

Mary McCarty per Sir Charles Forbes 1826 - HO17/67/34

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OLD BAILEY APRIL SESSIONS 1826

CASE CONSIDERED AT REPORT 3 MAY 1826

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty

The humble petition of MARY McCARTHY a prisoner in Newgate

Sheweth,

That your petitioner was tried at the last sessions at the Old Bailey and convicted of stealing a small quantity of lace in a dwelling house in Russell Street and now lies under sentence of DEATH,

That previous to the unfortunate circumstances above alluded to your petitioner bore an unimpeachable character for honesty and industry, and that she was induced to commit the crime from distress arising from her husband having been a considerable time out of employment.

That the undersigned respectable inhabitants of the neighbourhood where your petitioner resided at the time of her apprehension, beg to recommend your petitioner to the merciful consideration of your Majesty.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that the circumstances of her previous good character and the recommendation of the undersigned may operate to the extension of that mercy that her miserable situation had placed her in need of.

And your petitioner will forever pray.

N Watts

G Wilson
I Garland
Joseph Hicks
John Fagg
John Gibbons
Henry Robbin
William Radford
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John Leary