

Catherine Rion per Mellish 1830 - ID 8990

To The Right Honourable Robert Peel His Majesty's Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of CATHERINE RION now a prisoner confined in His Majesty's gaol of Newgate under sentence of transportation for life.

That your Petitioner was tried and convicted at the Old Bailey Sessions in the month of December 1829 on a charge of stealing the sum of thirty two pounds ten shillings the property of Mr John Bailey of Osnaburgh Street Osnaburgh Square her master for which your Petitioner was sentenced to be transported for life.

That your Petitioner does not question the justice of the sentence awarded her by the laws of her country, but earnestly entreats that she may not be sent out of her country, but that she may be allowed to expiate her offence in the Penitentiary.

That your Petitioner is only seventeen years of age and trusts that should you condescend to grant her request and she should be sent to the Penitentiary in a few years gain good opinion of those who may be placed over her and should she again be at large she will endeavour to live by honest industry to assist her aged father and mother and become once more a respectable member of society.

That your Petitioner has nothing to urge in her own behalf but her extreme youth and its being the first and only time that any quilt has been attached to her character, therefore hopes this humbled appeal to your humanity will not be made in vain.

Your Petitioner prays that you will condescend to grant here her request for the sake of her father and mother who are wretched at the thought of your Petitioner being banished from her country for ever or afford her any other relief as may seem to you most proper.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Catherine Rion

We the undersigned do most humbly recommend the Petitioner CATHERIN RION to your kind notice and hope you will condescend to grant her her request.

Mr John Davis - Publican of the Hand Carving

Mr William Slingsby - No 29 Brooth Street New Road

Benjamin Lovitt

Thomas Brook - High Street

Thomas Hughes - No 6 John Street

CATHERINE RION
OLD BAILEY 1829
STEALING IN A DWELLING HOUSE
TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE
SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS SERIES 1
SERIES - HO 17
PIECE NUMBER - 88
ITEM NUMBER - QO 53

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OLD BAILEY DECEMBER SESSIONS - 1829
STEALING IN A DWELLING HOUSE
SENTENCE COMMUTED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE
