Thomas Acres

Thomas Acres was born in 1758 in Exeter. He was a shoe maker.

Thomas committed highway robbery and assault against John Squance, stealing 10 shillings. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged but it was later changed to 7 years and transportation.

He made the journey to Australia as a convict aboard the Charlotte.

In 1792 Thomas again became a free man. He had five children with Ann Guy and held 20 acres of land at Mulgrace Place in 1774. By 1802 Thomas and his family had 10 acres of wheat and 6 acres ready for corn. They were self sufficient which meant they did not need rations from the government.

Thomas Acres died in 1824.