

Irish Transportation Records Susanna Prince CRF 1840 P15 Film 42

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin 40 Oct 13

W. Connor written up the side

Kilkenny Oct. 12

1840

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter requesting me to acquaint you with the particulars of the case of Susanna Prince, a Prisoner in the gaol of this city, for the information of the Lord Lieutenant, and whether in my opinion there are any mitigating circumstances which would render the prisoner a proper object of mercy.

Having referred to my Notes of the Trial of this person, and fully reconsidered the case, I regret it is not in my power to support her Memorial for a commutation of punishment. She is a woman of abandoned life; having observed the prosecutor, while sitting in a public house dispose of a sum of two pounds two shillings in his hat, she with an accomplice followed him outside the house, and, striking off the hat, possessed herself of the money and ran off. The charge was clearly established, as was also her own confession of the part she took in the larceny and assault.

Under the circumstances adverted to, I feel that I should be interfering with the due course of public justice in recommending the prisoner's case to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, or of the Lords Justices.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Servant
WH Bracken
Recorder of Kilkenny

The Under Secretary
etc etc etc

To His Excellency Viscount Ebrington, Lord Lieutenant, General and General Governor of Ireland
The Humble Petition of Susanna Prince of the City of Kilkenny

Sheweth

That your Excellency's Petitioner was Tried before the Worshipful William Henry Bracken Esq. Recorder of the City of Kilkenny for a Larceny and Assault, in the Month of April last, and was found Guilty, and Sentenced to be Transported for Seven years, and is in prison since last January.

That your Petitioner is now in Prison since the Month of January last, and although found Guilty, your Petitioner is Innocent of the Charge, and your Petitioner is of Genteel Connexions and thus first of the family who was ever charged with any offence.

That your Petitioner is married to Private William Watters of her Majesty's 23rd Regt of Foot, now Quartered abroad.

May it therefore Please your Excellency to be Humanely Pleased to Commute Petitioners Sentence from Transportation to Imprisonment, thereby affording petitioner an opportunity of seeing her Husband when he returns from Foreign Service and you Petitioner as in duty Bound.

Will ever Pray

City of Kilkenny Prison
22nd September 1840

Susanna Prince
Otherwise Watters

Susanna prince has been confined in the City Gaol Kilkenny since the 12th of January last
25th September
1840

Thomas Prince
Local Inspector

Susanna Prince has been confined in the City Gaol Kilkenny, since the 12th of January last, during
which period she has conducted herself well. This has been her first offence.
September the
25th 1840

Peter Donovan
Governor

Kilkenny City
Susanna Prince
Larceny Assault 7 years transⁿ

P 15 1840
Susanna Prince
Refer to the recorder of Kilkenny
Initials
The law must take its course

Plunket
Recorder ans^d 28th Sept
Govt of Gaol inf^d

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To

His Excellency,

Lord Viscount Ebrington,

Lord Lieutenant, General, and

General Governor of Ireland

Dublin Castle