**The following is a typed version of Thomas Buffham’s (spelt Tomas Bofham)prisoner record from Port Arthur.**

*Bofham, Thomas.*

*Lord Lyndoch (2) 20th August 1836*

*Central C Court, 15th June 1835*

*Transported for Larceny Gaol Report In Clerkenwell Hulk Report Orderly Single. Stated this offence, stealing a Till and Money, at Oxford Street, once for Pigeons, Acquitted. Single. Surgeons report, indiff.*

*Sept 6th 1837. Willfully destroyed government property, 48 hours solitary confinement on B and W. (Bread and water) Port Arthur.*

*Sept 26th 1837. Altering his govt. clothing contrary to orders, one day sole. Confinement on bread and water Port Arthur.*

*October 2nd 1837. Making away with his govt. stirrups, 48 hours sole confinement on bread and water, Port Arthur.*

*December 9th 1837. Having pork improperly in his ? possession. 48 hours sole confinement on bread and water, Port Arthur.*

*January 11th 1838. Disorderly conduct in school, 3 days sol. Con. on bread and water Port Arthur.*

*February 19th 1838. Insolence. Acquitted Port Arthur.*

*May 3rd 1838. Seriously threatening and malicious conduct to his overseer. 20 stripes on the breach (Port Arthur).*

*June 21st 1838. Striking his overseer, 20 stripes on the breach (Port Arthur).*

*June 28th 1838. Strong suspicion of disrespectful conduct to Mr Barrow, by setting up a very impudent cough on his coming into barracks to read the morning prayers. 24 hours sol. Con on bread and water (Port Arthur).*

*July 12th 1838. Absent from his gang without authority and being beyond the bounds of the establishment. 3 days sol. confine on bread and water (Port Arthur)*

*August 6th 1838. Having a cap in his possession which was not issued to him and making away with his own. 48 hours solitary confine on bread and water (Port Arthur)*

*September 13th 1838. Disorderly conduct in barracks, three days sol. confine on bread and water (Port Arthur).*

*January 8th 1839. Port Arthur/ insubordination – recommended to be transferred to the Penal Settlement for 2 years \*60 Ticket of Leave.*

*November 24th 1838. Disrespectful conduct and insolence, five days sol. confine bread and water (Port Arthur).*

*December 19th 1838. ? Conduct, five days sole confinement bread and water (Port Arthur)*

*Approved conduct to be reported at the end of two years ?? 11th January 1839.*

*August 22nd 1839. Losing or making away with a pair of government boots- 3 weeks Number 3 chain gang (Port Arthur).*

*1839? Disobedience of orders and insolence 3 days sole confinement bread and water (Port Arthur).*

*26th September 1839. Improper conduct in ….. lashes/ (Port Arthur).*

*May 20th 1840. Misconduct in having flour in possession without authority. 3 months number ? chain gang (Port Arthur).*

*May 30th 1840. Insolence 4 days sole confinement on bread and water (Port Arthur).*

*4th November 1840. Disorderly conduct 48 hours sole confinement.*