

Agnes Frances Capon ID 11152 per *Sir Robert Seppings* 1852

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To the Honourable Sir George Grey Secretary of State for the Home Office.

The humble Memorial of Agnes Frances Capon of Sunderland in the county of Durham

Respectfully Sheweth

That you memorialist had the misfortune to be committed to Durham to take her trial for pledging a watch not her property for which she is sentenced to seven years transportation across the seas. Your memorialists deeply regret the condition in which she is placed being nearly fifty years of age one who can make herself useful in any Hospital or Union in making , repairing or washing to suit male of female.

She most humble solicits the clemency of your Honourable Board so that her case may be considered as one to remain in England and not to be sent out of the land.

Your memorialist being a useful person she trusts your Honourable Board will place her in any place for the time where you may feel disposed in her native country.

And your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

Agnes Frances Capon

Durham Prison

27<sup>th</sup> October 1851

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We whose names are hereto annexed have known Agnes Frances Capon for many years. She is a person who can make herself generally useful in any Hospital or Union in making or repairing or washing the apparel of male or female in consequence of which added to her advanced age we trust your Honourable Board will permit her to serve her sentence in England

John Chuttler – Ship Builder

George Brown – Ship Owner

Robert Mackay – Ship Broker

Alexander Sinclair – Ship Owner

And another 10 more signatures

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Agnes Frances Capon aged 43

Durham Quarter Sessions October 1851

Stealing a watch

7 years transportation

Gaol Report – once before convicted of a felony and twice vagrancy

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The prisoner prays not to be sent abroad in consideration of  
her age