

Ruth Richardson ID11006 per *Sea Queen* 1846

Ruth Richardson aged 28

York Winter Assizes 6th December 1845

Stealing from the person

10 years transportation

Received from York Castle to Mill Bank prison on 2nd January 1846

Gaol Report – Character indifferent.

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The prisoner states that she is not guilty.

To The Right Honourable Sir James Graham Her Majesty's Principle
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Petition of Ruth Richardson a prisoner in Millbank Prison.

13th February 1846

Dear Sir

This is to [sertyfie] that I am not guilty of the crime led t my charge.
Geory Botherly who said he [lost] the sum of £20 I was in company
with him and some of the girls drinking with them there I left him
and did not see him Lydia Clay brought him to my house on Sunday
morning and he treated us with some drink and said he had lost
some money Sir I have not known anything about it and I hope Sir
you will look in the case for it is my first offence and it is a long

sentence and hard to suffer for the crime I know nothing of
Honoured Sir please to be so kind as to mitigate my sentence for I
am not guilty of the crime. [Lead] against me and I hope Your
Honour will be so kind as look to the long time I have got for nothing
only been in company with them but knows nothing of the matter. I
hope you will be so kind as to look in it and I hope the Lord will bless
you and yours is the only true and sincere prayer of your most
obedient humble servant.

Ruth Richardson
