

**Irish Transportation Record Ellen Cronin/Cronyn CRF 1848 C77, Lord Auckland 1849**

*Wm Hitchins*

*July 26/48*

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with reference to the accompanying memorial if Ellen Cronyn a prisoner under sentence of transportation in the Gaol of Limerick & in answer regret to state that there are not in any circumstances in the prisoners case to render her a proper object of His Excellency The Lord Lieutenants mercy – The prisoner was found guilty before me at the last City Limerick Sessions of the offence of stealing coal from a vessel upon the Quays of the City – She was an old offender (& the accomplice of a prisoner named Margaret Dwyer in whose case His Excellency has already decided that the law should take its course) – The offence has become such an ordinary one in Limerick that the Bench of Magistrates felt it to be their painful duty & make an example of Margaret Dwyer & the prisoner and I cannot therefore with propriety recommend her to His Excellency's merciful consideration.

I have the honor to be Sir  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Ser<sup>t</sup>  
Robert Tighe  
Asst Barrister Co. & City Limerick

T.N. Redington Esqre

Limerick July 6<sup>th</sup> 1848  
Honorable Earl of Clarendon  
To The XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

May it please your Excellency

We, the undersigned beg leave to recommend to your merciful consideration, the case of Ellen Cronin aged 16 years sentenced to seven years transportation at the present quarter Sessions of the City of Limerick, her parents are poor but honest well conducted persons, and this her crime being the first we are aware of induces us to appeal to your Excellency on her behalf, We are sure she is not naturally or habitually vicious and we on that account the more willingly interest ourselves in her favour praying of your Excellency to take this appeal into your kind consideration.

We remain respectfully  
Your obe<sup>t</sup> Servants  
M OConnor PP St Patricks  
M Casey Ad St John's  
James ...lagh .....  
James P. Boyd .....  
Rich<sup>d</sup> B Obrien St Mary's  
Wm Higgin, Dean of Limerick  
John Elmes Vicar St John's  
R. MacMahon

The Right Honorable Earl of Clarendon  
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland  
Castle  
Dublin

Limmerick

C 77 48

Ellen Cronin

Larceny 7 years Transp-

Tried at last Sessions before Rob<sup>t</sup> Tighe Esq<sup>re</sup> who sees no mitigating circumstances

July 27<sup>th</sup>

Let the law take its course

G.G. Ad & Mem<sup>ist</sup> inf<sup>d</sup>

*Initials* July 28/48