

Marjory Kennedy ID 4339 per *Elizabeth and Henry* 1848

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey – London

Perth

5th February 1848

Sir

Marjory Kennedy, my wife was at the last spring circuit sessions held at Perth in April last was sentenced to seven years transportation for theft and since then she had been in Millbank Prison but I am informed that she is shortly to be sent beyond the seas. It is thirteen years since we married and we have three children, a boy 8 years of age and two girls 6 and 4 years of age . Till recently my wife bore an honest and respectable character but latterly got deluded by dissipated companions which lead her into crime for which she is now under sentence. I am informed that she had been in Millbank Prison and I am anxious that she should not be sent beyond the seas, and beg to entreat your interference in her behalf. I applied to the Right Honourable Fox Maule. Member of this city but he referred me to you.

I am Right Honourable Sir

Your obedient servant

Charles McHardy

We the subscribers beg to recommend the case of Mr
McHardy to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey favourable
consideration.

Richard Cruckshank

Samuel Wilson

Peter Conic – Painter

John Grant – Grocer

And 25 more signatures

Marjory Kennedy aged 30

Perth Circuit Court April 1847

Theft

7 years transportation

Gaol report – 5th conviction

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The prisoner pays for her detention in this country
