

Sarah Guy ID1541 per *Angelina* 1844

Sarah Guy aged 39

Liverpool Sessions December 1843

Stealing from the person

10 years transportation

Gaol report – In prison before. Convicted with thieves and prostitutes.

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The prisoner prays for mitigation on the grounds that the Prosecutor has been convicted of felony, and that he was mistaken as to her identity.

Transport

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To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

The humble Petition of Sarah Guy a prisoner in the Borough Gaol at Liverpool

Borough Goal of Liverpool

29th December 1843.

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That your Petitioner was committed on the 12th of November last along with her husband Henry Guy for robbing a person named John Whally of a watch whilst he was in her house in company with a female.

That on the 13th of December your Petitioner was tried with her husband for this offence and was found guilty of the charge of assisting her husband in robbing the said Prosecutor of his watch and that in consequence there of you Petitioner and her husband were sentenced to be transported for the term of ten years each.

That about 4 years ago your petitioner was left a widow with three small children to maintain by her own industry and that she was induced to marry the said Henry Guy under the impression that he would be a protection to your Petitioner and her small family.

That your Petitioner most humbly begs to say that the Prosecutor John Whalley was the principle witness against your Petitioner at her trial and had been himself convicted of a felony at the March Assizes 1843 and that your Petitioner also humbly begs to say that she was not the female who robbed the said John Whalley of his watch.

That in consequence of the said John Whalley having mistaken your Petitioner for the identical female who committed the robbery and that she had fallen a victim to this understanding.

Your Petitioner most humbly prays that in consequence of your Petitioner's family of three infant children that your Majesty will be pleased to commute her sentence for transportation to a shorter imprisonment and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sarah Guy
