

Sarah Benbow ID5524 per *Garland Grove* 1843

Sarah Benbow aged 17

Middlesex Sessions June 1840

Obtaining money under false pretences

7 years transportation

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My Lord

I beg to recommend Sarah Benbow aged 17 who pleaded guilty at the last {] Sessions to a charge of obtaining money under false pretences and was sentenced to 7 years transportation as a fit subject for the Penitentiary. I make this recommendation after inquiring and the request of her parents.

I have the honour to be

My Lord

Your obedient servant

John Adams

The Marquis of Normanby

Sarah Benbow

29 August 1842

Court – Woolwich

Transported

Source – Correspondence and Warrants

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Whitehall

29 August 1842

To the Governor of the General Penitentiary

Sir

Whereas an Act passed in the 2nd and 3rd years of Her Majesty's Reign Instituted "An Act for the better ordering of Prisons". It is enacted "That it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State at any time to order any convict removed from the said Penitentiary as incorrigible; and in every such case the convict so removed shall be liable to be transported under his or her original sentence or sentence of transportation and confined in the prison in which he or she would have been imprisoned, but for his or her removal to the Penitentiary for the full extent of the term or terms specified in his or her original sentence or sentences and every such incorrigible convict shall be subject to all the consequences of his or her original sentence or sentences in the same manner as if no order of his or her being sent to the Penitentiary had been made ". And whereas the Superintending Committee of the General Penitentiary have represented to be that the behaviour of SARAH BENBOW, a convict now confined in the said Penitentiary, has shown her to incorrigible

by the discipline thereof. I do hereby authorize and direct you to cause the said SARAH BENBOW to be removed from the said Penitentiary onboard the "Garland Grove" lying at Woolwich and there delivered to the Contractor or Master of the said ship. You will at the same time transmit to this office the Captain and Order of the Court by which the said convict was sentenced or ordered for Transportation.

I am

Sir

J G G Graham
