

Alison Morrison per Westmoreland - HO17/24/19

ALISON MORRISON OR GREIG

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PERTH CIRCUIT COURT APRIL 1836

GAOL REPORT - TWICE BEFORE CONVICTED

To The King

The Humble Petition of ALISON MORRISON or GREIG (a married woman) for commutation of her sentence of transportation for seven years.

Unto His Most Gracious Majesty The King

The humble petition of ALISON MORRISON or GREIG present prisoner in the Gaol of Cupar in the County of Fife, North Britian.

Sheweth

That your petitioner was indicted and tried at the Circuit Criminal Court held at Perth on the twelfth day of April current at the instance of your Majestys Advocate of Scotland for the theft of two shifts and received sentence of transportation beyond seas for seven years - that your petitioner is deeply greived for the crime so committed by her and is formally resolved never again to commit a similar offence; and being a married woman is anxiously desirous to have her said sentence commuted for some other punishment which would prevent her from leaving the Country and restore her again to her family and friends, and she therefore make the present application to have her said sentence commuted and

change into confinement in the Penitentiary at Millbank for such period as to your Majesty may seem fit - The petitioner therefor prays your Majesty will be pleased to commute her said sentence of transportation beyond seas for seven years into confinement in the Penitentiary at Millbank, for such period as your Majesty may seem fit right and proper in the circumstance of the case.

And your petitioner will ever pray
Allison Morrison

Fife 20th April 1836

We respectfully beg to attest the statement of the Petitioner that she is a married woman and for this reason and from the nature and trifling value of the articles stolen. We further humbly beg to solicit that the application made by her for a commutation of her sentence may be complied with:

James Thomson - Junior Writer
[T] Webster - Writer
James Honeyman - Shoe Maker
Alex Honeyman - Draper
Robert Wilson - Writer
Thomas Shepherd - Merchant
Thomas Inglis - Merchant
Thomas Smith - Merchant
Robert Metchell - Merchant
Walter Walker - Accountant
Robert Honeyman - Provost
Robert Stark - Bailie
Andrew [Ha] - Bailie
Charles Grace - M.D.
William Mitchell - Writer
James Henderson - Draper
David Smithe - Manufacturer
George Edmerton - Merchant
Harry Duncan
Thomas Edgar - - Blue Bell Inn
Robert Swan - Grocer
William Robertson The Elder
Relient Barclay - Taylor and Clothier
Charles Birrells - Manufacturer
John Gardener - Manufacturer
John Skinner - Manufacturer

Alex Watson - Shoe Maker
William Wilton - Draper.
Plus another 38 signatures.

Cupar Fife 19th April 1836

My Lord,

At the request of the father and other friends of ALISON MORRISON or GREIG present prisoner here, under a sentence of transportation beyond the seas for seven years, I have, by this days post, sent a Petition to His Majesty for a cummutation of her sentence under a separate envelope addressed to your Majesty; and very respectfully beg, in their name, to request your Lordship will lay the same before His Majesty, and obtain for it His Majesty's favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord

Your Lordship most humble servant

Robert Honeyman Provost

The Right Honourable Lord John Russell
Secretary of State for the Home Department
