

Ann Goodier per *Lady of the Lake* 1829 - HO17/128/10

ANN GOODIER  
1829  
WORCESTER  
ROBBERY  
TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE  
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ANN GOODIER  
WORCESTER LENT ASSIZES 1829  
ROBBERY  
SENTENCE COMMUTED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE

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To The Kings Most Excellent Majesty

The humble Petition of George and Ann GOODYEAR of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester

Humbly Sheweth,

That the daughter of our Petitioners (ANN GOODYEAR) now lies in the County Gaol of Worcester under sentence of transportation during her natural life.

Your humble and dutiful Petitioners beg to represent to your Gracious Majesty that the offence of which she was convicted (namely stealing from the person) was her first offence and that her penitence and sorrow for the same had been very good and sincere, under these circumstances. Your distressed petitioner venture to impose that the mercy of their beloved Monarch may be extended towards their unhappy daughter in which that are most cordily joined by her Prosetutor and that Your Most Gracious Majesty will be pleased in your mercy to pardon the said ANN GOODYEAR or to commute her sentence to a softer and milder punishment as to your Majesty shall seem meet and your Petitioners pray that such act of Royal Clemency and mercy may be registered by the recording angel in the High Chancery of Heaven

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

George Goodyear - convicts father  
Ann goodyear - convicts mother (her mark)  
John Armstrong Cooper - Prosecutor

16th April 1829

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We the undersigned most humbly beseech your Majesty to grant the prayer of the above Petition

J Downing  
Benjamin Richards  
Edward Biddle  
Richard Patland  
James Light  
George Wright  
James House

An a further 25 signatures

All inhabitants of the said town of Stourbright in the County of Worcester.

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We the undersigned Magistrates beg leave to recommend ANN GOODYEAR aged only nineteen years to the Royal Clemency from a conviction that this is her first offence and that she was induced to commit it by two disgusting villians who got the whole of the money

Joseph Turpor - Magistrate  
Thomas Biggs - Magistrate