

Mary Smith ID4698 per *Emma Eugenia* 1842

Mary (Ann) Smith aged 18 or 21

Warwick Summer Assizes August 1841

Stealing from the person

14 years transportation

Gaol Report – Character bad. Convicted before.

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In the regular form from the Birmingham Petition Writer.

16th August 1841

To The Marquis Normanby Her majesty's Principle Secretary of State
for the Home Department.

The Humble Petition of George Smith of No 153 Mosley Street
Birmingham in the County of Warwick.

Sheweth

That your petitioner is the unhappy brother of MARY ANN SMITH a
young woman about 18 years of age who had the sentence of
transportation for the term of 14 years passed against her in the last
Warwick Assizes for having stated on the trial taken from the person
of a man of the name of GORTON the sum of £17 his property.

That, although the prisoner stands in such circumstance of disgrace,
yet her family testify she never did before misconduct herself as a
daughter , a sister or a servant except on a trivial occasion.

That, the prisoners parents had a large family and in no other instance ever before occurred amongst them of the slightest deviation from the Laws of this Country.

That the prisoner has been known from her childhood by many persons of respectability who sympathize with her in her present situation and who by their signatures hereto. Certify they believe her general character to have been honest and trustworthy.

That the prisoner's previous character would bear the most minute investigation never having before brought the least stigma upon a very trifling case.

That the Petitioner is almost weighed down with grief and sorrow at the situation of his unfortunate sister.

And therefore most humbly and earnestly prays that your Honour will be pleased to take her case into your humane consideration and so far mitigate the prisoner's sentence as to contain her in her native country so as to afford your Petitioner the sustaining and comforting hope that she will not be separated there from, nor from her almost broken hearted brother and friends.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

May it please your Honour

We, whose names are herby subscribed, declare our belief in the allegation contained in the above Petition and therefore humbly though earnestly hope that through your Honours kind interference mercy may be extended to the unfortunate prisoner and that the prayer of the Petition may be accordingly granted.

Daniel Norton – Coal Merchant

Isaac Myers – Shirt Maker

Abraham Fullwood – Grocer

And a further 27 signatures.

Mary (Ann)Smith

2nd Application

Embarked for transportation

From the Birmingham Petition Writer to the same effect as before.

Refuse

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