

Sarah Whitehead ID11120 per *Sir Charles Forbes* 1827

Sarah Whitehead aged 22

Old Bailey April Sessions 1826

Stealing from the person

Transportation for seven years

Gaolers Report – Conduct here good.

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To The Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel.

The humble petition of Sarah Whitehead now a prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner sensible of the fault she has committed in breaking the laws of her country, humbly prayeth that mercy may be extended to her your Petitioners future conduct shall prove she is deserved the favour bestowed on her – your Petitioners sentence of seven years transportation to your Petitioner an unknown land – the grief to your Petitioner feels in leaving an aged mother – for whom she might by her industry and future good conduct provide for in her declining years, likewise a brother and sister who are at present unable to get their own living your Petitioner humbly prayeth that she may not be sent out of the country and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

The following friends whose names are underneath do humbly beg to recommend your Petitioner:

William Kellitt

Charles Casband