

**Irish Transportation Records Johanna Scanlon CRF 1842 S40**

Johanna Scanlon

1. Convicted before the Recorder 17 Dec<sup>r</sup>1841 for stealing a cloth cloak.

Sentence = 1 month & Labour

2. Convicted before the Recorder 25 Feb 1842 for stealing 19 yards of cotton.

Sentence = 3 months & Labour

3. Convicted before the Recorder 20 May 1842 for stealing 3 fire shovels. Sentence = 1 fortnight & Labour

4. Convicted before the Recorder 15 July 1842 for stealing wearing apparel

Sentence = 7 years Transp<sup>n</sup>

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Stamp: CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Remainder indecipherable

Annotation: W Connor

To Earl De Grey, Lord Lieutenant General Governor of Ireland . etc etc etc

The Humble Memorial of Johanna Scanlon Spinster now a confined prisoner in Kilmainham Gaol City of Dublin Humbly Sheweth,

May it please your Excellency Memorialist having been tried in August last before Robert Bennett Esq<sup>r</sup>. the [...] Recorder of the City of Cork charged with having stolen a [worn?] pantaloons and an old shirt valued to two shillings sterling only. Memorialists being seduced by a few others ill disposed persons to commit the above improper act. Memorialist have been always hitherto [...] to above [.....] and always endeavoured to support her aged parents by the hard labour of her hands, and would have done at all times but being unfortunately [.....], by the [like?] of those ill disposed persons which foolish act Memorialist sincerely regrets, and shall repent for this rash act while ever Memorialist lives, Memorialist prostrates herself at the feet of your royal clemency Confidently trusting in your excellency. that your excellency will mitigate that awful sentence of seven years transportation Memorialist has received for this above (?) offence from the hands of [...] Recorder of the City of Cork. to any period of imprisonment your excellency may deem proper of bestowing ...

Remainder of memorial is indecipherable

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We the Undersigned Persons of the City of Cork do hereby Certify that we know the said Johanna Scanlon spinster in their parish to be always an honest sober and a well conducted young woman she had been always the principal support of her aged parents. We further certify that as far as we could learn never could hear or learn that she ever has been guilty of any charge whatever previous to the one she now stands guilty of. therefore in Consideration of her former exemplary character. we strongly recommend the prayer of her Memorialist to your Most gracious excellencys consideration, hoping your Excellency will accede to the prayer of her Memorial and restore her to her afflicted parents,

Given under our hands

this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1842

Patrick Wm Coffey R.C.N.

John Saunders

Four other indecipherable signatures

May it please your excellency Memorialists Mother promises your Excellency most faithfully that she will take Memorialist, her only beloved daughter the s<sup>d</sup> Johanna Scanlon with her to London from which place Memorialists Mother has lately arrived where she had been for several years. May it please your Excellency you may detain Memorialist in prison until Memorialists Mother will call for her and take her direct to London Memorialists Mother promises your excellency that Memorialist her daughter shall never again fall into the same error.

