

Eliza Toysbin per Arab 1836 - ID 1960

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To His Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth

The humble Petition of ELIZA TOYSBIN a prisoner under sentence of transportation for life for stealing 84 yards of silk the property of Messrs [Barnicott] and Co. of Ludgate Hill in the City of London.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner having been tried and found GUILTY of the above crime together with her unfortunate step child LOUISA TOYSBIN at this last (April) Sessions hath received the dreadful sentence of transportation for life.

That your Petitioner does not impugn the verdict of the Jury by which she has been found guilty. That your Petitioner husband is also left by this unfortunate circumstance with four motherless children by his former wife. That your Petitioner hath never been guilty of any crime prior to this unfortunate circumstance.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Majesty that you may be pleased to extend your Royal Mercy in mitigation of the dreadful sentence passed upon herself and step child LOUISA TOYSBIN.

Also that your Majesty may be pleased to take into your merciful consideration your Petitioner being far advanced in pregnancy and the distressed situation of her children by their being deprived of a mothers fostering care. Trusting that your Majesty will also be pleased to direct an enquiry into this your petitioners humble prayer.

Your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

We the undersigned beg leave most humbly to recommend the above Petitioner and her stepchild to the merciful consideration of your Majesty.

[Partyn Barniot] - Prosecutor

Josiah St John - Coach Proprietor - Tottenham

Elizabeth Mitchell - Butcher - Bethnal Green

Thomas Mason - - Vestry Clerk of Morton Gate

Jeremiah Desman - Butcher

James Michel - Cabinet Maker

William Higgs - Butcher

Nicholas Durant - Greengrocer

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We the undersigned Jurymen by whom the above named Prisoner was tried beg

leave also to recommend the Prisoner to the merciful consideration of your Majesty

Edward Fox - Foreman of the Jury

G Grover

Richard Greenwood

Mary Sharman

And another 18 signatures

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25th April 1835

My Lord

I trust you will not feel angry at my thus attempting to address your Lordship on behalf of my unfortunate wife and child now under sentence of transportation for life now in His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate and also for enclosing the within Petition trusting that your Lordship will be pleased to take the same into your consideration.

My Lord there is one particular circumstance relative to my unfortunate wifes case (that is) some person or other sent an anonymous letter to the Officer which was handed I believe to the Court and which greatly influenced the Court and Jury against her, now my Lord, I humbly beg to state to your Lordship that the whole of the letter contained a tissue of falsehood relative to my wife and self and which I can if called on prove to your Lordship by several respectable witnesses.

My Lord I humbly beg also to call your attention to the Prosecutors having signed the Petition enclosed herein and also the Jurymen who tried my unfortunate wife and child together with a number of most respectable tradesmen who have known my wife and child both from their infancy and never knew her to be guilty of any crime before.

My Lord should it please His Most Gracious Majesty through your Lordships kind and humane interference to mitigate the dreadful sentence and once more be restored to my home and my now four motherless children it will ever be the pray of your Lordship

Obedient and humble and unfortunate Petitioner

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Mile End.

ELIZA TOYSBIN

OLD BAILEY 1835

STEALING FROM A DWELLING HOUSE

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1  
SERIES - HO 17  
PIECE NUMBER - 55  
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STEALING FROM A DWELLING HOUSE  
TRANSPORTION FOR LIFE  
GOAL REPORT - NOT KNOWN HERE  
ELIZA TOYSBIN Jnr ORDERED TO THE PENITENTIARY 28th MAY 1835