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| **Age** | **Date** | **Lt Samuel Hill RN – activities + Other Events** |
|  | 20 April 1790 | Born |
| 15 | Oct 1805 | Entered Navy as a first-class volunteer aboard the *Monmouth* 64 Capt G Hart |
| 16 | Jan 1806 | Made a Midshipman aboard the *Stately* 64 Capt G Parker |
| 19-22 | May 1809-Aug 1812 | Served aboard *Aboukir* 74 under Capt Parker, then Rear Admiral TB Martin |
|  | 1812 | Went on half pay |
|  | 1818 | *Skelton* built in Whitby |
|  | 1820 | *Skelton* sails to VDL, 2 guns; Capt James Dixon a Quaker |
|  | 1822 | *Skelton* second trip to VDL, 4 guns |
| 34 | May 1824 | Lt Hill RN *has authority to prevent all trespasses on land* owned by John Abbott near Campbell Town in VDL |
| 34 | July 1824 | Lt Samuel Hill RN residing “near Jericho” |
| 35 | April 1825 | Samuel Hill Esq appointed a JP |
| 35 | 21 May 1825 | Lt Samuel Hill RN is a witness at marriage of Caroline Matilda Hill (his sister) to Hezekiah Harrison in St David’s Church in Hobart Town |
| 37 | September 1827 | Samuel Hill from *Gaddesden* (near Campbell Town) manufactures machine for preparing soil prior to sowing seed |
|  | 1828 | *Skelton* sunk |
| 38 | January 1829 | Lt Hill RN has *been for the last few years a resident in the interior, has been appointed Master Attendant, or Superintendent of Government Vessels* |
|  | August 1830 | Shepherds hut of Mr Samuel Hill Esq robbed |
|  | September 1831 | Lt Hill RN presiding as JP with several others over jury trials at the Hobart Quarter Sessions |
|  | Jan 1836 | Lt Hill of *Gaddesden* is about to leave the colony, requests bills for payment be presented |
|  | 1833 | GB Fraser immigrates to VDL. Was born in Inverness. |
| 46 | 3 August 1836 | Deed of 600+ acre grant of land formally issued to Samuel Hill, known as *Gaddesden* |
|  | November 1836 | *Gaddesden* estate offered for sale |
| 50 | 23 March 1839 | Lt Hill’s sister Mary Selina Hill marries GB Fraser, a merchant from Launceston in the parish church (St Lukes at Campbell Town). Witnesses include John Hill, Samuel Hill\* and H Harrison  John and Samuel = Mary’s brothers. Mary’s father Samuel Hill is aged 79; witnesses is most likely her brothers and brother-in-law Harrison |
|  | 1839 | GB Fraser moved to Geelong. Spent 6 years in Tasmania according to death certificate. (Painting has a frame of Tasmanian musk wood, perhaps painted in Tasmania before he left?) |
| 51 | December 1840 | Samuel Hill Sr, father of Lt Samuel, JS Hill and Caroline Matilda Harrison dies aged 80 at *Hillsleigh* in Launceston, house of his son JS Hill |
| 52 | October 1842 | Lt Hill RN *formerly Port Officer* is appointed as a magistrate |
| 54 | September 1844 | Barque *Pestonjee Bomanjee* arrives in Hobart from the Downs with British troops, the passengers including Lt Hill RN; left the Downs on 17 May |
| 55 | Nov 1845 | Barque *Jane Frances* arrives from London with passengers including Lt Hill RN, Mrs Hill and servant |
| 56 | May 1846 | Barque *Aden* sails from Hobart for London, passengers include Lt Hill and lady |
|  | 10 June 1847 | Lt Hill’s niece Caroline Frances Hill marries Thomas Roadknight in Victoria |
| 65 | 2 July 1855 | Lt Samuel Hill appointed Commander on the retired List |
| 74 | 9 August 1864 | Lt Samuel Hill dies |
|  | 1881 | GB Fraser dies. Painting bought by Alfred Hill Roadknight from the dealer Charles Charity, “Water colour by Capt Hill. His ship at Peak of Tenneriffe.”  Was part of GB Fraser’s estate. |
|  | 1931 | Alfred Hill Roadknight dies |
|  | 1967 | Painting sold as “the ship that brought out the Roadknights at Gibraltar.” |
|  | 1989 | Phillip Brown has a photograph of the painting made to send to Lt Cdr CF Addie. He writes: *Although it occurred to me that her portholes resembled gunports, I assumed this vessel was a merchantman UNTIL your card arrived, showing the Victory escorted by the Euryalus…At once I felt compelled to compare card and photograph (or picture), with the result that I’m now more than half persuaded that the alleged “ship which brought out the Roadknights” had nothing to do with civilian passengers. I hope you will be able to rule on this point*. |

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Occupation of JS Hill** |
| 1815 | Birth of daughter Mary Selina Chase Hill | engineer |
| 30 Dec 1816 | Daniel Haines brings suit for £50 | Insolvent/debtor |
| 8 Mar 1817  28 Apr 1817 | Discharges in Marshalea Prison records relating to insolvency | Insolvent/debtor |
| 1823 | Birth of daughter Isabella Ann Hill | ironmonger |
| 1828 | Baptism of daughters Caroline Frances Hill (born 1825) and Ellen Margaret Hill on the same day | clerk |
| 1831 | Birth of son John Sibbald Hill | merchant |