

Ann Wilson ID11044 per *Sea Queen* 1846

Ann Wilson aged 25

Robbery with personal violence and previous convictions

York Special; Delivery 6<sup>th</sup> December 1846

15 years transportation

Gaol report – Twice before convicted and once imprisoned for being disorderly

Received into Millbank Prison from York Castle on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1846

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The prisoner states that she is not guilty.

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

The Petition of Ann Wilson a prisoner in Millbank Prison

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That your Petitioner is not guilty of the crime laid before her. She acknowledges that she was in the company of Edward Gaskins and Richard Lee in the Thisson Public House when her prosecutor came in he was intoxicated and invited her and others to drink with him. She shortly after left the house in company of Richard less and went to see her sister, on her return from her sister's she was met by Edward Gaskin who said that her prosecutor had been robbed and

that he had been accused of robbing him. While they were talking a Constable came up to them and took them into custody.

Your Petitioner knows no more of the robbery than what she had stated she therefore humbly begs your kind consideration of the circumstances of her case, and that you would be pleased to recommend a mitigation of her sentence and your Petitioner will ever pray.

The mark of Ann Wilson

Witness – A Macleash

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