

**National Archives of Ireland Transportation Record Mary Murray CRF1844 M 38  
Per Phoebe 1845.**

*Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin 44 Aug 18*

*W. Connor*

No mitigation necessary Aug<sup>t</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1844 Heytesbury

Rcorder ans<sup>d</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

Gov<sup>r</sup> of Gaol ans<sup>d</sup> d<sup>o</sup>

Kimmage House

18<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1844

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Letter and the accompanying Memorial with reference to Mary Murray a Prisoner in the Grange Gorman lane Depot under Sentence of Seven years transportation.

I beg to state, for the information of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that the Prisoner was convicted before me at the City of Dublin Sessions Court, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July last of having stolen pictures from the premises of a Mr Byrne. That there was nothing particularly aggravated in this last offence of the Prisoner – but that she had twice been previously convicted – Suffered imprisonment for other felonies & that the only excuse she pleaded was a state of continued drunkenness – under these circumstances I am respectfully of opinion that it will be no real mercy either to the Prisoner or her unfortunate parents – to suffer her to remain in this country.

I have the honor to be

Sir, your obedient

Humble Servant

Fred. Shaw

Edward Lucas Esqre

*Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin date faded*

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To The Right Honourable Lord Lieutenant Lord Heytesbury G.C.B.  
Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

The Petition of Mich<sup>l</sup> McKenna No 18 Bow St Dublin July 26<sup>th</sup> 1844

Humbly Sheweth

That this petition and vouchers are presented with dutiful and the most obedient respect praying not to be considered giving your Excellency unnecessary inconvenience and further prays that the Almighty God as heretofore may advise with you in all your Councils; and that you may enjoy the Government Of this Kingdom with Ease and to y<sup>r</sup> perfect satisfaction.

That petitioner is the disconsolate Parent of Mary Murray a girl 16 yrs now with sorrowful regret a convict in Her Majesties Penitentiary Grange Gorman under the awful Sentence of Transportation for Seven years tried and Sentenced by the R<sup>t</sup> Honab<sup>lc</sup> the Recorder 12<sup>th</sup> inst. For the felony of Two Pictures value 4s as pet<sup>t</sup> has ascertained this being a second conviction which most probably aggravated her subsequent crime.

That petitioner is an Honest Humble Industrious Temperate Citizen and neither him or her disconsolate Infirm Mother ever inculcated improper or immoral Practises to her views or to any of their Elder children 4 in no all surviving on the contrary studiously endeavoured that she should avoid Evil and Practise and perform good purpose and to abstain from the snares and evil designs of the

Evil minds but an object in this latter observ<sup>n</sup> has been defeated notwithstanding our zeal and vigilance that she should abstain from Evil Company which led to the Fatality this youthful Female has now subjected herself to and has caused her Parents now in their Last stage of life to deplore. That petitioner Implores your Excellency's Clemency and that you may through the Interception of an Indulgent wise and Beneficent Creator be excited to pity the Misfortune of the Convict and the Miseries of her Parents and that you may be Excited to pity and that you may Command a Reference to the Impartial Humane Judge and that such reference may Enable your Excellency to Extend mercy to this penitent Female by Commuting her sentence to any period of confinement in any Penitentiary you might please to adopt that should she survive the termination of such mercy she might be Restored and become a useful member of Society. She expresses the utmost contrition and we have Reason to know she from severe Impaired Constitution is not a fit member *final line blackened*

May it please your Excellency to Receive the apology of subscribers for this trouble and most candidly that the Conduct of Petitioner and his Wife are Independent of Reproach . They are Honest Industrious Trustworthy People and until Recently the youth herein Set Forth was a well conducted young girl and we have Reason to Hope should your Excellency adopt Enquiring and that the Report may Permit you to be lenient that it will never be Abused as the Inexperienced Convict expresses great Penitence and Contrition for Pursing Evil Example.

Name	Profession or Capacity	Residence
Jerumiah Dorian	Grocer	8 Bow H....t
Edwd Quirk	Grocer	14 Queen St
Thomas Bar....	[ ] Dealer	5 Phoenix St?
Philip Coghlan	Dairy [ ]	3 Phoenix.... St
Daniel Lamlin?	Provision? [ ]	6 hammond Lane
Thomas Daly	Grocer	Queen St

To  
 His Excellency the  
 Right Honb<sup>le</sup> Lord  
 Heytesbury Lord Lieut<sup>t</sup>  
 Dublin Castle

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