

Irish Transportation Record Anne Bolton CRF 1841 B40 Film 43

Carlow Summer Quarter Sessions June 24th 1841

Anne Bolton was indicted for stealing a cloth mantle – plaid shawl & other article of dress also a prayer book & three one pound Bank of Ireland notes the property of Thos. Dowling on the 10th May last.

Thos. Dowling proved that he gave Prisoner lodging in his house on the night of the 10th May last – next morning he missed Prisoner & various articles of his property as specified in the indictment he followed Prisoner on the same day (11th May) & found her in Carlow near a pawn office – Sergeant Seville took prisoner & searched her & produced to witness the articles which he had missed which are again produced & identified by witness as his property.

Sergeant Seville proved that he searched the prisoner on the 11 May last in the Police Barrack & found upon her the articles which were identified by the last witness.

The Jury found the Prisoner guilty –

The Prisoner Anne Bolton as again indicted & found guilty of having stolen various articles of dress the property of Mich.^l Byrne.

The Governor of the Gaol reported the prisoner to have been twice in custody before- the Court sentenced her to be transported for 7 years

John Byrne (the Memorialist) was indicted for receiving a cotton gown – plaid shawl -0 shirts – prayer book & two one pound notes the property of Thos, Dowling knowing them to be stolen. Sergeant Seville proved that he searched Prisoner on the 11th may last in Carlow and found upon him certain articles mentioned in the indictment now produced.

Prisoner had two notes of the bank of Ireland in his hand – Prisoner said the Anne Bolton gave them to him – Anne Bolton was in custody at the time – Prisoner refused to allow himself to be searched – shifted the notes from one hand to the other – The shirt was found upon him in addition to his own – The shawl was found in his pocket.

Thos. Dowling identified the property found on Prisoner as the same which he witness lost on the 10 May (see Anne Dolton's case) –

The Jury found the Prisoner guilty –

The Prisoner John Byrne was again indicted & found guilty of knowingly receiving various articles of dress the property of Mich.^l Byrne for stealing which Anne Bolton had as already mentioned been convicted.

The Governor of the Gaol reported the prisoner to have been once in his custody before under sentence for Larceny –

The Court sentenced him to be Transported for 7 years.

Stamped chief Secretary's Office Dublin 41 Aug 5

Mr Connor W Nary 14/? Written up the side

To His Excellency The Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland etc etc etc

The Humble Petition of John Byrne a Convict in Carlow Gaol Most Humbly

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That Petitioner was convicted of a Larceny before Henry Hutton Esquire Assistant Barrister for S^d Co^y at Carlow Sessions on the 24th June last and sentenced to seven years transportation.

That Pet^r. acknowledges the Justice of his sentence and is sincerely sorry for committing the offence which he did in conjunction with a female named Anne Bolton who has been removed from this Prison on the 31st July last under a similar sentence & with whom Pet^r. had lived as married persons for two years past.

That Pet^r. was married to the said Anne Bolton by The Rev^d. William Brandon Curate of Carlow as may appear from his signature herewith annexed & that Pet^rs. conduct has been good during his Confinement for which he begs to refer to The Governor of the Prison.

That Petitioner does not pray for a remission of his Just Sentence but humbly implores Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to order Petr. & Anne Bolton to the same Colony as they are now married & have a child & Petitioner will ever pray.

John Byrne
Convict in Carlow Gaol

Carlow Gaol
3rd August 1841

The Prisoner named John Byrne and Ann Bolton were married by me in Carlow Gaol on the 28th July last.

Carlow August 3rd 1841 William Brandon
Curate of Carlow

Stamped chief Secretary's Office Dublin 41 Aug 14
Mr Connor W Nary 14/? Written up the side

Sir

In obedience to the command of his Excellency I have the honor to transmit herewith the particulars of the case of John Byrne a Prisoner in the Gaol of Carlow under sentence of transportation together with his Memorial and to state that I am not aware of any reason why the prayer of his memorial should not granted by Transporting him & his wife (the convict Anne Bolton) to the same Colony.

I have the honor
to be Sir
your obed^t serv^t
Henry Hutton

N. H. Macdonald Esqr^e