

Eliza Whitburn ID 11991 per *Tasmania* 1844

The prisoner's parents pray for mitigation it being her first offence.

June 1844

To the Right Honourable Sir James Graham

The humble petition of Thomas Whitburn of Clifton Street
Wandsworth Road Surrey

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner has a daughter unfortunately this Sessions at the Old Bailey been convicted and sentenced to ten years transportation for a robbery but this Recorder on passing such sentence hinted that there maybe mitigation.

Your humble Petitioner most respectfully addresses your Lordship on behalf of his daughter named Elizabeth Whitburn and extend to her your merciful clemency by a mitigation if possible of her sentence and prevent her being sent out of the country.

Your humble Petitioner again informs your Lordship that when the prisoner was taken she gave the Police Constables every information in recovering the property found and likewise that her trial took place earlier than anticipated which prevented any assistance being given for her defence.

Under these circumstances your Petitioner most humbly addresses your Lordship on behalf of his unfortunate daughter and it likewise being her first conviction may graciously condescend to listen to my prayers and that of my wife.

And as in duty bound will every most gratefully pray.

Thomas and Sarah Whitburn

Elizabeth Whitburn aged 19

Central Criminal Court June 1844

Larceny by a servant

10 years transportation

Gaol Report – Not known

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