

Right Honourable Secretary of State Lord Melbourne

The humble Petition of ANNA PHILLIPS single by the Pawnbrokers prosecution most humble beg your Lordships pardon for daring to approach you but I most humble petition you for your kind interference in my unfortunate situation and most humbly beg for a mitigation of my sentence.

I was tried at the last Westminster Sessions on May 8th and sentenced to seven years transportation and having an aged mother am almost broken hearted. This being my first offence of what I am suffering induces me to beg most humbly for its mitigation of the sentence to be sent to the Penitentiary or any other place of industry as your Lordship may think proper. I have always been in service which enables me to do all kinds of work should your Lordships kindness cause me to be sent to any place of confinement in England so as to have hopes of being restored once more to my aged mother who is almost broken hearted and I hope that your Lordships kind interference will extend to what I have petitioned for and I shall be in duty bound and forever pray and live in hopes to become a useful member to society and by the help of God to become a pattern to all young people.

John Williams Pawnbroker who stop the watch

J Taylor

The humble Petition of ANNA PHILLIPS

Mr Williams = Pawnbroker

J Taylor = Prosecutor

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ANN PHILLIPS

WESTMINSTER 1834

STEALING A WATCH

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

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GAOLERS REPORT - NOT KNOWN

