

Mary Ann Brien ID2132 per *Asia* 1847

Mary Obrien or Smith or Johnson aged 30

Edinburgh High Court 30th November 1846

Theft

7 years transportation

Gaol Report – Not known

Received into Millbank Prison from Edinburgh on 16th January 1847

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The prisoner states that she is not guilty and prays for mitigation on account of her children.

To the Right Honourable Sir George Grey Her majesty's Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department

The Petition of Mary O'Brien a prisoner in Millbank Prison

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is not guilty of the crime laid to her charge and that tho' she was in the company of her husband William Johnson and John Taylor and Mary Murphy she protests that she was unconscious that they had committed the crime for which they were tried, and received the above sentence.

Your Petitioner begs to state that she had four children the eldest a girl nine years old and very afflicted and the youngest seven months. She humbly solicits your kind consideration of the circumstances of

her case, and that you would be pleased to recommend a mitigation of her sentence and she will ever pray.

The mark of Mary O'Brien