

Mary Jane Maher ID2597 per *Baretto Junior* 1850

Jane Mary Maher aged 19

Liverpool Borough Sessions October 1849, Stealing money

10 years transportation, Gaol Report – Once before convicted in 1847

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The prisoner's mother asks for a mitigation of her sentence.

To the Secretary of State for the Home Department

Sir George Grey

Liverpool

21st December 1849

Honoured Sir

Its the mother of the unfortunate Jane Maher that was transported in the Sessions of October last I umbly Petition your kind [] in shorting her time as its the first time she ever was convicted and this will be a lesson for life to her. I came from [Sealtard] to see her but what was my surprise when I came to see her to find her about to be transported for ten years leaving a child not yet one year old and one 3 months old I have seen the recorder and he told me to write to you as her could nothing in it now and that he thought if I write to you, you would be kind enough to do your best in shortening her time kind Sir if you could do eny in this for a broken hearted mather you will and do get my earnest prays Honoured Sir I am your umble servant.

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