

Ann McCormick ID1572 per Angelina 1844

Ann McCormick aged 26

Lancaster Winter Assizes – Kirkdale December 1843

Murder – Death

Sentence Commuted to Life Transportation

Gaol Report – Character not known

Series = HO 18

Piece Number – 131

The prisoner's brother prays that her sentence may be commuted to imprisonment.

Refuse and Transport

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned William McCormick of No 12 Chapel Street East in the Township of Ardwick in the Parish of Mancester.

15th February 1844

Sheweth

That Ann McCormick the daughter of your Petitioner having been found guilty of the murder of her infant child was sentenced to be executed but in answer to the Petition of the Jurors who tried her,

Her Most Gracious majesty has mercifully been pleased to commute such sentence to transportation for life and the said Ann McCormick is as your Petitioner believes about to be sent abroad.

Your Petitioner there for most gratefully acknowledges the merciful kindness and consideration of Her Majesty toward his said daughter and referring to the reasons set forth in the said Petition of the Jury ventures most humbly and earnestly implores that if it be consistent with the rules which regulate the decision of such case you would be pleased to advise Her Majesty to extend Her Royal Clemency so far as to further mitigate the sentence of transportation to one of imprisonment only in order that the said Ann McCormick may be allowed to remain in this country and her friends thereby have the hope of seeing her once more restored to liberty and the house of her parents.

The mark x of William McCormick

Signed by the Petitioner in the presence of

E W [Bent] Solicitor

Manchester.
