

CRF 1852 N6 Catherine Nally Midlothian

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To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland & &

The Memorial of Catherine Nally, now a prisoner in Mullingar Gaol,

Humbly Sheweth,

That on the 9/11th of October 1851 they were some cattle stolen the property of John Quinn in the town land of Streamstown in the County of Westmeath and prisoner and her sister Alley Dalton was tryed for the above offence on the 1st of January 1852 by Mr Barrister Trench at Mote(?) and sentenced each of them seven years Transportation.

That the above John Quinn the prosecutor is full cousin to Memorialist and Memorialist states that she did not steal the Cattle but was influenced by her sister Ally Dalton who stole the cattle that Memorialist might sell them. That the is heartily sorry for Memorialist and attaches to her no blame That John Quinn whose cattle was stolen joins in signing the Memorial on account of knowing that she was Deceived by her sister.

That Memorialist left 5 unfortunate children home to deplore her absence and had another child born in the county Gaol since her trial and memorialist was of opinion that she would not be prosecuted for all she had to do with the case on account of it being a family affair under the above circumstances memorialist humbly implores and confidently hopes that His Excellency will touchsafe(?) to commiserate her young and tender family and be graciously pleased to Commute her sentence to Whatsoever time of Imprisonment his Excellency may think fit and your Memorialist and her unhappy children & Prays that your Excellency may live long to the land shich the Lord thy God Giveth thee

Catherine Nally.