

Irish Transportation Records Anne Cahill CRF 1851 C17

Written up the side W Balfour 10/3/51

Mullingar Prison
9th March 1851

Sir,

I respectfully beg to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency's Warrant commuting the sentence of death recorded against Anne Cahill – to Transportation for the term of her natural life,

I am Sir

Your obed^t s^t

Jas Tyrrell?

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Tho^s McKenna Esq
Dublin Castle

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Written up the side W Balfour 14/5/51

Crown Office Mullingar
12th March 1851

Sir,

I am directed by the Clerk of the Crown to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, enclosing His Excellency's Warrant commuting the Sentence of Death recorded against Anne Cahill a prisoner in the gaol of the County of Westmeath, to Transportation for the term of her natural life,

I am

Sir

Your Most obed^t Servant

John King

Theobald McKenna Esq.
Dublin Castle

Written up the side W Balfour 14/3/51

Form to Gov 4/3

Tullamore

3rd March 1851

Sir,

I have the Honor to Report his Excellency's Information that –

Ann Cahill

Was convicted before me at the late assizes for the West County of Westmeath, of having administered Poison to different persons named in this Indictm^t, wth intent to kill & murder them – Providentially? the victims escaped Death, but the guilt of the Prisoner was clearly established, The

Jury in consequence of Death not having? [...], recommended the prisoner to Mercy for a commutation of sentence – In compliance with their wish & in accordance with my own view of the Prisoner's Case I recorded Sentence of Death against the prisoner, informing her that I need do. on the understanding that she would be transported for Life – which I recommend to be into effect

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I have the
Honor to be Y^r ob^t St
Robert Torrens

Sir T.H. Redington

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INFORMATION required in the case of the Prisoner mentioned

Ann Cahill

Age 30

Date of Committal 21st Dec 1850 not Bailed

1. Before whom tried, 11. Whether pleaded guilty If tried at Petty Sessions state of what Sessions

The Honb^{le} Justice Torrens, Pleaded not guilty

Crime Administering poison

Sentence To be Transported for Life. Sentence of Death recorded.

Health Good

If before convicted and for what offence Not convicted before

Conduct in Gaol Good

Previous Character Knows nothing of the previous character

The Governor of the gaol Mullingar James Tyr....

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Death recorded
County of Westmeath
Name of Prisoner Ann Cahill
Date of Committal 21st Dec 1850.
Before whom tried Judge Torrens
Offence Administering Poison
Sentence Death recorded

Judge Torrens recommended that the sentence should be commuted to Transpⁿ for Life.

Submitted Mar. 6.51.

Commute to transportation for life C.

March 7/51

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