

Ann Adams ID10894 per *Sea Queen* 1846

Ann Adams aged 19

Middlesex Sessions 6th January 1846

Larceny – stealing two pairs of stays

7 years transportation

Received in Millbank Prison from Westminster House of Correct on
15th January 1846

Gaol report – Convicted before

Series – HO 18

Piece Number – 167

The prisoner states that she is innocent

To The Right Honourable Sir James Graham Her Majesty's Principle
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Petition of Ann Adams a prisoner in Millbank Prison

Humbly Sheweth

That me your humble Petitioner is innocent of the crime laid to my charge. I was tried with Mary Watts charged with stealing two pairs of stays from the shop of Mrs Hurley in Kensington on the 31st December last, I accompanied a friend of mine to see it person she knew at Kensington I waited outside the house for her when she came out she told me she was going to order some stays for her friend I went with her to Mrs Hurley's where she ordered some stays and we left the shop. I did not know she had taken anything away with her until we were given into custody and when searched there were 2 pairs of stays found upon her I sincerely declare I knew nothing about them nor did she tell me till they were taken from her

at the station house I therefore beg your Honour will consider to show me a little mercy in mitigation my heavy sentence and permit your humble servant once more to be restored to her unhappy husband and friends would your Honour be so kind your humble servant will ever be grateful to you.

I remain your obedient and humble servant

Ann Adams
