

Eliza Cole aged 27, Emma Eugenia 1841

Central Criminal Court June 1841

Picking pockets

7 years transportation

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Gaol Report – Character not known

Let me see a report

The Penitentiary is asked for on the grounds that this is the prisoner's first offence and that her character is good.

Bad thing for her to go.

To The Right Honourable The Marquis of Normanby one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State.

23rd June 1841

Sheweth

That Eliza Cole the daughter in Law of your Petitioner now lieth a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate under sentence of transportation for seven years.

That the crime for which she is so sentenced namely picking a young man's pocket was her first offence and that she had previously borne an excellent character for honesty and sobriety.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prayeth that your Lordship will be pleased to solicit Her Most Gracious Majesty to mitigate such sentence of transportation, and that the prisoner may be confined in the Penitentiary during the term for which she is so sentenced.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

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We whose names are hereunto subscribed and set do hereby recommend the prisoner to your Lordships favourable consideration:

William Ward

William Slater

James Howell

John Jennings Rector of St Johns Westminster.—
