

Ann Fenn ID7535 per *Lloyds* 1845 and Elizabeth Clarkson ID 7517 per
Lloyds 1845

William Barker

Elizabeth Clarkson

Ann Fenn

William Little

York Winter Assizes November 1844

Robbery

15 years transportation

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Commute their sentences to ten years transportation

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Mr Justice Coleridge recommends a reduction of the term of
transportation in these cases to 10 years.

Ten years transportation

21st December 1844

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Durham Winter Circuit

16th December 1844

Sir

I beg to mention to you the names of William Little, Elizabeth Clarkson, and Ann Fenn, whom I tried at the late York Assizes and of William Barker who was tried by Mr Justice Casewell at the same Assizes. These prisoners were convicted of Highway Robbery and another with violence or in the company with others. The Clause of the Statute of Q. Victoria obliged me to sentence them respectively to 15 years transportation. We are desirous however of limiting the term in each case to 10 years, thinking that will best meet the justice of the case under the circumstances.

I have the honour to remain your obedient servant

John P Coleridge
