

Jane Duff per Nautilus 1838 - ID 9538

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To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen

The humble Petition of JANE DUFF or JOHNSTON present prisoner in the tollbooth of Edinburgh who was tried before the High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh upon the 4th day of December 1837 years and sentenced to seven years transportation, but owing to her former good behaviour and character which she always maintained previous to this catastrophe your humble Petitioners the father and mother of the unfortunate girl who has undergone the sentence of the law humbly craves your most gracious Majesty's Clemency to mitigate the punishment awarded by the Judges to confinement in Edinburgh or in the Penitentiary.

As this has been the first application from the metropolis of Scotland the father and mother of the unfortunate individual humbly craves your Majesty's clemency in the present instance.

My granting the above requisition your humble Petitioners as in duty will ever pray.

John Duff - father

Seton Duff - wife and mother

JANE DUFF

EDINBURGH 1837

THEFT

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1

SERIES - HO 17

PIECE NUMBER - 61

ITEM NUMBER - KY 55

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JANE DUFF - AGED 24

EDINBURGH HIGH COURT DECEMBER 1837

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GAOL REPORT - CONVICTED BEFORE

ONBOARD THE NAUTILUS FOR TRANSPORTATION