

Mary Ann Epps ID4600 per *Emma Eugenia* 1842

Mary Ann Epps aged 20

Central Criminal Court September 1841

Larceny

7 years transportation

Gaol Report – Convicted before

Series – HO 18

Piece Number – 63

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Embarked for VDL

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Refuse

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Mitigation is prayed for but no grounds stated.

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To The Right Honourable Sir James Graham Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The humble Petition of Mary Ann Epps

Sheweth

That your Petitioner was convicted at the last Session of the Criminal Court held at the Old Bailey of having purloined a portion of ribbon of the stated value of 7/- and that your Petitioner is a married woman and feels from the degraded situation this unfortunate circumstance has placed her that she cannot expect to survive its endurance.

That your Petitioner humbly prays that an appeal may be made in the proper quarter (through the medium of your exalted office) with a view to obtain some mitigation of the sentence she is now labouring under and further that the signatures herewith attached may be duly considered as having weight in the prayer of this Petition.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Mary Ann Epps

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William Kingston of 21 Bryer Road Lambeth the Prosecutor, begs to recommend the prisoner Mary Ann Epps to mercy on account of her having 2 young children.

John Smith

Thomas Smith – Fruit Seller

James Brooks – Salesman of Books

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