

Sarah Wilson per Mermaid 1828 - ID 9119

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London 20th December 1827

Honourable Sir,

I most humbly beg leave to lay before you, that my daughter SARAH WILSON was tried at the last sessions held at the Old bailey for stealing ribbon valued in count (I think) at five shillings for which she was found guilty and received a sentence of seven years transportation. I beg further to state that her husband had been out of employ a very long time, and her family in a state of starvation. I am humbly soliciting your Honours kind interference on her behalf, that she may not be sent from her native land and that her sentence may be mitigated that she may not leave a mother at the age of 71 years ----- with all due to submission and respect.

Your Honours obedient humble servant

Sarah Martin

No 6 Bethnal Green

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SARAH WILSON - EMBARKED FOR N.S.W.

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To The Right Honourable G Capper

Honourable Sir,

I once more with a heart overwhelmed with grief, and almost sinking in distain, deprived of my only hope through this unfortunate [transaction] my only daughter and child has been guilty of, now the mother of SARAH WILSON once more with the utmost humility earnestly implores that your goodness will take her aged and distressed case into your humane consideration, your Petitioner being in her 71st year, uncapable of hard labour and nothing to depend upon but the small support I have from my children, your Petitioner cannot but [acquies] in the Justice, that has been shewn towards her unfortunate child , who with the utmost contrition of heart, with me, her aged parent, trusts that as a gentleman feeling and humanity, however unworthy she may be, as I from my heart cannot [dequit]her, but I with eyes full of tears humbly supplicate you as it lays in the power of your Honour to mitigate the sentence of the punishment of my daughter who through [ ] distress has been and is the oinly cause of committing the crime from which she is now confined in HM Gaol of Newgate and must shortly and [ ] suffer let them, Humane and generous Sir, the innocent and helpless babe, the grief and sorrow of an aged

mother move your generous and sympathetic heart with pity towards the  
unfortunate though guilty and let the widows broken heart rejoice, and for ever  
consider you as a Husband, a Protector and Friend , by not sending her out of  
country which request I am concerned through your interest can be granted.

And remains with the greatest humility and respect

Honourable Sir

Your ever unhappy, humble and grateful Petitioner

Sarah Martin

29 January 1828

SARAH WILSON

OLD BAILEY 1827

LARCENY

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL RECORDS - SERIES 1

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SARAH WILSON

OLD BAILEY DECEMBER SESSIONS 1827

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

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