

Mary Ann Mallam per Mellish 1830 - ID 8970

MARY ANN MALLAM

OLD BAILEY - 1830

STEALING BOOKS

TRANSPORTATION FOR 7 YEARS

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS SERIES 1

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OLD BAILEY FEBRUARY SESSIONS 1830

GAOLERS REPORT - NOT KNOWN HERE

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To the Right Honourable Robert Peel MP His Majesty's Principle Secretary of State  
for the Home Department

The humble Petition of MARY ANN MALLAM now a prisoner confined in His Majesty's  
gaol of Newgate under sentence of seven years transportation.

Most humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner was tried and convicted at the Old Bailey Sessions in the  
month of February last on a stealing a pillow and blanket from her lodgings being  
the property of Mr Tacchery Bannister value 5 shillings and also three books valued  
3 shillings the property of John Johnson who was a friend of the prosecutor for on  
which charges your Petitioner was convicted and transportation for seven years.

That your Petitioner will not presume to question the justice of the sentence  
awarded her confident that the Judge who presided at her trial was governed by  
the evidence adduced but your Petitioner earnestly intreaty that she may not be  
banished from her country, but be allowed to expiate her offence at the  
Penitentiary for the sake of her aged mother and distracted husband.

Your Petitioner prays that you will kindly grant her request by allowing her to  
expiate her offence at the Penitentiary or afford her such other relief as to you  
may appear most proper as it is her first offence.

And your petitioner will ever pray

Mary Ann Mallam

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Sir

We the undersigned do most humbly recommend the Petitioner MARY ANN MALLAM to your kind notice having known her for a length of time, we are sure that what she has urged in her petition to be correct therefore earnestly entreat that you will condescend to grant her, her request to expiate her offence at the Penitentiary or afford her such other relief as you in your wisdom should think most proper.

Zaccheus Bannister - The Prosecutor in the first offence

John Johnston - The Prosecutor in the second offence

Samuel Townley - 3 Cupor Yard

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James Russell