

Irish Transportation Records Elizabeth Wright CRF 1845 W2

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Apr 4 1845

Port Stewart
April 2nd /45

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st of March, enclosing by desire of the Lord Lieutenant, a memorial of Elizabeth Wright, and have to state for His Excellency's Information that the Prisoner was convicted before me at the last Assizes of Londonderry, of having in her possession without lawful excuse, a large quantity of coining implements, and sentenced to be transported for 10 years. Her husband and she as was informed by the duty of the crown had been indicted at a Former Assize for a similar offence. The husband was convicted, and she only escaped on the power of her coverture. The act having been done in company with her husband. I cannot recommend to His Excellency to make any change in the sentence. But if His Excellency should think fit to comply with the prayer of her Memorial to send her children with her, he will I dare say not only gratify the mother, but confer a favour upon the County, if they should give their assent to go with her.

I return the memorial and
Have the honor to be
Sir
Your Humble Servant
Baron Pennyfeather.

E. Lucas Esqre

Law must take its course – If the [recommend? of the Judge with respect to the children can be
complied with let []

April [] 1845

Signature

Gaoler informed d^o AWL That two of the children mercy grant.

To His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant
of Ireland

The memorial; of Elizabeth Wright a prisoner in the Gaol of Londonderry.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialist was convicted at the Assizes held at Londonderry on the 17th inst. of having in possession implements for coining, and sentenced to ten years transportation by Baron Pennyfeather.

That your memorialist has six children whose names and ages are as follows viz-

William Wright age 19

John Wright 17

Margaret Wright 15

Samuel Wright 13

Eliza Ann Wright 9

Isabella Wright 6

That these children have been entirely depending on her for support and are now left without the smallest means of subsistence.

Your memorialist therefore most humbly prays that your Excellency would be graciously pleased to order that her children may accompany her in her exile.

And your memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

Elizabeth Wright

Londonderry Gaol
1845

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Elizabeth Wright
coining 10 yrs
Judges Report annexed
4th April AWL