

Elizabeth Mason per New Grove 1834

To the Right Honourable The Secretary of State for the Home Department , for the time being.

The Petition of HANNAH MASON and ELIZABETH MASON her daughter now confined in Winchester Gaol being transported , the last Assizes held her.

No 3 Crown Street
Portsmouth
23rd July 1834

Honourable Sir

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner ELIZABETH MASON is unfortunately transported by sentence at the last assizes and is waiting at Winchester Gaol to be sent away. Petitioner most humbly begs to solicit to your consideration that it is the first time she ever had a slur upon her character, that on the present circumstance I was most greatly deceived by another female, and [] [] my complete innocence and ignorance of the matter laid to my charge, and humbly trust your Lordship may be pleased to grant that I may be sent to the Penitentiary and which is the prayer of my mother HANNAH MASON as well as my own, and Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

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SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1
SERIES - HO 17
PIECE NUMBER - 74
ITEM NUMBER - NT 14

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