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To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty

The Humble Petition of MARY WILLIAMS

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a married woman 27 years of age. That your Petitioners husband is in the Service and frequently separated from your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner had three infant children James, Mary Ann, and John of the respective aged of four years, two years and the youngest only seven months.

That your Petitioner was convicted at the last Somersetshire Assizes for a Capital Felony (for stealing in a dwelling House above the value of Forty Shillings and DEATH was therefore recorded against your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner is of a very delicate constitution and subject to fits and that her husband is not in a situation to support his infant children without the assistance of your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner has always lived in credit as appeared in evidence on her trial. Your Petition therefore most humbly prays your Majesty's Royal Clemency that her sentence may be commuted to Imprisonment at the discretion of your Majesty.

And your Petitioner shall as she is in duty bound for ever pray.

Mary Williams

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MARY WILLIAMS

SOMERSET 1824

STEALING FROM A DWELLING HOUSE

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS SERIES 1

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MARY WILLIAMS

SOMERSET SUMMER ASSIZES 1824

STEALING IN A DWELLING HOUSE  
SENTENCE COMMUTED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE