

Ann Hunt per Hector 1835 - ID 6073

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Downing Street  
10th October 1844

W Stephen

Despatched from Lieutenant Governor of V.D.L. respecting ANN HUNT.

Grant a conditional pardon.

It appears from the report that the prisoners conduct had been good since 1837 and that the statements made on her behalf are true.

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Van Diemen's Land  
Government House  
20 May 1844

No 109

To the Right Honourable Lord Stanley

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships despatch No 143 of the 21st January last, directing me to furnish a report respecting a convict named ANN HUNT. In reply, I have the honour to state that the above mentioned individual has held a ticket of leave since March 1843. The last offence recorded against her was in March 1837 since that her conduct has been very good. With regard to the statement respecting this convict contained in the letter which accompanied your Lordships despatch, I have every reason to believe them to be perfectly correct.

[Eardley] Wilmot

(In the margin of the letter is written: ANN HUNT per HECTOR 20 October 1835)

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Downing Street  
10 October 1844

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 18th January last enclosing copy your application in behalf of ANN HUNT a convict in V.D.L. I am directed by Lord Stanley to transmit to you for the information of Secretary Sir James [Forham] the copy of a report which has been received from Sir [ ] Wilmot respecting that convict.

I am

Sir

Your most humble servant

James Steven

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### 3rd Application

In Van Diemens Land

The former applicant states the prisoners husband is coming to this country to see his friends and is anxious that his wife should accompany him for which a free pardon is prayed for

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### 2nd Application

In Van Diemens Land

Grant a conditional pardon, if the Governor shall find his statement of her [Prosecutor] to be taken.

The Prosecutor states that the prisoner bore a good character and that she has married a person of respectability and affluence in VDL on which grounds her pardon is applied for - 13 January 1844

Conditional Pardon 14 October 1844

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Report from V.D.L. respecting ANN HUNT

It appears that the prisoner is really married to a respectable person as stated in the 4th Application and that her conduct has been uniformly correct.

Grant a free pardon

Free Pardon - 1st September 1848

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Van Diemens Land  
Government House  
9th March 1848

No 65  
Executive  
To the Right Honourable Earl Grey.

My Lord,  
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch of the 6th August last No 193 transmitting copy of a letter addressed to Secretary Sir George Grey by Miss Bingham, together with its enclosure relative to the case of ANN HUNT now WADDAMS who was convicted at the Old Bailey Sessions in April 1835 of stealing in a dwelling house and sentenced to transportation for life, but was holding the indulgence of a Conditional Pardon. In accordance with your Lordship's instructions, I have caused enquiry to be made as to the correctness of the statement made by WADDAMS in her letter to Miss Bingham, and I have now to state that her conduct has been uniformly correct since her arrival in the Colony, that she is married as stated, to a person named WADDAMS, who keeps a small shop and is reported to be in a very good circumstances and who was formally and for some long period, employed as an Overseers in the Road Department  
I have,  
W Denison

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Colonial Office  
25th August 1848

Sir  
With reference to the letter from the Home Office of 28th July 1847, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of Secretary Sir George Grey the copy of a despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemens Land reporting upon the character of Mrs WADDAMS formally ANN HUNT a convict.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient servant  
Herman [M ]

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4th Application

In Van Diemens Land

26th July

The Prosecutor at whose insistence the prisoner has already received a Conditional Pardon now applies for an Absolute State Pardon.

To be granted if those facts shall be assessed to be true.

Letter to the Colonial Office 28th July 1847

Prisoner pardoned 1 September 1848

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66 Baker Street  
Portman Square  
15th July 1834

Miss Bingham compliments to the Right Honourable Lord George Grey  
(: The rest of the letter I cannot read only the occasional word)

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There are five letters that cannot be read due to the handwriting, damage or faded ink.

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ANN HUNT  
OLD BAILEY 1835  
STEALING IN A DWELLING HOUSE  
TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE  
SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1  
SERIES - HO 17  
PIECE NUMBER - 37  
ITEM NUMBER - EV 38

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ANN HUNT (LATER WADDAMS) - AGED 23  
OLD BAILEY APRIL SESSIONS 1835  
STEALING FROM A DWELLING HOUSE  
TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE  
GAOLER REPORT - NOT KNOWN HERE

