

Sarah Willis per Mellish 1830 - ID 9023

To The Right Honourable Robert Peel Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of SARAH WILLIS now under sentence of transportation in His Majesty's gaol at Newgate.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner having been driven by the utmost distress from the want of employment and being destitute of almost every article of clothing having an aged and affected father to support, to commit a robbery in the ship of Mr Davies of Chiswell Street in the county of Middlesex by taking therefrom in the month of December last, a piece of ribbon of the value of four shillings and sixpence for which crime she has been sentence to be transported for seven years.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that in consideration of it being her first offence and the character she received from several respectable housekeepers at her trial with the recommendation of the Prosecutor to the Judge that she may be allowed to suffer her time of punishment in some of the public asylums in this country and again become a useful member of society having ever up to this period borne a good character for honesty, sobriety and general good conduct.

An your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

We the undersigned do recommend the above petitioner for your merciful consideration:

James Drew Louth - Southampton Street Camberwell

John Rason - No 53 Lower White Cross Street

Edmund Berry - No 113 Bunhills Road

J Louth - Camberwell

P Simmonds - No 44 Willow Street St Paul Camberwell

William Pautton - 3 Charles Street Shoreditch

William Windson - 2 Gutter Lane

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SARAH WILLIS

OLD BAILEY - 1830

LARCENY

TRANSPORTATION FOR 7 YEARS

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