

Emma Smith per Arab 1836 - ID 1950

May it please Your Royal Highness

The humble Petition of AGNES LANDEG widow of an Officer formally a Captain in the 22nd Regiment of Foot who died heartbroken from great difficulties from having lost a good property by fraudulent means as was made known to the late Sir Francis Ramelly whose [act] he lost by his untimely death.

The said petitioner AGNES LANDEG humbly begs pardon for the great liberty she takes in addressing Your Royal Highness in behalf of one of her nine children a daughter aged 22 years who was unknown to the family seduced at the age of sixteen from her parental home and to the grief and sorrow of AGNES LANDEG finds that she had been committed and sentenced to transportation of a robbery of £1 committed on a young man of which she is perfectly innocent one of her bad [] having acknowledged the fact and said verbally . The said AGNES LANDEG knowing the humane and kind hearted [] of Kent throws herself at Her Royal Highness feet for her interest with our much loved Queen Victoria to have the present sentence of seven years transportation instigated to her said daughter by being sent to the Penitentiary where her morals may be [] and kept out of desolate conduct she unfortunately fell into unknowness to her distressed mother. The young man please tour Royal Highness has serious to her being the girl tho it is wide known she is not so, to present disgrace to a respectable family. She [spurned] the name of EMMA SMITH and was therefore convicted under a false name which she the powers or means of paying counsel her said unfortunate daughter must be brought off - may she as a mother look up to your Royal Highness as also a mother in granting your aid to her unfortunate daughter whose life and soul may be saved by placing her where she may reclaimed and saved instead of her being sent amongst those who may make her worse. Pray most Excellent Lady forgive the intrusion of a heartbroken mother who will ever be bound to pray for your Royal Highness and our most Gracious Queen Victoria

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EMMA SMITH

OLD BAILEY 1835

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON

TRANSPORTATION FOR 14 YEARS

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