

Crinny Mary (aka Crimey) CRF 1840 C72 Film 40

IRISH TRANSPORTATION RECORD OF MARY CRIMEY (AKA MARY CRINNY) PER HOPE 1842

CRF-1840-C72

LARCENY – STEALING A CARPET - SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

W Connor [crosswise and overstruck]

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To His Excellency Lord Ebrington

Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland

The humble petition of **Mary Crinny** now a Convict in Grange Gorman Prison Dublin

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner was on the 17th day of June 1840 tried before the Right Honourable the Recorder of Dublin on a Charge of Stealing a Carpet from the shop of Mrs Hannah Kelly and was therefore convicted and sentenced to Seven Years Transportation.

That your petitioner acknowledges with the most Heartfelt and Contrite regret the Justice of the Conviction and sentence in so much that when she was arraigned at the Bar she pleaded Guilty but which plea the Recorder with his usual humanity made her withdraw and at the time of Her sentence the prosecutrix Mrs Kelly applied to the Court for a mitigation of her punishment.

That your petitioner admits that she had been Convicted sometime ago of a larceny at the suit of Mr Atkinson in whose Employment she was but if the said Mr Atkinson was then aware of the whole transaction as it subsequently came to this knowledge he never would have Commenced said prosecution it having been fully ascertained that petitioner was not the guilty party as appears by his Certificate herein written and petitioner having during her said first Imprisonment become acquainted with persons of dissolute and bad habits in said prison she unfortunately got in Contact with one of them on her liberation from her second and last imprisonment which was a very petty offence which person brought her to the Commission of her present Crime and as Evidence of the view which the prosecutrix Mrs Kelly together with ten of the Jury who tried petitioner two being in the County as well as other most respectable persons has taken of the whole circumstances they have humanely recommended petitioner to the clemency of Your Excellency for a mitigation of her present sentence.

That your petitioner has a friend who would give her the means of Earnings of an honest living provided she gets a mitigation of her said sentence and who would go forward and assure the Recorder of the same.

That your petitioner further sheweth she is in a delicate state of health and if Your Excellency will be graciously pleased with your wanted humanity in favour of the unfortunate to mitigate said sentence she promises never during her life to transgress the Laws.

May it therefore please Your Excellency to take this Case into your benign Consideration and be most graciously pleased to order a mitigation of petitioner's said sentence and petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray.

Mary Crinny

P.S.

On any Inquiry His Excellency will find the names -
and address of the Prosecutrix and Jury are correct and true.

Name and address of Mrs) Hannah Kelly
Kelly the Prosecutor) 16 Bride Street

Names of the Jurors)
[illegible]) [illegible]

Pat^k Magrane 26 Henry St
[?] Goodwin 33 Eustace Street
Thomas Coughlin 66 Great Britain Street
.....)

Andrew Neill 60 Mary Street
John Egar 20 Crampton Court
Alexander Boone 10 Eden Quay
Robert Lee 1 Patland Row [?] Hill
Hugh MacMahon 18 Amiens Street
[?] Fowler 5 Portland Row

Certificate of Mr)
Atkinson)

I certify that the first prosecution
against Mary Crinny was at my

instance and if I was as well aware of the Circumstances previous
to Her Trial as I became aware afterwards I never would have had
Her prosecuted and I believe it was from Her first imprisonment she
became acquainted with persons of Bad Character and I am ready
to Certify this either personally or other[wise] as His Excellency directs

Mark of Atkinson
x x Merchant
32 Ushers quay

Names of other respectable)
Persons)

James Haigh 4 Ardee St, | Engineer and Iron Foundry
Mich^l Kelly 37 Meath St, | Grocer and Wine Merchant
McGauran Cooney 63 Bridge & Foot Street | Timber Merchant

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Pet inf^d July 25/40 [crosswise and overstruck]

Kimmage-house,
23 July 1840

Case of)
Mary Crinny)
Sir

*I have had the honor to receive your letter and the accompanying Memorial with
reference to Mary Crinny a Prisoner in the Grange Gorman Lane Prison under Sentence of Seven Years
Transportation.*

*I beg to state, for the information of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that the Prisoner
was convicted before me at the City of Dublin Sessions Court, on the 12th day of June last of having Stolen
a Carpet the property of a Mrs Kelly from a Shop in Bride Street - upon the Prisoner pleading Guilty I
recommended her to withdraw the plea – because I was informed by the proper returns that she was of
bad character & had been twice (not only once as stated in the Memorial) before convicted of felonies.
Under these circumstances & considering that the present case was one of Shoplifting by theft clearly
proved I am respectfully of opinion that the Prisoner is not a deserving object of Mercy.*

I have the honor to be Sir your very obedient & ever hbl Servant

Fred Shaw
NH Macdonald Eq^r [foot of page 1 of 3 pages]
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Mary Crinny

Stealing a Carpet – 7rs Tn

The Law must take
Its course

July 30 [Initialled]

Recorder an^d 1 August 1840

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