  
Prof. R. S. D. gives some evidence of spiritual illumination. Married

Discharged

Discharged. Hopefull

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565 Samuel Christy 33 Penna Melatt Jan 14 1840

Jan 14 Burglary 4 yrs 1 Conv

Jan 14 to Says he is prepared for heaven, is obviously igno cannot read  
5 R. S. D. want of Christ the living way, write, married

Discharged Time out Jan 14th

Not more than half witted,  
Heard ten days after his discharge that he had  
perished in the Cold on Columbia Rail Road near  
Paoli Tavern.

Abandoned

567 Wm Wood 23 Sailor Philada Feb 4 1840

Feb 4 Burglary & Larceny 4 yrs 1 Conv 23

Feb 4 to A serious minded young man of whom read drinks  
5 R. S. D. reform there is hope, and some hope of mother living  
his ultimate conversion.

Discharged Time out Some hope of Moral Reform  
began at 23

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~~568 Samuel Peoples 23 Mifflin Pa Feb 4 40  
Feb 4th Larceny. Breaking prison 4 yrs 2 Convic  
Ches Co. A Youngsman whose whole life has been read & visits  
4 R.S.D. a series of wretchedness; cast out from home at  
18 mo & driven into scenes of sorrow & vice and almost  
every vile association & evil practice, his conscience  
seems terribly awakened, has been anxious for learned to write  
religious instructions & yet is, hopes he has given in prison  
himself reservedly to God.~~

Discharged Time out, Not very hopeful

~~569 George Johnson 26 Black Lancaster Feb 4 41  
Feb 4th Burglary 5 yrs Ches Co 2 Convic  
Ches Co Very crafty & Bold approaching to insolence. Contrived  
7 R.S.D. apologized. Not very promising.  
Imprisoning, totally silent - Demerit~~

Discharged. Dem

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~~575 John Dawson 27 Black Chester Feb 17 1839  
Feb 17 Larceny 3 yrs 2 Conviction  
Apparently indifferent & hardened. Cannot read  
Not so much so as I supposed in prospect of  
liberty. Feels grateful for past good advice &  
hopes to profit by it. makes no profession of religious  
feeling - but hopes to be preserved in future has not learned  
Time out Discharged. to read~~

~~576 Joseph Matthews alias Joseph West Mar 17 1839  
Mar 17 Black aged 40 fr Maryland Larceny 3 yrs 2 Conviction  
While Very ignorant, seems heartily disposed Cannot read  
to reform Discharged. time out~~

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~~577~~ Thomas Brannon 29 Virginia  
Sailor. Larceny 3 yrs  
Philed. Has made some effort to obtain religion &  
C.S.D. now gives it up as a hopeless attempt.

Mar 23 39  
3<sup>d</sup> Convic  
read & writes  
Single, Drinks

Discharged Mar 23/39

~~578 James Little 21 P~~

~~579~~ John Williams Black 26 yrs  
Nat of Delaware. Larceny 3 yrs  
Philed. hopes he is reformed, but has no hope of obtain  
S.L.G. ing religion in prison.  
Not the slightest disposition to reform.

Mar 23 39  
1 Convic  
read,  
Widower  
learning to  
write

Discharged March 23/39

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~~582~~ Samuel Bowen 35 Connecticut  
Shoemaker Larceny 3 yrs

April 6, 1839  
3<sup>d</sup> Convic

Philed. Black, very large frame, hair turned against Black, is single  
religiously instructed. got to feel rather more in  
kind to him before I left him.

Discharged time out he was to read  
in prison

~~583~~ James Poulson Black 21 Virginia  
Larceny 3 yrs Philada

April 9/39  
1 Conviction

Philed. Does not appear to have had his attention  
excited to the interests of his Soul, hopes to  
do better hereafter.

Discharged

~~584~~ Augustus Latimer alias Montague April 9 40  
 April 9th Malatto 20 New York, Sailor. Aft 7 1 Convic  
 M.C. Phila Batt. intent to kill 4 yrs Read in man  
 7 S.S. Has professed to enjoy religion since he came to R's John  
 on. Was deeply & for a long time oppressed with the burden  
 obtained a joyful hope, relapsed into sin, lost all his enjoyment  
 has kept from that sin more than a year, but has never regained  
 his former comfort, is very much disturbed in his mind, cannot think  
 he was deceived, yet can enjoy no hope.

Discharged Time out

~~585~~ James Johnson alias Peter Hercules April 2 39  
 April 2 age 36 Maryland Black Dec. Halingood 2d Convic  
 M.C. Pa Nurses the sick in the infirmary. thinks he is read & writes  
 7 S.S. cured of the vice of stealing, but feels no disposition Single, Drinks  
 to attend to religion.

Discharged time out.

~~586~~ John Cbery, 38, Spain. Stone Cutter April 16 1839  
 April 16 Larceny 3 yrs. Catholic 2 Convictions  
 2 S. Phil. Hardened & reckless, bitter spirit against Read in Single  
 against all religion but profane, & tramples every Drink  
 5 S.S. thing American with contempt.

Discharged Time out

~~587~~ Robert alias Richard Farley 48 Ireland April 18/39  
 April 18 Taylor, Larceny 3 yrs. Mayors Ct Philada 2 Convic  
 Skeptical. Somewhat intelligent, disputes the read & writes  
 7 S.S. truth of all religion, but is gentlemanly in get. Drunk  
 his deportment. M.C. Pa

Discharged April 18/39

588 Israel alias James Smith 23 Black April 18 1839  
 April 18 Gloucester N. J. Passing a forged check 3 yrs 1 Conviction  
 M. G. P. Seems unacquainted with the guilt of Sin, cannot read or write  
 60/54 but heard with some interest & solemnity what drinks, single  
 is sick of a disease which may prove fatal.  
Discharged April 18/39

591 Abraham Eldred 21 Long Island N. Y. April 30 1842  
 April 30 Larceny 5 yrs 2 Conviction  
 23/10 An old convict. mind sometimes slightly impaired with the certainty of Death & Judgment gets drunk  
 63/50 but hopeful of Change. poverty & want of employ ment forces him to steal. Married  
 Has been in Walnut St Prison repeatedly. Has learned  
 to read in prison  
 also writing  
 & some arithmetic  
Time out discharged

594 Wm Mitchell 35 Delaware House June 8 1840  
 June 8 Carpenter Burglary 4 yrs 2 Convic  
 A. J. P. Very ingenious in workmanship. & evidently indef reads & writes  
 3/1/5 present on subject of religion. Drinks some  
 Intemperance alone causes this man to Parents Dead  
 Steal. He is a good workman & has his Single  
 acquisitive temp excited & by by ardent spirit.  
Discharged Time out

595 Samuel White 34 Delaware, Shoe June 8 1840  
 June 8 Maker, Burglary 4 yrs 2 Conviction  
 A. J. P. Hopes he is reformed. but dares not pretend reads a little  
 to be converted. has been a Soldier in U. S. A. Drinks hard  
 in the far west. appears not hopeful. Single  
 Desires his Bible & took it with him. Has learned to  
Discharged Time out (read in prison)

~~597~~ Charles Smith 21 Schuylb Co Penna June 13/39  
 June 13th Robbery 3 yrs 1 Conviction  
 C. P. Phil Says he came down the Susquehanna on a raft cannot read or write. Single  
 fell into bad company in a house of ill fame, was  
 5 R. S. Doctor of whom committed the crime for which he Parent living  
 suffers. Know nothing of them, says he is justly  
 punished for such vile associations, hope it will Learned to read  
 make him careful in future. No sense of religion the Bible  
 Discharged with <sup>no</sup> hope of reform in Prison

~~598~~ William Storgis 26 Philada Seaman June 14 1841  
 June 14 Burglary 5 yrs. 1 Conviction  
 C. P. Phil Of a respectable family in this City, but of Reads & writes  
 depraved habits from early life. Was a Midship Gets drunk  
 5 L. S. D man in U.S.N. active & intelligent mind & very Single  
 ingenious. Professes to be a converted man, talks Father living  
 fluently & well on the subject of religion, but  
 does not win its moral influence  
 Discharged, hopes of M. Ref

~~599~~ Wm Blake 52 Philada Blacksmith June 22/39  
 June 22 Forgery Three years 3 Conviction  
 M. C. Phil Possessed a mind highly inquisitive 2nd to the house  
 C. P. Phil in relation to religion, is desirous to experience Reads & writes  
 its transforming power, unable to comprehend drinks a little  
 how it is that repentance is necessary for a Single  
 to pardon, yet nothing meritorious in repentance  
 Fond of Quibble & disputation, of showing his talent &  
 Discharged with little or no hope of reform

~~600~~ Eliza Smith 29 Amsterdam Holland June 24/39  
 June 24 Pedlar Larceny 3 yrs 2 Conviction  
 Philada Says she is glad of being in prison, is satisfied cannot read or write  
 paid, has no wish to leave it, it has snatched Drinks Widow  
 her from the vortex of ruin, will never enter  
 such associations as formerly, reads & prays. has learned to read  
 (not taught of G.) Discharged June 24th 1839

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~~602~~ George M Roberts 26 New York Larceny June 30 1839  
 June 30 3 yrs. A curious person, quite sure 1 conviction  
 M.C. Phil that he is converted, and that he is a very reads & writes  
 religious man. quite mistaken in his Unmarried  
 5 R.S. 2 suspicious. drinks  
 Discharged Time out

~~603~~ John Brown alias Wm Carpenter 33 yrs June 30 1839  
 June 30 Baltimore, Md. Shoemaker M.C. Phil 3<sup>rd</sup> conviction  
 M.C. Phil Seems to have had religious impressions and to have Reads & writes  
 obtained some correct knowledge of religion, but yet Unmarried drinks  
 know not God. On Sunday Nov 25, 35 M<sup>r</sup> Bradford's sermon in the  
 4th Church had a powerfully awakening effect upon his mind. Overwhelmed  
 with a sense of sin he retired & visited & found him on his sick bed, trembling  
 weeping & praying. hope the Lord is preparing him for the change which  
 seems hastening on. (Dec 2.) See acct of him in Journal -  
 Died June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1839  
 Gave evidence of being a subject of grace.

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~~604~~ Robert Cole 19 Liverpool Eng Seaman July 7 1839  
 July 7 Burglary 5 yrs. Professed repentance, gives 1 conviction  
 O.T. Phil very little evidence of being acquainted with his reads & writes  
 6 R.S. 2 own heart & with God. in every respect executes Single sober  
 factory. None  
 Discharged Time out

~~604~~ Hugh Mullin 35 Inchester, bath. Gunsmith July 11 1839  
 July 11<sup>th</sup> Larceny 3 yrs. I. Catholic. Very Bad 1 conviction  
 3 R.S. 2 temper exceedingly irritated, as soon as he saw May 8<sup>th</sup> Phil  
 me approach him to converse on the subject of reads & writes  
 religion, said he had his bible to direct him often drinks  
 interprets for himself & wishes no one to interfere with him, admonished him gently not to judge  
 himself unworthy of eternal life, & left him a  
 little softened.  
 Discharged Time out, Hopelessly hardened

~~611~~ Wm Thomas alias Bernard 37 Philad. Co  
Coppersmith. H. Stealing 3 yrs  
Escaped from Penitentiary

Aug 21 1839  
3rd Convict  
Dr J. Chetler Co  
reads & writes  
Sober. Widower

~~614~~ Jacob M. Shute 21 N. Jersey. Waterman  
Burglary & Larceny 6 yrs  
Perfectly hardened. will not converse  
at all, on any subject.

Aug 21 1839  
1 Conviction  
C. T. Mifflin Co  
reads & writes  
Unmarried drunk

Discharged time out in h

~~617~~ George Carver 36 Saddler Franklin Co Aug 10 1843  
Burglary 7 yrs. (Justice of the Peace) 1 Conviction  
Professes to have had deep convictions of the evil of C. T. Cumberland Co  
sin which have resulted in Conversion. Seems to reads & writes  
act too much, to be sincere. Evidently knows married. Sober  
nothing of religion. Felt deeply & bitterly, to day  
on subject of his family &c. overcast  
Pardoned June 24th 1843. (7 weeks before time out)

~~618~~ David Lindsay 46 Carlisle Pa Aug 11 1839  
Carpenter Larceny 3 yrs 1 Conviction  
Has been for some months under a deep gr. p. Cumberland Co  
concern for his soul. Says he lived in good could not read  
repute in Huntingdon until the death of his wife and some  
children, then gave up to almost every species of vice & badness. now seems  
intensely anxious to learn of one, so old in sin & so vile and ignorant  
may hope to obtain pardon & salvation. Abstains from animal food  
entirely - from conscientious motives can now read

Time out & Discharged



~~619~~ Robert Wilson 26 Franklin Co Aug 9 1843  
 Aug 9 Augur maker. Arson & Larceny 7 yrs  
 Seem serious and somewhat hopeful. See Comrie  
 Cumberland Co  
 4 L.S.G. Have had evidence of his hypocrisy and read Merrick  
 can therefore have no further confidence. doubts  
 in him.  
 Discharged Sound

~~620~~ Charles H Marshall 24 Black Aug 10 1839  
 Aug 10 Wash D.C. Larceny 3 yrs 1 conviction  
 3 R.S. Seem very anxious for literary & religious Dr J Cumberland  
 4 L.S.G. instructions, professes to enjoy some hope in the reads Merrick  
 merits of Christ. John  
 Time out Discharged Aug 10/39  
 May be re-converted, learned to read  
 in Prison

~~621~~ Hall Holmes 32 Mulatto Cumberland Co Aug 9 1839  
 Aug 9 Larceny 3 yrs. 2 convictions  
 5 R.S.G. Has been brutally treated & abused from childhood Dr J Cumberland  
 cheated by all for whom he worked, could never obtain cannot read or  
 redup. Seem utterly void of common sense. Unmarried. Sobriety  
 Time out Discharged Aug 9th 39

~~632~~ Saml C. Hill 23 Black Chester Co Aug 19 1839  
 Aug 19 apt & Battant to kill. 3 yrs. Dr J Dauphin Co 1 conviction  
 Indulging in Drunken. Not anxious on reads get drunk  
 4th Cell account of his soul. Constantly Dem married  
 or extremely wicked. Savage & murderous disposition  
 Time out, in Moyamensing, on charge of assault  
 with int. to kill. Discharged Aug 19th 1839

~~639~~ John Moorhouse 30 Lincorne Co. Boatman Aug 29 1840  
 Aug 28 Paper Countess Mon. 24 yrs Dr J Lyeving Co 1 Conviction  
 From Hartford Connecticut, ignorant but reads & understands  
 6/19 Shrewsbury, is or affects to be skeptical, the thoughts of  
 of eternal realities evidently have not lost their  
 power on his mind, elicits the opposition of the  
 heart.

Discharged hopeless

~~641~~ Henry Bidleman 24 Northampton Co Sep 13 43  
 Sep 13 Larceny H Stealing, Arson. Breaking Jail 7 yrs 2 Convic  
 Hopeful inquirer. Second visit entered at length into  
 4/18/39 a detail of religious exercises, which appear very deep  
 & genuine, but show the soul strongly striving against  
 Gods sovereignty, and verging toward despair.  
 That G. is showing him, the enmity of his heart.  
 After every variety of mental agitation, fluctuating between  
 conviction of the truth & infidelity, became settled in  
 indifference, disposed to live honestly if possible.  
 Sound health & mind

~~642~~ Reuben Allen 34 New York. Shoemaker Sep 26 1845  
 Sep 26 Larceny O yls Dr J Philada & 3 = 9 yrs 2nd Convic  
 A hardened Infidel, extremely ignorant reads, writes  
 yet exceedingly vain, thinks himself possessed  
 of great acuteness, and extensive knowledge.  
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Hardened & hopeless to the last Discharged after  
 9 long years.

~~643~~ Hosea Leman 30 Black Mt Wm Del Sep 27/39  
 Sep 27 Larceny 3 yrs M. St Philada 2 Conv. Spells  
 M. C. Phil The Son of Pious parents, is very serious and  
 desirous of religious instruction, once sought  
 5/20/39 the Lord but turned away, & as a consequence  
 is now in prison. *has learned to read*  
 Discharged, Time out. Seems seriously determined  
 to pursue an entirely different course, does not  
 profess religious reform, but feels the necessity of it in  
 some degree

~~644~~ Thomas Payne 62 Liverpool Eng. Sailor May 27 1839  
 Sep 27 Larceny 2 yrs 8 mo. N. St Phil 1 Convict  
 3 L Very deaf, professes to have been wonderfully delivered as reads writes  
 " a hand from the burning. Blames God for his imprisonment gets drunk  
 " might as the means. Possesses intelligence much above married  
 " that is usual in his station in life, great knowledge  
 " of the Spirit's operations on the mind & unusual power of  
 " utterance, seems filled with adoring gratitude to G  
 " yet I fear is an impostor. (Sung Praises to God outside the gates  
 when Discharged. May 27, 1839

~~646~~ Sarah Anderson 22 New Orleans Black Oct 5 41  
 Oct 5 Robbery 5 yrs O. J. Philada 1 Convict  
 " " " Eliza Derby  
 " " " Discharged Hopeless  
 " " " Drunk, Single  
 Called Sep 20/39 Since she has for 2 or 3 mo  
 must have been greatly oppressed with a sense of her  
 guilt, has kept silent, said nothing to any one, wept freely  
 evidently Sinner, feels her sentence not hard - willing to stay her  
 term & suffer &c

647 Black Girl Dickin Nov 1838 without a hopeful change

~~648~~ John M. Williams 30 Portsmouth N.H. Oct 6 1840  
 Oct 6 Steer cutter. Robbery 4 yrs O. J. Philada 1 Convict  
 " The Companion of Spragel. Determined to reform reads & writes  
 " 5 R S professes his life has been a scene of wretched dissipation, is convinced thoroughly of the extreme folly  
 " will not confess his guilt, had heard of the death of  
 " Boon & was evidently anxious to learn whether he had  
 " made confession. Seems to hope for pardon, no Says he is  
 " sense of sin, nor fear for its desert. resolved to  
 Discharged. hopeful state of mind reform

~~649~~ Edward Spragel 24 Philada Co. Ship Oct 6 1840  
 Oct 6 Carpenter, Robbery 4 yrs O. J. Philada 1 Convict  
 " Apparently hardened against their influence reads & writes  
 " of religious instruction. has Striven hard Married, Drunk  
 to obtain religion, is resolved to make it the basis  
 of his whole future life.  
 Discharged Time out

650 1 Boon. Professed conversion Died

~~651 James Flaherty 27 Goshen N. York Oct 6 39  
 1st Convic  
 Proves to be radically changed & to have a good  
 hope through grace. Seems to be deeply affected when  
 religion is the theme, Do not feel perfectly satisfied with  
 him. Have more hope from subsequent conversations.~~

His mind is subject to constant and distressing fluctuations, and in  
 some of those changes, there are very hopeful indications. Manifests deep  
 solicitude for the spiritual interests of his wife, who is a licentious woman.

Died in hope of acceptance with God Jan 18th/40

~~654 Charles Mason 26 Black Chambers Oct 13 39  
 3rd Convic  
 Feels certain that he is reformed, but remains  
 alienated from God.~~

Discharged. Time out

~~656 George Salter 22 Black Mulatto Lanca's Oct 11 1839  
 1st Convic  
 Quite careless and indifferant.  
 Discharged Time out~~

Can't read or write  
 drinks, Single  
Learned to read

~~658 Geo Dillmore 25 Black Montgom Co Oct 18 1839  
 3rd Convic  
 Totally dark yet supposed himself trusting  
 in Christ, willing to hear & to be instructed~~

Cannot read or write  
 Single drinks  
Learned to read

Discharged Octo 14th (Monday) 1839.  
 Firmly resolved never to enter a prison again.

~~63~~ James Thompson 38. Ireland, Baker Oct 31 1840  
 Oct 31 Murder 4 yrs C. J. Philada 1 Conviction  
 Catho Would fair appear to be innocent, seems  
 7 S. S. 9 to be a hopeful case  
Discharged, Time out.

~~64~~ John Johnson. 35 black, Delaware Nov 2 1842  
 Nov 2 Manslaughter 9 yrs C. J. Philada 1 Conviction  
 5-2-39 Indifferent to religious subjects  
 Nov 27 In the infirmary, Consumption arising  
 from scrubbing the cell. Took a cold  
 Dec 1 Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 cannot read  
 get drunk  
 single  
 read a little  
 learned in P

~~65~~ Robert P Stiles 24. Philada. Apothecary Nov 5 1839  
 Nov 5 Forgery 3 yrs 2 mo Philada 1 Conviction  
 Son of respectable Parents & formerly of very  
 5 R S dissipated habits. Professes to be turned to God  
 & hopes to spend the remainder of his days in  
 promoting the Salvation of poor sinners like  
 himself; some hopeful appearances, with  
 some alloy. Subsequently found himself deceived in  
 his convictions, yet afterwards supposed that he was  
 truly changed by the grace of God (Still doubtful)  
 Reads & writes  
 Drinks, married  
Discharged Time out

~~67~~ Jas Buchanan 24 York Co Pa Black May 12 1840  
 Nov 2 Benjamin Williams alias Larceny 3 yrs 6 mo. Chest Co 2nd Conviction  
 Very ignorant Did not read & write when he  
 entered in learning now & reads very little.  
 4 R S anxious to learn & professes a desire to know  
 the way of Salvation, has a forbidding  
 of Conjugation  
Discharged Time out

Saw him May 12<sup>th</sup> 1841 one year out. Married in  
 good employment, member of Methodist church & happy in  
 religion

~~673~~ John Brandsher 56 Berks Co. Mill Nov 12 1842  
 Nov 12 Wright Larceny Exps Dr p Northumberland Co. 2 Convict  
 German reformed. Proud of his ingenuity as a reads & writes German  
 workman, has discovered perpetual motion & married yet  
 wishes to be at liberty to demonstrate, not disposed drunk  
 to concern of religion, has not made the important  
 discovery, that he is lost & needs a Saviour.

Time out

~~675~~ John Malone 52 Ireland Antrim Nov 15, 1839  
 Nov 15 Exps C. J. Luzerne Co 1 Convict  
 Catholic Nothing at all hopeful in him cannot read  
 Seems to have been insane from the first, Married Drunk  
 Pardoned & Discharged <sup>of party as judge in France</sup> Aug 8/39

~~682~~ Perry Murray 21 Blackb Smyrna Del. May 30 1839  
 Nov 30 Larceny Exps Cane Dr p Delaware Co 1 Convict  
 Insensible & ear deaf, indiffrent to religion cannot read  
 married gets drunk  
 Began his course  
 of Stealing 20

Discharged May 30, 1839

~~683~~ Peter Jacobs 28 Philada Shoemaker Dec 6 1839  
 Dec 6 Larceny Exps Dr p Philada 1 Convict  
 Has had a deep sense of his wretched & ruined condition by reason of sin & almost  
 driven to despair, the exhibition of gospel truths  
 seemed to afford consolation, but so as to produce a  
 false peace, needs to have a deeper insight into his heart.

Time out Discharged

~~684~~ Marshall Smith 19 Black Chata Co Dec 8 39  
Dec 8 Burglary 3 yrs C.T. Philada 1 Convic  
7 L.P. Very quiet & well disposed, will reform, does  
not feel enough inclination to his lost condition. drinks some

Discharged. Dec 8/39. Disposed to reform } has learned  
to read in prison }  
to write some  
with

~~685~~ John Welsh 18 Melatto, Chester Co Pa Dec 8 1839.  
Dec 8 Burglary 3 yrs C.T. Phil 1 Convic  
acting as servant in front building, professes  
7 full to be reformed and to profess a hope of Convic get drunk some  
vions. has been uniformly good prisoner, his has learned to  
department unexceptionable, very smart & read & write  
attentive to business ortheoretic

Discharged Dec 8th Some hope of Moraf

~~686~~ Joseph Dixon 20 Black Carlisle Co Dec 9 1840  
Dec 9 Barber. Burglary 4 yrs C.T. Phil 1 Convic  
Appears to know something about religion can read & write  
but does not feel its power. Parent, living. drunk  
another Pap. Subsequently in the infirmary  
professes a clear & confident hope of Salvation Diced April 2nd 1839  
through the merits of Christ. gave a sufficient reason  
for his past Siniticity. & added I have come up here today  
and the Lord is good & so merciful to me, I can be silent no longer

Died. April 2nd 1839 In full hope  
of Salvation

~~687~~ Wm Brown 23 Black, Delaware Brit 1839 Dec 13 1839  
Dec 13 Sweeney 3 yrs 2 yr Philada 4th Convic  
7 R.P. Careless & apparently hopeless  
can read & write  
gets drunk  
single  
began at the  
age of 14

Discharged June out  
Morally incurable

~~690~~ <sup>III</sup> / Mr Henry Lee } 27 Black, Maryland, Lacey Nov 22 1839  
 Nov 2 <sup>III</sup> Jeremiah Lee } 3 yrs Dr P Montgomery 1 Convic  
 Has greatly endangered his life by secret vice read a little  
 in great distrip on account of it, & fears it will get drunk  
 kill him. Prays to G. for help, subsequently <sup>Married</sup>  
 hopes he has conqered. Left a wife in Mary Starned & forced  
 land - a Slave = want to know if he can return in prison  
 Discharged Turn out

~~692~~ / John Brown 23 Black, Cumberland Co Dec 8 1846  
 Barber Rape 10 yrs C.T. Spawning Co 1 Convic  
 Works in the Dye House, Profper estate can read a little  
 innocer, seems civil and in all respects an Sober drink.  
 orderly & well behaved man, But has no a little  
 suspisions of a serious kind. Scarp the company Single  
 of others, has put him here

Pardoned by Porter Jan 28/45 Continues  
 in prison

~~693~~ / Robert M Clinton 24 Mulatto Harrisburgh Dec 14 1841  
 Dec 14 Burglary 5 yrs C.T. Bucks Co 1 Conviction  
 Seems confident that he is reformed & desires can spell gets  
 to serve God, his prayers & effort, evidently mis-drunk, single  
 directed  
 Discharged in h  
 Read learned  
 in prison

~~694~~ / Mr Kromer 31 Northampton Co. Miller Dec 23 1841  
 Dec 23 Stealing a letter from U.S. Mail 5 yrs Cir Ct U.S. 1 Conviction  
 5 R. D. Accuses his brother of being the cause of the theft, then carried write  
 talking the money & leaving him, some pretences gets drunk  
 to relig impusion & solititude for his brother. Married 2 children

~~695~~ / Abraham Kromer 25 Northampton Co Dec 23 1841  
 Dec 23 Stage Driver Rec Bank note stolen from mail 5 yrs C.T. 1 Convic  
 4 R. D. Appears to be somewhat serious, but cannot Reads & writes  
 obtain much information from him. gets drunk

~~Dec 20/39~~ / Deeply anxious for Salvation, glass eye, & fearful single  
 he will never receive it. Entirely satisfactory



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~~696~~ John Johnson 36 Black New York Dec 28 39  
Dec 28 Larceny 3 yrs May Ct Philada 1 Convic  
Professes to have experienced religion in prison can't read & gets  
59 J. G. Is ignorant altogether of its nature & power drunk sometimes

Discharged Time Oct Dec 28/39 Single  
He said he was going to Baltimore to search read  
at his mother - from thence to Sea -

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~~698~~ James M<sup>c</sup> Curdy 47 Ireland. Presbyterian Jan 5 1840  
Jan 5 Larceny 3 yrs May Ct Phil 3 Convic  
Works in the dye house appears to be a sensible read & writes  
70 J. G. A serious man, means to do well hereafter but gets drunk  
alas knows not the way of life through Christ married  
Aims. Too much dependance on theology of creed  
no proper sense of the necessity of practical religion

Discharged Time Oct Jan 5<sup>th</sup>/40

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~~699~~ James Currell 36 Ireland. Cath. Dec 28 1838  
Dec 28 Larceny 2 yrs Dr ps Schuylkill Co 2nd Conv here  
Pope's some enlightened views of religion read & writes  
62 J. G. believes that the heart must be renewed by the (get) drunk often  
Holy Spirit. yet indifferent to his own salvation Single  
& decided by a Cath. Discharged

~~700~~ George Whitaker 30 Yorkshire England Dec 30 1838  
Dec 30 Larceny 2 yrs Schuylkill Co 1 Conv  
36 Lived in adulterous intercourse with the cannot read or wr  
wife of his friend, while that friend was in Eng gets drunk  
Driven from the House by the enraged husband married  
took money entrusted to him by the wife, in wrong account read  
Professes to be converted. Discharged

~~702~~ John Jones } 25. Black Pittsburg Pa  
 alias George Boggs } Larceny M.C. Phil.  
 Very ignorant & no religious feeling  
 Too stupid to learn  
 Jan 10 1840  
 2 Convic  
 cannot read  
 gets drunk  
 Single

~~704~~ John F Roserbusch 27 Germany  
 Larceny 2 yrs Dr. Cumberland Co.  
 Professes to be converted. This young man  
 appears <sup>to be</sup> constantly in a most happy state  
 of mind, full of exulting gratitude to God  
 he certainly appears to rejoice in his confinement.  
 Discharged Jan 11th  
 Returned Feb 12th 1839. No 62  
 Jan 11 1839  
 1 Convic  
 read writes, gets  
 drunk, single

708 John Williams 20 Mulatto, Blacksmith March 17/39  
 Dauphin Co. Larceny 2 yrs 2 mo. Dr. p. Dauphin Co. 1 Convic  
 Has learned from the Bible, the necessity of  
 religion, cannot understand the nature of rep  
 entance; wishes to know "if he turns from sin  
 & tries to serve God, whether that will not secure  
 Salvation." Discharged, with hope of reform, learned  
 to write in  
 prison

~~709~~ John Brown, alias } 35 Mulatto, Reading Pa Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839  
 Jacob Jordan, Gibson, or } Larceny 2 yrs Dr. p. Berks Co 2 Convic  
 Wilson. Professes to be convinced of sin &  
 anxious to obtain mercy from God, does  
 not profess to enjoy a hope of Salvation but  
 prays earnestly for it. Mr Coxsey says he  
 prays much & his deportment is consistent with his  
 prayers.  
 read Drunk  
 married  
 Discharged

~~710 Nathaniel Parker 43 New York. Gunsmith Jan 24 1839  
Jan 24 Papiery Counterfeit money 2 yrs Dr of Lancaster 1 Convic  
L.S. appears to be intemperate, hardened & hopeless. read & drink  
a little manna~~

Discharged: Discharged Time out

~~714 Michael Sullivan 27 Ireland Cath. May 10/1840  
Feb 9 Robbery 3 yrs 3 mo. V. J. Chester Co ~~Apr 12/40~~  
1 Convic  
No just sense of religion, denies his guilt. read & writes  
drinks single~~

Discharged Time out

~~717 Peter A. Hancock 36 Lancaster Co. Teacher Feb 17 1839  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Forgery 2 yrs Dr of Union Co. 1 Convic  
A Lawyer, Magistrate & Recorder of Says he well educated~~

~~WRD blesses God for his conversion, however painful. Married sober  
& dignified. It has been life to his soul, would Time out the  
probably have never known what regeneration. Discharged  
means, but for his Bible, affliction & solitude.  
with some curious notions seems to have correct views & such dis-  
positions as become the Christian character.~~

~~718 William Wright 26 New York. Laborer Feb 15 1839  
Feb 15 Forgery 2 yrs Dr of Bradford Co 1 Conviction~~

~~WRD Has been a Universalist, admires no other reads a little  
no foundation for it in the bible, has no present Married, drink  
desire to attend to the claims of religion, Swims  
he is pardoned & unjustly detained~~

Time out Discharged Feb 15 1839

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~~721~~ John Harvey 45 Delaware. Labourer Mar 21 1840  
 Mar 21 Larceny 3 yrs Mayors Ct Philada 2 Con  
 Was in Walnut St, greatly depressed by confine read, only  
 5 P.M. ment. believes the scrip, necessity of repentance Drinks  
 but will not talk much, cannot read. Single

Time out Discharged

~~722~~ Roberts Hitchin 20 Mulatto. Delaware Mar 21. 1840  
 Mar 21 Larceny 3 yrs M. C. Philada 3<sup>rd</sup> Convic  
 Can't read and somewhat imbecile  
 Discovers no hopeful appearances, very  
 Convinced, vain & gets drunk single

Time out Discharged

has learned to read

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~~723~~ John, female, Isaac Williams 23 light Black Mar 22 1840  
 Mar 22 Maryland, Larceny 3 yrs 2 Convic  
 Somewhat disposed to converse on moral & religious but read or write  
 5 P.M. subjects, but not deeply interested. gets drunk single  
 Discharged Monday Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Time out & hopeful

~~724~~ Oliver Lentz 35 New Jersey Mar 27 1840  
 Mar 27 Larceny 3 yrs 2<sup>nd</sup> Philada 2<sup>nd</sup> Convic  
 A spirit of revenge against society, forbid cannot read  
 present hope. gets drunk  
 Single

Time out Discharged N. B.

can read more

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7.26 Joseph Loyd 33 Lancashire Eng Mar 30/39  
 Carpenter Larceny 2 yrs May Ct Phil 2 Con  
 Very ignorant & apparently stupid, great read. gets  
 insensibility to the interests of the Court. drunk single  
 Time out Discharged

7.27 Robert Miller 26 Philada Black Mar 30 1840  
 Larceny 3 yrs Dr J Philada 2 Con  
 No proper sense of the evil of sin. very pleasant cannot read  
 affable gets drunk  
 Time out Discharged  
 Single  
 Spelling read

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7.28 William Johnson 23 Black Penna Mar 28 1839  
 Larceny 2 yrs Dr J Phil 1 Convic  
 Stammer greatly. Some religious interest, can't read or write  
 Strong desire to reform, & apparently by deep sense gets drunk  
 of past guilt. Single  
 Time out Discharged Learning to Spell

7.29 Thomas Wade 27 Philada, Weaver, April 3, 1842  
 Burglary 5 yrs C. J. Philada 2 Con  
 Cloth Printer an old convict now a thief can read & write  
 by profession & expects to live and die in his gets drunk  
 vocation. No great care on the subject of death Single  
 skeptical. Says he cannot read.  
 Skepticism removed — but no hope, though he expresses  
 determination to reform.  
 Discharged Time out

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April 3 Jacob Hoover 23 Philada Brickmaker April 3 139

7 30 Burglary 2 yrs C. J. Philada 3rd Convic

A young man & according to his own account cannot read a thing from very early life, apparently stolen gets drunk against all moral & religious considerations. Single

Time out, Discharged

7 31 John Morris 29 Philada Bricklayer April 3 41

April 3 Burglary 4 yrs C. J. Philada. 2 Convic

from 3rd Convic Profers to enjoy a hope of acceptance with G. Can read & write in infirmity through Christ, professes a clear knowledge of relig. a little gets and evinces a mild, resigned, spirit, a simple drunk, single child like trust in the Lord Jesus.

Pardoned & Discharged July 9th 1839

Hopefully reformed &c

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68 Time Expires

7 32 Stephen Serrett. 30 Penna. Mulatto, Barber April 3 1842

April 3 Burglary 5 yrs C. J. Philada 2 Convic here

Was in the infirmary suffering from King, reads & writes a little will, has felt Sin like a heavy load, but it remains drunk.

has passed away, without a sense of pardon continues to pray. Hopes to reformer began at 25

Discharged Time out

Nov 4/45 Has been apparently reformed the last 3 or 4 mo

7 39 John Barnes 46 Black New Jersey; April 3 1842

April 3 Blacksmith. Burglary 5 yrs C. J. Philada 4 Convic

Old Convict, means now to abandon his can read, sober & hold course, But has no present desire to love & serve God. Widower

Discharged Time out

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~~734~~ Noah Stinson 24 Mulatto Penna April 3, 1840  
 April 3 Larceny 3 yrs Cyer & Sam. Philada 1 Conviction  
 5 L.S. Sensible of renovating grace being necessary reads a little  
 in order to Salvation, but cannot seek it in prison gets drunk  
 III Thinks he is the greatest of sinners & too great to hope Single  
 for mercy, His heart is exceedingly proud cannot  
 endure to have anyone hear him pray or know that  
 he feels on the Subject of religion. Never said as much before to any  
 one as now to me. Time out Discharged

~~735~~ Edward Smith 41 Mulatto, Bucks Co April 8 1840  
 April Larceny 3 yrs Dr. p. Philada 2 Convic  
 Works in the millhouse very Taciturn cant Cannot read  
 1/2 Gallon will not converse on religious Subjects Sobri Married

Discharged Time out Learn to read  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> /40 Have seen him here to day, has been  
 out one month, is well situated in Jersey with a son  
 of Mr Bacon - looks well dressed & happy, and  
 gives evidence of hopeful reform

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~~736~~ Stephen Brown 29 Black, Frankford Pa April 8, 1840  
 April Larceny 3 yrs Dr. p. Philada 2 Convic  
 III Says that because a convict once, he is now can't read  
 5 & Dicted & imprisoned on slight evidence. no dispos Married, gets  
 to yield to serious thought. Drunk

Discharged Time out

Learn to read  
in prison

~~737~~ Christopher Warner 26 Phila. Shoemaker July 8 1839  
 April 8 Robbery 2 yrs 3 mo C. J. Philada 2 Convic  
 7 R. S. D. Met this man, in my first visit as born a thief read & writes  
 my impressions fully confirmed by conversation, confessed he Drinks Single  
 always had a strong propensity to steal, has stolen invari-  
 ably large sums & squandered it. Is an infidel, says he is of very respect-  
 able family in this City, fine & wealthy.

Discharged Time out

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~~738~~ John Smith 20 England Shoemaker July 8 1839  
 April 8 Robbery Swore 3 mo. U.S. Philada 7 Conviction  
 4 P.S. D affects to be altogether regardless of his present Can read, sober  
 5 condition & future prospects. Says he has a Single  
 brother at the South, a Papist.

Discharged Time out

739 Morally reformed have heard since

~~740~~ John Defoe 47 West Indies, Fleeter April 12 1840  
 April 12 Larceny 3 yrs U.S. Phil. 4 Convict 2 hrs  
 5 P.S. Ignorant & Depraved, his life from youth spent in cannot read  
 crime, cannot feel on the subject of religion, only gets Drunk  
 that it is now too late for him to hope, (in Walnut St) Single

Discharged Time out

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~~742~~ Joseph Gardner 32 New York April 5 1840  
 April 5 Forgery 3 yrs Dr. J. Suzanne Co 1 Convict  
 5 P.S. D seem to be somewhat idiotic or demented cannot read  
 knows scarcely anything, wants a spelling book gets Drunk  
 Says his brother was the means of getting him Single  
 into prison, gave him a note to pass, which knew  
 not to be bad. Seem incapable of understanding  
 a felony on the subject of religion.

Discharged Time out

~~743~~ Solomon Gardner 27 New York Forgery April 5 1840  
 April 5 3 yrs Dr. J. Suzanne Co 1 Convict  
 Believes God has shown him his true and gets Drunk  
 state as a sinner, has sought & still seeks Single  
 for pardon & grace, has not yet obtained.  
 Father Pious Methodist.

Discharged Time out



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~~74~~ John Warren 25 Bangor, Maine. Architect. Paid 21 1840  
 April 21. Pass; Counterfeit Money 3 yrs Dr p Lancaster 1 Convic  
 Man of infidel principles, a head & face read writes  
 L.S.D. peculiarly formed & expressive of determination yet, Drunk  
 and disposition to penetrate into the character of single  
 those with whom he converses. Not so well furnished  
 in mind as some suppose. Died Feb 17th 1840

Jan 24 Now in infirmity with I fear consumption exceedingly  
 afraid of the consequences, but struggling to conceal his fears, pretends  
 he wishes not to hear of Religion, but obviously anxious to have me come

~~75~~ Patrick Kelly Ireland Cath Stone April 11/39  
 April 11 Mason, Lanceny 2 yrs M. Ct Lancaster  
 Seems to be in a state of mind to receive instruction,  
 L.S.D. tion, some good indications. Shaking off the reeds & writes  
 shackles of a degrading superstition.

Time out Discharged, some hope  
 of reform

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~~76~~ Washington Clarke? 1 Yrs Light Black April 11 1840  
 April 11 W. Brown Lancas Co, Capt & Batt int 1 Convic, reads  
 6 yrs to kill 7 yrs M. Ct, Lancaster Co yet, Drunk, Single  
 L.S.D. Profers Conversion & has very fanciful dreams  
 & suppresses only claims that he is converted.  
 Dec 4/39 Imprisoned, Dem 3 mo  
Paid & Discharged Feb 4/1841

~~77~~ Jonathan Dorsey 30 Black Franklin Co April 20 1840  
 April 20 Lanceny 3 yrs Dr p Durham Co 2 Conv Reads  
 Clears Boots in 4 Black Profers to be prospected Drinks Single  
 L.S.D. of a good & comfortable hope in Jesus, & does afford  
 very encouraging indications  
 Time out, discharged, affords hopeful  
 evidence of religious reformation

~~748~~ Wm S. Ruth 24 Blacksmith Bucks Co April 25/41  
April 25 Forgery 2 yrs Dr B Bucks Co. 2 Conv read  
Once kept Stee in, - When in the in writz Lober  
3 R/S firmly professed repentance, is fond of converse Married  
tion but his profession of rep seems very doubtful.

Mar 10th 1839 Encouraging evidence has been this day afforded  
that this man is now convinced of his condition and  
need of Salvation, although deficient in his manner  
regards his past impressions as altogether erroneous.  
Discharged. Professes relig. but very doubtful.

~~749~~ Joseph Stecher 18 yr Blacksmith Northamp April 21/39  
April 21 ton Co. Burglary 2 yrs C. T. Northampton Co 1 Conv  
Young man says he is resolved to reform but wine, Reads & writes  
No appearance of religious principle. drinks Single  
Discharged April 21/39

~~751~~ James Russell 22 Ireland Catholic April 28/45  
April 28 Murder 8 yrs C. T. Centre Co. 1 Conv. read  
Feels sensibly affected for the distrap of his W<sup>o</sup>ow writes single  
5 L. S. D. Mother, Seemed willing to hear & thankful for getz drunk  
my visit, but not sensible of the guilt of his offence

Paroled & Discharged

~~752~~ Frederick Thomas 47 Chester Co. Pa May 5 1839  
May 5 Stone Mason Larceny 2 yrs Dr p Chester Co 1 Conv read  
Charged with Stealing wheat, with two Sares, Joseph writes getz drunk  
5 L. S. D. now discharged from prison & a boy in the Refuge, professes Married  
a change of heart, anxious for his Son, charges the  
guilt on him, pleads not guilty, is obviously  
insincere. Have found reason to enter  
tem a better hope of him  
Hopeful Discharged Time out

~~754~~ James Fortner 29 Chester Co Blanche May 5 1839  
 May 5 Larceny 2 yrs Dr. p. Chester Co 4 Convic 2nd time  
 has thought & read on religious subjects, until reads writes  
 5 L.S. 3 nearly deranged or quite, quitted it & found drinking single  
 relief in being busy at work, don't wish to think  
 of religion now. Discharged Time out

~~755~~ Asa Saunders 21 Philada. Matatto May 5 1840  
 May 5 H. Stealing 3 yrs Dr. p. Chester Co 1 Conv read  
 regard his confinement as the instrument of writes drinks  
 his conversion & a great blessing, has enlightened Single  
 6 P.S. 4 views & seems in many respects, a real subject  
 of mercy, awakened by address of M. Bradford  
 Com. penitentiary all ye &c.  
 Discharged Time out

June 5 Is in Trenton Penitentiary for att to rob Mount Holly Bank  
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~~756~~ John Hill 26 Stockport Eng. bader Nov 23 1839  
 May 23 & Spinner Larceny 2 yrs same Recorder Ct. N. L. Phil 1 Conv read  
 Infidel & materialist, ignorant, vain & writes drinks  
 6 L.S. 3 hardened in Sin. Time mispent to talk with <sup>him</sup> Single  
 Hardened, impenitent, unbelieving  
 to the close of his confinement, exceedingly  
 vain & conceited, yet equally ignorant.  
 Discharged Time out

~~757~~ Charles Grimes 27 yrs Delaware Carpenter Nov 23 / 39  
 May 23 Larceny 2 yrs same Recorder Ct. N. L. Phil 1 Conv reads  
 3 L.S. 4 Laster maker. Professes to rejoice in his confine writes gets drunk  
 must as the means of redeeming him from intemperance  
 unaided it, kindred views, & checking him in his  
 career to ruin to which he says he was rapidly  
 hastening. Is desirous to receive relig. instruction  
 the value & necessity of which he feels & strongly desires  
 unawing & saving grace. No hope of this man,  
 Says he is sure to steal if he gets drunk, but means to avoid that  
 Discharged Time out

~~760~~  
~~June 9~~  
~~1839~~

Joseph Frazier 38 Maryland, Mulatto June 9 1840  
Larceny 3 yrs Dr. p. Philada 3 conv 2nd here  
altogether careless & regardless of religion

reads Single  
Sobri

Discharged June out

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~~June 9~~  
~~1839~~

Jacob Naska 27 Long Island Mulatto June 9 1839  
Larceny 2 yrs Dr. p. Phila 1 conv. cannot  
Sailor, not influenced by religion. write or read  
Says he is thoroughly satisfied with drinks Single  
this prison, is determined not to try it again reads learned  
in prison

Discharged. June 10th 1839

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~~June 15~~  
~~1839~~

Samuel Anderson 27 Philada, Mulatto June 15 1841  
Apt & Batt int. to kill 4 yrs. Dr. p. Philada 3rd & 2nd conv  
Seems confident that God has wrought effect reads writes  
travels in him, turning him from darkness to drinks Single  
light, not only from past experience, but  
from present experience.

Discharged, hope of entire rel. ref

~~763~~  
~~June 15~~  
~~1839~~

Thomas O'hara 28 N. Jersey Shoemaker June 15 1839  
Larceny 2 yrs Dr. p. Philada 2 conv. reads  
Family of Burlington N. J. Seem, interested deeply drinks wine  
Thankful for advice & instruction. r. w.  
Subsequently not very hopeful  
Time out Discharged June 15/39

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~~764~~ Samuel Williams 27 Philad. Weaver June 21/1840  
 June 21 Larceny 3 yrs Mayors Ct Philada 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Convic  
 Says he has tried to get religion, & tried in vain Head, Sober  
 B.S.D. has not properly realized that truth, <sup>ye</sup> must be born again. Single

Discharged Time out

~~765~~ Wm Burns 30 New Jersey Larceny 3 yrs with Ct June 21 1840  
 June 21 Wm Johnson <sup>alias</sup> Stage Driver, not much dis 2 Conv Roads  
 B.S.D. position to attend to the interests of his Soul. got Drunk Single

Discharged Time out

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~~767~~ Nancy Murray, 17 Philada Mulatto June 24/1839  
 June 24 Receiving stolen goods 2 yrs Dep Phil 1 Conv read  
 Is conscious of her sinful state, reads the bible writes Single  
 other good books, prays, but cannot feel aright, Sobs  
 has no experience of Divine Mercy. ~~Discharged~~  
 Discharged - June 24<sup>th</sup> 1839

~~769~~ Samuel Hull 35 New York Butcher June 24/1840  
 June 24 Larceny 3 yrs O.T. Philada First Convic reads writes  
 Says his real name is Hopkins. Professes to Sobe Single  
 B.S.D. have been converted in Prison, has many surpris  
 ing manifestations of Gods love & grace & floods of light, opening  
 up to his mind the mysteries of divine truth, some views expunged are  
 remarkable, but he is bold & promising, Shows more light than love.  
 acts too much, oversteps the modesty of nature.

Discharged Time out

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770 Jacob McCann 22 N. Jersey, Carter, June 24/44  
1 Convic  
June 24/ Rape 7 yrs C. J. Phila  
770 Very ignorant & apparently stupid, does not  
feel very deeply for his eternal welfare yet  
cannot read  
not utterly without feeling. Says he prays.  
drank Single

Died Aug 27th 1839  
Hopeless of change

771 Alexander Andrews 20 Mulatto Phil June 24/44  
1 Conv read.  
June 24 Mulatto Burglary 7 yrs C. J. Philada  
666 One corner ground off by Bank Mills. Extremely  
vicious & hopeless, cannot avoid, Man, has  
no sense of religion.  
writes Sober  
Single

Satisfactory view of ref. Sober 772  
Discharged M h

alias Theodore Gilliard 84

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772 George Williams, 18. Phila. Brookline June 26 1840  
June 26 Larceny 3 yrs M. Ct Phila 1 Conv  
1111 Th. Ge appears to be very sensible of the evil  
reads writes  
of his past course, feels his inability to accom-  
Sober Single  
5 L.S.G. plish anything for his own salvation. Desires & seeks  
the influence of the Holy Spirit, has had slender  
opportunities of learning, but possesses naturally  
a good intellect. Is now void & restless & dissatisfied  
heart rebelling against Gods providences & his punishment  
Discharged, time out, taken to the gaol

773 Garratt Simmons 41 Larceny Pa. Jail June 26, 1840  
June 26 Larceny 3 yrs Mayor Ct Philada 3rd Conv  
1111 Garratt. never stole anything when  
cannot read  
Sober, has drunk very hard the last 3 yrs. write  
Single  
Discharged time out Through an old convict  
of Walnut Street. I have some hope for him

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~~474~~ Joseph Pratt 20 Mobile, Cook. Mistatto June 26 1840  
 June 26 Larceny 3 yrs May. Ct 2 Convic  
 5 R 8 Catholic, Has been a wanderer through Cannot read or  
 the States of the South. has seen the white attend write drinks  
 worship in various Churches, does not believe in ~~Single~~ Marriage  
 polygamy. Believes resurrection necessary but  
 never felt much disposed toward religion at any time.  
 Discharged Time out. No hope

~~475~~ Robert Stephens 26 Maryland June 27 1840  
 June 27 Larceny 3 yrs Mayors Ct 2nd here  
 3 R 8 Greatly depressed by confinement, says it reads, writes  
 would have been well for him to have attended drinks seldom  
 to his Bible in early life. but regards it as unmarried  
 hopeless now.

May 27 Appears to be dying. in despair & horror says thousands & millions  
 of years & thousands & millions more will pass under it there  
 is no end of eternity  
 28th May, Died without hope of Change May 28th 1840

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~~476~~ Michael Maguire 26 Ireland June 29/1839  
 June 29 Larceny 2 yrs May. Ct. Philad 1 Convic  
 3 R 5 Catholic, Does not care for the Bible, will read & writes  
 not read it nor hear any person on the subject drinks & married  
 of religion but the Priest, The Church will take  
 care for him. & its more of his care.

Discharged Time out June 29/39

~~477~~ James Patton 28 Philadelphia Black June 30th 1840  
 June 30th Larceny 3 yrs Mayors Ct. Philada 6th & 2nd here  
 7 R 3 Says he wants real religion very much & Reads, Drinks,  
 prays & does all he can to get it. Single

Discharged Time out June 30th 1840

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~~778~~ James Stewart 32 Greilsmet. Cathol July 12 1840  
 July 12 Larceny. 3 yrs Mayors Ct Philada 1<sup>st</sup> Convic  
 Very fine & revengeful Spirit, in conversation Reads & writes  
 he introduced a portion of Scrip. respecting Simcon gets drunk Single  
 a remark I made respecting the curse of God upon his  
 anger seemed to shake him, and served to tame his anger.  
 Discharged Time out, hopeless

~~779~~ James Thomas, 55, Delaware, Ship July 22 39  
 July 22 Carpenter. Paying Court money 2 yrs M. Ct Ph 1 Convic cant  
 Says he was once a member of Methodist reader write  
 Church in Delaware, enjoyed religion for a short gets drunk  
 time. But declined from that state soon, was widower  
 swept away by bad company, yet never violated learned to read  
 the laws, was ignorant of being in possession of counterfeit money  
 was imposed on by one, he had formerly known. Very evasive dietary  
 in his statements, evidently wanting in sincerity, this with absolute  
 ignorance of religion, gave plain proof, that he never knew God  
 Gave some hope of reform Discharged Time out

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~~780~~ Jese D. C. Quartrill 27 Hagerstown Md July 22 / 40  
 July 22 Maryland. Forgery 3 yrs Mayors Ct Phil 1 Convic  
 A young Lawyer, says he is of a highly reads writes  
 respectable family, gave himself up to gambling Married. Sober.  
 theater & all dissipation. in a moment of des  
 peration by the loss of his fortune committed the act  
 which brought him to prison. Mother pious, feels the  
 loss of Character, but not disposed to seek salvation.  
 says he cannot feel right on the subject.  
 Discharged Time out July 22 1840

~~781~~ James Gale 33 Rockland Co N.Y. House July 22 / 40  
 July 22 Carpenter, Larceny 3 yrs Mayors Ct 2 Convic  
 A very interesting looking man. Catholic reads writes  
 considerably enlightened by the scriptures gets drunk  
 but no solid impressions of the real state Single  
 of his soul.  
 Discharged Time out



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~~782~~ John Miller 31 Wash. D. C. Dyer Feb 2 1839  
 Aug 2 Larceny 18 mo Dep Schuylkill Co 1 Conv  
 Hopes he has diligently sought the Lord reads drinks  
 lately taken sick, was afraid of dying, before his Single  
 time expired, seemed anxious to be prepared for  
 death wept freely, seemed much concerned  
 to have the Lord preserve him from sin if permitted to  
 return to Society. Time out & he Discharged.

~~783~~ John Bishop 50 Germany Stone Mass Aug 1 1840  
 Aug 1 Larceny 3 yrs Dep Schuylkill Co 1 Conv  
 Catholic. Says he understands various lang reads writes  
 5 R.S.D. 3. was educated to be a Priest, did not Sobriety Single  
 choose the profession, has no dispositions for  
 religion. Cannot speak well enough in English to  
 converse upon those subjects.

Time out, Discharged

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~~784~~ Thomas Kinley 28 England, Moulder July 31 1839  
 July 2 Larceny 2 yrs Dep Schuylkill Co 1 Conv  
 enlisted in the British Army at the age of, cannot read  
 5 R.S.D. 9. Deserted in Canada & came to U.S. in his 20th year, drank 10  
 year, extremely ignorant. Seems hardly any Single  
 conception of God or of his soul. Says he prays  
 or tries to pray, but does not know what more  
 he can do. Time out Discharged

~~785~~ John Key 23, Connecticut Engineer Aug 10 1842  
 Aug 9 Burglary & Larceny 5 yrs D.S. York Co 1 Conv  
 Formerly Engineer, a young man whose can read  
 spirit seems not to be easily turned; returned or writes Sobriety  
 6 R.S.D. 2 to his cell for misdemeanor, put on a care Single  
 lep appearance & hardihood, awakened  
 considerable emotion by reference to his Father & left him  
 softened.

Hardened & hopeless

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Real name <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> Sinclair - of wealthy & respectable family

~~787~~ John Johnson 22 Battersea Old Seaman Aug 10 42

~~Aug 10~~ Burglary & Larceny 5 yrs C.T. York Co. 1 Conv. reads

~~ms~~ Author of profane & profane countenance, shrewd writer, drinks

~~788~~ A deeper sense of shame than any I have yet single

seen in prison, has had a strong desire to be

the subject of religion & has prayed without success,

besides guilt. Parents, pious, Methodists.

Pardoned & Discharged July 25<sup>th</sup> 1840

of a respectable family in Battersea. Uncle a Merchant  
himself Mate of a vessel.

~~788~~ Wm Clarke 29 Centre Co Pa Forger Black Aug 9 1839

~~Aug 9~~ Larceny 2 yrs 2<sup>d</sup> for Mifflin Co cannot read

Professes innocence of the charge against him or writes drunk

~~688~~ & has no feeling on the subject of religion

has learned to  
read in prison

Time out & Discharged

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~~789~~ Andrew Whisler 21 Lancaster Co. Aug 16 40

~~Aug 16~~ Larceny 3 yrs 2<sup>d</sup> for Cumberland Co 2 Conv.

~~789~~ Hoped he was converted at my first visit reads & writes

~~689~~ & gave little or no evidence of it. afterwards gets drunk

relinquished his pretences to it, & seemed Single

rather serious, desired further conversation,

Wishes to write a letter to his Father.

Pardoned & Discharged March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840

~~790~~ Wm Green 24 Chester Co Saddler Aug 18 1839

~~Aug 18~~ Aft & Batt. int. to ravish Two years 2<sup>d</sup> for Chester Co. 1 Conv

Very respectful & polite, but unwilling to converse reads & writes

~~489~~ on the subject of religion, or to entertain any thoughts gets drunk

concerning it, although he believes it absolutely Married

necessary to Salvation. His only reason is that there

are certain worldly interests which he is resolved to secure, which must

be given up, if he attends to it.

Time out & Discharged Aug 18/39

~~791~~ Levi Carver 38 Bucks Co Pa  
 Shoemaker. H. Stealing 3 yrs Dep Chester Co  
 Aserts, he is not a thief, yet confesses he  
 is now in prison on 3 indictments, & has been  
 5 times guilty of stealing. Stole always for revenge  
 is evidently of a revengeful spirit. had some serious  
 conversation with him of judgment & eternity, but probably in vain

Aug 14 1840  
 Secd Time  
 reads & writes  
 gets drunk  
 Married

~~Time out~~ Discharged  
 Discharged Hopeless

792 Charles Godfrey 21 Philada Farmer April 11/39  
 Larceny one year 8 mo Dep Chester Co 2 Convic  
 Says he was at 8 yrs old guilty of Larceny  
 second time for 3 yrs, is now 25, out of 17 yrs  
 has been in prison 16. his mind seems  
 to be painfully impurpled & often wishes himself dead.

reads & writes  
 drinks  
 Married

Says his father was a Methodist Min. in Southwark - feels as if the  
 Devil had complete power over his mind, has the most wicked thoughts  
 imaginable. he is going to hell & has no power to turn.

Time out Discharged  
 Returned N<sup>o</sup>. 399 May 11th

~~793~~ Norris Hicks 27 Philada Co Mulatto Samba April 14 1839  
 Larceny one yr 8 mo Dep Chester Co 1 Convic  
 Aserts, his innocence of the Charge, not seen, read or write  
 of sin in any degree, apparently ecclef.  
 Time out Discharged.

gets drunk  
 Married

~~794~~ James Jackson 18 Black New York Aug 16/39  
 Larceny 2 yrs Dep Delaware Co 1 Convic  
 Son of a Black Presbyterian Minister in N.Y. cannot read  
 professes repentance & conversion, awakened  
 by a Sermon by Mr. Birdford from Matt 11  
 I will arise & go unto my Father. Seems very  
 ignorant & has very little knowledge of the heart's depravity.  
 Discharged professes religion has learned

Called at prison July 27th 1840. Said he was doing well to read & write  
 has united with the Methodist church in Trenton & says he  
 believes he is living in the enjoyment of religion, bound to Cape May Del

~~795~~ Benjamin Andrews 2 yrs Lehigh Co  
 Aug 10th Mullett Leavenworth 2 yrs Dr p Berks Co  
 His mind seems engrossed with worldly  
 pleasures, Circus, Shows & not disposed to  
 converse on the subject of religion.  
 Time out & he Discharged  
 Too Sluggish to learn much.

Aug 10/39  
 1 Convic  
 cannot read  
 or write sober  
 Single

~~796~~ John M. Bell 32 Maine. Leavenworth 2 yrs  
 Aug 26 John Cameron Dr p Dauphin Co.  
 Dialect of an Irishman, in delicate health.  
 professes to have been converted in prison  
 shows considerable knowledge of religion  
 is rather circumspect, & looks like one long  
 practised in stealing.

Aug 26/39  
 1 Convic  
 read & writes  
 Single got drunk when he could

797 Discharged Professed religion

798 May 9th/41 Have learned that these two  
 prisoners are reformed & living in Darby Del Co  
 one of them a Xtn

~~799~~ Alfred Abner 25 Delaware Black Sept 1 1839  
 Sep 11 Burglary 2 yrs C.T. Delaware Co 1 Conv cannot  
 Thanks God has brought him to this place read or write  
 to separate him from his Sins, yet has married drink  
 5 R & D no just perception of the evil & danger of his Sins. is therefore not very hopeful  
 Discharged  
 { Read Learned in prison  
 Sep 1, 1839

~~800~~ Samuel Burnside 18 Dr Mullett Dauphin Co Aug 22 1840  
 Aug 22 Aft & Batt int. to commit rape 3 yrs Dr p Columbia Co 1 Conv  
 When in the infirmary Demented, seems cannot read  
 utterly indifferent to the subject of religion. Sober Single  
 Discharged

Single  
 he could

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<sup>alias</sup> Solomon Tice 39 Maryland Lareeny

Aug 25/39

~~Aug 25~~ 2 yrs Dr p Lancaster Co

2nd Convict

Does not wish to converse on religion, seems utterly indifferent.

cannot read

married Sobu

cant spell &

will not learn

Time out Discharged

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Eddie Fitzpatrick 24, Lancaster Co Pa.

Aug 25/39

~~Aug 25~~ Weaver, Lareeny 2 yrs Dr p Lancaster Co

2nd Convict

Says he obtained clothes of the son of the man with whom he lived and gave them to him.

here, reads

Single drinks

at a time when the son was going from home in consequence of a quarrel. did not steal them. very ignorant, no feeling in relation to his eternal interests.

Died April 16th 1839

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Aug 25

Wm Butter 24 Lancaster Pa Black

Aug 25 1839

~~Aug 25~~

Robbery 2 yrs C. T. Lancaster

1 Conv

~~6 R.S.G.~~

Very stupid & insensible in relation to religion

cannot read

Time out

gets drunk

Discharged

Single

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David Brown 28 Maryland Black

Feb 25 1839

~~Aug 25~~

Arson Eighteen months C. T. Lancaster Co

1 Convict

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Says he exploded a keg of powder & burnt himself badly, the proofs very evident

cannot read

~~5 R.S.G.~~

Says he was drunk, knew not what he was doing.

married, got

Drunk

Discharged Time out

~~806~~ William Lloyd 20 yrs Chester Co. Black Aug 22/49  
 Aug 22 <sup>alias</sup> Littleton Lloyd Seabright. Rape 12 yrs. Vt. Mountm Co  
 Child 7 yrs old, denies the charge & swears 1 Convic  
 wholly unaffected either with the crime or ready write  
 his sins, or the gloomy prospect of 14 yrs or Single  
 of eternity.

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~~Oct 18~~ James Blackburn 27 Bedford. Black Sep 15/49  
 807 ~~Blagary~~ 4 yrs from Sep 15/37 O. T. Philada 3rd Convic  
 Says he receds & prays, and hopes he is reform'd reads drunk  
 or converted, evidently an unfounded hope. married

March 10 has the Scrupula. have called repeatedly.

1839 within 2 weeks past, and admonished him of approach  
 ing death, which seemed to trouble him, but he seems to have had  
 no great anxiety on the subject since, called on Sunday afternoon  
 found him sitting on the bed side conversed with him respecting  
 his Soul - in less than an hour afterwards he expired in the same  
 position.

~~808~~ Richard Scarlet 32 New Jersey Shoemaker Mar 12/39  
 Sep 2 Larceny 18 months Dr p Bucks Co 1 Convic  
 Not much disposed to speak on subject of a read writes  
 4R 89 Various Charact, got wine'd some feeling gith drunk  
 Married

Discharged March 12th 1839

Some pretence to various desire for reformation, but not hopeful.

~~809~~ Wm Davis 48 Connecticut, Rope maker Mar 12/39  
 Sep 12 Larceny 18 mo Dr p Bucks Co 3rd Convic 2nd here  
 An old convict of whom from appearance Drunk had  
 4L 89 there is not much hopes read write

Discharged March 12 1839

Profess a desire to reform & to return to his friends in N.Y. who he says are wealthy, have no hope of his reform

~~810~~ Isaac Thomas 26 Philada Black Mar 12/39  
 Sep 12th Smith. Larceny 18 months Dr. f. Bucks Co 2 Convic  
 Extremely ignorant & hardened in sin. Cannot read  
 cannot hear of God & religion. gets drunk  
 His man committed with the two preceding, affirms that married  
 he never was guilty of theft in his life, coming on to the city, fell into company  
 with them and in a few hours was arrested with them for a crime which  
 they had committed the night before, he having never seen or spoken  
 to them. Wants to remain in prison a day or two to avoid them.

Discharged learned to read

~~811~~ Alexander Blaxter 22 Delaware Black Sep 21 1840  
 Burglary 3 yrs for Sep 21 C. J. Philad 4 Convic  
 Expresses a desire to reform his life, but reads sober  
 seems very little present concern regarding it. Single  
 Seems very near death and in a state of stupor that prevents intercourse (Infirmity) in prison  
 Died March 25th 1840

~~812~~ Thomas Morgan 21 Delaware, Black Sep 22/41  
 Sep 22 Aft & Batt 14 yrs Dr. f. Philada 3rd Convic  
 Suffering with Ven. Ja. Hardened & profane Cannot read  
 Base at present. gets drunk  
 Single

Died April 17th 1839

~~813~~ David Miller 56 Penna. Plasterer Sept 23 1839  
 Sep 23 Pap. Counterfeit Money 2 yrs Rec. Ct. N. Liberties 2 Conv here  
 Seems to have never had any religious instruction or feeling. Old, grey headed, unhappy in drinks, married  
 family connections, unruly in conduct, earthly enjoyments, withered, profane, blasted, yet regards little  
 of the future & of eternity. Says he is not afraid to die, has been punished here enough, don't fear being punished again.

Discharged time out

~~816~~ John Gray 29 Ireland, Butcher Sep 27/39  
 Apt & Batt. 2 yrs Dr p Philada 2nd here  
 a convict before, insists that his confinement & acts <sup>think</sup>  
 is illegal, filled with bitterness of spirit. Single  
 will not hear of religion, seems to be a  
 hopeless case. In July, seemed to feel on the subject  
 of religion - Death seemed near. (Infirmary)  
 Discharged time out, probably will not live long

~~817~~ David Walker 29 England, Boatman Sep 28 1840  
 Misemeanor 3 yrs May Ct Philad 1 Convic  
 Only learning to read, says he has learned reads gets  
 much in prison, but is not impressed with drunk single  
 the importance of religion.  
 Discharged  
 Reads learned  
 in prison

~~818~~ Samuel Martin 25 New York's Sep 13 1839  
 Sep 15 Mulatto. Sweeney 2 yrs Dr p Bradford Co 1 Conv read  
 One in Auburn Penitentiary N. York. drink & widows  
 Think he is now reformed, & prays, but does  
 not appear to have any object in prayer, but to establish his  
 own righteousness  
 Discharged Sep 13th 1839

~~819~~ John Jordan 33 Philada, Weaver, April 2/1840  
 Oct 5 John <sup>alias</sup> Jordan (Mulatto, Burglary 2 yrs 6m  
 Seems perfectly hardened against religion 4th & 2nd here  
 R.S. & infirmities. reads & writes  
 Tim but Discharged drink & single



~~820/ Samuel Thompson 23 Maryland Oct 5 /39  
 Black. Larceny 2 yrs May. Et. Phil -  
 Has had serious thoughts has wept &  
 prayed & still prays.~~

1 Convic. Cant  
 read or write  
 Subj Married

Discharged Oct 5th /39

Spelling

~~821 David Anderson 23 Philada Seaman Oct 11 1849  
 Mulatto. Murder 12 yrs C. J. Phil  
 Indifferent to religion, hardened & impenitent.~~

1 Convic  
 Spells only

Time out Good health &  
 no change morally

Single yet  
 drunk  
 Has learned  
 to read in pris

~~822 Ellis Walton 21 Bucks Co. Carpenter Oct 3 1844  
 Attempt to Poison. 7 yrs 2 yrs Montgeny Co 1 Convic  
 Attempted the life of his wife, had indulged in  
 licentious intercourse previous to marriage & knew  
 that others also had, was obliged unwillingly to marry her  
 that others also had, was obliged unwillingly to marry her  
 & hated her. is unwilling to live with her. Never knew  
 anything of the word of God, or the guilt of sin, until he heard it from  
 the Bible in prison. Seems very serious & prayerful, & I hope the Lord  
 will effectually renew his soul. May 8th have strong reason to  
 hope he has been made a subject of renewing grace~~

Pardoned & Discharged  
 Time 20th 1839, of the Governor  
 of this Prison I have no doubt

~~823 Wm Miller 27 Salem N. J. Black. Oct 21 1840  
 Larceny 3 yrs May Et Philada  
 Seems convinced that he needs a change  
 of heart, feels no great concern, does not  
 pray.~~

1 Convic

Discharged an inveterate  
 thief. Had handkerchiefs &c wrapped around  
 his body, intending to steal them from the  
 prison.

2 Convic  
 reads drinks  
 Single  
 began at 8  
 years

~~Nov 4~~ George Gordon 22 Ireland Bricklay Nov 4 / 1839  
 825 Cheating by false pretences 2 yrs M.C. Phil 1 Conv read  
 Says he found spurious notes, led into it by another writes single  
 a paper & totally ignorant of it, being a violation of Sobers  
 law, at present sick, of apprehension of dying  
 very strictly educated as a Presbyterian & wrapped in his own  
 righteousness, rejecting Christ, yet unconvinced of the fact.  
 No change occurred in this prisoner, yet there is reason  
 to hope he will be careful to shun a prison. Discharged Nov 4 / 1839

~~826~~ Christian Schwartz 30 Saxony Oct 31 1839  
 Oct 31 Germany. Larceny 2 yrs Dr of Schulkill 1 Conv read  
 Cannot understand English drinks single

Discharged Oct 31, 1839

~~827~~ Frederich Heater 34 Saxony Germany Oct 31 1840 539  
 Oct 31 Larceny 3 yrs Dr of Schulkill 1 Conv German  
 539 Cannot understand English. read & writes  
 drinks some  
 married

Discharged Time out

~~829~~ George A Heitner 21 Lancaster May 10 / 39 414  
 Nov 10 Larceny 18 mo Dr of Chester Co 1 Conv  
 Greatly under the influence of secret vices Cannot read  
 simple & very ignorant. professes to feel interested drinks  
 for the welfare of his soul. Not much to be married  
 hoped respecting him. Subsequently a deep  
 concern manifest, lest his life & soul be lost  
 through sensual indulgence. Says he never  
 indulges when awake. This Prisoner gained the mas-  
 tery over his passions & left under very hopeful circumstances  
 (Discharged time out.) Perfectly frank  
 and sincere in all he uttered

~~830~~ Casper Yeager 23 Germany, Cooper, Nov 7 1839  
 Nov 7 Larceny 2 yrs Dr p York Co. 1 Convic  
 5 L.S. cannot speak or understand Eng  
 read & writes  
 drinks single

Discharged time out

~~831~~ Lacey Davis 20 Franklin Co Black Nov 7 1839  
 Nov 7 Larceny 2 yrs Dr p York Co 1 Convic  
 Given very much to lying, cannot depend upon  
 reads & writes  
 3 L.S. anything he says, therefore no hope of him. Sober Single

Discharged Time out

~~832~~ Thomas Taylor 25 New York. Larceny Nov 13 1839  
 Nov 13 2 yrs Lorraine Co Dr p. Gently ignorant & 1 Convic  
 5 L.S. at all, Believes the church of Rome the true Church gets drunk  
 because the Romans were spoken of in the New Test reads & writes  
 considers them the same as the R. Catholics. Single  
 evidently disputes to evade serious conversation.

Time out Discharged Nov 13/39

~~833~~ Eli Keeny 22 Buffalo N York. Cheating Nov 15 1839  
 Nov 15 by false pretences 2 yrs Dr p Cumberland Co 1 Convic  
 6 L.S. Carpet Weaver, a young man whose appearance reads writes  
 and delicate health, excites deep interest Sober Single  
 seems much affected & depressed when conversed  
 with on the subject of religion, but very silent

Discharged Nov 15th 1839

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~~837~~ Jeremiah Doyle 23 Ireland, Lareeny,  
 Nov 13 18mo Dr p Franklin Co  
 Catholic. In a state of feverish excitement  
 to get out of prison, will not speak of religion  
 cannot think of any thing in prison.  
 Destroying his reason by drink  
 Time out Discharged

May 17/39  
 1 Convic  
 cannot read  
 gets drunk  
 Single

~~838~~ George Turner 40 Virginia, Lareeny,  
 Nov 17 18mo Dr p Franklin, Mulatto  
 cannot read but anxious to learn, some  
 indications of the operation of Gods Spirit  
 upon his mind. A simple weak minded man  
 wished to remain in Phila. to be baptized.  
 Time out Discharged  
 Hopeful

May 17/1839  
 1 Convic cannot  
 read or write  
 drinks Single  
 learned to read

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~~839~~ Wm Coston 32 Phila. Cotton Spinner  
 Nov 21 18mo Dr p Montgomery Co  
 Was apparently under conviction of sin.  
 and professes to have obtained a hope in Christ  
 from the first sermon I preached in the prison  
 from the words it is a faithful saying &c. said  
 it filled him with joy & made him happy he has read  
 the text 2 or three times a day, for a long time after & still reads it  
 with joy. Hopeful  
 Time out Discharged May 21/39

6 R S

~~840~~ Wm Stewart 16 Montgomery Co  
 Nov 21 18mo Dr p Montgomery  
 Mulatto. Lareeny 2 yrs Dr p Montgomery  
 Says he is resolved to attend to the welfare  
 of his Soul, professes a hope of Salvation  
 but is not Satisfactory.  
 Discharged time out

5 L S

Nov 21 1839  
 1 Convic  
 Reads Sober  
 Single

~~841~~ Henry Koenig 26 Hanover Germ. Shoe Nov 23/1839  
 Nov 23 maker. Lacey D yrs Down p North. First Convic  
 L.S.D. German Catholic. Cannot understand English Reads & writes  
 drinks Single

Discharged Time out

~~842~~ Peter Brill 27 Harming Germany Nov 25 1840  
 Nov 25 Shoemaker. Lacey D yrs Dr p Lancaster Co 1 Convic  
 L.S.D. Jew Catholic Demented & dangerous. reads & writes  
 drinks Single  
 Demented Discharged sent to Almshouse 1839  
 Jan 18, 1839

~~843~~ John Lichty 37 Germany Lacey 18mo May 25/39  
 Nov 25 <sup>alias</sup> Jacob. Lundenlager Dr p Lancaster Co 1 Convic  
 III Cannot speak English. reads writes  
 Have not been able to ascertain any drinks Single  
 favorable change in this person. because un-  
 able to converse with him.

Discharged May 25th 1839

~~844~~ omitted

Isaac Thomas Black Dec 17/1838

~~845~~ Benjamin Wood 21 North Carolina Aug 30 1839  
 Nov 30 Mulatto, Assault & Batt, ink to kill One p 9mo Dist. Delaware Co  
 I Convic cannot  
 Thinks he has repented of his sin & means read or write  
 to leave the land. drinks often

Time out Discharged Demented Single

~~846~~ George Williams 32 Bucks Co. Pa. Dec 2nd 1839  
 Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Milatto. Larceny 2 yrs Pen. Ct. North Liberties 1 conviction  
 5 L S 2 Anxious to learn to read, and desirous to have cannot read  
 religious converse & instruction. or write drinks  
 married  
 learning to  
 spell

Time out Discharged

~~847~~ Michael Gensers 23 Ireland Dec 1 1847  
 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Murder 10 yrs. O. T. Lancaster Co. 1 Convic  
 A Catholic, and more anxious to acquit reads a little  
 himself of the charge of Murder than to obtain gets drunk  
 forgiveness of his past sins from God. Single  
 Died during my absence Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1843  
 mind all gone before I left by mast.

~~848~~ Wm Anderson 42 Ireland Cooper May 29 1839  
 Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Larceny Eighteen months. In J. Dauphin Co First Convic  
 Catholic, In a state of feverish excitement cannot read  
 I L S cannot compose his mind to think of religion drinks often  
 wants to get out. May 28<sup>th</sup> Secured a fine widower  
 to return to the world. A stranger, not knowing what to do  
 said his bible had been his only & perhaps was his best companion  
 wished to take some tract. Prayed for Gods blessing to rest upon me  
 and wept at parting. { Discharged May 29<sup>th</sup> 1839 }  
 has learned to read in prison

~~849~~ Thomas Alexander 18. New York. Black Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 Dec 8<sup>th</sup> John Thomas <sup>formerly</sup> Burglary 7 yrs O. T. Phil 3 & 2nd here  
 Of a vain & trifling spirit, regardless of cannot read  
 religion is positive that he will repent drinks single  
 5 L S 4 but has no desire to do so now.  
 Died in great distress of mind Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1840  
 I warned him of approaching death 4 days before  
 but he appeared too stupid to regard it much  
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~~850~~ Michael Richardson 27. Salem N.H. Dec 8 1841  
 Black, Burglary 7 yrs. C.T. Philada  
 Has no feeling on the subject of religion  
 wishes to feel but cannot.  
 Dis. Time out

3rd Convic  
 reads writes  
 Drank Some  
 Single  
 began at 13

~~851~~ Reuben Armstrong 41. Rich Va Dec 8 42  
 De Mulatto, Burglary 5 yrs C.T. Philada  
 Once in Walnut St. Seven years out of prison  
 Now in again. Confesses his desert, admits the  
 necessity of religion, not now disposed to regard  
 its claims. thankful for advice.  
 Discharged Time out

3rd Convic  
 cannot read  
 drunk seldom  
 widower

~~852~~ Matthews Cowanski (Poland) 36 yrs Dec 19 1839  
 Brewer, Burglary 2 yrs C.T. Philada  
 cannot speak or understand English  
 Discharged, Time out

1 Convic  
 cannot read  
 drinks Single  
 Some of beginning  
 Unknewer

~~853~~ Josiah Young 40 Delaware, Black April 22 / 40  
 Dec 29 Larceny 2 yrs 4 mo Mays Ct Philada  
 Has no desire for religious & moral instruction gets drunk  
 Discharged time out

2 Convic, reads  
 drunk

~~§ 54~~ Washington Brown, alias Seams 22. Philada Feb 26/40  
 Dec 26 Carpenter, Burglary 2 yrs 2 mo Cy. T. Philad 1 Convic  
 Says he was formerly of good Character, had read & writes  
 a Mother & 3 Sisters living in Arch St near 2<sup>d</sup> drinks single  
 R S who knew not where he is. Intoxicated  
 when he committed the crime, regrets his fault  
 but is impatient, does not pray  
 Discharged Time out

~~§ 55~~ London Vazey 22. Delaware Black Dec 26 44  
 Dec 26 Burglary 7 yrs C. T. Philada 3rd Convic  
 Not disposed to entertain serious thoughts Cannot read  
 evidently hardened but upon a course of drinks single  
 now serene. Drunk  
 Time out M. h. 2908  
 Don't wish to learn

~~§ 56~~ Nathaniel Lemon 27 Philad. Black Dec 26 1840  
 Dec 26 Attempt at Burglary, 3 yrs C. T. Phil 3 Convic  
 Hopes to be a changed man before he leaves reads & writes  
 the prison. gives but little indication of it. Drinks married  
 Discharged Time out. Profers Conversion

~~§ 57~~ Jonathan Boyce 30 Canada Seaway Dec 12 139  
 Dec 12 2 yrs Dep Bradford Co. 1 Convic  
 R S Likemost old Convic, seeking relief from reads & writes a  
 the fears of judgement, by skepticism. little, married  
 Drinks  
 Pardoned & Discharged July 23rd 1839



~~858~~ Patrick Rady 27 Ireland. Mason Dec 12 39  
 Dec 12 Larceny 2 yrs 2<sup>d</sup> p Bradford Co. 1 Convic  
 Catholic & so orthodox that books presented reads & writes  
 by a Cath. Priest in this country are suspect and drinks  
 ed & he will not read them, will not hear often. Married  
 anything from me, enraged at my attempt  
 to converse with him.

Discharged incurable (Morally) Dec 12 39

~~859~~ Cornelius Albertson 54 Northampton Dec 26/38  
 Dec 26 Larceny one year 2<sup>d</sup> p Schuykill Co. 1 Convic  
 Formerly Tavern keeper, Constable & Boat reads & writes  
 man, became depraved in his morals. Drinks married  
 Hopes his confinement is a merciful interposition  
 of God for his Salvation. Seems very penitent Discharged  
 & hopes he is converted.

~~860~~ David Steinlin 29 Easton Pa Boatman April 3 1841  
 Jan 3<sup>d</sup> William Moore <sup>alias</sup> H. Stealing 3 yrs 3 mos. M. C. Phil 3 Convic  
 He has said very little heretofore so as to make reads writes  
 it difficult to form an opinion respecting his drinks married  
 Polyan character. Feb 1839 Professed to be the subject learned to read  
 Prognostic of a gospel hope, and evinces a knowledge of writes in prison  
 Taken Sick Spiritual influence which is not derived from  
 and dropping Bunyan - is encouraging - but I am not without  
 the mark suspicious of the source from whence he has derived it.

~~861~~ Saml Hill 23 N Jersey Samba April 3/40  
 Jan 2<sup>d</sup> Larceny 2 yrs 3 mos May Ct Phila 3 Convic  
 Began to steal when 14 yrs old, thinks he reads drinks  
 will now reform. tries to pray, reads the married  
 Bible. Can't understand some words, wants  
 5 R S G dictionary  
 Time out Sent to Moyamensing  
 to serve a year

~~862~~ John Hays 37 Ireland Manslaughter Oct 6 1840  
 Jan 6 Lyr 9 mo. C. J. Philada  
 strenuously affirms entire innocence of  
 the Charge. seems desirous of religious  
 instructions, hears with apparent interest.  
 Discharged, reformed hopefully

~~863~~ Andrew Wall 31 Lareeny 18 mo Ark Co Pa  
 contented with his condition, not guilty, not willing  
 to entertain the sense of guilt for his sin against God.  
 Pardoned & Discharged Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1838

~~864~~ Jesse Keelbey 18 Bucks Co Black  
 Jan 9 Lareeny 2 yrs 3 mo M. Philada April 9/40  
 Educated by Friends in Bucks Co. seems  
 to be religiously impudic, expresses a detestation  
 of the Divine favour, appears favourable  
 Pardoned & Discharged March 19<sup>th</sup> 1839

~~865~~ Freder. M. Oden 28 Wash D. C. M. M. Lello Jan 11 1841  
 Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Wm Waller Lareeny 3 yrs Mayor Ct. 3rd & 2. Com. June  
 calls himself Duce, ignorant & violent cannot read  
 apparently deranged. drinks single

3 L S Discharged Time out

~~866~~ Augustus Alexander 25 Baden Germ Oct 12 1840  
 Jan 2 Silversmith Lareeny 2 yrs 9 mo Dep Franklin & Cornie  
 a young man of good mind, somewhat  
 improved by reading & reflection, at one time  
 anxious for work of time, now & for some  
 time past under deep & I believe sincere concern  
 for his soul, always interesting.  
 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> After very deep impressions, & great mental distress, through  
 secret indulgence as there is reason to suppose, seems determined to cast off  
 religious thoughts & take refuge in infidelity; Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> contented hopefully  
 Time out Discharged

~~867~~ Barney Moore 30 New York  
 Jan 12 Perjury 1/2 yr 3mo Dr p Franklin Co  
 Somewhat intelligent, feels solitude, depressed  
 & oppressive, not disposed to be communicative  
 affirms in the innocence.  
 Time out Discharged, not very hopeful

April 12/39  
 1 Convic  
 reads & writes  
 gets drunk  
 married

~~868~~ George Poland 40 Reading Pa Scatter  
 Jan 2 Conspiracy to defraud one year Dr p Berks Co  
 Profers to have a true sense of sin and  
 some hope of salvation, but does not  
 exhibit a Christian spirit, denies his  
 guilt.  
 Discharged

Jan 2 1839  
 1 Convic  
 reads & writes  
 married drunk  
 Discharged  
 Jan 2 1839

~~869~~ Moyer Siegel 25 German, Stockkeeper Jan 2 1839  
 Jan 2 Conspiracy to defraud one yr Dr p Berks Co 1 Convic  
 A Jew, could not speak English well enough  
 to converse upon religion, agitated to every thing  
 addressed to him, but without feeling any thing  
 married  
 Discharged

~~870~~ Samuel Babb 34 Berks Co Pa Jan 2 1839  
 Jan 2 Forgery, one yr. Dr p Berks Co 1 Convic  
 Regarded himself as a good Christian  
 belonged to the Church, took the Sacrament  
 was honest & innocent of the charge.  
 Gave him a clear view of regeneration  
 the necessity of it, the fallacy of a hope resting upon a  
 mere profession &c but without producing any effect.  
 Discharged

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~~871~~ Wm Miller 8 New Jersey Co. Stealing Jan 12 1839  
 Jan 12 One year Trp Bkks Co 1 Conve  
 At my first visit, morose, hardened & un  
 willing to converse, since, more disposed to  
 listen, shows some feeling, previous to walk  
 circumstances in future, and avoid evil companions.  
 Discharged Jan 12th Discharged

~~872~~ Elizabeth Semore 20 Abiffen Co  
 Jan 3 Perjury One Yr Trp Abiffen Co Jan 3 1839  
 Discharged Has been living in prostitution two  
 or 3 yrs during which produced repeated abortions, sober  
 Had a pious Mother who on her death bed  
 and often before seriously admonished her of her course of  
 levity & folly, escaped from that Prostitution, the Penitentiary & the  
 gallows would be her portion. Says she has seen nothing but sorrow  
 in her sinful career, weeps at the remembrance of her Mother  
 & her past life, is deeply affected by the fulfilment of her Mother's  
 warning voice, thus far, desires to repent & turn to God,  
 Not much Stability of Character.

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Real name John Wilson 28

~~873~~ Curtis Brundage 19 Columbia Pa Cooper Jan 15 1840  
 Jan 15 Larceny 2 yrs Trp Lorraine 1 Conve reads  
 Right name John Wilson. At first same drinks Single  
 6-5-5 To be utterly hopeless, very hardened, & morose  
 refused to speak & seemed angry, went visit  
 found him much affected by reading Bannymans vision  
 of heaven & hell, silent yet labing under strong emotions  
 wept & was grateful for prayer & instruction, now hopeful  
 Continued under good impressions untill Discharged Jan 15th 1840

~~874~~ Hiram Kelsey 26 New York Jan 16 41  
 Jan 16 Burglary 3 yrs C. J. Dauphin Co 1 Conve reads  
 A sort of wild man of the woods, has  
 6-5-5 lived a semi-savage life in western wilds drunk & murdered  
 no sense of religion.  
 Discharged Time out, not hopeful

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~~875~~ Wm Johnson 21 Chester Co. Burglary Jan 16 1841  
 1 Convic  
 Jan 16 3 yrs. C. J. Dauphin Co  
 Drove an Omnibus in Philada. In company reads & writes  
 with another young man (now in prison) opened gets drunk  
 trunk in Harrisburg & robbed it. Does not pray Single  
 5 R. S. D has no concern for the future or for his soul's  
 welfare. Another prison. Called to request me to  
 pay attention to his spiritual interests

Discharged, Time out, not in a proper state of  
 mind, not really penitent. not therefore hopeful

~~876~~ John Neger 37. New York. Barbours Jan 24 1840  
 2 Convic  
 Larceny 2 yrs from 24th Dist Dauphin Co 2 Convic  
 reads & writes

17 R. S. D Understands pretty well what is required in  
 order to Salvation, but seems not to feel  
 Single  
 Heart very white but not with age

Professed Conversion June 1839

Have found it insincere as I supposed. pretends  
 he only meant to hymen

Discharged Time out  
 Incurable

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~~877~~ Thomas Foley 32 Ireland, Larceny Jan 16 1839  
 1 yr Dist Dauphin Co 1 Convic  
 An Irish Catholic. From the Scriptures reads & writes  
 has obtained a knowledge of true religion gets drunk  
 4 L. S. D & rejects the Superstitions of Popery. Knows Single  
 that without regeneration he cannot enter  
 the kingdom of heaven. Convinced partially  
 of condition, is not converted, but will strive

Discharged Jan 16th 1839.

Discharged

~~878~~ James Loller 33. Virginia, Marlboro July 17 1840  
 2 Convic  
 Larceny 2 yrs from 24th Dist Dauphin Co 2 Convic  
 In the falling will very taciturn, no disposition cannot read or  
 to converse upon religious subjects, of course indifferent write gets  
 4 L. S. G to them. drunk Single

Discharged Time out

~~879~~ Henry Brown 20 Lancaster Co  
~~Jan 17~~ Black Larceny 4 yrs 2<sup>d</sup> p<sup>t</sup> Dauphin Co 2<sup>d</sup> here  
 III Professed to be a Catholic, is very ignorant reads drinks  
 Does not believe the Bible. Mind Single  
 & R.S.D. changed by reading Gleig's History of  
 the Bible. Seem now serious.

Nov 27 Says his mind has been exercised for 3 months past  
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~~880~~ James Griffis 25 Maryland Black  
~~Jan 9<sup>th</sup>~~ Larceny 2 yrs 2<sup>d</sup> p<sup>t</sup> Tioga 1 Convic  
 7 2<sup>d</sup> Does not feel much on the subject of reads drinks  
 religion Single  
 Discharged Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

~~881~~ James M<sup>c</sup> Guker 25 Ireland, Riot July 22/39  
~~Jan 22~~ & apt & Batt, int. to kill 18 mo Northampton Co 1 Convic  
 III Cath. not subject to religious feeling, other cannot read  
 than what is common to Catholicism. Very little worried got  
 disposed to enter upon such subjects. drunk Occa  
 Discharged Time out has learned to  
 read in prison

~~882~~ Patrick M<sup>c</sup> Guker 23 Ireland, Riot, July 22/39  
~~Jan 22~~ apt & Batt, int. to kill, 18 mo Northampton Co 1 Convic  
 " Seem. hopelessly under the influence of cannot read  
 Catholic Superstition. Is visited by the Priest. Single got  
 Discharged Time out drunk Occa.  
 4 R.S.D. has learned to read in prison

~~883/ James Ashey 24 Ireland, Riots Dept July 22/39  
 Jan 27 Batt. intent to kill: 18mo Dep Northampton 1 Convic  
 English Very pious in his way, visited by the Priest, doing penance.  
 cannot read  
 yet drunk  
 sometimes  
 Single  
 Catholic~~

Discharged Time out

~~884/ Livingston Keumbach 21. Canton Pa Jan 20/40  
 Jan 21 Black Sarceny 2 yrs Dep Northampton 1 Convic  
 III Ans entirely careless, fellow, dont care read writes  
 5. Apr. 9 for anything serious Single  
 Disch Time out gets drunk~~

~~885/ Patrick Brady 45 Ireland, We cover July 15/1839  
 Jan 15 Pap's Court Money 18mo Dep Lancaster Co 1 Convic  
 III Says he is married to a very pious woman a reads & writes  
 Catholic Presbyterian. Seems to have a disposition to Widower  
 7. 2. 30 receive instruction, & to hear the gospel, seems got drunk &  
 diverted in some degree of the errors of Popery at times  
 gives a bad name to 562 with whom he was  
 acquainted. Discharged Time out. Speaks very  
 discontented - Hope of Reform -~~

~~886 George Scottier 24 Delaware, H. Straling Feb 15/42  
 Jan 16 2 yrs Cy. & T. Lancaster Co 1 Convic  
 III manifests a spirit of bitter resentment reads  
 5. 1. 9 against those with whom he lived & by Single  
 whom he was cruelly treated in early life  
 which he extends to Society. cannot pray  
 & will not. has tried to do so, but his heart  
 July 139 is too hard. Some alarm in apprehension  
 of death. from Mast. serious concern for his  
 welfare hereafter. Discharged Morally corrupted  
 Hope~~

~~888~~ John Johnson 31. Baltimore, Md Barber Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 Feb 7 Mulatto, Larceny 2 yrs Rec. Ct. N. Lib. 1 Convic  
 III Taciturn, appears to everything I say, manifestly  
 gets me feeling of the truth or importance of  
 the subject, wishes me to call however  
 Time out here Feb 7/40 & sent to Moyamensing to  
 serve 3 months there.

gets drunk  
 single  
 learning to read  
 in Testament  
 learned to read

~~889~~ Lewis Solomon 35. Marseilles, France Feb 7 1840  
 Feb 7 Mulatto, Larceny 2 yrs Rec. Ct. N. Lib. Phil. 1 Convic  
 III Applied to Mr Choate & Lenox by name to  
 join the Baptist Church & was to have been  
 baptized. Baptism being on Sunday morning  
 & he a Barber, could not go. Was brought up a  
 Catholic, but lost confidence in that religion  
 wished to join a church because he felt himself  
 a sinner and wished to do something for the  
 salvation of his soul. Most shockingly ignorant of every thing  
 connected with experimental religion  
 Discharged Time out Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1840

cannot read  
 sober  
 married.  
 Has learned to  
 read

~~890~~ John Grop 27. Lehigh Co. Larceny 5 yrs Feb 2/43  
 Feb 2 Dr. p. Lehigh Co 1 Conv  
 III German. Professes to be converted to God, pray, cannot read  
 BR S reads his word, feels happy. Never was a drinks married  
 very bad man, yet is a sinner in the sight of  
 God. reads German Testament. read German  
 Pardoned, unchanged May 28<sup>th</sup> 1842

~~891~~ Isaac Williams 36 Maryland, Black Aug 10/1840  
 Feb 10 Larceny 2 yrs 6 mo Dr p Chester Co 1 Conv  
 III Tell a plausible tale of innocence, has no  
 proper sense of the evil of his heart.  
 cannot read  
 or write drinks  
 married

Discharged Time out



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~~892~~ Henry Jones 22 Maryland, Mulatto Aug 10, 1840  
 Feb 10 Sarceny 2 yrs 3 mo 2<sup>d</sup> p Chester Co 1 Convic  
 " No disposition to receive religious instruction Cannot read  
 drinks murder

Discharged Time out  
 Some hope

5 R.S.G.

~~893~~ Samuel B. Potter 48 Philada May 10 1840  
 Feb 10 Mulatto, Sarceny 2 yrs 3 mo 2<sup>d</sup> p Chester 3 Convic read  
 " Nothing of a hopeful character in him writes y<sup>ts</sup>  
 at present. drunk Married

Discharged Time out

5 R.S.G.

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~~894~~ Thomas Jackson 25 Penna, Carpenter May 10/40  
 Feb 10 Mulatto, Sarceny 2. 3 mo 2<sup>d</sup> p Chestale 1 Convic  
 " Says he thinks of his sin & prays daily - Cannot read  
 is trying to learn to read. drinks Single

5 R.S.G.

Time out Discharged

reads Single

~~895~~ Grier Peltis 23 Delaware, Shoemaker Aug 10 1840  
 Feb 10 Mulatto Sarceny 2 yrs 6 mo 2<sup>d</sup> p Chester Co 2 Convic here  
 " Indifferent to religious instruction Cannot read  
 drinks Single

5 L.S.G.

Discharged Time out

Learning to read

~~896~~ William Jordan 39 Philada. Moulatto May 10 1840  
 Feb 10th Linceny 2, 3mo Drp Chester Co 1 Convic  
 Exhibits some concern for his soul, tears cannot read  
 came into his eyes, when speaking of his sins, has write drunk  
 had religious impressions, which passed away Manned  
 Nois prays again, wants to love G. & serve him. Learned to read  
 Subsequently, had his impressions greatly 1839  
 deepened under a sermon in March  
 Discharged. Some hope of reform & Conversion

~~897~~ George Williams 21 Philada Moulatto Jan 29 1840  
 Jan 29 Linceny 2 yrs Drp Linceny Co 1 Convic  
 Quite careless, disposed to disregard every read a little  
 thing of a serious or religious nature. did not get drunk  
 Single  
 Discharged hope of Moral Reform Time out

~~898~~ John Davis 24 Baltimore Md, Strachapan Feb 17 1840  
 Feb 17th Linceny 2 years Rec. Ct. St. Lib Phil 1 Conv  
 At first visit found him serious & melancholy reads & writes  
 but not willing to attend to religion. Subsequent sober Single  
 by much more favourably disposed to the subject An old rover & rogue, as per (568 Sam Peoples)  
 568 Informs me his name is Larkin, & his Cognomen among  
 thieves, the Red Rover - An old convict & thief.  
 Discharged Time out

~~899~~ William Jones, 26 Princeton N.J. Feb 14 1840  
 Feb 14 Blacks. Linceny 2 yrs Drp Bucks Co 1 Convic  
 Very hard and insensible, more likely cannot read  
 for religion. got drunk  
 Single  
 Discharged Time out learned to read  
 inspired

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900 John B. Lott 28 Lambertown N.J. May 14 1841  
 Feb 14 Samba, Shoemaker, Sarcenis By 3mo Dep Burt's Co. 1 con  
 " Not inclined to converse on any subject, much reads & writes  
 1859 up on religious subjects. Sober Married

Discharged some hope

901 Thomas Buchanan 57. Supex Co. Del Feb 24/42  
 Feb 24 Clerk, Papj Coun Money 3yr Ric Ct. N. Libe 1st & 2 here  
 " Says he is not guilty, manifests such reads, writes  
 7/8 L. 2 bitterness of spirit as renders conversation gets drunk  
 in chap Married

Discharged as he

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902 Benj Underwood 60 York Co. Pa Blacksmith Feb 15 1840  
 Feb 25 Paping Coun Money 2 yrs C. Term York Co 1 Convic  
 " No very encouraging appearances, in drinks Married  
 3 & 5 relation to his eternal interest. reads  
 reads & writes

Discharged Time out

903 George Noble Kelley 25. Lancaster Co Pa March 1840  
 Mar 15 Tobacconist, Burglary 2 yrs C. J. Delaware Co 1 Convic  
 " Mind appears to be a little serious. reads & writes  
 7/8 59 Has been a Wanderer from early life, is drinks Married  
 anxious if possible to obtain the favor of G, disencouraged by the fruitless of his efforts & the many temptations by which he is assailed. attended to him

Discharged Time out

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~~904~~ Sewell Jones 26 Kent. Co. Del. Samba June 1 1841  
 March 7 Ho. Stealing & Larceny 3 yrs 3 mo D. p. Del. Co 1 Convic  
 " Borrowed a horse (without leave) in old Chester writes drunk  
 " did not mean to keep it; hopes he is cured of Single  
 vice, prays daily - like many prisoners to  
 still the voice of Conscience; or to establish some  
 5. R. S. D kind of righteousness of their own. Reformed methim

Discharged Time out July 4/45

~~905~~ Isaac Curries 25 yrs Philad. Butcher March 6/41  
 May 6th Burglary 3 yrs D. p. Philada Co 1 Convic  
 " A Sailor has served in the navy. At first visit cannot read  
 " not disposed to converse. subsequently serious drinks & reads  
 confessed his guilt & expresses resolution to reform reads more  
 his vicious courses, does not evince spiritual  
 illumination. Discharged Time out.

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~~906~~ John Binks 39 Philada Muttatto Mar 7th 1841  
 May 7 Larceny 3 yrs D. p. Philad Co 1 Convic  
 " Tells a plausible tale of his innocence cannot read  
 " but affords no hope of religious improvement drunk some  
 5 R. S. D widower

Discharged Time out

{ learned to read

~~907~~ Jacob Pearce 23 Virginia Black Mar 13/1840  
 Mar 13 Burglary 2 yrs. C. T. Philada 1 Convic  
 " Seems very lively and as though he knew cannot read  
 " not what the sense <sup>(of prayers)</sup> is, but says he prays daily drinks & reads  
 Toward the close of his Time, gave some  
 5 L S D hope of reform -  
 . Discharged, Time out

{ learned to read  
 some

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~~908~~ William Briscoe 18 West Chester Pa  
Mar 3 Blacks. Burglary 2 yrs. C. T. Philada  
Nothing worthy of special notice in this  
5 R.S.G. prisoner - some disposition to learn.

Discharged Time out

Mar 13/1840

1 Convic  
cannot read  
drinks wine  
Sober Single  
Learning to read  
Learned to read  
Lousy lips

~~909~~ Henry Bonefont 19 (Balt. Md.) Phil.  
Mar 21 Larceny 2 yrs Dr. Schuylkill Co  
Young man Barkeeper in a Tavern & oyster house  
Injured by apocryphal stories. Serious and anxious  
for religious instruction. prays daily but is inf  
5 R.S.D. factually, prays at random. Expresses thank  
fulness for my visits. Decided suddenly  
to obtain a real knowledge of the way of Salvation  
& professed hope in it a few weeks previous to his  
Discharge

Time out - Discharged

Mar 27/1840

1 Convic  
Rough & writes  
drank some  
Single

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~~910~~ W<sup>m</sup> Campbell 20 Reading Pa. Mulatto  
April 4 Larceny 2 yrs Dr. S. Luzerne Co  
Indisposed to receive religious instruction  
cannot read  
got drunk  
Single

Discharged Time out returned  
to Reading, probably

5 R.S.G.

~~911~~ James Brown 19. Lancaster Co  
April 7 Larceny 2 yrs Dr. Franklin Co.  
Seems very dull, and does not comprehend what  
is said to him. prays says he prays night  
& morning.  
cannot read  
drinks Single  
reads German

Discharged Time out

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912 Solomon Wilhide 35 Frederick Co. Md Oct 5 41  
 Burglary 3 yrs Cmo O.T. Franklin reads writes  
 Seems like a quiet orderly man, serious and gets drunk  
 giving some hope of reform, but not much of Single  
 spiritual renovation. Says he forays 1 conviction  
 Dec 6/39 Further intercourse affords solid evidence began 35  
 of a hopeful change of heart in this man  
 was given to extreme intemperance at times has learned to  
Discharged, hope of reform read in prison

913 John Varnick 31 Baltimore Co Md Oct 5 1840  
 Larceny 2 yrs Cmo D. J. Franklin Co I con here  
 No desire to receive religious instruction, nor reads a little  
 to converse on such subjects. gets drunk  
 Single  
Discharged Hopeless  
 has learned to  
 read in prison

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914 Jacob Baker 28 Mifflin Co. Pa July 3 1839  
 Murther 15 mo. D. J. Mifflin Co 1 con  
 Quite satisfied with his present moral con- cannot read or  
 dition, thinks he is good enough. write, gets drunk  
 Discharged Time out. married.  
 began at 28

916 Peter Bruch 21 Northampton Co April 7/39  
 Weaver, Larceny one year & one day D. J. Northampton  
 Young man from the Wind Gap. Seems serious 1 con  
 though very ignorant. had in possession some learned to read  
 cloth stolen by his half brother. did not know or write, drinks  
 that it was stolen. Single  
 Discharged Time out has learned  
 to read in prison

~~917 Samuel C. Buckley 25 England April 18/1840  
 April 18 Refiner of Metal. H. Stealing 2 Yrs Lrp. Durham First Convic.  
 Young Englishman of fine personal appearance reads & writes  
 of the Theatrical Corps. Says he was educated drinks Single  
 for the Stage from early childhood, never recd  
 any religious instruction, and does not desire  
 it, because, he considers his lot for life settled  
 Is exceedingly wretched.~~

Discharged Time out M. h

~~918 Archibald Mc Clarity 40 Ireland April 26/47  
 April 26 Murder. 9 years. O. T. Centre Co. 1 Convic  
 Professes to be a Protestant, but is evidently reads & writes  
 a Catholic. Exceedingly irascible, will not gets drunk  
 converse on religious topics, committs his Wiclowee  
 eternal interests to the care of the church.  
 Discharged Sent to Mrs house~~

~~919 Charles Daboff 22 Philada. Flaeter May 9th 41  
 May 9th Sarceny 3 yrs. Crim. sep. Phil. 1 Convic  
 Apprenticed formerly to G. W. Duffy. Habits Reads & writes  
 of early dissipation had well nigh accomplished Single, does  
 his destruction; hopes God has interposed to save not get drunk  
 him from it. Feels very deeply interested to obtain  
 religious instruction, ready to welcome ground  
 up hopes, weeps when I sweep them away  
 but desires to be taught correctly~~

Pardoned Dec 8th 1840 Hopefully Reformed

~~920 George Thomas Kingston Sa, Barbados May 9. 1840  
 May 9 Geo Francis Sarceny 2 yrs Crim sep. 3rd & 2d Convic  
 Does not read the Scriptures, has no wish to Committs  
 repent. (Says he is a free man re) obviously deranged or write drinks  
 6 R S D Tells me "go talk to the convicts about such ... Murther  
 damned stuff" ~~and~~ Can read~~

Discharged Time out

~~42~~ Henry W Jackson 23 Delaware  
May 9 Larceny 2 yrs Crim: p Philada  
" No interest in the subject of religion

5 59 Died Aug 24, 1839

May 9th 1840  
3rd Convic  
cannot read  
gets drunk  
married  
Clears out  
Spell

422 Mealy James 19 Maryland, Black  
May 8 Larceny 3 yrs Crim: p Philada  
Confesses her sin with tears, prays seems  
humble & tender, has been led to think too  
well of herself by lady visitors.

Discharged time out

May 8 1841  
1 Convic  
Spells only  
drinks a little  
Single

~~423~~ John James 42 Penna. Laborer  
May 12 Larceny 3 yrs Crim: p Phil.  
" Areal Old Convict his life nearly spent in  
5 L.S.D prisons. Wept at the remembrance of his  
(Some hope) past life, of which he gave a brief ac-  
count of this City. a hopeless case. Discharged

July 17/40 Real name John Russel, not well, gave a detail of his life cause of  
his fall, former respectability, deep sorrow for the past, and resolute determination  
for the future. Mother very aged lives in Type alley with his sister Mrs  
Mother Member of Br. Methodist Church. Hilltown. <sup>He has children grown up.</sup> Lives with a woman as wife

~~424~~ Jacob S. Green 17 Delaware, Black  
May 12 Larceny 2 yrs Crim: p Phil. &  
" Lofty Spirit, very restive & unwilling to  
receive instruction. Shows a better spirit  
L.S.D. Discharged

Time out Discharged, hopeless

May 12/1841  
6th Convic  
reads & writes  
a little, gets  
drunk, widower  
May 12/1840  
3rd Convic  
reads & writes  
drank some  
Single



~~925~~ John Franklin 15 Penna. Capt + May 16/43  
 Batt: int: to ravish. 5 yrs Dr of Chester Co. Convic  
 A Boy of Indian extraction, very singular <sup>cannot read</sup>  
 character, ignorant, seems regardless of his con- <sup>or write</sup> <sup>Stollen</sup>  
 dition, and destitute of moral sense, thinks <sup>Christ Simple</sup>  
 he has done wrong, and hopes to do better, but  
 is incapable of any settled feeling, will not  
 try to learn to read, is sure he cannot.  
 Discharged sound mind good health Mh

926 Henry C. Bodder. 38 Hanover Germ. May 3 1839  
 block & watchmaker Larceny 1 yr Dr. from Monroe Co. Convic.  
 cannot speak English, wants German Bible reads & writes  
 gave him a Test & German tracts. No perceptible  
 change in this prison. very restless & uneasy  
 through his whole confinement.  
 Discharged, Time out.

~~927~~ James Siddall 26 Bucks Co. Pa May 19/40  
 Larceny 2 yrs Crim. Philada. <sup>2nd time</sup>  
 A young man a Taylor, has had religious <sup>cannot read</sup>  
 impressions, possesses some correct ideas <sup>write</sup> <sup>Sober</sup>  
 of relig, says he has prayed & sought the <sup>Single</sup>  
 Lord with earnestness & often, but ineffectually  
 (Sinner & lungs affected) seems very tender on the subject  
 of religion, but no energy of character whatever.  
 Discharged. <sup>hopeless</sup>. Time out.  
 Makes strong promises.

928 Henry Field 25 S. Carolina Larceny May 19/40  
 2 yrs Crim. Philada. <sup>2nd Convic</sup>  
 A native of this City, says he is grandson to <sup>reads & writes</sup>  
 Mr Field Murch. Is sensible of the need <sup>Sober, Married</sup>  
 of the grace of God to change his heart  
 and his course, & endeavours to seek it, but  
 makes no great advance if any. seems anxious  
 for instruction. In a condition of mind somewhat  
 encouraging & hopeful, when a Pardon was received & he  
 Discharged May 20th 1839  
 Pardon'd

929 Wm C. Brien 24 Cork, Ireland Sarceny Oct 19/1839  
 Apr 19 8 mo C. J. Lancaster Co 1 Convic  
 Irish Cath. Says but little, except sitting down at night  
 while I conversed with him, subsequently drinks Maria  
 L. S. D leg affected, cheered by the hope of deliverance  
 from prison. Not hopeful.

Discharged Oct 19/1839

931 Wm Bradley 22 Sligo Ireland May 12/1848  
 May 12 Murder 10 yrs C. J. Luzerne Co 1 Convic  
 Not sensible of the magnitude of the grace of God to renew  
 the heart of man.

May 12/1848  
 1 Convic  
 cannot read  
 drinks Maria  
 Catholic  
 learning to spell

5 a s d Pardon'd & Discharged Nov 13th/39

931 John Boulton } 114 Boston Mass. clothes June 1 1841  
 June 1 John Bullen } Sarceny 3 yrs Crim. p. Philada Ct & Ind here  
 " No confidence can be reposed in this man. has in former imprisonment professed conversion.  
 7 L. S. D reads & writes  
 married,  
 drinks some.

Discharged Time out.

932 Gabriel Van Wiper 34 New York May 14/1839  
 May 14 Shoemaker Sarceny One yr Dr p Bradford Ind Convic  
 " A fine looking man very taciturn. nowish to converse no desire to be seen. subsequently drinks  
 L. S. D more communicative, but desirous to establish his innocence. no disposition to speak on subjects of religion. Has been in Auburn State prison N. York a short time

Time out - Discharged,

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933 Wm Jenkins 29 Philada. Shoemaker June 6/1841  
 June 6 Larceny 3 yrs Crim. p. Philada 5th & 2nd huc  
 Says he has been Stealing 12 yrs & 10 years in  
 prison. has been condemned 6 times. Says  
 he is very unhappy, would fain turn from  
 his wretched course but for want of employment  
 is forced back to the commission of crimes. is evidently unhappy  
 Discharged m-h

934 James Lewis 26 Montgom Co. Black Dec 1 1839  
 May 21 Larceny 18 mo from June 1. Dr p. Montgom 1 Court  
 Very careless & hardened. bad temper. narrow  
 for intercourse with men  
 Discharged Time out

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935 John Williams 30 Virginia Black Aug 1 1849  
 May 21 Larceny 2 & 2 mo from June 21. Dr p. Montgom 1 Court  
 Very anxious to learn to read the scriptures cannot read  
 makes good progress. Said he had no trouble or write sober  
 but for his soul. Subsequent visits delightful Single  
 weeps, prays, deeply prostrate in soul before G.  
 Discharged Time out, Hopeful

936 Benj<sup>m</sup> Lambert 27 New Jersey June 16/40  
 June 16 Forgery 2 yrs Crim p. Philada 1 Court  
 Greatly affected at his entrance into Prison reads & writes  
 Very anxious to obtain the pardon of his  
 past sins. Subsequently attempted to indulge a married  
 hope evidently groundless - more anxious to be  
 happy than to see the true state of the heart  
 as it is in the sight of the Lord.  
 Discharged Time out, no hope  
 of lasting reform

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~~937~~ James Sanderson 28 Philada Black July 14, 1840  
 July 14 Larceny 2 yrs Crim. Sept. Philada 3rd & 2<sup>nd</sup> here  
 III In this prison before 6 yrs went forth with a firm reads only  
 hope that he was a converted man. being abandoned  
 by his wife, who had once been a professed religion  
 and who was living with another man, also by brother  
 & sisters, accused of hypocrisy for going to meeting, he  
 not long after fell into crime again. Is now firmly  
 resolved that he will never enter a prison again.

Discharged Time out

~~938~~ George Palmer 26 New Jersey Black  
 Aug 6 Larceny 2 yrs Crim. Sep. Philada  
 Insensibility perfectly apparent.

Discharged Time out

Aug 8 1840  
 2nd here  
 cannot read  
 or write drunk  
 occasionally

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~~939~~ Rebecca Britton 17 Bedford Pa. Sent Aug 3, 1839  
 Aug 5 Black. Larceny one year. Dr. p. Schuylkill 1 conviction  
 Says her prayers, reads the Scriptures can read.  
 Seems to have some slight sense of her guilt Sober Single  
 7 L & G but not very hopeful

Discharged Time out

Died in the Summer of 1840 as a Christian  
 See Memoir published by Female Friends 1842

~~940~~ George Kunsel 24 Chester Co. Pa July 31, 1841  
 July 31 Larceny three yrs. Dr. p. Schuylkill 6 2nd Convic  
 Seems deeply affected by the conviction in cannot read  
 which his crime has placed him, appears or write gets  
 to have some conviction of sin. Pray often drunk. Single  
 through the day - Mother born of Ch in Ready  
 Now in Engine house -

Discharged Time out

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941 Waldeman W Beck 27 Denmark Aug 1 1841  
 Aug 1 Labor, Larceny 3 yrs Dr p Schuylkill Co 1 Convic  
 " Mind not at all affected by religion, wants  
 a Danish Bible, to read &c  
 ready & writes  
 Danish Single  
 gets drunk  
 Seemed to read  
 English.

Discharged Time out

C.R.S.D.

942 Samuel Butler 40 Franklin Co. Pa Aug 3 1839  
 Aug 3 Slave. Disorderly house one year Dr p Schuylkill Co 1 Convic  
 " Kept a house of ill fame, sold rum  
 seems to have a conscience search.  
 cannot read  
 or write gets  
 drunk, morose

Discharged time out  
 Father of 939 Deceased

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943 James Hopper 26 New Jersey Barber July 31 1840  
 Aug 1 Abolatto, Larceny 18 mo Schuylkill Co Dr p 1 Convic  
 " Says he in company with another Black reads & writes  
 took horse for the purpose of riding homeward got drunk  
 for a few miles, without intending to steal it. Single  
 returned it home, supposing it would find its  
 way back, were drunk at the time. no sense of  
 religion. Discharged Time out

C.R.S.D.

944 Wm Ayres 23 Baltimore Md Black July 31/43  
 July 31 Burglary 5 yrs C.T. Schuylkill Co 1 Convic  
 " Runaway Slave from Baltimore. hopes his  
 confinement may be useful to him has no true  
 sense of Sin. See Journal of November 2 1839  
 on the Bed of death: Confessions.  
Died Novem 28th 1839 in hope of  
Immortality  
 cannot read  
 or write, drunk  
 occasionally  
 Single  
 spelling letters

C.R.S.D.

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~~946~~ Simon Crasser 23 Mercer Co. Pa Aug 7 1839  
 Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Taylor, Lancaster 2 yrs Dr of Chester Co 1 Convic  
 Was formerly a member of B. Ch. Phoenixville recds & writes  
 never gave reason to hope that he professed religion. Sober, Married.  
 7 L.S.D. wept & evinced tenderness & shame, but now  
 seems to have become easy, & to have but little  
 sense of sin.

Discharged Time out, Some hope

~~947~~ Lewis Worley 45 York Co Pa, Labourer Sep 7 1839  
 Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Lancaster 13 mo. Dr of York Co 1 Convic  
 Seems to have been greatly excited from the beginning of his confinement, wept & prayed or write, gets  
 drunk & married  
 6 L.S.G. seems subsiding without hopeful results, has 2 children  
 Discharged (hopeful) Sep 7/39 Reads now

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~~948~~ Frederick Hertz 45. Saxonny Germ. Aug 9 1840  
 Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Banglary 2 yrs C. T. York Co, Labourer 1 Convic  
 Cannot understand English. gets drunk  
 Married.  
 reads German  
Discharged Time out

~~949~~ James Grey 35 New Jersey, Shoemaker Aug 15 1841  
 Aug 15<sup>th</sup> James Clark Lancaster 3 yrs Crim. Is. Philada 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
 When in prison before had conviction, read got drunk  
 of sin and prayed & felt very unhappy Married  
 all to no purpose threw it off and feels  
 better not to think of such things, thinks  
 of them no longer.  
Discharged, no hope

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~~950~~ Ann Johnson 31. Delaware. Servant Aug 14 1840  
 Aug 14 Ann <sup>alias</sup> Davis Dr. Blanche. Larceny 2 yrs Ga. S. Philada  
 No promise of awakening conviction 2 Convic  
 altogether indifferent to religious instruct reads & drink  
 7th tion Subsequently, awakened to a Married  
 L. S. G. sense of her wretched condition and concern for  
 valuation

Discharged hopeful

951 John O Neil 40 Ireland. Laborer Aug 14 1841  
 Aug 14 Apts & Batt. int. to kill, 3 yrs Dr. J. Duane Co 1 Convic  
 " Struck his wife with an axe, while drunk reads & writes  
 No proper impression of his guilt. gets drunk  
 Married

Discharged. hope of Mor. reform

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~~952~~ Stacy Cromer 45 N. Jersey. Laborer Feb 16 1840  
 Aug 16 Larceny 18 mo Dr. J. Franklin Co 1 Convic  
 Old man from Chambersburg, visited reads & writes  
 him soon after his entrance seemed to be get drunk  
 much affected, wept freely, has seemed twice Married  
 since, rather recovering off. This man  
 has since given satisfactory proof of a  
 hopeful change and is

Discharged Time out. Feb 17th 40. Monday

~~953~~ Wm Giles 45 Maryland. Moulder Aug 16 1842  
 Aug 16 Apts & Batt. int. to rape 3 yrs Dr. Franklin Co 1 Convic.  
 " Attempted rape on his own daughter cannot read  
 5 L. S. G. 12 yrs old, says he was drunk and knew or write get  
 not what he did, has been for some yrs drunk Married  
 very intemperate, is ignorant, senseless change trace  
 & hardened.

Poor closed out Discharged March 5th 1840

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954 Jacob Rice 49 Penna. Mulatto Aug 16 1841  
 Laborer, Burglary 3 yrs C. J. Franklin Co 1 Convic  
 Saw him soon after his entrance was then cannot read  
 much affected & wept, but his sorrow I fear or write drunk  
 were not for sin. Has been ever since deeply married  
 affected and I doubt not under the influence is spelling  
 of Gods gracious Spirit.  
 May 27 Sick with Murioloid = Discharged  
hope of relig. reform

955 Franko Jones 24 Virginia, Laborer Aug 16/41  
 Mulatto, Burg: & Larceny 3 yrs C. J. Franklin Co Convic  
 Appears to have no desire for religious con- cannot read  
 versation. or write drunk  
 Discharged, time out some single  
 Spelling  
 learn to read  
 read more

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~~956 Wm. Leonard 29 Germany, Shoemaker Aug 20 1840~~  
~~Larceny 2 yrs 2 mo Montgomery Co First Convic~~  
 From Phoenixville is acquainted with Rev. cannot read  
 Mr. Nicholls, has no religious feeling or write married  
 Have heard a bad Character of him from prison. sober.  
 917, who says he talks with others & boasts of great success in stealing

Discharged

has learned to read in prison write with

~~957 Charles H White 58 Philada Aug 23 1839~~  
~~Tailor, Larceny, One Yr Quar. p Lancaster 3rd Convic~~  
 Professes some desire to serve God cannot read  
 & pray, but has no proper sense of sin or write got drunk sometimes  
 June 11/39 Called for to visit him Im distrust for married  
 sin - subsequently in prison wearing off can read  
 and ineffectual.  
 Time out, Discharged.



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958 John Marshall 67 Ireland Aug 15/40  
Labour H. Stealing 3 yrs Dup Lumberland 2 Convic  
... Seems past feeling conviction, expects to be reads & writes  
3rd of saved by faith & hope, indifferent to religion drinks single

Discharged, ~~Time out~~

959 Hannah Burke 40 Lancaster Co Aug 29 40  
Larceny 2 yrs Crim. p. Philada 3rd Convic  
Placed not guilty, seems bold & hardened reads get drunk  
familiar with a prison, has read the widow  
7 L.S.G. Bible March in prison, but ev' sessly with  
no advantage

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960 Sophia Vandave 47 Philada Aug 29/1840  
Paying Court Money 2 yrs Crim. p. Philad 1 Convic  
... Appeared to be overwhelmed with grief reads & writes  
and shame, denied her participation in drunk some  
the guilt of her husband, who sent her married  
7 L.S.G. to pass counterfeit money, she was ignorant  
of its character, Husband a Belgian  
Infidel & very hardened - herself a bad  
character daughter to Mrs Deforet

Discharged

961 Paul Vandave 71 Belgium, Hatter Aug 29 1841  
Paying Court money 2 yrs Crim. p. Philada 1st & 2nd here  
... Perfectly hardened, an infidel, will cannot read or  
5 R.S.G. not hear anything on the subject of relig write drinks  
gets angry; married  
Time out, hopeless

Time out, hopeless

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~~962~~ Edward Thomas 20 Columbia Co  
~~Aug 22~~ Labourer. Biggery 3 yrs C.T. Columbia  
 Very ignorant and hardened. Says his  
 Father would not suffer him to attend  
 religious meetings, it was of no use. Seems  
 almost destitute of sensibility. His poor  
 U.S. d. creature seems to be a slave to brutal appetite

Aug 22 1841  
 1 Convic  
 reads drinks  
 Single

Discharged no hope

~~963~~ John Hill 26 Philada. Waterman  
~~Aug 31~~ Larceny 2 yrs Crim. Sep. Philada  
 Called by request to see him in infirmary  
 in evident & deep distress for his sin. and exceedingly drunk some  
 75 89 desirous to know what he must do to be saved.

Aug 31 1840  
 2nd Convic  
 cannot read write  
 Married

Parents died when he was young. scarcely remembers  
 bears them, has been raised up into life in ignorance extreme, never  
 entered a Church or heard a Sermon or knew a letter. No man ever told him  
 anything of God or his Soul, but his condition in prison & the preaching here  
 has awakened intense anxiety to know the way to be saved

Discharged hopeless

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~~964~~ James Beard 58 Penns - Wagoner Sep 21 1839  
~~Aug 24~~ Larceny 13 mo. Dr. p. Montgomerie  
 Says he never was in prison before, never had  
 any serious thoughts of God or religion in  
 his life, scarcely capable of thinking at all.  
 Discharged Sep 21/39

1 Convic  
 reads writes  
 drinks  
 Married

~~965~~ Thomas Coyne 35 Ireland. Labourer Aug 25 1846  
~~Aug 25~~ Murder 8 yrs O.T. Northampton  
 This man is completely under the influence  
 of Superstition, has his cell hung round  
 with ropes (9) is visited by the Priest.  
 professes innocence. hopeless  
 D.O. Excellent Disposition

1 Convic  
 read & writes  
 drink  
 Widower

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966 John Mc Carthy 37 Ireland. Tailor Feb 25 1840  
 Aug 25 Larceny 18 mo Dr of Northampton 1 Convic  
 " Commissions Canada only 3 weeks before this charge read only  
 is greatly "afflicted & distressed by confinement drunk often  
 but not by the guilt of sin. Single  
 See Journal Sep 24/39  
 6 L.S.D. Discharged Time out Feb 25/40

967 William Peters 30 Alsace Germ. Labour July 24 1840  
 Aug 24 Larceny, 3 yrs Dr of Wayne Co. 1 Convic  
 " Made drunk by evil companions and in that reads & writes  
 state inclined to steal. Much depressed in mind German Protest  
 5 R.S.D. but not on acct of sin. drunk  
 Discharged Time out } some hope  
 of relig reform }  
 Mr Walter & Vogelbach, have obtained employment for him  
 & hope he is a changed man.

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968 James Maguire 18 Ireland. Servant Feb 28 1840  
 Aug 28 Larceny, 18 mo Dr of Adams Co 1 Convic  
 " Seems beyond the reach of any other influence reads & writes  
 than Popery. drunk sometimes  
 Discharged Time out Single  
 Catholic

969 Henry Davis 36. Port au Prince Feb 28 1840  
 Aug 30 Mulatto. Larceny 18 mo Ch. Lancaster Co 1 Convic  
 " Very careless, respecting the interests of the soul cannot read  
 drunk sometimes  
 Discharged Time out Married  
 learned Spelling  
 5 R.S.D.

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~~970~~ John Scott 33 Maryland. Mulatto Feb 28 1840  
Aug 30 Larceny 18 mo Lancaster Co. O. I. 1 Conv.  
Charged with robbing the cars at Columbia cannot read  
in Co with Henry Davis & others. denies the charge got drunk  
no realizing sense of his guilt before God. Married  
learned to spell

Discharged Time out

5 L. S. D

~~971~~ Peter Smithe 32 N Jersey. Labourer Sep 11 1840  
Sep 11 Larceny 2 yrs. Crim: Sep. Philada 1 Conv.  
Altogether indispored to converse on religion reads  
seems to shrink from all observation. Married  
got drunk

Discharged Time out  
hope of reform

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~~972~~ John Thomas 15. Philada Sep 12 1840  
Sep 12 Larceny 2 yrs. Crim: J. Philada 1 Conv.  
His grandmother Ann M. Keage is 90 yrs old cannot read  
Sells fruit & Cakes week & 4th. A remarkably fine Sober  
& respectable Conscience, seemed greatly Single  
affected & wept. Says he was not guilty, but reads  
being in Camp with a boy who stole, his fears learned in prison  
led him to act as a participator, this to pray, In the H of Refuge  
attempted Coartation. 3 yrs

Discharged Time out, hope of reform

~~973~~ George Johnson 32 Virginia. Servant Mar 12 1841  
Sep 12 Larceny 2 yr 6 mo. Crim: Sep. Phil: 1 Conv.  
Robbed Bernards store of 300\$ with him when reads & writes  
spring with Pearson Scirell. Confesses his guilt & desert drunk some  
Greatly attached to wife & family, member of Sinner's Married  
5 L. S. D Bap Chr. Does not feel his guilt sufficiently.

Discharged Time out

~~974~~ ~~Harriet Lane~~ 17 Huntingdon Co Sep 12 1840  
 Sep 12 ~~Larceny 2 yrs Gaism. Sep. Philada~~ 1 Convict  
 " ~~A very interesting looking girl, who has~~ reads & writes  
 given evidence of being old in crime. Seems French & German  
 subdued, wept plentifully during my visit. Sobers Single  
 7 L.S.G. & has seemed deeply concerned for her soul  
 since. has been addicted to falsehood & deceit.  
 continues to deal in falsehood so that no confidence can be placed in  
 any thing she says Discharged Time out hopeless

~~975~~ ~~Rachel Fiske~~ 25 Litchfield Co Sep 8 1839  
 Sep 9 ~~Abuse of power One yr 1 day C.T. Litchfield~~ 1 Convict  
 " ~~Had an illegitimate child - born dead, case~~ reads Sobers  
 sealed - seems very tender. Says but little Single  
 7 L.S.G. weeps  
Discharged Sept 9th and taken  
into service in the City by Female Friends

~~976~~ ~~Aldington Booth~~ 30 England Sep 10 1840  
 Sep 10 ~~Cotton Spin. Larceny 2 yrs In p. Bucks Co~~ 1 Convict  
 " ~~Indifferent to the subject of religion, pleads~~ reads  
 not guilty. gets drunk  
 This is Major Downing the Gentleman married  
 6 L.S.G. on back. burns etc.  
Discharged Time out with wants  
 State to learn  
 with

~~977~~ ~~Wm Stevens~~ 18 Philada. Labour Sep 13 1841  
 Sep 13 ~~Burglary 3 yrs O.T. Bucks~~ 1 Convict  
 " ~~altogether regardless of the interests of his soul.~~ reads  
 gets drunk  
 Single  
 Discharged. hopeless  
 5. R.S.D

~~978~~ ~~Sept 11~~ ~~1839~~ ~~Ham<sup>l</sup> A Whitcomb 45 N. Hampshire~~ ~~Sept 11 1839~~  
~~Blacksmith, H. Stealing 1 yr Dr<sup>s</sup> Bradford Co 1 Convic~~  
 " ~~Exceedingly depressed by solitary confinement reads & writes~~  
~~Spins & has had some religious instruction, Express gets drunk~~  
~~April 6 a desire to be saved by the grace of God. Married.~~  
 1839 ~~Went for to visit him. Roused to intense feeling by reading a tract from~~  
~~Bapt Depository, "My own way" He said it had but up his whole~~  
~~life before him, especially his youth & filled him with unspeakable~~  
~~distress and he was anxious, to receive whatever instruction or consola~~  
~~tion I could impart } Discharged (hopeful) Sep 11th 1839~~

~~979~~ ~~Sept 12~~ ~~1839~~ ~~Isaac Tomison 17 Columbia Co Pa. Labourer~~ ~~Sept 12 1839~~  
~~Sept 12~~ ~~Forgery 1 year Dr<sup>s</sup> Bradford Co 1 Conv.~~  
 " ~~wrote and signed an order for goods, gave it to~~ ~~reads & writes~~  
~~another boy, who obtained them, says he did~~ ~~a little Single~~  
~~not design to have it presented & knew it not~~ ~~drinks~~  
 5 L. S. D. ~~No just impressions of guilt.~~

Discharged time out Sep 12 /39

~~980~~ ~~Sept 12~~ ~~1840~~ ~~Peter Brant 26 Albany Co N.Y.~~ ~~Sept 12 1840~~  
~~Sept 12~~ ~~Blacksmith, Larceny 2 yrs Dr<sup>s</sup> Bradford Co 1 Convic~~  
 " ~~Professes to be innocent, indulges the vain hope~~ ~~reads & writes~~  
~~of Pardon. Mother living.~~ ~~drinks Single~~  
 6 L. S. D. ~~Time out Discharged,~~

~~981~~ ~~Sept 12~~ ~~1840~~ ~~Amos Foster 23 Providence R.I. Labourer~~ ~~Sept 12 1840~~  
~~Sept 12~~ ~~Larceny & H. Stealing 2 yrs Dr<sup>s</sup> Bradford~~ ~~reads & writes~~  
 " ~~Charged with Stealing a horse which he says~~ ~~drinks, Single~~  
~~he had bought, not knowing it had been~~ ~~1 Conviction~~  
 6 L. S. D. ~~gottem, wept very freely on acct of his confine~~  
~~ment, not affected I think on acct of his sin.~~  
~~has had Small Pox in prison~~  
 Time out Discharged

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982 Robert Brinson 30 New York Sabaoen Sep 26 1841  
 Sep 26 M. Mulatto, Burglary 3 yrs O.T. Philada And here  
 " Nothing at all hopeful in him, hardened cannot read  
 by crime. Learning to spell. or write  
 drinks a little  
 married  
 Discharged. learned to spell & read in prison

5 R.S.D.

983 Hannah Brinson 25 Wilmington Del Sep 26 1841  
 Sep 26 Mulatto, Burglary 3 yrs O.T. Philada 2 Convict  
 " Says she was led into her crime by her hus reads  
 band, was sent by her husband to fetch Sober  
 stolen goods. Thinks of her sins now and married  
 professes concern for the interests of her soul  
 and deep solicitude for the salvation of  
 her husband.

7 P.S.G.

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~~984 Charles Johnson 18 Philada Black Sep 28 1841~~  
~~Dec 9/38 Burglary 3 yrs. O.T. Philada 2nd Convict~~  
~~to be free Says Is sensible of his sins; but is man's cannot read~~  
~~Sep 28/38 fastly insensible. or write~~  
~~5 L.S.G. Sober Single~~  
 Discharged. No improvement

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~~985 Wm Smithe 24 Philada. Cook. Black October 4th~~  
~~Oct 4 Larceny 2 yrs Convict Sep Philada 1 Convict~~  
~~" Very much affected & wept at his entrance cannot read~~  
~~Confessed his crime - never stole before Sober Single~~  
 5 L.S.D. The above. In deep distress on Friday & Sat June 28 & 29  
 on acct of his Sing. On Monday morning calm & full of hope &  
 happiness. tears flowing, yet rejoicing. appearance highly favorable  
 July 23. Humble happy, thankful to God for arrest & imprisonment  
 All his goodness like the morning cloud  
 has passed away & he Discharged

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~~986~~ John Wilson? 29 New York, Sailmaker  
 Oct 6 Larceny 2 yrs Crim. p. Phil. Oct 6 1840  
 alias  
 III Mother a Member of Oliver St Ch. N.Y. reads & writes  
 Barkeeper in this City, deeply affected with drinks  
 his present degradation & confinement. anxious Widower  
 5 L S D for religious instruction. has been of very loose  
 character from youth, been to sea could not  
 be a Sailor on acct of Disease in the head swimming  
 fainting Hopes he is changed. Clerk at South Wharves  
 Discharged hopeless heard from Bob Miller

~~987~~ William Allen 38 Philad. Labour Oct 6 1840  
 Larceny Two yrs Crim. Sep. Philad. 1 Convic  
 Reads not guilty, but his own story nearly reads & writes  
 or quite convicts him. professed fondness for gets drunk  
 religious books. has but slight sense, if any Married  
 of his accountability to God.

Discharged Hopeless

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~~988~~ Dennis Hagerity 49 Ireland, Labour Oct 6 1841  
 Oct 6 Larceny 3 yrs Crim. p. Philad. 3rd Convic  
 4th full Chief of his time Demented or Deranged cannot read  
 Drugged fire & wicked. when in possession of his gets drunk  
 Senses, altogether regardless of religion Single

Discharged Time out

~~989~~ Joseph Haines? 33, Chester Co. Pa Shoemaker Oct 17/45  
 Oct 17 alias Carnitz Benglar 7 yrs C. T. Philad. 3rd & 2 here  
 Real name Joseph Carnitz, Brother to Israel Reads & writes  
 Carnitz no get drunk  
 4 L S D Has no Soul. Bitter Spirit, withing in a Single  
 the judgment of God & spurning his mercy  
 Ignorant Skeptical, determined to reject  
 his last & only hope, the gospel.

Hopeful

Died March 19th 1840

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990 ~~Mr. Haines, } 27 Philada: Shoemaker April 17/1845  
 Oct 17 ~~Abias Sutton } Burglary by conv. O. T. Phil 4th & 2 had  
 III ~~Regards his lot as for life, hopeless cannot read  
 of change for the better, Very ignorant drinks single  
 dont believe the Bible, read to him the  
 character & death of Christ. Jesus seriously.  
 4 lsd ~~Subsequently various times in prison, asked a Bible, obtained  
 Most deeply hardened~~~~~~~~

991 ~~Jepe Siddell 37 Bucks Co. Millwright Oct 17 1841  
 Oct 17 ~~Burglary 3 yrs, O. T. Philada 1 Convic  
 III ~~Seems to have no feeling whatever, cannot read  
 no desire to hear any conversation of a Got drunk  
 5 R.S. ~~Serious kind. Seems to have been a delirious married  
 Character, Wife died since he came to prison. Wife died since  
 relatives sent him a Catholic book, to prepare him to meet  
 her in heaven.  
 Discharged Time out~~~~~~~~

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992 ~~James Bowen 25 Philada Sabon Mulatto Oct 25 1841  
 Oct 17 ~~Loureny Byers crim: p: Philada. 32 2nd here  
 III ~~beginning. Loucely apart, entire innocence of the reads only  
 crime charged against him, Is not disposed to be single  
 to consider the solemnities of a future judgment  
 or any subject connected with it.  
 Discharged Time out~~~~~~

993 ~~Charles D. DeFrance 37 Luzerne Co. Pa Oct 8 1841  
 Oct 8 ~~Larceny 3 yrs, 2 y: Tioga. 1 Convic  
 III ~~Mind crushed & broken by intemperance reads & writes  
 3 R.S. ~~Tactless, weeps easily, mind wandering married, drinks  
 no disposition to speak of religious matters  
 either silly, demented or very deceptive.  
 Discharged Time out.  
 This Prisoner was deranged when the crime was  
 committed & had been, deranged for some years, wanden  
 ing away from his home & friends~~~~~~~~

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994 Jacob Goodwin 27. New York Shoemaker May 2/41  
 Nov 2 Burglary 2 yrs O. T. Philada 2nd Convic  
 Seemed disposed to make light of his reads  
 confinement, puts on an air of hardness gets drunk  
 Single  
 4 L.S.D. Discharged n. h. Time out

995 John Kelly 42 England, Umbrella Nov 2 1843  
 Nov 2 Maker. Murder 5 yrs O. T. Philada 1 Convic  
 Murder of his wife. gives a shocking account Cannot read  
 of her drunkenness. Denies the charge or write  
 5 L.S.D. Irish, Cath. Very restless & impatient of confinement. got drunk  
 by no means hopeful or inclined to serious Widower  
 topics. considers himself a good Christian  
Dis gone to Newhouse Dem

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996 David Wilson 22 Philada House Carpenter Nov 2 1840  
 Nov 2 Manslaughter. 2 yrs O. T. Phila. 1 Convic  
 Greatly affected with his wretched condition reads & writes  
 keeps & manifests deep anxiety for Salvation Married, Soler  
 5th L.S.D. has cried aloud under preaching.  
 has expressed some hope, but is manifestly  
 in darkness yet. Indisposed & Discharged 139

997 John Moore 38 N. Jersey, Labourer Nov 2 1844  
 Nov 2 Black. Manslaughter by O. T. Phil 1 Convic  
 Very ignorant. of religion. Seems never to have Cannot read  
 had his mind much directed to the subject. or write  
 6 R.S.D. Much agitated by the prospect of long confinement got drunk  
 Says he prays & does all that he can. cannot Married  
 do more. Was struck by a young man who was Spelling in 3 letters  
 married to his wife's daughter, caught him, having a knife in his  
 in his hand. both fell, the knife accidentally passing into  
 the neck of the victim. he bled to death. Drunk  
 when the deed was committed. Discharged

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~~Oct 30~~ Patrick M. Gowen 25 Ireland. Labour Oct 30 1840  
 998 Larceny 2 yrs De p Schuykill. 1 Convic  
 Catholic. Very sensible of the wrong he has done, which reads & writes  
 was induced by drunkenness, seems more than gets drunk  
 7 R. S. D. as in his feelings there is usual with. Cath. & Single  
 grateful for relig. instructions. began at 25  
 Discharged, Time out. Rec<sup>d</sup> intelligence of a bequest  
 of 6000 £ Sterling in Ireland - or about 25000 \$

999 Jacob Eckfett 26 Philada. Wheelwright Nov 10 1841  
 Nov 10 Larceny 3 yrs Crim: Sep Phil: 2 Convic  
 Was banish in Maryland, was pardoned. Has a reads & writes  
 Mother in New Orleans & numerous relatives in Phila gets drunk  
 seems to have little sense of the evil of his crime. Married  
 6 R. S. D.  
Discharged Time out

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1000 Anna Wilson 48 Penna. Nov 10, 1841  
 Nov 10 Ann <sup>formerly</sup> Morgan Larceny 3 yrs Crim Sep. 5th & 2<sup>nd</sup> here  
 Distinguished as a good prisoner, quiet reads & writes  
 obedient, orderly. Very tender feelings. Widow  
 when religious truths are pressed upon her  
 attention and easily excited to tears, but  
 7 L. S. G. very unstable in her purposes of reform.  
Discharged Time out

1001 John Robinson 22 Philada. Boatman May 10/1841  
 Nov 10 Larceny 2 yrs Crim: Sep Philada 2 Convic  
 Once in Maryland, a Boatman in the Reads & writes  
 coal trade, was drunk when the crime gets drunk  
 was committed. Sick Ven. No Services Single  
 impulsive. Subsequently asked for a bible. Began at 16  
 Says he is determined to steal no more  
Discharged Time out

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~~1003~~ Samuel G Kaufman 28 York Co Pa Nov 7 1840  
Nov 7th Larceny 2 yrs. Dr p. York Co 1 Convic  
Was in the U. S. Army 5 yrs and was injured  
and greatly by it, was drunk in a stable gets drunk  
did not steal nor intend it. never had Single  
5 L.S.G any serious or religious impressions.

Discharged Serious & Hopeful, Cause of Confinement Intemperance

~~1004~~ John Lawrence 42 Maryland. Cooper Nov 7 1840  
Nov 7th Larceny 2 yrs Dr p York Co 1 Convic  
Wishes to appear in court of the charge, without reads & writes  
actually denying it, giving a view of the slight gets drunk  
6 R.S.D evidence on which he was convicted, seems Married  
tender, weeps but seems confident that his  
imprisonment, has been the means of Salvation  
a hearty & I fear an unfounded conclusion.  
Confirmed the story of S. G. Kaufman, above. Sum. tract  
Disposed at one time to be a Catholic  
Discharged, Determined to reform

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~~1004~~ Alexander Leigler 25 York Co Pa Dec 8th 1839  
Nov 8th Plaster, Larceny 13 mo. Dr p. York Co 2nd time  
Indifferent to religion, no wish to talk cannot read  
of it. Taciturn. Small time was drunk drinks  
5th L.S.G. and did not succeed in his purpose Single  
bidled a horse in a state of intoxication Reads  
& fell asleep while doing it  
Time out Discharged

~~1005~~ Daniel Divinsky 30 York Co Pa. Miller Nov 9 1839  
Nov 9th Putting Stones on rail road. One yr. Dr p. York Co 1 Convic  
Seems rather more serious & tenet than reads & writes  
at first, hopes to improve his time here, gets drunk  
4 R.S.D Single  
Discharged Nov 9th 1839

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36 Levi Albert 26 Delaware. Black Nov 11 1841  
 Nov 19 Alfred. Loadman, Larceny, 3 yrs. Crim. p. Phil. Dnd here  
 " one year in Moyamensing cannot read  
 Has never been troubled at all or not much or write  
 6 R S Q respecting the welfare of his soul, now banlip. drinks, Single  
Discharged Time out Learning to spell  
 began at 14

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 Nov 15 John Snider 25 Germany Bush. Alaka Aug 15/41  
 Larceny 2 yrs 9 Dr p Franklin Co 1. Convict  
 Not impressed with a sense of sin or the ne reads & writes  
 apity of religion. has never had correction from German  
 action respecting the subject. drinks a little  
 6 L S Q Discharged Time out. Profers relig Unmarried  
 change. no confidence in him. Lutheran  
 has learned to read English

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38 Carl Abel 38 Germany. Shoemaker Nov 15/1840  
 Nov 16 Larceny 2 yrs Dr. p. Franklin Co. 1 Convict  
 " Has been one year in America, does not reads & writes  
 Lutheran speak English sufficiently to converse on German  
 4 R S D Religion not much inclined to do so gets drunk  
 — Remarkably mild temper, naturally good Single.  
 disposition, very grateful for the least attention  
Discharged. Time out, never could  
Speak English

39 Wm Jobs formerly 52 New Jersey. Laborer Nov 17/1840  
 Nov 18 Wm Knowles Larceny 2 yrs. crim. p. Phil 5th & 2 here  
 " Profers deep concern for his eternal welfare reads & writes  
 hoped when he left prison before, he was gets drunk  
 4 L S D convicted. is now convinced of his error & married  
 says he troubles for the safety of his soul.  
 Poor old man seems to feel very deeply  
 says he does enjoy hope of mercy, but is a stranger  
 to the hidden will of the O  
 Subsequently, a month previous to his discharge I was led to  
 entertain a hope for him. Discharged. Time out

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~~210 Robert Salmon 25. Delaware  
Nov 17 Engineer. Larceny, 3 yrs Crim. sp. Phil. 1 Convic  
Seems indifferent to religion & not disposed  
for conversation. reads & writes  
a little gets  
drunk Married~~

Discharged. No hope of Reform

~~211 Charles Cooper 32. Penna. Black  
Nov 17 Laborer. Larceny 2 yrs Crim. sp. Philada 1 Convic  
Very much depressed by confinement as is usual  
C. L. D. at feet. Mind seriously affected, prays, asked for  
Testament begins to read a little. some hope of this  
man. gets drunk Married  
Now spells &  
reads some~~

Discharged. Time out. The subject  
of disease. Think he will not live long  
hope of change

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~~212 Catharine Young 24 Delaware Black Nov 17/1841  
Nov 17 Larceny, 3 yrs. Crim. sp. Philada 1 Convic  
" Reads in Spelling book. No religious reads Sobriety  
instruction in early life, no present Single.  
7 L S G Cause of her Sins. 20~~

Discharged, going home to Parents in  
Frederica Del. to die of Consumption,  
April 25/42 heard of her death 3 weeks after her arrival at home  
from the letter it is hoped she was prepared

~~213 John Trisselle 18 Berks Co. Laborer May 5, 1840  
Nov 5 Larceny 18 mo. Dr. sp. Mifflin Co. 1 Convic  
" Mother living in Pottsville. (Presby & Pious) kept Reads, got  
at the remembrance of his crime & the pain it drunk sometimes  
has given to her. He was driving cattle for a Single  
5 L S D man, who upon going to bed placed his pocket book  
under his head containing \$28 Temptation proved  
too great for him, got up at night & went off  
with it. No religious impressions.  
had a sin Discharged. Time out  
years~~

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~~214~~ John Lasschkin 24. Penna. Stockup Nov 24/1841  
 Nov 24 Forgery. Three Years. Crim. Sep. 2nd heard  
 Was in prison before & left in May last. has con- reads & writes  
 7 L S D ducted well since. Present conviction for an drinks some  
 offence committed previous to the last, in prison Single  
 ment. Manifests considerable desire to feel the  
 influence of religion. Is a great talker but a little doer  
 Discharged - N 76 The above story of his crime false

~~215~~ Wm Hamilton 25 New York. Labour Nov. 15/40  
 Nov 15 Larceny. 2 yrs Dr. jr. Cumberland Co. 1 Convic  
 Seems very deeply & seriously affected, not reads & writes  
 only with his degraded & wretched condition drinks, Single  
 but also on account of sin, so that he almost  
 6 L S D despairs of mercy. Subsequently, continues to {connected with  
 feel as at first, weeps & prays. his Parents are {Circus Riders  
 pious Methodists. {his ruin  
 Discharged Time out - very hopeful

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~~216~~ Simon Sward 20. Lancaster Co. ~~Birth~~ May 24/40  
 Nov 24 Larceny & p. mo. Dr. jr Lancaster Co 1 Convic  
 Pleads not guilty. Another man stole the cannot read  
 5 L S D money gave it to him to keep for him. He drinks  
 did not know it was stolen. Not anxious Single  
 for religious instructions. Begins to be serious  
 Jan 10th seems awakening to the interests of his soul  
 Discharged hopeless Denis quits

~~217~~ Isaac Leue 21. Lancaster Co. Labour Nov 19 1841  
 Nov 19 Larceny 3 yrs Dr. jr. Lancaster Co 1 Convic  
 Parents living, Mother Pious, reads very little cannot read  
 5 L S D Not much feeling apparent. or write drinks  
 Subsequently, the subject of seriousness Single  
 & tenderness reads  
 Discharged Some hope of reform

~~18~~ James Boas 21 Lancaster. Black. Sent Nov 24/1840  
 Nov 24 Larceny 2 yrs 2 m. Lancaster Co 1 Convic  
 " His mother is living, very ignorant, is destitute of  
 6 L 52 religious feeling. feels confinement, sorely  
 or write  
 June 22 Powerfully wrought upon, by his feelings. Crying aloud  
 drinks wine  
 6 L 53 and praying - kept thought him deranged  
 Single  
 & had him removed, brought back next day  
 ready Bible  
 awakened to a sense of his guilt & danger - a little improv  
 Catholic - Discharged Time out hope of reform

~~19~~ Andrew Gordon 22 Maryland. Black. Nov 26/1843  
 Nov 26 Barber. Manslaughter 5 yrs. C. T. Lancaster Co  
 " Resolute temper, seems to have over much  
 thought of his soul, or heaven or hell.  
 6 R 53 Seems to have lost much of his natural vivacity.  
 Brother territorial  
 1 Conviction;  
 Cannot read  
 drinks single  
 learning to read

~~20~~ John Welsh 27 Ireland. Carpenter Nov 28/1841  
 Nov 28 Larceny, three yrs 2 m Adams Co 1 Convic  
 " ~~X~~ Indifferent to religious instruction but  
 Single  
 Catholic anxious to learn to read.  
 { Learning to read  
 reads in Test  
 6 R 53 Discharged Time out m. h

~~21~~ Henry Mitchell 35 Maryland Black Nov 23 1848  
 Nov 23 Laborer. Murder 10 yrs C. T. Montgomery Co 1 Convic  
 " Says he is a member of the Methodist Ch  
 cannot read  
 drinks single  
 6 R 53 was living without reproach. Strongly  
 asserts entire innocence of the murder of his  
 wife. Says she sprang out of the window  
 & killed herself by the fall. when he was assisted  
 by her paramour with an axe which cut his head  
 Time out



1023 Joseph Bates 25 Bradford Co. Laborer Nov 21 1841  
 No 21 Horse Stealing 3 yrs 2r App. Susquehanna 2nd here  
 III Seems like a man of excellent natural dis read & writes  
 5 R D. position, amicable temper etc. Says that after married drinks  
 leaving this prison, returned home, commenced occasionally  
 business, every body pitied him, aided him & began at 16  
 he prospered more than ever before, but by little things  
 in evil hour got drunk & fell again, has strong  
 desire for property, now hopes for exchange some unforwinded

Discharged walton Time out

224 Humphrey Wharton 28 England Dec 8 1840  
 Dec 8th Butcher. Larceny 2 yrs Crim: p. Philada 1 Convic  
 Denies the Charge, not much feeling apparent reads drinks

L.S.G. Humphrey Walton Discharged Married  
 Time out, hopeless

24 Henry Bristol 24 Philada. Sailer, Samba Dec 15 1840  
 Dec 15 Larceny 2 yrs. Crim: sep Philada. 2 Convictions  
 " No feeling respecting religion, Says he was read & writes  
 put into County prison Crim: justly, but was Single  
 5 L.S.G. not guilty of the present Charge. Drank some  
 stole at 23

Discharged Time out

26 William Jacobs 22 Chester Co. Black Dec 15 1841  
 Dec 15 Laborer. Larceny 3 yrs Crim: p. Philada 2nd Convic  
 " No just perceptions of the sinfulness of his heart reads  
 & life, can't. drinks, Single

Discharged Time out

~~10/27~~ Hannah Jackson 24. Baltimore Md Dec 15 1840  
 Dec 15 Black. Servt. Larceny 2 yrs Crim. p. Philada 1 Conviction  
 " Seem somewhat tender & serious cannot read  
 or write Sobriety Married.

17 Galley Discharged Time out  
 read his paper

Hope of reform - Place provided in the Country

~~28~~ David Gorman 45 Delaware. Jan 11 1840  
 Dec 11 Larceny 13 mo Cr. p. Bucks Co 1 Conviction  
 Indifferent to religion. thinks he has a good  
 a hope as many others & is not concerned for  
 the future. Took a gun. Steeped by rum. ~~Does~~ Does believe in future  
 retribution, hardened

17 Galley Discharged Time out  
 reads & writes  
 gets drunk  
 Married  
 began at 45  
 was drunk

~~29~~ Samuel C Williams 18 Philada Dec 11 1840  
 Dec 11 Farmer. Larceny 2 yrs Cr. p. Bucks Co 1 Convic

III Came in sick, Scarlet Fever, he thought reads & writes  
 Improm. humat on time hopef. Seems to feel a Sober Single  
 5. R S D little his guilt. ~~father living~~

Discharged Time out  
 Began at 44

~~30~~ Levi Carpenter 24. N. York. Shoemaker Dec 11 1840  
 Dec 11 Larceny 2 yrs Cr. p. Bucks Co. 1 Conviction  
 III Denies his guilt. No concern in ref to his Soul. reads  
 got drunk  
 Married

5 R S D Discharged Time out  
 Began at 24  
 learned to write  
 in prison

~~231~~ Anthony Myers 24 Absacc. Gam. Dec 19 1841  
 Dec 12 Gunmaker. Malicious Mischief 2 yrs from 10<sup>th</sup> Dr of Bucks  
 Came into prison deranged, has always 1 Convic  
 been a slave to his lusty. Damaged by indulgence reads & writes  
 Discharged & Sent to Almshouse  
 Gorman gets drunk Single  
 Evidently deranged

~~232~~ Levi Strady 23 Germany. Sailor Dec 17 1841  
 Dec 17 Sarceny 3 yrs from 17<sup>th</sup> Dr. Sep. Bucks 1 Convic  
 Denies his guilt & weeps, distressed by confine Cannot read  
 ment only. (Seems fierce & revengeful laughs drinks Single  
 at the mention of a hell - This prison he reads Gorman  
 says is hell and there is none worse than  
 this, will never be taken alive again, means  
 to die rather than return &  
 Discharged hopeless

~~233~~ Wm Anderson 28 Penna. Laborer Black Dec 11 1839  
 Dec 11 Sarceny One Yr Dr of Bucks 1 Convic  
 Not affected by the truth of God or the state of Cannot read  
 his Soul. write  
 Time out Discharged got drunk  
 Hopeless Single

~~234~~ Aaron Hagaman 32 N. Jersey Mulatto Dec 11 1840  
 Dec 11 Laborer. Sarceny 2 yrs Dr Sep Bucks Co 1 Conviction  
 Shows a slight disposition to listen to the Cannot read  
 Gospel, but not much interest. Have learned gets drunk  
 that he has been accustomed to pilfering Married  
 and Stealing, and though his present Can read  
 offence is small, (5 lbs of rags) he is punished little  
 for other crimes, before committed.  
 Discharged Time out some hope of rep

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~~35 Elizabeth Hagerman 28 s. Jersey June 11/1840  
 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Dark Mulatto. Sarceny 18 mo. Dr. fr. Bucks Co 1 Convic  
 " Ignorant of her state, and indifferent cannot read  
 7<sup>th</sup> Gall. to her spiritual interests Sober~~

Discharged, hope of M. Reform Married  
 & w<sup>l</sup> in pris

~~36 Eliz w Lennox 20 Philada. Mulatto Dec 29 1841  
 Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Sarceny 3 yrs. Crim: fr. Philada 2nd here  
 " At present almost hopeless case, filling reads & writes  
 up the measure of her iniquities. only 2 mo Married  
 7<sup>th</sup> Gall. since she left the prison until her return. drinks~~

Discharged. hopeless

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~~37 Andrew Helwig 33. Union Co. Pa Dec 22 1839  
 Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Laborer. Sarceny one yr Dr Sep Union Co 2nd Convic  
 " Ignorant of the principles of religion & not reads German  
 much feeling. Seemed somewhat serious gets drunk  
 5 L 5 9 Married~~

Discharged Time out

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 38 Herman Underwood 43. York Co Pa Jan 8 1841  
 Jan 8 Miller. Sarceny 2 yrs Dr fr York Co 1 Convic  
 " Appears to feel his absence from his wife reads & writes  
 5 L 5 9 & family very deeply, seems never to have gets drunk  
 had any correct views of gospel truth Married  
 no great desire to converse on such topics.~~

Discharged Time out

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Died Jan 16th 40

1039 Susan Lyas 35. Baltimore Md. Mulatto Jan 12 1841  
 Larceny 2 years Crim. p. Philada 2 Convic  
 Seems to be very much affected and very tender; cannot read  
 speaks, and affords some hopeful appearances, drunk some  
 7 R S G Says she is sensible of her sins and prays to married  
 God, but feels afraid there is no mercy for her 1 Conviction

Died Never had religious impressions, until now.  
 was found sitting beside her bed; Dead on the  
 morning of Jan 16/1840, having been the warmth that condition  
 still left been dead but a short time. no appearance of distemp. perished

1040 Struggle visible  
 Jan 12 Alexander Silghman 27 Delaware Jan 12 1841  
 Mulatto. Misdemeanor 2 yrs Crim. Sep. Ph. 2nd Convic  
 Has had some slight convictions of sin Reads,  
 but transient, not worth mentioning, is very got drunk  
 taciturn. no sense of guilt now Single.  
 began at 23

Discharged Time out

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1041 John C. Downs 28. New Jersey Laborer Jan 26 1842  
 Jan 26 Larceny 3 yrs Crim. p. Philada reads & writes  
 Not a hopeful person, left wife & children married  
 at the west. came on to see friends in Jersey, got drunk  
 got into bad company, drinking & stealing. 2 Convictions  
 kept - but has no idea of repentance. began at 27  
 afraid to have his friends know where he is.  
 never here before was 3 months in Maryland  
 out three months, got drunk, in bad Comp. stole and was sent  
 here Discharged Time out.

1042 James or Thomas. Smith. Baltimore Md Jan 26 1845  
 formerly, James Badger. Mulatto. Aft. 9 Batt; int to kill 3rd & 2nd Convic  
 5th R. S. G. Hardened and impudent, scoffs at religion 6 yrs Crim. p.  
 aged 19 Professed Atheist. Entered this prison at the cannot read  
 age of 16, having been before convicted drinks Single  
 served 3 yrs, left Dec 30/38. reentered Jan 26/39  
 for the above crime. began at 12

Died March 5th 1841

Hopeless

~~43~~ ~~Jan 16~~ ~~Thomas W Johnson 26th N.Y. Blacksmith Jan 16th 40~~  
~~Parsony One yr Dr Sep Tioga 1 Convic~~  
 Says he is unjustly confined, for having re reads & writes  
 moved property, confided to his care, to a place married  
 of safety. Expects to be justified by the law of God, drinks  
 ignorant of his true condition, no sense of sin. Began at 26  
 Subsequently. Confessed his guilt with tears, said he was once a prof of religion  
 an exhorter & had, been for the last 10 yrs living a dissipated & profligate  
 life -

Discharged Hopeless Jan 16th 1840  
 Laborer

~~44~~ ~~Jan 31~~ ~~Robert Brown 26. Philada formerly Blacksmith Jan 31 1844~~  
~~John Harris Black. attempt at Burglary, 5 yrs Convic~~  
 Began to steal at the age of eleven, is now 3rd & 2nd time  
 in prison the 6th time or 6 years. Very dull reads & writes  
 of Compassion. Seems never to have considered John Single  
 his condition, guilt and danger, Told him that can spell a  
God has said, thieves shall not inherit the little only  
kingdom of God, warned him of the judgment. Began to steal  
 and while I spoke tears silently coursed down at the age of 11  
 his cheeks and the solemnity of death & judgment  
 sunk upon him. - Since Punished

Died Nov 17th 1842

~~45~~ ~~Jan 25~~ ~~Benjamin Collier 20, Otsego N.Y. Laborer Jan 25 1841~~  
~~Forgery 2 yrs Dr J. Wayne Co. 1 Convic~~  
 Tries to justify or to palliate his offence, shows reads & writes  
 not much disposition to be profited by conversation. John Single  
 yet is confident he will never see the inside of  
 a prison again. Was raised by a Pious family Began at 20  
 of Methodists, but never had religious impressions  
Discharged, Time out

~~46~~ ~~Jan 25~~ ~~Philo. Morse Jan 38 Connecticut Laborer Jan 25 1841~~  
~~Parsony 2 yrs Duar. J. Wayne Co 1 Convic~~  
 Have some knowledge of his family in reads & writes  
 Court. Denies the charge, Says he bought a barrel John  
 of flour. Witness swore it was the same that was discovered  
 7 L.S. 2 stolen from him. Could not prove his innocence  
 because witnesses were absent. trial was adjourned from time to time  
 though he was on acct of it. Could not obtain the needed evidence  
 in farm in When informed of my acquaintance with his uncle, bowed his face  
 in his hand & tears poured silently & plentifully, 14 Feb

Discharged Time out

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~~47~~ Jonathan Christ, 22 Berks Co. Pa. Labor Dec 24, 1841  
 Jan 24 House Stealing, 2 yrs 2 mo Lancaster Co. 1 Convic  
 Never stole before, was drunk when he committed crime. Is very ignorant and especially of religion. knows nothing of religion in prof  
 7 A S D ed the crime. Is very ignorant and especially of religion. knows nothing of religion in prof  
 11 Never stole before, was drunk when he committed crime. Is very ignorant and especially of religion. knows nothing of religion in prof  
 7 A S D ed the crime. Is very ignorant and especially of religion. knows nothing of religion in prof  
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 11 Never stole before, was drunk when he committed crime. Is very ignorant and especially of religion. knows nothing of religion in prof

Discharged hope of reform

drinks Single  
 reads German  
 Never stole  
 before began at  
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~~48~~ Hugh Williams 42 Delaware, Larceny April 7 1841  
 Alexan. Boyer 2 yrs 2 mo. Crim Philada 4th & 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
 Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Went from this prison 3 or 4 years since prof reads & writes  
 7 A S D ised religion, imposed on Mr Standiff. Sober Single  
 5 L S G Very vain of his knowledge, has read considerable but is notwithstanding ignorant. Thought in early life was a real Christian for 5 yrs, but I found sufficient evidence, that he knew not God Still there is some appearance of real desire to know God. Like that of Belshazzar. Let me be  
 Discharged apr 7<sup>th</sup> 41 prof relig again but not sincere

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~~49~~ Alexander Johnson: 18 Pittsburg Pa. Labor Feb 8 1842  
 Black. Larceny 3 yrs Crim. Sep Philada 2<sup>nd</sup> Convic  
 Never affected by serious thoughts, been of low & vagrant habits, lived with aunt, worked or wrote  
 6 A S D Some in brick yards, was in Moyamensing 3 mo gets Drunk  
 Stupid & Carthy. Single  
 Died April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841, n. h. began to steal 17  
 no Parents  
 can spell little

~~50~~ Hester Luff 23 Philada. Secret. Blacke Aug 6 1841  
 Feb 8 Larceny 2 yrs 6 mo Crim Philada 2<sup>nd</sup> Convic  
 7 A S G Came out of Moyamensing 9 mo since  
 Stole the value of a weeks wages, which the woman or write, she lived with had refused to pay her. No excuse got drunk  
 offered for this last offence, seems hardened, Single  
 laughs and shows other indications of want of feeling and absence of moral principle began to steal at 22.  
 Discharged hopeless

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~~151~~ James M<sup>o</sup> Connell 38 Penna Shomaker Jan 29/1842  
 Jan 29 Dan<sup>l</sup> Connell<sup>formally</sup> H. Stealing & Larceny 3 yrs Dr. p. Centre Co.  
 Has evidently no proper sense of sin, says since he left the Prison 2 yrs ago, was at work at his trade & doing well. But a man who knew him, cautioned his employer and told him that he was 2 in Prison before, and meant to continue well only until he could get a chance to steal.

In despair he resorted to the bottle & fell again.

Died Nov-18th 1840 Some hope for him, but none from the clergy  
 July 29 1840

~~152~~ Wm M<sup>o</sup> Laughlin 22 Delaware Co Sailor July 29 1840  
 Jan 29 Larceny 18 months Dr. p. Centre Co 1 Convict  
 Says he never stole before, did not mean to steal now, thought himself justly entitled to do what he did, wanted to pay himself illegally what he considered justly due.  
 drinks Single

Pardoned Jan 31, 1840

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~~153~~ John Guber 29 Lancaster Pa Blacksmith Jan 22/1840  
 Jan 22 Larceny One Year, Dr. p. Dauphin Co 1 Convict  
 " Seems to have no just sense of his condition, reads & writes feels the sorrow of the world, was drunk will never enter again such a place as this is very confident

April 25 Seems in deep despond under the impression that began at 29 his soul is lost. Affected by the sermon yesterday  
Discharged time out

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~~154~~ James Johnson 21 N. Jersey Black waiter Jan 26, 1840  
 Jan 26 Larceny, One year, Dr. p. Dauphin 1 Convict  
 Appears ashamed, not willing to converse, no religious sense of the evil of sin.  
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Time out Discharged

cannot read or write  
 got drunk  
 Single  
 began at 21  
 letters & spelling



~~155~~ Patrick Houlton 20 Ireland Labourer July 23/1840  
 Jan 23 Larceny 18 mo. In p. Northampton 1 Convict  
 " Can obtain but little satisfaction, 100 pgs committed  
 R.S.D. on acct of confinement. Is an Irish Cath. or write  
 and very ignorant, found this man got drunk  
 extremely false & deceitful, in almost every single  
 respect, pretty good education, shrewd & quick began at 20  
 mind. &c. Discharged June 1st Reads & writes well

~~156~~ Joseph Laird 25 Philada. Copper smith Feb 9 1843.  
 Feb 9 Larceny 4 years Crim p. Philada 2nd time  
 227 Has been four years out of this prison and rec'd writes  
 2 p. 5 d. doing well, has been during said time at work got drunk  
 at his business in Pittsburg returned 3 mo ago Single  
 to this City, fell into bad company at dresser began at 19  
 Shop. Callowhill front, was led as he affirms  
 into that for which he now suffers, ignorantly  
 by Wm Welsh 57- began to steal copper from his master  
 for which he came first to this place, when 9 yrs old  
 Discharged in h

~~157~~ Wm Welsh 21 Delaware Shoemaker Feb 9 1843  
 Feb 9th Larceny 11 yrs Crim: p. Philada 1 Convict  
 427 Attributes his crime & imprisonment to Joseph reads  
 3 p. 5 d. Laird who he says, after a short acquaintance got drunk  
 got him to go with him to a place from which he Single  
 had previously stolen goods of some kind and of  
 which he knew nothing, but when an officer  
 arrested Laird & one called Parker, he was taken  
 with them, being in their company. But Laird  
 testifies that he is the one who led on in the crime  
 of having robbed a Countryman of 3<sup>th</sup> Dollars  
 which seems to be true. Welsh once before was  
 taken up on suspicion & discharged, was ~~in~~  
 for some time in house of refuge. Weeps and feels  
 the wretchedness of his condition, has no right impression of sin  
 A most depraved being, utterly hopeless.

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~~258~~ Robert Crawford, 28. N. Jersey, Lacey, Feb 11 1842  
~~Feb 11~~ Burg. Dr. p. West Chester.

In deep affliction, thinks he will never survive his confinement. is frightened at being in such a place, seems like a man of weak mind, is deranged when he gets to drinking got drunk and was deranged when he stole 3 coats, got to the City, knew not how, was found deranged in Street & taken to the almshouse from thence to Moyamensing for trial, thence to this place. bot up by Wm Thome between Haddonfield & Moorestown

1 Conviction  
reads & writes  
Drunk at time  
heavily  
Single.

Discharged, M. h.

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~~259~~ Barney Thomas, 24 yrs Pittsburg, Feb 11 1841  
~~Feb 11~~ Burglary, Dr. p. Chester Co.

Has been a member of the Methodist Society but never knew God - very ignorant. Says he feels for his soul many times, but does not appear to feel much at present. Subsequently began at 24 pray, much  
Time out Discharged Some hope

reads a little  
Drunk scarcely  
Married  
was drunk at the

~~260~~ Feliza George 28 Chester Co. Swt. Mulatto Feb 11 1841  
~~Feb 11~~ Burglary Two yrs O. T. Chester Co.

Imprisoned rather through malice than for crime, seems docile and disposed to do right. has no religious impressions, bought saucages of a woman, charged with taking more than was sold to her. worked ordinarily for the woman, who kept Tavern, and recd them in payment for her work.

1 Conviction  
cannot read  
Sober Married

Discharged Hopeful

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~~260~~ Maria George 28 Chester Co. Pa. Madette Feb 11 1841  
 Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Was in great distress, at her entrance cannot read  
 as is usual with some, but her tears are or write  
 not occasioned by Golly however seems sober  
 willing to hear - but has little to say. Married  
 D's

~~261~~ William Gilbert 55 Hartford Conn. Feb 16 1841  
 Feb 16<sup>th</sup> <sup>born</sup> Stephen Williams) Painter, Larceny 2 yrs term left  
 Not long out of prison, got married 2nd here  
 and soon after returned, a poor hopeless reads & writes  
 & miserable creature, weeps bitterly from drinks  
 an apprehension that his condition is Single Married  
 remediable, and such indeed it seems. 4 months out  
 Time out Sick Div again

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~~'62~~ John F. J. Rosenberger 29 Germany, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1842  
 Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Larceny, 3 yrs from 19<sup>th</sup> Dr p Bucks Co 2nd here  
 This man professed conversion & seemed read, & writes  
 as happy as any creature could be, but gets drunk  
 when first in this place, but returned in a Single  
 few weeks, said it was impossible to get 3  
 work, was turned out of every situation  
 as all knew by his work that he had been in  
 the penitentiary. Discharged on a monomania

~~'63~~ Michael Sheets 33 Bucks Co Pa Aug 15 1840  
 Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Shoemaker Larceny 18mo Dr p Bucks Co 1 Con  
 Can read german only, as ignorant cannot read.  
 and indifferent respecting a future world or write  
 & the retributions of eternity as the beasts of Married  
 the field. drinks  
 Dischargee reads German

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~~264~~ Samuel Sheets 23 Bucks Co. Pa Aug 15 1840  
 Fel 15 Larceny Eighteen Mo. Dr. p Bucks Co 1 Convict  
 Very ignorant, and seems to have no sense cannot  
 of the evil of his crime, indifferent to religion read or write  
 and appears to have had no instructions what drunk some  
 was in relation to the soul. Married

Discharged

~~265~~ Morris Terry 38 N. Jersey Blacks March 15/40  
 Fel 15 Larceny Thirteen Mo. Dr. p Bucks Co 1 Conviction  
 Has never had a proper sense of sin cannot read  
 no correct views of the way of salvation. drinks  
 although he says that himself & wife Married  
 were Methodists & served the Lord, says he  
 is not chargeable with the crime for which he is  
 he suffers, but by the false oath of an enemy to read in  
 he is now in prison. Says a Hangman stole prison  
 and was in jail several times  
 Turn out Discharged

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~~266~~ Wm Whitley 33 Dauphin Co Pa Printer Feb 19 1843  
 Feb 19 Larceny 4 years Dr. p Montgomery Co God Education  
 This individual was in this institution 2nd here  
 before for forgery, & after 2 yrs received a pardon. Sober  
 which took 5 yrs from the sentence, he has Married  
 returned for larceny. Naturally strong mind read & writes  
 seems to have some right views of religion, but  
 no heart to it. Denies the charge.

Have God reason to hope that the Lord has wrought his work  
in him. alas! Alas!

~~267~~ James Smith 31 Ireland, Laborer Feb 18 1842  
 Feb 18 Burglary & Larceny 3 Yrs Dr. p Montgomery 1 Conviction  
 Presbyterian Confesses his guilt, & is in extreme agony of mind, wonders how he could be so far left a little  
 to the depravity of his heart as to commit the Widower  
 crime. cannot blame it to drink, is greatly drunk but  
 distressed for his children, & for the sin which not much  
 has taken from them their only surviving  
 parent. Is not enlightened on subject of religion

Discharged Monomania in h

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Feb 23 Charles Robinson 27 Phil. Black Feb 23 1842

~~268. Charles <sup>alias</sup> Morris Larceny 3 yrs Crim. p. 5th 2<sup>d</sup> huc  
Not in any degree hopeful, as regards religious reads & writes  
impulsion or reform. a little  
gets drunk  
Single.~~

Discharged in h

~~269 John Mager 40 Lehigh Co Labour March 9/42~~

~~March Larceny 3 yrs Crim. p. Philada 2nd Convic  
Says he owns the ground on which this Prison reads only  
stands & consequently the Prison. Perhaps Disults  
Deranged (May 3) is President of U.S. Single~~

Paroled & sent to the Alms house in 1839  
Was deranged when convicted {An - Doc

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Mar 16 Mary Morris 25 Bright Mulatto. Mar 16/42

~~270 Larceny 3 yrs Crim. p. Philada 1st Convic  
Seems not to have much sensibility reads  
heart hardened by criminal & sensual gets drunk  
indulgence Single~~

Discharged. Friends have hope for her  
& have obtained a place, but I doubt it will be useful

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~~271~~ Wm Evans formerly 33. Bucks Co. Pa. Shreveport Mar 16/42  
 Mar 16 Wm Chamberlain Larceny 3 yrs Crimp Phil 1st & 2d  
 ten old offender, hoped he had reformed, can read write  
 became a Drayman or Porter, & his story in gets drunk  
 part false. No religious impressions. Single

Discharged M. L.

~~272~~ John Pentrose 34 Philada. Tailor Mar 16. 42  
 Mar 16 Larceny Three Years Crimp Phil 4th Convic  
 Professes to have been innocent of the charge. Can read write  
 Blames Evans 71. Evidently can't stand gets drunk  
 & familiar with prison, takes his vengeance Married  
 him quite philosophically. Sep. 30 began at 30

Jan 10/40 Ruined by the unfaithfulness of his wife, worked in Hadleyington  
 Sent 6 & 8 doll a week to his wife, found her on his return living with  
 another man. Is the M<sup>r</sup> McKinley to whose house D. Channing  
 took the female, who was murdered in child birth.  
 Discharged M. L. Some hope of reform, not much

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~~273~~ James Angelow 21 Philada. Sailor Mar 16/41  
 Mar 16 Larceny 2 yrs Crimp Philada 1 Convic  
 - A very lively kind of young man, just can read write  
 Married & separated by his Justice, claims to be innocent. Says his Parents were poor. Married  
 of considerable property in this City, & that  
 by means unknown, the City now has it in Begam 21  
 Populion

Discharged Time out

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~~274~~ Joseph Green 30 Phil. Waterman Mar 16/42  
 Mar 16 Larceny 3 yrs Crim Philada 1 Conviction  
 Has lived a vagrant & wretched life reads & writes  
 4 L.S. for 21 years past, was once well off, was gets drunk  
 a Capt of Sloops & Schooners & owned Married  
 one in the coasting trade, has no sense  
 of the importance of religion. In company  
 with 171 & 172. Charges the crime upon 71. Says  
 he was ignorant of the character of the others & had  
 no participation in the crime.

Pardoned Thursday Nov 18th 1841

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~~275~~ Wm H. Smith 33 New York Larceny Mar 12/41  
 Mar 12 Two yrs Dep. Noga. First Conviction 1 Conviction  
 Was Contractor on a rail road and in reads only  
 3 R.S. a fight among Irishmen, became alarmed got drunk  
 for his life, Put on the clothes of another Married  
 & person to disguise himself and thus escape, brought  
 Hyewiti them back next morning and was afterward  
 arrested for stealing them, through cunnity, would not have  
 been indicted in City - No disposition to talk of religion  
 Mem of Bop. Church. Thinks himself recovered from Buck sliding

~~276~~ Nelson Scott 16 Franklin Co Black April 3/41  
 April 3 Burglary 2 yrs C.T. Franklin Co 1 Convic  
 Father & Mother Profip religious, has not cannot read

5 L.S. lived with them for several years, they or write  
 are Seceders (perhaps Seceders) no sense sober  
 of religion at all.

Discharged M. H

Single  
reads

1839

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Time Exp

~~1077~~ Wm Stevenson 18 Franklin Co. Black  
April 13 Larceny 2 yrs 6 mo. Dr of Franklin Co  
No serious or religious impressions

Oct 3 1841  
1 conviction  
reads only  
got drunk  
single

6 R 5 D

Discharged Time out

~~1078~~ Richard Ross <sup>19</sup> 17 Franklin Co  
April 13 Mulatto. Larceny 2 yrs Dr of Franklin Co  
Is 19 yrs old. and shows no indications  
of good - very ignorant indeed

April 3/41  
1 conviction  
cannot read  
or write  
Drunk some  
single

6 R 5 D

4 R 5 D

Discharged. n. h

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~~1079~~ Thomas Vanderlee 50 Penna. Farmer  
April 13 Larceny 2 yrs 6 mo  
An old sinner and long acquainted  
with prisons, not hopeful.

April 13/41  
1st & 2nd  
reads writes  
gets drunk  
single

6 R 5 D

Discharged hopeless

~~1080~~ Wm Anderson 27 Reading Pa Black  
April 13 Larceny 3 yrs 6 mo  
Careless & hardened

April 13/42  
3rd Convic  
cannot read  
gets drunk  
single

6 R 5 D

4 R 5 D Discharged Time out, careless  
shameless & grossly ignorant



1839

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~~181~~ Daniel Bunker 36 Penna Shoemaker April 9/41.

~~April 9~~ Daniel Gray Mulatto. Receiving stolen goods

2 yrs Mayors Ct Lancaster Bed & 2 have

He has had some impressions but none of an reads & writes

4 L S D effectual character, Sober Single

Died June 30th 1840

~~182~~ Robert, alias Josiah Fisher 27 Hants Co April 16/43.

~~April 16~~ Md. Mulatto. Blacksmith. H Stealing 4 yrs. 1 Conviction

O. T. Lancaster. reads & writes

4 L S D Says he exchanged his own horse for one that Drunks

was stolen, and the Thief absconding he was Single

left to suffer. Never thought much of religion

Dec 6 Says to day, he purchased the horse at his own shop after having

shod him. Was not allowed time to procure witnesses, his first

emotion was revenge, he now finds them all gone and

he give all up into the hands of God and is resolved to attend

to the salvation of his own soul. Some hope of him, greatly

increased 2 months before discharge

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~~183~~ John Francis 25 Penna. <sup>Black</sup> Mulatto. April 15/40

~~April 15~~ Larceny One yr C. T. Lancaster. 2nd Convic

Says he was once in Moyamensing when reads writes

5 L S D he became religious, Is now innocent of the drinks

charge, bought a stolen watch. Married

Time out, Discharged, Profeses

to be turned to God, manifests a state of

feeling. Apparently very hopeful

~~184~~ John Jones alias Samuel Williams 38 April 23/41

~~April 23~~ Mulatto. Larceny 2 yrs. Crim p Philada. 1 Conviction

4 R S D Samuel hurt at my remark that he did gets drunk

reads, Married

Mo hopeful appearances whatever

Some months, Says he cant talk much has

nothing to say for himself, feels he is a sinner

prays to God as far as he has light Seeks him would be

glad to have me call & talk to him, though he cant say much

to me

Discharged

1839

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~~285~~ Wm Stutzman 18 Franklin Co. Pa  
April 18 Larceny 2 yrs Luzerne Co  
Tells me he is 20 yrs old. Born in Chambersburg  
C L S D No religious knowledge or impressions

Discharged. hopeful

April 18/41  
First Conviction  
reads only  
got Drunk  
Single

~~286~~ John Snowden 23 Franklin Co. Mulatto April 16/41  
April 16 Larceny 2 yrs Luzerne Co  
All his statements disagree with those made  
to Mr Wood. Says he has had serious thoughts, got drunk  
but has no knowledge of a religious kind.

Discharged

April 16/41  
1 Conviction  
~~reads~~  
Single  
Spells a little  
Sober Manner

1839

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~~287~~ Adam Wendinger 37 Wirttemberg Germ. April 15/41  
Apr 15 Weaver. Aft & Batt. int to kill. 2 yrs Luzerne Co  
No sense of religion cant speak English First Conviction  
C L S D Dont care for the Bible - reads & writes

Discharged. no

German  
got drunk  
Married

~~288~~ Christian Haunte 50 Wirttemberg Germ. April 15/40  
388 Larceny one yr. Luzerne Co 1 Conviction  
April 15 No religious feeling, cant speak English reads & writes  
C L S D Fine out Discharged, Exhibits  
hopeful appearance

German  
Sobber  
Married

1839

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~~189 Thomas Snowden 52 Adams Co April 25/41  
 Larceny 2 yrs Dr p Adams Co 1 Convict  
 Pleads not guilty. Utterly careless & ignorant Reads only  
 Says that he fell into his present condition by a spirit of officious meddling in married  
 things with which he had no personal concern. He stole  
 will do both to sell a cow for 2 men & sold it they standing by & receiving  
 the money. Once accused of killing a man, proved an alibi  
 Says he had not a bad name, has a family don't live with his wife~~

Time out. Discharged

~~190 Charles Shank 23 Black & J April 22/42  
 Larceny 3 yrs Dr p Bucks Co 1 Convict  
 No appearance of hopefulness very  
 ignorant & careless~~

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Discharged. Some good appearances  
but not ripe

April 22/42  
 1 Convict  
 Cannot read  
 Drinks little  
 Single  
 Spells  
limited to read

1839

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~~191 Abram Brown 24 Black Philada April 22/42  
 Larceny 3 yrs Dr p Bucks Co 1 Convict  
 Denies any participation whatever in  
 the guilt or the act, Is but 19 yrs old  
 See him again~~

Discharged N. h.

~~192 Charles Williams 25 Bucks Co April 22/46  
 Black. Apt & Batt int Cape 7 yrs Dr p Bucks 1 Convict  
 This poor creature is not a jot. Cannot read  
 above idiocy, is a more proper subject or inmate  
 of the almshouse than of the prison~~

Died Aug 9 1842

Single

1839

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~~993~~ Henry Chapman 12 Black Bucks Pa April 22/41  
 1 Convict  
 109 22 ~~Henry Chapman~~ 2 yrs C.T. Bucks Co

A small boy - seems like a smart & intelligent reads & writes  
 out child, affirms his innocence and declares Temperate  
 the burning of a mere barnack of straw to have  
 been occasioned accidentally, by playing with  
 Seco Foco matches.

Discharged by writ of Error April 20/40

1839

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Time out

109 4

Henry Chauncey 47 New York May 6th 1844  
 Botanical Practitioner, Murder 5 yrs C.T. Phil 1 Conviction

The case of this man excited great sensation Reads & writes  
 During the past 6 months, he having occasioned Sober Mania  
 the death of a female, by malpractice in an  
 attempt to produce abortion. In a state of  
 excitement bordering upon insanity, sent for Mr Bacon  
 earnestly desiring to be chained or otherwise confined to prevent  
 him from committing violence upon himself. Visited him in  
 deatly after. He was in a state of indissoluble mental anguish  
 on account of his family and from an apprehension of the loss of  
 reason & consequent suicide. Complained of intense pressure on  
 the occiput and a sensation of coldness & dropping in that region  
 with horrid temptations to destroy himself. Said he wished yet  
 to live for his family's sake. Was unwilling to have it known  
 that he had been a prof. of religion. Could not endure to bring  
 a stain upon a cause that was dear to his heart. Although for the  
 best 3 yrs he had lost sight of God. Clouds & darkness shrouded  
 him from his sight. He deeply deplored that the hope of  
 gain had lured him into a medical practice, which had  
 unveiled to his view, the entire mass of corruptions, perverting

the whole extent of this community (Philada) In the bitterness of his spirit, intimated that any one <sup>un</sup>acquainted with the wide spread of sensuality pervading the higher classes as well as lower, could just see, what comes, under the observation of some, they would be horror struck, at the vast amount and at the methods adopted to conceal it. He looked back upon it with loathing and abhorrence, and would now prefer the deepest poverty to a participation in its gains. After a long period of restless opposition to Gods Spirit & convictions of conscience it <sup>is</sup> hoped he is brought to submit at the feet of Jesus, and after some months of cheering evidence of the fact, was discharged by pardon Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1841. and restored to the bosom of a family he ~~at~~ deeply loves.

295 Wm Brown, 27. Sailor Washington, D. C. May 8/43  
 Burglary 4 yrs C. I. Philada First Convic  
 Not disposed to be communicative, confessed Reads Writes  
 L S D however that his life for some few years has been got Drunk  
 bad. Hospital 23 Single  
 Died Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1841. When ~~seen~~ <sup>seen</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~Prison~~ <sup>Prison</sup>  
 no just ground of hope

1839

~~196~~

Milford Miller 18 Novistown Pa. Mulatto May 8/45

~~May 8~~ Burglary City C.T. Philada 1 Convict

~~Hardened Indifferent, seems careless cannot read~~

5 S S D and as though he had no character Temperate

to lose and no feeling on which to Single

operate. By Solitary Vice became deranged

continued S & C year & died April 28th 1841

1839

~~197~~

John Williams, Black 30 labour 1 Convict May 9 1843

~~May 9~~ Burglary City C.T. Philada reads only

Found Drunk in Bellevue - did not mean get drunk

~~S S D~~ to steal money stolen in his life Married

Very fond of music, tried to acquire

a knowledge of it. No appearance of penitence

Time out health & mind good

1839

~~198~~ Abraham Bray 16 Black Laborer Penna  
May 9 Burglary 3 yrs C. T. Philada  
Exceedingly stupid and ignorant  
Unconscious of the greatness of his guilt  
regards it as a small matter

Died July 28th 1840 Hopkiss

May 9 42

1 house  
Carriage road  
or write  
gets drunk  
single  
Can read  
Testament  
1 offence

1839

~~199~~ Charles Godfrey 22 Philada Laborer May 11. 1842  
May 11 Larceny 3 yrs C. T. Philada 3rd & 2nd Ave 792  
Son of a Methodist Minister. Discharged Apr 14 records & writes  
returned here in 1 week. My former views drinks  
confirmed. Aspertz entire innocence married  
Bought some venison for Can prove it but  
was denied the opportunity. Offered Bail &  
was refused so did not & does not yet know it was  
stolen. The prosecutor swore that he had lost beef.

100 Discharged Time out

1839

2100 Patrick Conway 28 Ireland. laborer May 11/42  
 May 11 Sarceny 3 yrs Crim. p Philada 2 borvic  
 Irish Catholic. 1 borvic for 3 months in Carnotrac  
 P. F. Deloyamensing - no sense of sin. Education write  
 neglected - early habits bad. given to lying drinks  
 A true Son of Hooley, Mother Single  
Discharged hopeless Can read

1839

May 11/42

2101 Wm Helvis 49 Shoemaker Cologne France  
 May 11 Sarceny 3 yrs Crim. p Philada first borvic  
 Says he was of the Horse Guards of Napoleon reads & writes  
 of the Emperor of the French, was not guilty of a little  
 stealing and is unjustly confined. married  
 gets drunk  
Discharged - Deceived Priest of  
his time while in Prison



1839

~~102~~ David Fitzgerald 18 Philada Black May 20/41  
 May 20 Burglary 2 yrs C.T. Philada 1 Convic  
 Has very slight sense of the guilt of crime reads, writes  
 5 P.M. No sense of religion, quite careless & sober  
 hopeless. Sold himself to the Devil Single  
 Discharged, very favourable appearance since until  
 of reform. now

103 Thomas Sharp 20 Philada Black laborer <sup>1841</sup> May 20  
 May 20 Burglary 2 yrs C.T. Philada 1 Convic  
 Seems to have no sense of the evil of sin cannot  
 7 P.M. Education neglected, early habits bad reads & writes  
 Sold himself to Devil sober  
 Discharged No great hope for him Single  
 yet who can tell began at 19

1839

~~104~~ Samuel Roberts 26 Maryland Tailor May 23/43  
 May 23 Robbery 4 yrs C.T. Philada 1 Convic  
 A young man boasting on to Destruction reads, writes  
 7 P.M. No sense of criminality, denies the crime yet Drank some  
 could not avoid criminating himself by an Single  
 incautious word. Mother a Methodist  
 To the question had you never serious impressions was silent  
 would not reply, - afterward exhibited anger against the court.  
 Spoke of 102 & 103 as condemned without trial after being cleared

Has been a very difficult & trying prisoner, but has improved very much  
 105 Charles Mansor 19 Reading Pa Black May 23/41  
 May 23 Burglary 3 yrs C.T. Philada 1 Convic  
 5 P.M. Not disposed to confess his crime, but reads, writes  
 guilty and hardened. a little  
 Discharged. Demoralized sober  
 Single

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~~106 John Ross 36 Ireland, weaver May 25/41  
 May 25 Meanslaughta, 2 yrs C.J. Philada 1 Convict  
 He has no sense of guilt. Kelley, the man who  
 was killed, came to his house for refuge from the  
 fury of a drunken husband, found her naked, drew a saw razor  
 with which he swore to take his life. Ross tried to get it  
 from him, was attacked and wounded several times, found  
 his life in danger. Struck him with a club of which he died.  
 (Came first to Ross's house to find his wife & learned she was at her neighbors)~~

~~Paroled June 31st 1840.~~

~~107 Moses Jones 19 Delaware Black May 25/43  
 May 25 Burglary 4 yrs C.J. Philada First Convict  
 6770 Father & Mother dead. Stammers very  
 badly. The only one of the recent convicts  
 that wept. Did not know that Secret  
 real name was a Sin as God was softened greatly  
 when I told him my errand. 19 had conv.  
 Hutson July Infirmary very anxious for his Soul's Salvation~~

Died Aug. 1840.

1839

~~108 Levin Tingler 24 Delaware Black May 25/46  
 May 25 Robbery 7 yrs C.J. Philada 1 Conviction  
 5220 Engaged with Julia Wilt (below) in a  
 barbarous robbery. In which a man's  
 hand was cut off. Seems hardened  
 & senseless. Mind Subject to erratic  
 eruptions — Sin J. O.~~

~~109 Julia Wilt 37 Easton Pa Servant May 25/46  
 May 25 Robbery 7 yrs C.J. Philada 1 Convict  
 7470 Hopes for happiness not here but in heaven  
 Because God is all sufficient. Sunk into  
 debased and brutal vice, & husband of C  
 Has been subsequently the Subject of very  
 deep mental anguish on acct of her Sin &  
 now professes a hope in the merits of Christ~~

Died May 10th 1843. (Presented entirely satisfactory evidence of Preparation)

1839

~~Nov 24~~ John Stacks 27 Ireland Labour May 24/40

~~21/40~~ Larceny one year from May 24th C.T. Lancaster

~~May 24~~ Irish Catholic was drunk when the affair here

~~7/40~~ took place, a cap was given to him & being found reads

in his profession, was condemned. Dennis gets drunk

having stolen it. Single

Discharged, hopeless.

1839

~~June 8th~~ Thomas Smith 33. N. York Tobaccoist June 8 1841

~~2/12~~ Larceny 2 yrs Crim. Phil. 3 & 2nd here see 462

~~4th L.D.~~ Appears to be 50 yrs old or nearly so, & is cannot read

evidently entirely unconcerned for the interests or write

of the soul, hardened, but little mind Single

no energy of character - gets drunk

Discharged, hopeless - See no money can read

1839

~~2111~~ John Rogers 25 Ireland, Organbuilder Nov 1 1841

~~June 1~~ Burglary 2 yrs Fine C.T. Philada 2nd Convic

~~5/40~~ An Irishman Smart and intellg reads, writes

ent, but evidently lost to hope gets drunk

He seems to have decided upon crime. Single

his course. Died July 27th 1841

~~2113~~ Thomas Gray 38 Philada Coffin maker June 8/42

~~June 8~~ Larceny 3 yrs Crim. Phil. 4th & 2nd here see 609

~~5/40~~ Apprentice to Mr Dieffly. If I rightly reads & writes

remember, stole when with him and gets drunk

was turned off before his time was out Single

Apparently hopeless.

Discharged Lamented

1839

2114 Patrick Collins 40 Ireland Labour June 8/41

June 8 Larceny 2 yrs Crim p Phil 1 Convic

7<sup>th</sup> RSD ~~Altogether innocent, slept in the Bed with~~ cannot read

~~the man who was robbed, who swore falsely or write  
against him. Says if the man was robbed drinks  
which he seems to doubt, he could not~~ Single

have done it, being asleep beside him. Can read

Discharged Time out, n. h.  
Arrested at the gate on acct of threats.

2115 John Dawson or Dorsey Black 40 yrs Christos Nov 15 18 41

June 5 Larceny 2 yrs Crim. Crim p Phil. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> here see 575

Left here Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1839 remained out only 2 mos 3<sup>rd</sup> Conviction

5 RSD Seemed greatly ashamed when recognized by ~~cannot read~~  
family me. Denies being guilty on this charge though can join 2 + 3

575 guilty before. cannot read would not letters  
learn before in prison - no desire to make Single  
any effort.

Discharged Time out

1839

2116 Daniel M Michael. 25. Philada Labour June 15 '42

June 15 <sup>gave to Mr. Wood the</sup> name of D. Mitchell Larceny 3 years Crim p Pa 2<sup>nd</sup> Convic here

6<sup>th</sup> RSD ~~Served two years at printing in this city. Master reads & writes~~

~~dict, Shifted about, learned idle habits, fell into got drunk  
bad company, was 3 months in Moyamensing days Single  
in this matter, he was with a young man to whom he  
had lent 5 dollars, was promised his watch went with him to his~~

~~mother house, the young man then refused, he went out from him and the watchman  
being called he threw it upon the pavement. Feels tender but is a stranger  
to religious impulsion. Crim. Spirit broken Discharged n. h.~~

to religious impulsion. Crim. Spirit broken Discharged n. h.

2117 John Kelly 28 Philada Labour June 22 '42

June 22 Larceny 3 yrs Crim p Phil. 1<sup>st</sup> Convic here

7<sup>th</sup> RSD ~~Never learned or wrought at any business began reads drinks~~

~~to steal at 13 yrs old - has lived so ever since Single  
Says he has no expectation of any change. Will  
have been 17 yrs in Prison when this sentence~~

~~expires. was out only 7 months from this  
place and is back again. He has given up  
all desire to change, pray, when in prison  
never thinks of it when out.~~

~~Discharged Time out n. h.~~

Discharged Time out n. h.

1839

1118 David Heath 50, Lycoming Co Pa June 22, 42

June 22 Tailor Counterfeiting 3 yrs Crim p Pa 2nd Convic

A hoary headed rogue says he was in Walnut ridge writes  
6<sup>th</sup> S<sup>g</sup> Street 1443 since. After which refrained from drinks  
illieft practices until now, engaged in selling Married  
Counterfeit Money. Know something of Charles  
Johnson since he left prison. He picked off  
a five Doll. not altered to five hundred has  
gone on to Baltimore. Some tender ness of  
feeling, but no sense of guilt.

Discharged. N. h

2119 Elizabeth Derry 17, N Jersey, Mulatto June 22, 42

June 22 Larceny 3 yrs Crim p Pa 2nd Convic

7<sup>th</sup> Gate Has lived in prostitution, once in cannot read  
moyamusing. Shows symptoms of ~~Alcohol~~ Single  
repentance. Drinks

Discharged. gave some hopes of Seriousness

1120 John Allen 20 N Jersey Black June 9, 42

June 5 Weaver Larceny 3 yrs Crim p Pa 2 Conviction

Paunt, died when he was very young under reads writes  
7<sup>th</sup> R<sup>th</sup> D the care of a Grandmother from whom he ran Soba Single  
away at 12 - has been since at 18 April began at 15  
lived on the Hudson above West Point -  
wandering & idle habits from early life.

Octo 13 Sun Called for me to visit him, deeply concerned see Journal

Died Died Nov 12/39, Suddenly in the night, by Masturbation  
In the act of forcing nature

1121 Francis Carroll 29 Wash D.C. Black July 13, 42

July 13 Larceny 3 yrs Crim p Pa 4th Conviction

Came into the Penitentiary, disband with Records Soba  
4<sup>th</sup> S<sup>g</sup> Serpula bed by. Seems of a wicket turn Married  
and under the fear that his life will end began evidently  
here, before his term expires, which seems at 16 or 18  
probable. Seemed anxious for a Bible  
Time out Disch N. h.

1839

June Exp

~~122 Wm Preston, 24<sup>th</sup> Philada Shoemaker Jan 2 1842~~

~~July 22 Larceny 2 yrs Cump Philada 2<sup>d</sup> Convic  
Professes to be innocent, seems as usual man 1<sup>st</sup> Employment  
Att R D happy, never at school utterly ignorant cannot read  
early habits idle & depraved Drinks  
Married~~

Discharged hopeless Drinks hard

123 London Derry Black 26 Maryland July 22/42

~~July 22 Larceny 3 yrs Cump Philada 2 Convic  
Wishes to appear innocent, tells a blunder 1<sup>st</sup> Employment  
1<sup>st</sup> L S D sing tale of both convictions, wants prayer reads  
books gets drunk  
Married~~

Professed Change Discharged

1839

~~124 Charles Smith at Houlet at Wm Jenkins July 27. 42~~

~~July 27 23<sup>rd</sup> Black Larceny 3 yrs Cump Pa 2<sup>d</sup> Convic  
Came in Saturday July 27/39 Disposed Cannot read  
and filthy, no promise of good feeling drinks single  
5 L S D no desire to learn  
Mar 23 In the infirmary in a critical condition  
and in a stupor, that prevents much discourse  
either cannot understand or will not converse.  
Died April 10<sup>th</sup> 1840~~

1839 Entered 179  
Reconvicted 67

1126  
1375  
88

Prisoners in 2nd Block. Octo 24th 1839

- 800 Samuel Bournside, Col<sup>d</sup>, att rape. 3 yrs <sup>count read</sup> Aug 22/40
- 938 George Palmer B Larceny Aug 8/40
- 529 John Gallagher 36. Larceny 13 yrs Dec 11/1848
- 858 Patrick Ruddy Larceny 2 Dec 12/39
- 771 Alexander Anderson 20 Burglary 7 yrs June 24/44
- 565 Samuel Christy 33 mulat Burglary 4 Jan 14/1840
- 984 Charles Johnson<sup>15</sup> Bl Burglary 3y 2 Convic Sep 28/41
- 492 John M Coy. 24. 6+5=11 Int rape & Int to kill D Nov 5/41
- 569 George Johnson Black Burglary 5 Dec Feb 4/41
- ~~567~~
- 895 Grier Polter Larceny 2.6 Aug 10/40
- 790 2nd time here  
 Said to have got to prison through  
 attempting suicide