

Eliza Flaherty per Hindostan 1839 - ID 6277

To the Right Honourable Lord John Russell Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of the undersigned:

Sheweth

That ELIZABETH FLAHERTY daughter of Mary Flaherty was sentenced at the last intermediate Sessions at Liverpool for seven years transportation for receiving one stolen bonnet not knowing that the same had been stolen and your petitioners most humbly pray your Lordship will take her case into consideration and mitigate her sentence as your petitioners have good knowledge that her character was previously without a stain and further that she was the support of her widowed mother and disabled sister ever since it pleased the Almighty to call away her late father who served his King and Country in the 48th Foot for which (as the enclosed will shew) he was pensioned, since then she has by a course of honest industry supported the burden of the family with credit to herself and been the admiration of the neighbourhood in which she moved.

Your Petitioners have further to add that amongst them will be found the name of the Prosecutor on her trial with this and the numerous testimonials that can be brought forward your Petitioners humbly hope that your Lordship will be kindly be pleased to mitigate her sentence and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Liverpool

27th January 1839

John Songmore Shadwell - 111 Scotland Road

John Garner - 27 Kent Street

Rev. Ambrose Lemon - St Anthony's - Consider the girl ELIZA FLAHERTY to be of good character

Anne Harding - 26 Whitechapel - the person to whom the bonnet belonged and have heard a very good character of the girl.

And 15 other signatures.

ELIZA FLAHERTY

LIVERPOOL 1838

RECVING STOLEN BONNET

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION
SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITION - SERIES 1
SERIES - HO 17
PIECE NUMBER - 61
ITEM NUMBER - KZ 36

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LIVERPOOL QUARTER SESSIONS DECEMBER 1838
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GAOL REPORT - NOT KNOWN HERE.