

Eliza Warren ID3350 per *Cadet* 1847

Eliza Warren aged 24, Kings Lynn Quarter Sessions January 1847

Stealing from the person, 10 years transportation, Gaol Report –
Character not known

Series – HO 18, Piece Number – 200

Refer to the Chairman for a report.

GG

The prisoner's mother prays for a mitigation of her sentence in
consideration of her youth and previous good character.

To The Right Honourable Secretary of State for the Home
Department

The humble Petition of Elizabeth Gurd of Shaftsbury in the County of
Dorset.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the mother of the unfortunate Eliza Warren
now a prisoner in Millbank Prison London under sentence of seven
years transportation.

That the convict was always a kind and dutiful child.

That the convict lived as a servant with Mr Herbert for three years as
a domestic servant and gave satisfaction which her Mistress is ready
to certify.

That the convict lived at several other places with credit to herself
and satisfaction to the employers.

That about a year since the said convict was enticed away from your Petitioner's home under false representations and that your Petitioner had not heard from the convict for some months till the receipt of a letter from her of the 11th instant from Millbank Prison.

That your Petitioner is not aware of the convicts offence for which she was convicted and sentenced.

That in consideration of the convicts previous good character and youth your Petitioner humbly hopes that you will recommend the case to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty for a free pardon or a merciful commutation of the sentence from transportation to imprisonment.

The x mark of Elizabeth Gurd

Witness:

[George] Willy of Shaftsbury

A House of Law.

Came Cottage

Nr Shaftsbury

26th July 1847

Sir

I take the liberty of enclosing the Petition of a poor, but a kind and affectionate mother, of this place in favour of her daughter who it appears is under sentence of transportation at Millbank Prison for 7 years.

It also appears that the convict bore a good character up to her leaving her mother's residence about a year ago when the convict I understand was DECOYED away. A Petition of good character could be got up here provided you may consider it of any service. The convict is only 20 years of age and has been three years in one place

of service with credit to herself. If there should be any mitigating circumstances attending the convict's case I submit that, it ought to have weight with her Majesty on account of the convict's youth.

The favour of a reply would be appreciated.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant

George Willy

Solicitor

Shafts bury.

Report on the case of Eliza Warren

The Recorder of Lynn reports unfavourably on this case.

The Guilt is clear

GG

(By Keith: The report starts mid sentence, there seems to be some missing)

She then ran away, and he immediately put his hand to his pocket and [] his purse – he ran after her []? But did not catch her – his purse contained: one £10 note, two £5 notes, , a sovereign, , a half sovereign and two half crowns.

Eliza Warren returned to her lodgings about seven o'clock and went up into her room where she slept and came down again – the officers about 12 o'clock on that night went to her lodgings to where she slept and took both John Warren and Eliza Warren into custody, and in the morning in the room where they slept under a cover in a

horse hair chair besides a bed was discovered one £10 note and two £3 notes and on her person was found 3 half crowns and a shilling.

At the trial it was [supposed]that John Warren was her husband, but having [] her name – I suppose he is not .

There was no evidence to [character] and I am afraid if she were to be liberated that she would again fall into the same gang of persons where trade it seems (the next 16 words cannot be read).

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant

M J West
