

## Sources found for Tommy Alias

1. Sydney News -The Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser (10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1861)

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/18679642?searchTerm=Tommy%20Alias%20aboriginal%20Hunter&searchLimits=-l-state=New+South+Wales|||sortBy=dateAsc>

### Sydney News -The Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser

An inquest was held at Normanby, near Ipswich, on the 24<sup>th</sup> December, on the body of **Tommy**, an aboriginal, who had together with a gin, been shot by the native police, several others being at the same time dangerously wounded. The poor fellow had three bullet wounds in his body- one through the head. It appears that the party of the black police, with Lieutenant wheeler at their camp, and fired upon them. The jury returned the following verdict:-“ That the deceased **Tommy**, an aboriginal, found dead in the Dugandan scrub, on the Mount Flindersrun, died from a gun-shot wound in the head; but by whom he was killed there is no evidence to show.

2. Maitland Quarter Sessions.( 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1864)

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/18706890?searchTerm=Tommy%20Alias%20aboriginal%20Hunter&searchLimits=-l-state=New+South+Wales|||sortBy=dateAsc>

### Maitland Quarter Sessions

**Tommy** (an aboriginal) was indicted for stealing on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1863, a horse, the property of John Barry of Raymond Terrace; also for stealing a mare, the property of Bartholomew Lunny, of Kilcoy, near Raymond Terrace, on the 14<sup>th</sup> June; and staling a bridle and saddle. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

**3. Town and Country. Sydney mail(NSW: 1860-1871) – 11<sup>th</sup> July 1868**

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/166797736?searchTerm=Tommy%20Alias%20aboriginal%20Hunter&searchLimits=l-state=New+South+Wales|||sortby=dateAsc>

**Town and Country**

Brewarrina- The court will be held next week, writes a correspondent of the Dubbo Dispatch, and since its first establishment there has never been a sitting without several cases. We have had cattle and horse stealing, and at this session there is a case of murder; **Tommy**, an aboriginal, received a spear wound from another black fellow named **Jacky**, which caused death.

**4. Early Australian History. A Series of Historical Sketches, bearing upon Australian Colonization and Convict Life in New South Wales and Van Dieman's Land ( Bathurst Free Press and Mining Journal NSW: 1851-1904) – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1889.**

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/62223253?searchTerm=Tommy%20Alias%20aboriginal%20Hunter&searchLimits=l-state=New+South+Wales|||sortby=dateAsc>

**Early Australian History**

In 1827, an aboriginal of the Bathurst district named Black **Tommy** was executed in Sydney for murder.

5. Labour History ( Australian Society for the Study of Labour History, 1987)

[https://books.google.com.au/books?id=ilRaAAAAYAAJ&q=Tommie+Alias+aboriginals+Hunter&dq=Tommie+Alias+aboriginals+Hunter&hl=en&sa=X&redir\\_esc=y](https://books.google.com.au/books?id=ilRaAAAAYAAJ&q=Tommie+Alias+aboriginals+Hunter&dq=Tommie+Alias+aboriginals+Hunter&hl=en&sa=X&redir_esc=y)

**Labour History**

Murderers and probably herself:

Perth, Friday – A remarkable murder case, resulting from the operation of tribal laws in the far north, has just been dealt with at Broome by Mr Justice Draper. Three aboriginal stock hands, whose names are Cuninna, Alias Little Harry, Talico, **Alias Big Tommy**, and Baijoro, Alias Joe.