

## Ann Jones ID 10955 per Sea Queen

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To the Right Honourable Sir James R G Graham Her Majesty's  
Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Petition of ANN JONES a prisoner in Millbank Prison.

Humbly Sheweth

18<sup>th</sup> February 1846

This is to certify that I am innocent of the crime that is laid to my charge and for that reason I hope Sir that you will take it into consideration . A woman said she lost 4 shillings and 9 poence but Sir she could not tell how Sir a witness sworn to me but Sir I was at home at the time and I know nothink of it. HARRIET WHITE was thear with me but I was innocent of what she had been about we was both taken up and Sir we was sent for trial and Sir WHITE said in the prison it was her that committed the crime Sir it was at Stafford but at the trial WHITE got off but I got the severe sentence of 10 years and Sir I am innocent of it thear was but one witness swore to me but she took a false oath for I am innocent of the crime laid to my charge the guilty one got of and I must sufear the punishment but I hope Sir that you will do sumthink for me as it is my first offence but I must hope that WHITE was a improper companion but I hope Sir it was sent to me to make me sensible of my folly before it was to leat. I hope Sir you

will not forget me as it is my first time and I am innocent I  
am your most humble and obedient servant wile life remains.

Ann Jones.

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Ann Jones - alias Isabella Farrell – aged 25

Stafford Quarter Sessions 13th October 1845

Stealing from the person

10 years transportation

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Gaol Report – Character very bad. Connected with a  
numerous gang of desperate thieves and prostitutes.

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The prisoner declares her innocence.