

Bridget Oswald ID 5183 per Emma Eugenia 1851

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

The Petition of Bridget Oswald a prisoner in Millbank Prison
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is not guilty of the crime laid to her charge. She was requested by an acquaintance to go with her to the Carlisle Station to await the arrival of the train. Whilst waiting a gentleman invited them to go into a Public House and gave them something to drink, they afterwards went with him to the Royal Hotel and had something more to drink. On parting the gentleman who proved to be a servant of the hotel and not the Master as they had supposed, gave your petitioner 3 glasses and her companion 2.

The Police who had noticed them entering the house insisted upon knowing what they were taking away. They told them that the glasses had been given to them and the above individual confirmed what they said.

Your Petitioner is a married woman and has two children and it is for the sake of her children that she humbly solicits your kind consideration of the circumstances of her case, and that you would be pleased to recommend a mitigation of her sentence and she will ever pray.

Bridget Oswald

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Bridget Oswald aged 31

Cumberland Lent Assizes 22nd February 1850

Larceny

7 years transportation

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The prisoner affirms her [] and prays a mitigation on account of her husband and children