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Greenlaw Convict Ship

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

Sir

I beg to inform you that a Convict named Sarah Dunne has been sent on board this ship labouring under dropsy contrary to the 8<sup>th</sup> Article of the Instructions. I have to request that you will cause her immediate removal.

I am

Sir

[Signature]

Prison Office

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1844

Sir,

I have just returned from Kingston Harbour, and having made further enquiries relative to the "Report" sent to the Surgeon Superintendent of the "Greenlaw" stating that Sarah Dunne a convict was labouring under a disease which was of such a nature as to prevent his undertaking the charge of her – it appears that this woman has been taking an infusion of tobacco so as to cause the appearances referred to by the surgeon and having made the discovery he has handed to me the enclosed letter – that was to state that the ship would sail taking Sarah Dunne.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

[Signature]

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Sir

Since my letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> in ..... a Convict named Sarah Dunne I have made discoveries which lead me to believe that she has been playing tricks with herself with the hope of being sent ashore. I therefore under these circumstances, will retain her on board, and proceed to sea forthwith, the wind being favourable. –

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

[signature]