

Margaret Welsh ID5049 per *Emma Eugenia* 1846

Margaret Welsh aged 16

Central Criminal Court 16th June 1845

Larceny by a servant and previous convictions

Received into Millbank Prison from Newgate on 3rd July 1845

Gaol report – Convicted and in prison before

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The prisoner prays for detention in this country

Millbank Prison 18th October 1845

Sir

We beg leave to transmit a Petition from a Prisoner named Margaret Welsh which has been placed in our hands to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Home Department , agreeably to a Rule of this Prison.

We are,

Sir

Your most obedient and humble servants

William Crawford

Whitworth Russell

John G Perry

Inspectors of the Prison

To the Right Honourable Sir James Graham Her Majesty's Principle
Secretary of State for the Home Department

The Petition of Margaret Welsh a prison in Millbank Prison

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner acknowledges her guilt and the justice of her sentence, but earnestly pleads that mercy may be so far extended towards her that she may be permitted to remain in England. She therefore humbly solicits your kind interference on her behalf and hopes you will be pleased to recommend a mitigation of her sentence and your Petitioner will ever pray.

The mark of Margaret Welsh

Witness – Caroline Thompson
