

Irish Transportation Record of Mary Ann Dogherty per Arabian 1847
 CRF 1846 D41 – Larceny – felony of frock - Sentenced to 7 Years Transportation

To His Excellency John William Earl Besborough
 Lord Lieutenant Gen^l & Gen^l Governor of Ireland

The Petition of **Cath Dogherty** Widow No 23 Plunket St Sep^t 16th 1846

Humbly Sheweth

That this petition is presented with great respect by a distressd Widow now 5^{yrs} with 6 children the Eldest aged 23 **Mary Anne Dogherty** now a convict at Grange Gorman Peniten^y under the Sentence of Transpⁿ beyond the seas for the term of 7 y^{rs} for the alledg'd felony of 1 cotton frock, value 4^s as sworn to.

That petitioners case will be much more destitute, if this sentence is put in Execution as when she resorted to moral company this ill advised young woman contributed much to assist petitioner in supporting the younger branch of her petitioner's Fatherless children from the effects of Industry and diligence thereto, but in the Evil Hours she form'd acquaintance with Idle young women who disobeyd the admonitions of their Parents and she has been the Dupe of those characters which has resulted in as to her present melancholy Destiny if your Excellency is not excited to Sympathize, with the sorrowing Mother of this Repenting Convict, and with Mercy Commuting her banishment from her Nativity and direct punishment by conefinemt (sic) in One of her Majesties Gaols at the Expiration hereof she may become a Useful Member of Society. Petitioner will pray [*?illegible*].

Cath Dogherty

Mr Hitchins
 Sept 24/46 [*crosswise*]

May it please your Excellency We the undersigned recommend with great Respect, the widows prayer to your sympathy as we are well aware that no indiffer Morals, were ever inculcated to the unfortunate Prisoner, quite the cont^y. Both her parents always display^d conduct of Industry and Tenyure and there is an opportunity of occupy^g her mind f^m Evil society by her attendance to her Trade as Caner of Chairs.

Names	Capacities	Residence
Martin Brophy	Provision. Deler	14 Patrick St
Thomas Harrington	Grocer	100 Bride St
Thomas Boglan	Merchant	104 Bride St
Mick Roche	Tallow Chandler	N1 Castle St was on the Jury at Trial
J. Taylor	Ironmonger	106 Bride St
F. [?]	Grocer	85 Bride St
L. & R. Merry	Pewterers	25 Bride St
Charles Hearn	Grocer	33 Bride St
John Verschoyle	Glue & Parch ^t & Size Manufacturer	5 Canon St Ropers rest
John Hogan	Builder	N ^o 11 Winetavern Sth St
Patrick Brennan	Dealer in timber	N ^o 7 North Patrick Close

Fr. Flanagan P. P. Francis St

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Mary Ann Dogherty

Felony of Frock 7years Trans

Report of Governor annexed .
The Prisoner is an old offender.
Sep/29.
Gov. infd do H.H.

To
His Excellency the Lord
Lieutenants Priv^e Sec^y
C. Connellan Esq Dublin Castle
Let the law take its course [*overstruck*]

Grange Gorman
Female Depot
Sept' 28/46

Mary A. Dogherty is here since the 8th Inst having been convicted by the Recorder for the felony of a childs Dress after being before him twice for Larceny cases for which she underwent 3 & 6 Months imprisonment. She had been also committed very frequently by the Magistrates for Misdemeanors & is Known to be a reported thief & an idle prostitute.

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