

Susannah Gleed ID11193 per *Sir Robert Seppings* 1852

Susannah Gleed aged 19

Bury St Edmunds Assizes 1st April 1851

Setting fire to a stack of Haulum and farm buildings

Ten years transportation

Received from Bury St Edmunds Gaol to Millbank Prion on
29th September 1851

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To the Right Honourable Sir George Grey Her Majesty's
Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Petition of Susannah Gleed a prisoner in Millbank Prison

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That your petitioner is not guilty of the crime laid to her charge. She had been living about 12 months in the service of George Fenn a farmer of Hadleigh when on going into the woodyard on the morning of the fire, she saw John Fenn her Master's brother setting fire to a stack of straw who made her promise not to inform against him threatening if she did he would do her some serious injury , she therefore on her trial through fear concealed his name.

Your Petitioner begs to say that her parents bear a good character and that she had lived in respectable service and was never in prison before.

Your Petitioner humbly solicits your kind consideration of the circumstances of her case and that you would be pleased to recommend a mitigation of her sentence and she will ever pray.

Susannah Gleed

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