

Diana Bent ID 7394 per *Lady Nelson* to VDL and *William Pitt* to NSW

Dinne[Diana]Bent

Year – 1804

Date – 9<sup>th</sup> May 1804

Court – Hereford

Crime – Housebreaking

Sentence – Transportation for Life

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To: Justices of the Assizes for the Oxford Circuit

Gentlemen

The following person having been tried and convicted before you at the last Assizes holden for the Oxford Circuit of the crime hereafter mentioned:

Diana Bent and Susan Williams:

At Hereford in and further County of Herefordshire of Housebreaking.

And you having by Certificate under your hands humbly recommend them as fit objects for Royal Mercy in consideration of being transported beyond the seas for the term of their material lives, His Majesty has therefore been graciously pleased to extend the Royal Mercy to the said prisoners in condition of their being transported to

the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some other islands adjacent for and during the terms of their respective material lives and had recommend me to signify the same to you that you may give the accompanying directions accordingly.

I am

(signed) C Yorke

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