

Ann Cooper ID5371 per *Garland Grove* 1841

Ann Cooper aged 17

Bedford Quarter Sessions January 1841

Larceny

7 years transportation

Gaol Report – Character – Bad of late

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The Chairman of the Quarter Sessions recommends that the prisoner should not be sent out of the country

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3rd May 1841

My Lord,

A young woman who was tried at the last Epiphany Sessions at Bedford in the Court in which I presided , who name is Ann Cooper of Maulden in the County of Bedford and who was found guilty of stealing wearing apparel was sentenced to seven years transportation, but a feeling had [appeared]on the occasion that she might not be sent out of the country, but that she might be admitted into some Asylum in this country where her morals and future prospects is life might not be injured and indeed the great object of

the Bench was to remove her from her own parents who offered so bad an example.

I am My Lord

Your most faithful servant

Thomas Charles Higgins

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