

**Irish Transportation Record Mary Linn CRF 1841 L31 Film 45**

*Stamped Chief Secretary's Office 41 Oct 27*

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Belfast Court House

October 26 – 41

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. Respecting the accompanying Memorial on behalf of Mary Linn – I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency that the Prisoner, together with a woman named Peggy Jane Muckleman was convicted of Larceny. It appeared by the evidence of Thos Dixon the Prosecutor that in the month of August that he was ordered by the two individuals above named, who were women of the town, to accompany them to a house in the town of Ballymena, on entering the house, a man who was at his dinner rose and apparently went away. Shortly after one of the women went to prosecutor and held his arms, whilst the other emptied his pockets of a considerable sum of money, - upon the prosecutor offering resistance, Linn cried out, "don't hurt the woman there is her brother," –

Both these women have very bad characters, they were twice convicted before, one of Larceny, and informations were [profered?] against them on each occasion.

The memorial in this case does not appear to me to be genuine.

I have the honor to be –

Sir

Your obd<sup>t</sup> humble servant

John Gibson

E. Lucas Esq

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*Stamped Chief Secretary's Office 41 Oct 20*

*W. Connor written along the side*

His Excellency

Earl De Grey

Lord Lieutenant Governor  
and Governor General of Ireland  
etc etc Castle Dublin

The Humble and respectful

Petition of Widow Linn of Ballymena

Sheweth,

That a daughter to petitioner named Mary Linn aged about seventeen years was sentenced to seven years transportation at Ballymena Sessions last week, for defrauding a person named Dickson, whereas it was another person that committed the fraud and same was rolled over on pett<sup>r's</sup> daughter who was totally innocent of the crime charged with –

The poor widow and helpless Orphan Family most humbly implores Your Excellency's gracious clemency, and to please take her deplorable case into consideration, for mitigation of Sentence, as to any length of Imprisonment you may think proper and by doing so the helpless widow and orphan Family, for Your Excellency's Government –

And welfare shall

Ever pray

Ballymena  
C<sup>o</sup> of Antrim  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1841

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Mary Linn  
& Margaret Muckleman  
Robbery      Transp<sup>d</sup>  
Let the law take its course  
Oct 30 1841  
1. A.B. ans<sup>d</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Oct /41  
    ans<sup>d</sup> Gaoler do  
        A.W.C.