

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Prison ship in Portsmouth Harbour, convicts going on board

**Date**

1828

**Primary Maker**

Edward William Cooke

**Medium**

Ink on paper

**Dimensions**

Overall: 245 x 312 mm

**Name**

Etching

**History**

In 1819, YORD entered Portsmouth harbour, where she was stripped of her masts and guns, and converted into a prison hulk in London and Gosport (Portsmouth) between 1820 and 1852. 175 feet in length, YORK could accommodate about 500 prisoners including those passing through after being sentenced to transportation to New South Wales. After many years at this harbour service, YORK was broken up in March 1854.