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To His Excellency the Earl Hytesbury(?) Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland Ve. Ve. Ve.

That petitioner's daughter Anne Jane Shannon now a prisoner in Omagh Gaol was convicted of a larceny before Baron Pennefeather at last assizes and sentenced to be transported seven years.

That Petr. Has no plea to offer to your Excellence in extenuation of the offence of his unfortunate daughter except her youth being but 18 years of age, her having early lost her mother and her having been hired? at that she was removed? from the control and advice & petr when unable to resist temptation.

That Petr. has always from a good character for honesty sobriety & industry and in distress of heart at the guilt and punishment of his coultied? daughter Most humbly entreats your Excellency of your clemency to grant her another opportunity of amending her life without being subjected to the fate of a Convict.

That such an opportunity now offers itself in as much as petr's son has paid the passage to America of his elder sister – Petr. would pay the passage of his unhappy daughter Anne Jane that she might emigrate with her sister to Another land under the her protection and care.

That should your Excellency be pleased to Clemit the sentence of his daughter on condition of her emigrating petr. will immediately pay for her passage and submit to whatever Conditions Your Excellency May be pleased to impose to secure his preference of this engagement and as in duty bound will ever pray.

James Shannon.

Omagh

8th May

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