

Return of Prisoners Confined in the Niagara Gaol, Alexander Hamilton, Esquire, Sheriff [October 1 is crossed out and replaced with January], 1834. Most prisoners were committed on a writ of Capias [a writ issued by a court to bring the defendant, having failed to appear, to answer a civil action against him.]. This is a 24 ½ cm. x 40 cm. sheet of paper with folds in it. There is a watermark: “WEBSTER 1831”, 1833-1834

Name of Prisoner	Country	Age	Date of Confinement
Linus Bapt	Lower Canada	40	March 23, 1833
David Thompson	England	42	June 4, 1833
Lewis O’Dell	United States	36	August 24, 1833
Harvey Wilkins	United States	18	October 23, 1833
Thomas Whitwell	England	59	October 29, 1833
John G. Rorke [Rourke?]	Ireland	24	November 25, 1833
John Callaghan	Ireland	30	December 26, 1833
Francis Knoll	United States	26	December 30, 1833
Harris Lathrop	United States	23	December 31, 1833
John Doyle	Ireland	30	December 31, 1833

Leonard Hix	Canada	25	stealing	November 20, 1833
Thompson Brown	Canada	27	murder	May 1, 1833
Charles McLain [McLean?]	Scotland	47	rape	October 15, 1833
Thomas Smith	England	22	stealing	November 24, 1833
Aron [Aaron?] Roy	Canada	21	stealing	November 19, 1833
James McBath	Scotland	22	stealing	October 13, 1833
James Ensign	Canada	30	stealing	August 15, 1833

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Ben Anderson	criminal assault	January 19 – March 28
[Charles W.K? illegible]	[illegible]	April 22
[William E.L? illegible]	stealing	March 28
Richard Abbot	assault	March 14 – July 4
James Ensign	stealing	March 19 – July 2
[Joseph J? illegible]	stealing	March 22 – March 23
[Peter? illegible]	[illegible]	March 22
[Philip Archer?]	assault	March 31 – September 5
John Fry	[theft of bank?]	April 12 – August 10
[John illegible]	stealing	April 12 – April 16
Mick Rilly [Reilly]	assault	May 10 – May 24
[Rufus?] Watson	stealing	July 3 – July 29
[David?] Clause		July 15 – August 24
[J?] McCoy	assault	August 1 – August 24
[Thomas Fao?]	stealing	August 4 – August 24
Joseph Moseby		August 5 – August 27
Thompson Brown	murder	May 1
[Thomas Jackson?]	[stealing?]	Sept. 1 – Sept. 24

[Will?] McLean	stealing	Oct. 1 – Oct. 19
James [Bannister?]	stealing	Nov.4 – Dec. 11
James Price		Nov. 20 – Dec. 25
Ian McCowan [McGowan?]	stealing	Dec. 7 – Dec. 30
Nelson Petty	[illegible]	July 14