

Irish Transportation Records Ann Kerr CRF 1843 K18

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin
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I Joseph Maxwell M.D. Surgeon to the County of Tyrone Gaol do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined Ann Kerr, a convict in the Gaol at Omagh that she is labouring under a affection of her chest Chronic Bronchitis) which she has had for several years, her health has much improved of late, and I do not consider that her life will be endangered by longer confinement, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty William the fourth, entitled "An Act to Repeal an Act of the present session of Parliament [int] an Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the state, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the [] suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths and affidavits and to make other [provisions?] for the abolition of unnecessary oaths.

Declared before me
24th may 1843
Signature unclear

Joseph Maxwell

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin
Date unclear

To His Excellency Earl De Grey Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland
The Petition of Nancy Kerr a prisoner confined in the Gaol of Omagh
Most Humbly Sheweth

That Pet^r was tried before Barrister Curry at Dungannon in June 1841 for having stolen money in her house and sentenced to be transported 15 years.

That Pet^r is a very old woman upwards of 60 years of age is much afflicted with asthma and other diseases and is totally unfit to go abroad

That Pet^r has five small children the oldest 15 years of age and the youngest 5 and they have been obliged to be in the Work house since her confinement.

Pet^r hopes and prays that your Excellency will in great mercy to Pet^r and helpless children Grant her release as she has suffered much Imprisonment being now almost 2 years in Gaol since tryal and is very feeble she being often in hospital and is there at present with out much hope of ever being better notwithstanding all the medical treatment she has got or if your Excellency is not pleased to grant Pet^r release she humbly trusts your Excellency will be pleased to order her up to Dublin that she may have the benefit of the advice of the medical Inspector of that Prison or make such other order as to your Excellency may seem most fit, and Pet^r will ever pray.

x
Nancy Kerr
her mark

Omagh Gaol
May 16th 1843

Anne Kerr
Stolen money in possession 15 yrs trans
The law must take its course
May 27 1843 *initials*

Gaoler inf^d 29 AWL

The Chief SEcretarys Office
Castle Dublin