

Ellen McHenry per Mellish 1830 - ID8973

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To The Right Honourable Robert Peel Secretary of State for the Home Department.

This humble memorial of Daniel McHenry of No 5 Upper Rupert Street in the Parish of St James's

Sheweth

That your memorialist having humble served his country for 22 years in the 1st Regiment of Guards for which he enjoys a pension is grieved beyond all expression to state that he has an unfortunate daughter ELLEN McHENRY who on the 13th instant was tried and convicted at the Old Bailey Sessions of stealing three pairs of shoes and one sheet the property of where she lodges. The Prosecution was in the frequent habit of lending the unhappy prisoner property to pledge which she always restored as soon as possible and which was her intention to do with the property above adhered to.

That it will be an everlasting affliction to your Memorialist that his unhappy daughter could have offended against the laws of the country to such an extent as to induce the Recorder to send her beyond our seas for seven years.

That Memorialist's miserable daughter is a cripple has been lame since two years of age she is now seventeen and of general ill health and as it is verily believed she could not survive a voyage. This is humbly to entreat Honourable Sir your humane interference in order that she may be allowed to suffer her punishment in this country for which great consideration your memorialist and his unhappy daughter will ever pray.

Thomas Stephens - 82 Wardown Street

Robert Hughes - 74 Wardown Street

John Bryan

George Lewington - Surgeon Brunswick Street

George Cozens - Maker of Cloth and Coats Rainproof - 9 Great Windmill Street

Haymarket

John Hunt

George Parker - Grocer - 70 Wardown Street

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8th April 1830

Sir,

Your humble Petitioner is Hester McHenry having an unfortunate daughter ELLEN

McHENRY cripple ever since 2 years of age and got acquainted with bad company was tried at the January Sessions at the Old Bailey and sentenced to seven years transportation beyond the seas. The Prosecutor being in the habit of sending her to pawn different articles for her at length she taken some shoes and sheet value 5 shillings for which she was convicted. The prayer of your Petitioner is that she may induce her punishment in this country praying your influence with Right Honourable Peel Secretary of State.

Sir

Your Petitioner will ever pray.

ELLEN McHENRY

OLD BAILEY - 1830

ROBBING HER LODGINGS

TRANSPORTATION FOR 7 YEARS

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ELLEN McHENRY - AGED 20

OLD BAILEY JANUARY SESSIONS 1830

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7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

GOALERS REPORT - HERE BEFORE (4TH TIME)

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