

Ann Garrett per Harmony 1828 - ID G80H

Castle Rushen
Isle of Man
25th August 1827

My Lord.

I have the honour to transmit a copy of the judgment of the Court of the General Gaol Delivery in this Island passed on ANN GARRETT who was convicted of sheep stealing and sentenced to suffer death.

Although the prisoners guilt was established by very clear evidence, yet under all the circumstances of the case it appeared to me and to all the Members of the Court that the ends of Justice would be fully satisfied, should His Majesty be graciously pleased to commute the sentence to transportation which I humble beg leave to recommend.

I have the honour to be

My Lord

Your Lordships most obedient and most humble servant

[C Smelt]

Lieutenant Governor.

To

The Right Honourable

The Marquess of Landsdowne

[Insula Mona]

At the Court of General Gaol Delivery holden at Castle Rushen on the fifteenth day of August in the eight year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Before His Honour Cornelius Smelt Lieutenant Governopr of the said Isle the Worshipful John Christian and John Joseph Heywood [Decmasters] and the other officers then and there present. Inquisition being taken on the eight day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven before the Worshipful [Decmaster] Heywood in the presence of Charles Hanseen Coroner of Ayre Sheading upon the oaths of Llewellyne McWhannell, John Corlett, Daniel Kee, William Christian, Charles Radcliffe and William Loughin six good and lawful men

of the Ayre Sheading who being impanelled and sworn did present that ANN GARRETT wife of JOHN GARRATT of the parish of Andreas, Labourer and WILLIAM GARRETT of the same place , Labourer on the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven with force and arms at the parish aforesaid one sheep of the goods and chattels of one WILLIAM GARRETT then and there being found feloniously did steal take and carry away against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King His Crown and Dignity and against the form of the statue in that case made and provided. Wherefore at the said Court of General Gaol Delivery the said ANN GARRETT and WILLIAM GARRETT appeared in their own proper persons being conducted to the Bar by John Fitzsimmons gaoler of Castle Rushen aforesaid and the said ANN GARRETT and WILLIAM GARRETT being arraigned and charged with the said felony and required how they would be tried , pleaded NOT GUILTY and for trial thereof put themselves upon their county. Whereupon a Jury was called to try the said ANN GARRETT and WILLIAM GARRETT for the same in presence of James Clarke Esquire His Majesty's Attorney General of this Isle to wit, Cesar Gell of Patrick, John Moore of German, John Haigh of German, Robert Cretney of [Naroun] William Teare of Bride, Matthias Corlell of [Cesaqre] Joseph Moses of Braddan, Patrtick Kneale of Andreas, Thomas Taubernan and Thomas Corlell of Ballaugh, Matthais Bridson and John Kelly of Arbory being Jurors summond by the several Coroners and chosen impanelled and sworn to try the truth of the Premises do upon their oaths say that the said WILLIAM GARRETT is NOT GUILTY and that the said ANN GARRET is GUILTY of the felony aforesaid in manner and form as charged against her. Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged that the said WILLIAM GARRETT be forthwith discharged from imprisonment and that the said ANN GARRETT be hanged by the neck until she be dead.

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Clerk of the Rolls
ANN GARRETT

CASTLE RUSHEN - 1827

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE (DEATH)

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ANN GARRETT

CASTLE RUSHEN ISLE OF MAN 1827

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

RECOMMEND THE COMMUTATION OF ANN GARRETT'S SENTENCE OF DEATH TO
TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE