

Sarah Jones ID 3286, per *Cadet* 1847

Sarah Jones aged 18

Liverpool Sessions February 1847, Stealing from the Person

10 years transportation, Gaol report – Convicted and acquitted before and 14 times in prison a thief and prostitute.

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Lord Sandon sends a Petition praying for a mitigation of the prisoner's sentence on account of her youth.

20 [Pludger] Street

11th March 1847

Lord Sandon presents his compliments to Mr Phillipps and begs to transmit for the compassionate consideration of the Secretary of State the enclosed Petition of Jane Robinson of Liverpool in behalf of her sister Sarah Jones.

To The Right Honourable Sir George Grey Secretary for the Home Department.

The humble Petition of Jane Robinson of Liverpool wife of Thomas Robinson – wood carver.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner's sister Sarah Jones was convicted of felony at the last Liverpool Borough Sessions and sentenced to transportation for a period of 10 years.

That your Petitioner's said sister is only of the age of 18 years and had been an orphan since the age of 2 years and had unfortunately fallen into bad company of persons of mature age this led into crime.

That under the circumstances your Petitioner humbly prays that you will be please to recommend her, the said Sarah Jones to Her Majesty's merciful consideration as an object of Her Royal Clemency and to substitute a period of imprisonment in lieu of the sentence of transportation passed on her.

And your Petitioner will ever pray

The X mark of Jane Robinson

We the undersigned having known the above mentioned Sarah Jones (and also her late parents) who we knew to be poor, honest and industrious hard working people, beg leave to join in recommending her case to your merciful consideration and I the undersigned James Carlton of Liverpool a foresaid – labourer the Prosecutor in the indictments against the said Sarah Jones beg leave to join in the prayer of the said Petition.

John Hammond – Carter

Edward Slater

William Crowley

James Bauchop

Robert Roberts – Master Pilot Liverpool
