

To the Right Honourable Lord John Russell.

My Lord,

The humble petition of ELIZABETH GRIFFIN of No 25 Great Titchfield Street in the Parish of Marylebone Middlesex most humble begs your Honourable Lordships humanity and interest in behalf of the humble Petitioner a widow and her unfortunate daughter the latter of whom is now under sentence of 7 years transportation, and is now a prisoner in Newgate in the name of MARY ELIZA BOLTON having been a daughter of a former husband.

The humble Petitioner begs most earnestly to state to your Lordship a few facts as relates to the committal and conviction of her daughter MARY ELIZA BOLTON (the Petitioner being her daughters Prosecutor) altho' strictly against her wish and inclination but her poor unfortunate daughter having been gifted with a slightly appearance and not altogether sound in her intellect has been the chief cause of this distraction from the path of rectitude her unfortunate daughter having been apprehended at Woolwich in a state of destriction was taken up and conveyed before the Magistrates when upon examination of this person some duplicates of property was found and which property had been taken from the Prosecutor was sent for and being before the Magistrates they strongly advised the case to be sent for trial and upon a proper representation to the Court there was no doubt but an Asylum would be provided for her unfortunate daughter. The Prisoner My Lord was tried at the Central Criminal Court in May and altho' being assured by the Court that the unfortunate girl would not be transported sentence has been adjudged and sentenced to seven years transportation.

My Lord the humble Petitioners object in writing to make this application to your Lordship is not altogether a wish to screen her unfortunate daughter from punishment but she most earnestly hopes that she may be placed in some Asylum for a term so that there may be some prospect of her again being a reformed character and once more meet with an asylum under a mothers care and protection and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Elizabeth Griffin.

MARY E BOLTON
OLD BAILEY 1836
LARCENY

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

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