

Mary Ann Goulding ID4044 per *Edward* 1834

Mary Goulding/Golding aged 13

Middlesex Sessions March 1834

Larceny

7 years transportation

Gaolers Report – Character not known here.

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

The humble Petition of Sarah Crocker

22nd March 1834

Sheweth

That a daughter of your petitioner MARY ANN GOLDING /GOLDING
(who assumed her mother's maiden name) was convicted along with
ELIZABETH DIAMOND and EMMA WELLS at the late Clerkenwell
Sessions of stealing a Dutch clock from a Brokers shop in Oxford
Street and now lies in Newgate under sentence of transportation for
7 years.

Permit your petitioner to state that her daughter is only in her 13
year that she never was in prison till now and that your Petitioner
verily believes this is her first dishonest act nor would she have
committed this had she not have been enticed from her work(a silk
minder |) by ill designed persons and made their dupe.

The Prosecutor at the trial recommended her to mercy on account of her youth and even told the Chairman that he thought she had been led away by others.

Under these circumstances your petitioner hopes that your Lordship will be pleased not to send her out of the Country but order her to be sent to the Refuge or Penitentiary so that your Petitioner may yet see her become a useful member of society.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.
