

Mary Ann Robinson ID 5020 per Emma Eugenia 1846

Mr Justice Cresswell recommends a reduction of the term of transportation in this case to seven years.

Commute sentence to seven years transportation

G Grey

Liverpool

23rd August

Sir

At the Assizes at Newcastle upon Tyne a young woman named Mary Ann Robinson pleaded guilty to an indictment for stealing from the person having been previously convicted of a felony. Though it a case for transportation and as by statute I could not for such an offence pronounce a sentence of transportation for less than seven years, it is mentioned in the calendar at sentence to be transported for that period – never the less as it was not a bad case of the kind that the likely of suffering that transportation for seven years would be a sufficient punishment for her offence.

I have the honour to be

Your very obedient servant

C Cresswell

Mary Ann Robinson aged 22

Newcastle Summer Assizes July 1845

Stealing from a person

10 years transportation

Gaol report – Dishonest, idle - convicted and in prison
before.

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