

Eleanor Bowman ID1176 per *Frances Charlotte* 1832

Eleanor Bowman

Cumberland Lent Assizes February 1832

Robbery

Sentence commuted to transportation for life.

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To The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's  
Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Petition of bridge Bowman – Widow of the town of Whitehaven  
Sheweth

That the Petitioner's daughter Ellinor Bowman aged nineteen years is  
imprisoned in the gaol of Carlisle and under the sentence of  
transportation for life for an alleged robbery which was committed  
by [means] of Mary Ann Frears now a prisoner for the same offence  
and under the same sentence who frequently made her intoxicated  
and instrumental to her case designs.

Petitioner humbly requests you will order a change of her sentence  
to imprisonment in this Kingdom.

And she will pray

The mark x of Bridge Bowman

Humbly beseeching a reply.

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Whitehall

10<sup>th</sup> April 1832

To The Justices of Assizes

For the Northern Circuit.

Gentlemen

You having certified to the King that the following persons were convicted before you at the last Assizes holden for the Northern Circuit of the crimes hereafter mentioned, and severally received judgment of DEATH for the same; and having recommend them to His Majesty as fit objects of the Royal Mercy upon the condition expressed against their respective names as follows:

Cumberland: At Carlisle on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February of robbery:

Eleanor Bowman

Sarah McLaughlin

Mary Ann Frears

To be transported beyond the seas for and during the term of their respective natural lives.

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