

Mary Ann Cooper ID5097 per *Emma Eugenia* 1851

Mary Ann Cooper aged 41

Worcester Lent Assizes 6th March 1850

Receiving stolen goods

14 years transportation

Gaol Report – Convicted before

Received from Worcester Gaol to Millbank on 15th April 1850

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The prisoner denies her guilt and prays a consideration of her case

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

The Petition of Mary Ann Cooper a prisoner in the Mill Bank Prison.

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That your Petitioner is not guilty of the crime laid to her charge. She begs to state that she bought the 4 yards of material tweed plaid at 10p per yard off a man and his wife who came to lodge in her house, and who appeared to be very decent people. They brought the above article and several other articles with them. She had no previous knowledge of them, but they were recommended to her by James Matthews who also lodged in her house. She is a married woman and has four children.

Your Petitioner humbly solicits your kind consideration of the circumstances of her case and that you would be pleased to recommend her pardon, and she will ever pray.

Mary Ann Cooper

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