

Irish Transportation Record Margaret Hynes CRF H22 Film 47

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin 42 April 21

W. Connor written up the side

County Gaol Galway

18 April 1842

Their Excellencies The Lords Justices, Chief Governors of Ireland

The

Humble Petition of Margaret Hynes late of the County of Galway

Sheweth

That your Lordship's Petitioner has been tried before the Assistant Barrister for the County of Galway for a petty larceny namely for an old blanket only value of the sum of one Shilling and your Lordship's Petitioner on being Convicted has been sentenced to seven years transportation by the learned Barrister.

That whilst Poor destitute and forlorn Petitioner begs to impress on your Lordship's her heartfelt Contrition she begs to impress on your Lordship's humanity her great age being now nearly 60 years of age, and being so conscious of her innocence and good character did not on her trial appeal to the Gentlemen from her neighbourhood in attendance

Therefore Your Lordships poor aged and afflicted petitioner hopes and implores your Lordships will remit and Commute her Sentence to any period of imprisonment and petitioner as in duty bound will pray.

Margaret x Hynes her mark

Address name unclear

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25 April 1842

Sir,

Margaret Hynes, on whose behalf a memorial has been presented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, was convicted at the last Galway Quarter Sessions of a larceny. It appeared in evidence that she lodged in March last at a house of a person of the name of Connors who received her from motives of charity that she early the next morning; after her arrival, left the house with a blanket & was immediately pursued, - [] at four miles distance found with the blanket under her arm. She was represented as a person of very bad character and had been imprisoned before for a larceny.

Under these circumstances tho the property stolen was of trifling value, the Bench conceived it a proper case for an example, in that opinion I concurred and I repet(sic) to say I am not aware of any circumstance to induce me to recommend her as a proper object of mercy to their Excellencies the Lord Justices

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm Deane [.....]

E. Lucas Esq

etc etc etc

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Margaret Hynes

Larceny 7 years Tⁿ

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The law must take its course initials

Prepaid

To Their Excellencies The Lords Justices

Castle

Dublin