

Sarah Stevens ID4863 per *Emma Eugenia* 1844

Elizabeth Johnson aged 24

Sarah Stevens aged 23

Gloucester Summer Assizes July 1843

Stealing from the person

10 years transportation each

Gaol report – Characters bad.

Series – HO 18

Piece Number – 115

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Transport both prisoners

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This application prays for a mitigation of the prisoner's sentence on account of their past good conduct and character.

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To The Right Honourable Sir James Graham Secretary of State

Honourable Sir

We, the parents and friends and inhabitants of the City and County of Gloucester humbly beg that your Honour will take into your most serious consideration the sentence of 10 years transportation past on SARAH STEVENS and ELIZABETH JOHNSON at our last Assizes by Sir William Henry Maule one of our most gracious and excellent Majesty's Judges for robbing William Walker Wheeler of 15 shillings. As we knowing their talents and past good conduct and characters

believe through your most gracious commutation of sentence to Her Majesty's Penitentiary still [bank] their will when restored to their heartbroken parents and friends yet become good and useful member of society and your humble Petitioner will for you ever pray

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William Wheeler

James Howell

And a further 23 signatures.

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