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MARY CULLY - DEATH

BRISTOL 1829

STEALING FROM A DWELLING HOUSE

TRANSPORTATION 14 YEARS

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MARY CULLY

BRISTOL GAOL DELIVERY OCTOBER 1829

SENTENCE COMMUTED TO 14 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

New Prison Bristol

8th December 1829

Honorable Sir,

I humbly beg to address your Honour and beg to inform you that I was convicted by the Judge at the last Assizes at Bristol for robbing my Master Mr John Vaughan in Redoff Street and transported for 14 years that I am only 18 years of age and was shown to commit the act by a soldier who is now in America I send a Petition by post to the Secretary of State for a mitigation of my sentence. I humbly solict that you will please to take compassion upon unfortunat young girl and assestain from the Secretary of State if any thing will be done in my favour as I hope he will admit me into the Penitentiary your answer will much oblige.

Honorable Sir

your humble servant

Mary Cully.

To the Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The humble Petition of MARY CULLY now confined in Newgate at Bristol

That she was tried and found guilty at the Assizes held for the City of Bristol on the 24th October 1829 of stealing promasory notes from her late Master Mr John Vaughan and DEATH was recorded against her.

That she is only 18 years of age and has no friends and was led to commit the crime through the instigation of a soldier who is now in America that she lived in the gentlemans service fourteen months previous to their misfortune and always conducted herself with honesty and propriety and that she is truly penitent for her misconduct.

She most humbly pray that your honour will please to take her tender youth and her unfortunate case into your consideration and use your influence with His Most Gracious Majesty to get her sentence mitigated and get her admitted into the Penitentiary or such other punishment as in your great wisdom may judge meet. And in duty bound will ever pray.

Mary Cully

Bristol

11 November 1829