

Mary Twist ID3189 per *Cadet* 1849

Mary Twist aged 30

Liverpool Sessions – Salford September 1848, Stealing money

10 years transportation, Gaol report – Convicted before and 6 times in prison. A low prostitute and thief.

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The prisoner's husband appeals to the compassion of the Secretary of State, no grounds are stated for mitigation

73 Naylor Street

Liverpool

5th November 1848

To the Honourable Sir George Grey

I beg to announce that my unfortunate wife is sentenced to transportation for ten years, which sentence nearly breaks my heart, and that of my poor desolate children. I feel by unhappy experience – that man was made [to answer].

I have faint hope that your great humanity will mitigate her long suffering to a shorten period – for which I shall ever pray to that God of whose command – [] and emperors rise and fall – I wish and decay – to bless you with many happy and glorious days upon earth and at last to crown you with a glorious [] by the God of all mercy, before all the Judges of the Earth shall [] appear to give an account of their stewardship.

So pray your very humble servant in heavy tribulation.

George Twist
