

Irish Transportation Record CRF 1841 N7 Margaret Noonan

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin

41 Jul 24

W Connor written up the side.

46 Lower Baggot St

24th July 1841

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 23rd Inst. Enclosing the memorial of Margaret Noonan a Prisoner in the Gaol of the City of Limerick under sentence of Transportation.

The prisoner was convicted before me at the last Sessions in the beginning of this month of receiving property knowing it to be stolen- From numerous cases which have come before me, as well as from information I received from the Magistrates who presided at Petit Sessions & from the Chief Magistrate of Police I learned that the Prisoner kept a Brothel of the most infamous description, where the most revolting crimes have been continually committed & where a set of wretched prostitutes of the lowest grade are maintained, by whose villainy the Prisoner supported herself - I therefore thought she was a fit subject for Transportation.

I beg to state for the information of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant that in my opinion there are not any mitigating circumstance which would render the Prisoner a proper object of Mercy.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Carlow Smyth

p.s. I shall make strict enquiry why the Rule of Court which I pronounced on the 8th Inst. Was not furnished to the Local Inspector, by the officer of the Court, in due time.

N.H. Macdonald Esqre

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin

41 Jul 24

W Connor written up the side.

City Gaol Limerick

19th July 1841

Sir

In answer to your query respecting Margaret Noonan, I beg to inform you that I have a Prisoner of that name in my custody. She was committed the 7 ultimo, for receiving £20 knowing it to be stolen, was tried by the Magistrates and Recorder on the 1st inst. and found guilty but the Local Insp^r not giving me the rule of court (though I made several applications for it) I was unable to make the usual return

I am Sir

Your very ob^t H Sv^t

John Moore

Gaoler

To his Excellency the Marquis of Ebrington Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland
The Humble Memorial of Margaret Noonan of the City of Limerick

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your Excellency's Memorialist most humbly begs leave to state that at a General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in and for the County of the City of Limerick in the Month of May

last-past. Two prostitutes namely Ellen Costelloe and Anne McGann aluded their Trials before the Right Worshipful the Recorder on a charge of they having Feloniously Stolen a Sum of £20 from a Man Of the Name of Quinlan and on which charge the aforesaid persons were acquitted.

That your Excellency's Mem^l Further beg leave to state that at the Expiration of Nine Weeks after the aforesaid Ellen Costelloe and Anne McGann being Discharged one of them namely Ellen Costelloe Induced by Mr Quinlan & Sergeant Riedy of the Police Swore Information against Memorialist on the Grounds that said Ellen Costelloe swore she gave Memorialist the [alured?] sum of £20 by way of Safety and which Sum of £20 Memorialist never in any Manner received from s^d Ellen Costelloe.

That under these Circumstances and Memorialist being sentenced to Transportation for Seven years at the prosecution of Ellen Costelloe aforesaid humbly Implores your Excellency will be Graciously pleased to Mitigate her said Sentence as She is wholly Innocent of the Charge Sworn against her - Together with being in a Far advanced State of pregnancy and having also three young and helpless children Totally unprovided for, And your Excellency By so doing will for Ever have my prayers.

Margt Noonan
City Gaol of Limerick

Note written below letter

Is there such a prisoner in the Gaol of the City of Limerick her name does not appear on any of the lists in this Dept.

Dublin Castle

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin

41 SEP ?

W Connor written up the side.

To his Excellency the Marquis of Ebrington Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland
The Humble Memorial of Margaret Noonan a prisoner in the City Gaol of Limerick
Most Humbly Sheweth

That your Excellency's Memorialist most humbly begs leave to state that at the last July Qr Sessions of the peace held in and for the County of the City of Limerick before the Right Hble Carlow Smyth Esqre Recorder your Excellency's Memorialist was convicted at the prosecution of two prostitutes namely Ellen Costelloe and Anne McGann and which said prosecutors were at the april Sessions of 1841 - was after aluding their Trial before the recorder of the said City of Limerick and was acquitted of the charge of Stealing a Sum of £20 from Mr Quinlan of the same City.

That at the Expiration of a month after the s^d Ellen Costelloe and Anne McGann Being Discharged they Swore Information against your Excellency's Memorialist on the Grounds that said Ellen Costelloe & Anne McGann gave the said Sum of £20 to your Excellency's Memorialist by way of Safety and of which Memorialist was found Guilty and received a Sentence of Transportation for Seven years

That under these Circumstances and your Excellency's Memorialist having three young and Helpless children and does not know the moment She will be delivered of another humbly Implores your Excellency will be Graciously pleased to have her said Sentence Mitigated to that of Confinement and not to have her Innocently sent to a Foreign Land from her Helpless children.

And will ever pray
Margaret Noonan
City Gaol of Limerick.

The Recorder report on former Mem^l is annexed 9 Oct 1841

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Margaret Noonan
Receiving Stolen Property
7 yrs Tⁿ
The law must take its course
Initials

1. Recorder ans^d 30th July 41