

IRISH TRANSPORTATION RECORD OF HONORA CULLEN (AKA CURRA) (WITH CHILD)
PER TASMANIA 1845
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LARCENY – STEALING £1/- SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

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To His Excellency Lord Heytesbury, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland
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The Memorial of **Honorah Cullan**, a convict confined in Nenagh Gaol, Co. Tip^y.

Humbly Shewith

That Memorialist was tryed and convicted before Sergent Howlett at last April quarter sessions held at Thurleys with stealing a pound note, from one Bridiget Bryan, and Sentenced to Seven Years Transportation.

That Memorialist is a young person about 20 years of age, and never before was Implicated in any crime, or Impeached with any act, that would merit a prison, untill this and the person from whom the money was taken, is a near relative of Memorialists and is much grived at my misfortune, and would heartly recommend me to your excellency's clemency, but she resides a distance of 20 miles from Memorialist.

That Memorialist is a poor orphan and earned her Bread by servitude, where she was seduced by a promise of marrige, and when she found herself Pregnant, she was Induced to take this money from her cousin to follow the person who brought her to misfortune, as he was in a distant part, in hopes that he would fulfil his word.

That Memorialist is this 8 months in captivity, and at tryal she was unable for to fee a Lawyer, or no person to speak in her behalf as she was a stranger in the place where she was tryed. And about six weeks back, Memist has been confined, and from the Grief and trouble that I am in at my unfortunate situation, I have got in to a most delicate state of health, which can be certified by the Doctor who attends the Gaol, as I am under his care, in the Hospital this long time back, and I believe I will not survive long, If my sentence is not commuted.

That Memorialist most humbly hopes that your Excellency will be most graciously pleased to take her case into your humane consideration, as from the lesson she has got she promises to become a patron to her sex, that may be tempted to deviate from the paths of Virtue, Honesty, and truth, and mitigate her punishment, that she may be left to bare her Unfortunate Offspring that she had the misfortune to bring into this World. And Memorialist shall as in duty bound for ever Pray.

Honorah Cullan

Nenagh Gaol

17th October 1844

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The Queen)

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Honora Cullagh)

The prisoner **Hanorah Cullagh** was convicted of stealing money in a dwelling house.

She broke open the box that contained it. Her character was very bad having been previously convicted more than once of stealing. Her sentence was transportation for seven years. I am not aware of any extenuating circumstances in this case of the prisoner.

John Howley

Thurles

October 30th 1844

The law must take its course. Nov 2nd 1844. Heytesbury [*illegible*] Gaoler do AWC do –
Mr Hutchins [*4 lines crosswise*]

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Honorah Cullen

Report of Assistant
Barrister annexed
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